

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 3, 2018**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(TD)	
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Catherine Baker (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Anunsacion & Benjamin Coyoca +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Fr. Hilarius Tran-Khac-Hy+
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Bernadette Yates Lugo (L)
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Nina di Lullo Pass +
	12 Noon (TD)	Beverly Selwood +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Nancy Gardner Tenuta +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 2, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



**You don't need to be alone**

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend *one-on-one* to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/ [Jublec18@earthlink.net](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **September** is for **Bethesda Help**, a non-profit, all-volunteer program designed to provide emergency help to the working poor and others when they are confronted with an immediate but short-term need.

**Bethesda House** : a new calendar has been posted in the vestibule of the church for the dinners at Bethesda House, a transitory place for the homeless of the area. Every third Tuesday of the month our parish has committed to provide the dinner for the residents. Three volunteers will be needed each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number **clearly** on the calendar. Questions? Call Carol Bergin: 240-328-6834 or Livia Gatti : 301-469-6552.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parishioners have generously donated to Sister Betsy's work in the past.

**Collection for The Catholic University of America** - during the weekend of September 8-9, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for **The Catholic University of America**. This national university of the Catholic Church was established by Pope Leo XIII and the United States bishops in 1887, and it currently provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to over 6,000 students, including clergy, religious, seminarians, and young lay men and women. For more than 100 years, this national collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty. You can learn more at [collection.cua.edu](http://collection.cua.edu). Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Service and Discussion/Listening Session**

As pastor of St. Bartholomew, Fr. Mark is profoundly aware of the hurt and anger that the faithful of this parish and the community at large are feeling in the light of the recent reports of the abuse of minors, the abuse of power and position, and the cover-up of these terrible acts.

Consequently, Fr. Mark will be holding an **evening of prayer and discussion on Friday, September 14, at 7.30 pm in the church** where we will pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament for all victims of abuse and abuse of power and then hold an open and hopefully candid discussion and listening session for all those who would like to voice their opinions, thoughts and hopes.

It is Fr. Mark's anticipation that we will present your ideas to those who are in the positions to help change our course for the future, provide care for the victims, and to ensure that no one in the church suffers from such terrible wrongdoings again. Please join us.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.

Come join us this Thursday, September 6, and each following 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, for a 90-minute **Centering Prayer/Meditation Class** in the basement meeting room of the Church Rectory from 7:30-9 pm. The class answers all your questions about Meditation AKA Centering Prayer and includes periods of instruction, guided meditations and shared silence. If interested, please contact Roger Oussoren: 240-793-5737.

**St. Bartholomew's Tuesday Morning Bible Group** will start their new year on Tuesday, September 11th. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9-10.30 in the Library of St. Bart's Assisted Living facility. This is a self-guided study group, and we follow a Bible Study Series in six-week segments. This year we are starting at the beginning of the series with Genesis. Do join us! If you would like to learn about the Bible, Old Testament and New, this is a great way to get started. For information contact Cecilia at 301 229 5990 or email [ccmotha@comcast.net](mailto:ccmotha@comcast.net)

**The Women's Prayer Group** is a group of women who share their faith by discussing selected readings and praying together. They meet twice a month on Thursday mornings May through September. For further information please contact Ann Kennedy at [alkenne@aol.com](mailto:alkenne@aol.com) or 301-367-5988. (First meeting is September 13).

**St. Bart's SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP** meetings resume September 15. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings 8:30 to 10:30 in private homes for socializing, prayer, and reading/discussing books pre-selected to help us live closer to God. It is a very cordial group and all women are welcome. Please contact Kathleen Goldsmith 301-469-6455/[goldsmithkit@gmail.com](mailto:goldsmithkit@gmail.com)

**St. Bart's Youth Group:** we are 6th-10th graders interested in serving our neighbor, playing together and getting to know Our Lord Jesus Christ! All are welcome! If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming activities please email: John & Maria Archer, [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**9/9: High School Bonfire, 5:45- 7:45pm.** The group will meet on the lawn between the soccer field and rectory.

**9/16: Capture the Flag (Middle School), 5:45- 7:45pm.** The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

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**The Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet on Sunday, September 16, at 1:30 in the parish meeting room to discuss Bernard MacLaverly's 2017 novel *Midwinter Break*. All are

We are in need of someone to step forward and assist with our Wedding Preparation Ministry - the role would be that of **Assistant Coordinator** and you would learn what is involved alongside Mary Ann Chalfant. Please talk to Fr. Mark after Mass if you think this could be something you would like to get involved with or call the Rectory at 301-229-7933.

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We will hold a **special blessing of the outdoor stations** after the 8.30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, September 8. All are welcome to join us.



**CCD/Religious Education Classes begin September 16/17.**

Registration forms are available in the back of Church or on the parish website [www.stbartholomew.org](http://www.stbartholomew.org)

Deadline for registration is Wednesday,

September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Families

If you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade child attending any private Catholic School, St. Bart's School, or CCD there is a meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families to go over the dates/parish requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Since the meeting is mandatory it will be held at two times:

Sunday, September 23 from 8.30-9.00am in the parish hall, or Monday, September 24 from 6.00-6.30pm in the parish hall  
You can contact Cathy Mills at [CCDoffice@stbartholomew.org](mailto:CCDoffice@stbartholomew.org) or call 301.229.3431 with any questions.

### Confirmation Families

If you have a 8<sup>th</sup> grade child attending any private Catholic School, St. Bart's School, or CCD there is a meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade families to go over the dates/parish requirements Confirmation. Since the meeting is mandatory it will be held at two times:

Sunday, September 16 from 9.00-9.30am in the parish hall, or Monday, September 17 from 6.30-7.00pm in the parish hall  
You can contact Cathy Mills at [CCDoffice@stbartholomew.org](mailto:CCDoffice@stbartholomew.org) or call 301.229.3431 with any questions.

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN:** all St. Bart's parishioners who would like to be **ADW VIRTUS** trained in order to participate in ANY volunteer activities which involve children (altar serving training, tutoring at the school, etc.) can attend a training session at St. Bartholomew Church and School on Thursday, September 13 or October 18 from 6 pm to 9 pm in the church hall. Please sign up right away as spaces fill up quickly - <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Join the fun at the 46th Annual Slavic American Festival, sponsored by Epiphany of our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church (3410 Woodburn Rd., Annandale, VA 22003) on Sunday, September 9, 12 noon-6 pm. Festival includes traditional Slavic foods, including Kolachi, Holupki, Potato Pancakes, Kolbasi, Haluski and Priohi, as well as children's events, a huge rummage sale, silent auction, religious and folk art, farm market, bake sales, handmade Slavic crafts and NFL football on TV screens. Free shuttles all day from the parking lot located at 3301 Woodburn Road. For more information, please go to [www.slavicamericanfestival.com](http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com)



## VIGESIMOSEGUNDO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 02 DE SETIEMBRE 2018

Aceptamos amorosamente la Palabra que nos salva, o sea, aceptar las enseñanzas de Jesucristo en la Iglesia. No se trata sólo de escuchar las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, sino de acogerlas en el interior del corazón y llevarlas a la práctica, de dentro afuera. El cumplimiento de la Ley de Dios no es un imperativo categórico del deber por el deber, sino del deber por el amor. No es por motivaciones humanas para ser visto o para exigirlo a los demás. Es por motivaciones sobrenaturales. Sólo el que tiene a Dios en su alma por la gracia, cumple gozosamente los Mandamientos. El cumplimiento de la Ley de Dios ha de brotar de un corazón puro, de dentro afuera. Por eso Jesús llama hipócritas a los fariseos porque cumplen la ley cuando los ven o la exigen a los demás sin ellos cumplirla: *Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me dan está vacío, porque la doctrina que enseñan son preceptos humanos.*



### PAGINA WEB DE SAN BARTOLOME

<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana

### MISA DIARIA Y EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Lunes-sábado

Exposición del Santísimo a las 7:30 y Misa 8:00 a.m.

Domingos a las 5:15 PM antes de la Santa Misa

La adoración es entrar con la profundidad de nuestro corazón en comunión con el Señor que se hace presente corporalmente en la Eucaristía. Vengamos a adorarle.

### CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en español

El Señor los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

### MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consuela, ayuda, acompaña. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que están experimentando momentos difíciles, traumáticos, que momentáneamente no pueden superar o resolver. Nuestros ministros asisten de manera personal uno-a-uno a las personas que solicitan ayuda. Contamos con ministros que hablan español. Para información, no duden en llamar al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston. Tel: 703-821-1654; [jublec18@earthlink.net](mailto:jublec18@earthlink.net)

### CAMBIOS EN LA SANTA MISA

Actualmente se viene rezando el Rosario Dominical a las 4:45 pm para luego proceder a la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguirán a las 5:30 p.m.

### INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. [juraescha@verizon.net](mailto:juraescha@verizon.net)

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA SETIEMBRE

Universal: Los jóvenes de Africa.

Para que los jóvenes del continente africano tengan acceso a la educación y al trabajo en sus propios países.

### DIA DEL TRABAJO

En los Estados Unidos se celebra el primer lunes de septiembre, y

éste año es el día 3 en que celebramos la contribución económica y social del trabajador, mientras damos gracias a Dios por todo trabajador que goza de un trabajo digno y elevamos nuestras oraciones por aquellas personas que sufren a causa del desempleo.

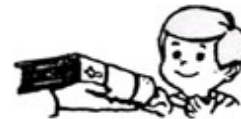
### GRUPO FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA

"Fe, Valor, y Alegría" - grupo para mujeres se reúne a las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:45 pm el primer lunes de cada mes. Si Ud. está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico:

[frtimdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:frtimdaniel@gmail.com).

### MISAS DURANTE VACACIONES

Las personas y familias que viajan durante el verano a diversos lugares de los Estados Unidos, pueden encontrar información sobre iglesias y horarios de Misas del lugar que visitan en la siguiente dirección: <http://www.masstimes.org>



### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años

Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia

Está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades. Actualmente estamos en el receso de verano. Durante los meses de julio y agosto no se imparte la Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños. La Liturgia de los Niños comenzará de nuevo el Domingo 09 de septiembre, cuando comience el nuevo ciclo que se imparte de septiembre a mayo.

### INSCRIPCIONES EN LA PARROQUIA

Inscribirse en la parroquia a la que uno asiste es la práctica tradicional de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos.

Todas las familias o personas que asisten de manera regular, inclusive quienes están temporalmente en el país y en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, se les sugiere inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia.

### CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes y adultos que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Iglesia necesita talentos nuevos. Para inscribirte en el coro, por favor comunícate con Carola Sarmiento, 301-560-4757 o habla con ella después de la Misa

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristía. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

stbarts.admin@verizon.net

**Baptisms**—3rd Sunday of the month, **appointment only**. Parents are obliged to take a brief class related to the Sacrament prior to the Baptism. Class is held 1st Wednesday of the month. **Registration is required**. Call the Parish Office for more information.

**Weddings**—Please contact one of the priests at least 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana and instruction are required.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Saturday, following 8.00 a.m. Mass, and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5:15-5:45 p.m. (Español), or by appointment.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - The process of becoming a Catholic Christian. Call the Parish Office for information.

**Adult Choir**—Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 p.m. Choir sings every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound**—Please notify the Rectory Office if you know of any parishioner who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick so that we can arrange to take him/her the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Note to New Parishioners**—We extend to you a warm welcome from our Parish Community and encourage you to become active, involved members of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the parish office, or from the Church vestibule.

**Please Note: Bulletin notices must be received no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.**

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Rollie Flynn (Chair).....	301-335-2374
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista.....	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill.....	301-469-4973
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith.....	301-469-6455
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Stephen Ministry	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Ushers	Theresa Kowal.....	301-320-8876
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786