

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 7, 2020**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(SM)	Grace Hayes Lougee +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Catherine Baker (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Masoud & Soel Hassani (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Victims of Abuse
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM) 5.00 p.m.(K)	Peace Masoud & Soel Hassani (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K) 8.30 a.m.(MB) 10.00 a.m.(MB) 12 Noon (K) 6.00 p.m.(SM) 8.00 p.m.(K)	Susan Steffes + Mass for the People Veronica Bergenn + Javier Salazar +
+ deceased (L) living		

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 6, 2020**

Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday	Labor Day 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Stephen Ministry Care
During COVID-19**

Trained and commissioned parish Stephen Ministers continue to provide one-on-one confidential, emotional and spiritual companionship for persons experiencing loss, illness, or other life difficulties during the pandemic. Germ-free: telephone, FaceTime, email, Zoom, Google Meet, etc. Call the Parish Office at 301-229-7933.

Stephen Ministry at: <http://stbartholomew.org>

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.

Collection for The Catholic University of America - during this weekend, September 5-6, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for **The Catholic University of America**.

Each year Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by participating in the Good Friday Collection. So important is this work and pastoral ministry that the Good Friday Collection is a pontifical collection. **This year it was scheduled for Good Friday, April 10, but as we were under the Stay at Home order, it is now being taken next weekend, September 12-13** The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. Because of the insecurity and violence in many areas of the Middle East, including the Holy Land, they are asking themselves if they should stay or emigrate to safer areas of the world where there are more opportunities to sustain their lives and families. Many have chosen to leave, and others continue to do so, depleting the Christian faith communities there and making the need of families that remain all the more urgent. Please support those helping to keep the Christian faith alive in the land where it was born and if **not using an envelope, please put a notation on the memo line that it is for the Holy Land Second Collection.**

Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us: the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, ages 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired), with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address policy issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Director of the DC/Metro MD Region: 202-277-4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."

Many thanks to all those of you who have faithfully volunteered to prepare meals for Bethesda House these past months - even in these difficult times your response has been so very generous and it is always appreciated. The ongoing calendar is posted in the vestibule and ready for signups for this ever-important ministry. If you have any problems or questions, we can help you. Please communicate with us. Thank you! Carol Bergin 301-613-8186/berginc@comcast.net and Livia Gatti 301-469-6552/liviangatti@aol.com

LAUDATO SI' & Integral Ecology Online Course - from Fr. Jacek Orzechowski. Laudato Si' and Integral Ecology provides faith formation opportunities that would enable parishioners to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and seek a systemic change in our Church and society. We recommend this course for catechists and parents who desire to teach children and youth the Catholic faith that is infused with justice, compassion, and ecological sensibilities. Upon completion of the course, registered participants will receive a certificate from the Franciscan JPIC Office in Rome. Register for Laudato Si' and Integral Ecology free, online course before September 7. Our kids deserve a future! Watch: <https://youtu.be/2T6brxc1u9s>. Fr. Jacek Orzechowski, OFM, who is a member of the JPIC Animation Committee of Franciscan Order coordinates this course. Please see flyer in bulletin.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUTH GROUP

For students in grades 6th-12th who are interested in serving their neighbor, learning more about the Faith, and hanging out with others who want to do the same! Please contact John & Maria Archer (32kaufmann@cua.edu) to receive weekly emails about upcoming events.

Youth Group Fall Schedule - to ensure everyone's safety we ask that everyone wear a mask, maintain social distancing and bring their own drinks. We also ask that everyone be dropped off and picked up at the hiking locations. Thank you for everyone's understanding!

9/13: Hike, Cabin John Trail, 3:30- 5pm. *RSVP Deadline 9/12.*
9/20: Formation Night, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

As the Prayer Petition book in the church was removed because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have started a new way of gathering prayer requests from the parish for the time being. It is an online Prayer Intention forum on the parish website [here](#). Please enter your prayer request (you can choose whether to leave your name or not) and these prayer requests will be collected and sent to our Prayer Ministry members to pray and lift these concerns to God's mercy. You can also access the Prayer Intention forum by going to stbartholomew.org and clicking on the alternating button at the top left hand side *Prayer Request*.

We are very thankful for all our Prayer Ministry members who give of their time and dedication in their gift of prayer.



We thank parishioners who have donated to the 2020 Annual Appeal. Parishioners across the archdiocese have contributed \$10 million for the many charitable works supported by the Annual Appeal. Our parish currently stands at 73.9% of our 2020 goal of \$182,300. If you have not yet made your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal, it is not too late. Visit appeal.adw.org to make your gift today. On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, we thank you again for your support of the Annual Appeal.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom on Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 pm to discuss Edna O'Brien's 2019 novel *Girl*. All are welcome to participate. The Zoom meeting ID is 849 1452 4171 and the passcode is 858834.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Father McKenna Center will host the 4th Annual *Walk4McKenna* on Saturday, September 19, 2020. Through the morning of September 19 we will host an online community who will walk in their neighborhoods to help us end homelessness. Can you help us make this an extra-special event? How about inviting a friend or neighbor to walk with you or maybe get friends to walk with you? Registration is \$35.00 per person, and includes a t-shirt that will be mailed to you. To register, go to www.fathermckennacenter.org. Come join us as we walk to end homelessness!



Religious Education

Religious Education/CCD Classes (forms available at www.stbartholomew.org). CCD/Religious Education classes are for public school children in grades 1-8 grade. 2020-21 CCD classes will meet **online** Sunday (9.00-9.40am) and Monday (6.00-6.40pm) at least until Thanksgiving. Please complete a *Registration Form* for each of your children since they include a consent line where you sign to give permission for your child (ren) to participate in St. Bartholomew's online CCD Classes. **Deadline for Registration, September 14.** Please notice not all grades are available at each session time.

Sunday, September 27 is 'Pick Up Your Books' Sunday - CCD texts and supplies will be available for all registered students after the Sunday morning Masses.

Sunday/Monday October 4/5 is the first weekend of online CCD Class.

Communion and Confirmation Preparation (forms available at www.stbartholomew.org). In the Archdiocese of Washington, Sacramental Preparation for a child is two years of instruction. In the second year of instruction, there are also Saint Bartholomew Parish Requirements for all Parish children.

Private School Families - 8th Grade/Confirmation Families: to register for the Sacrament, complete a *Private School Confirmation Registration Form* to enroll in the Parish portion of Confirmation Preparation required by all St. Bart's Parish children. With the registration form please attach a document, provided by your school, that 'confirms' your child receives instruction for Confirmation through their religion class at school. If instruction is not provided, the student will need to attend CCD starting after Christmas. **Deadline for Registration, September 14.**

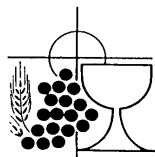
2nd Grade /Communion Families - to register your child for First Communion, complete a *Private School Communion Registration Form* to enroll in the Parish portion of Reconciliation and Communion Preparation required by all St. Bart's Parish children. With the registration form attach a document, provided by your school, that confirms your child receives instruction for the Sacraments through their religion class at school. If instruction is not provided by the School, the child will need to attend CCD all year. **Deadline for Registration, September 14.**

Questions? Please call Cathy Mills at 301-229-3431/ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org

St. Bartholomew Church is in the process of changing over web hosting to a new company and as a result, we are looking for a webmaster, someone who can build and maintain the site, very part-time, maybe once a week duties. Please contact Fr. Knestout.

Prayers for the Sick: Fr. John Enzler, Katie Bullock, Ann Pittman, Fran McCullough, Rubens and Yolanda Medina, Julia Carver, Barbara Grady, Laura Harding, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: Patricia Jones (non-COVID related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



VIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO ORDINARIO 06 DE SETIEMBRE DE 2020

La corrección fraterna que busca el bien de la comunidad, ayudando al hermano que escandaliza con su conducta y ofende a la misma comunidad, la mueve el amor. El sacramento de la Penitencia que es el sacramento del amor y la misericordia que el Señor nos ofrece en la Iglesia. Cristo anuncia el poder de atar y desatar, de perdonar y no perdonar. El que quiere ser perdonado, será perdonado. El que no quiere ser perdonado se autoexcluye del amor y la misericordia. *Os aseguro además que si dos de vosotros se ponen de acuerdo en la tierra para pedir algo, se lo dará mi Padre del Cielo.* Ponernos de acuerdo en el amor para pedir los unos por los otros: la conversión, la salvación, la santificación... *Porque donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos.* Cristo preside la comunidad unida en el amor, ora en nosotros y con nosotros al Padre en un mismo Espíritu.



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.

PETICIONES PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Si usted desea que se nombre en las peticiones de la Santa Misa en español de los domingos a familiares o amigos suyos que estén sufriendo por la enfermedad del Covid-19 o que quizás lamentablemente hayan fallecido debido a esta, por favor póngase en contacto con Raúl Yopez para ser incluido en las peticiones luego del Credo.

El correo electrónico es reyopez@verizon.net

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>

Tener en cuenta las restricciones impuestas por cada estado sobre distanciamiento, cuarentena y disposiciones especiales.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Desde el pasado Domingo 21 de Junio se reanudaron las Misas dominicales en San Bartolomé en los horarios usuales. Asimismo comenzó tanto la Adoración Eucarística a las 7:30 a.m. y las Misas diarias a las 8:00 a.m. Seguidas de confesiones al estilo antiguo en los confesionarios.

Y desde el pasado Domingo 19 de Julio ya está con nosotros el Padre Santiago Martin quien es quien reemplaza al Padre Tim en nuestra parroquia.

La dispensa continúa vigente, permitiéndole a aquellos que deseen asistir a la Misa virtual continuar haciéndolo.

Esto implica que cualquiera de nuestros Ministros que no se sienta seguro asistiendo a la Iglesia pueda permanecer en su casa. No se permitirá Monaguillos en la celebración.

No participaran Ministros Eucarísticos. El Padre dispensará la Comunión para quien se sienta cómodo de recibirla, sin obligación. Habrá un solo lector, quien permanecerá en el área cerca del ambo o Altar durante la celebración.

Habrà música en la Misa. Se agradece la colaboración de ujieres para ayudar en la orientación de los feligreses para garantizar el distanciamiento social.

El Ministerio Digital estará disponible si el coordinador decide participar en la Liturgia. Es obligatorio el uso de tapabocas y seguir procedimientos de distancia, que ya están marcados en el piso y en los asientos. Si desean escuchar la Santa Misa por internet o por la TV, pueden permanecer por seguridad en sus casas.

El horario de las misas para el domingo en EWTN es:

En Ingles: 8am, 12m y 7 pm

Español: 8am y 4pm.

Si tienen Fios-Verizon los canales son:

Ingles 845 y en español 1741.

La Misa del Papa desde el Vaticano se puede ver por Youtube.

El sitio web de la Arquidiócesis contiene una página con recursos de información sobre el coronavirus: <https://adw.org/coronavirus/>.

DIA DEL TRABAJO

En los Estados Unidos se celebra el primer lunes de septiembre, y este año es el día lunes 7 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.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA SETIEMBRE

Intención de oración universal:

Respeto de los recursos del planeta.

Recemos para que los recursos del planeta no sean saqueados, sino que se compartan de manera justa y respetuosa.

PRIMERA COMUNION

Están abiertas las inscripciones para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión en español. Las clases de Catequesis serán ONLINE y empiezan el domingo 27 de Setiembre. Para más información y para registrarse, contactar a Valeria Conde (202) 664 3308 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com o con Ivanna Bandura (202) 256 1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 13 de Setiembre de 3:30 a 5:00 pm para hacer hicking en el Cabin John Trail. Conservaremos distancia y usaremos mascararas. Cada uno deberá usar su propia movilidad. Mayores informes por favor con Maria Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Rios de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir virtualmente un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, para mayor informes contactar al email : sschruiz@gmail.com

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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

stbartsrectory@gmail.com

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
	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Altar Servers	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Arimatheans	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Bartholomew House	Cecilia Motha.....	301-229-5990
Bible Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Children's Liturgy	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Jerry Hoskins	301-320-6337
Windows 10 Computer Donations	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	Raul Yopez.....	301-229-6591
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon	301-793-1899
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista	301-299-8091
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-229-1071
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-732-9586
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill	301-229-7933
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory	301-469-6455
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	703-971-4778
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Peter J. Mermagen	301-229-7933
Stephen Ministry	Contact Rectory	240-460-5756
Ushers	Theresa Kowal	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant	901-296-9786
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	