

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 9, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Robert Colvin (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Louis Kirschner +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Steve Mooney +
	12 Noon (WG)	Special Intention
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 8, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest</b> Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10



**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.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops 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 parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

**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](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) and click on "DC -Metro MD".

**Sacred Heart School Supplies Drive** - once again, St. Bartholomew parishioners were very generous with the school supply donations for Sacred Heart School and the needy kids who attend CCD classes. Cali Hackett filled 23 backpacks with the supplies needed for their schools, including new lunch boxes and water bottles. There were plenty of supplies left over for the school teachers at Sacred Heart as well. Thank you all for your donations. We look forward to doing this again next summer.

**Collection for The Catholic University of America** - during this weekend, September 7-8, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for **The Catholic University of America**. 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.

**OUR PARISH TIMES**

Parishioner Peter J. Mermagen is St. Bart's new Our Parish Times (OPT) editor who collects our parish stories and photos and proposes them to our Pastor for approval. Once approved, he passes them to the widely distributed OPT. Peter's address for parish articles is [stbartsparishtimes123@gmail.com](mailto:stbartsparishtimes123@gmail.com) Please note the editorial deadline as follows: September 23/ December 2/January 13/March 2/ and May 4 - your offered text and any accompanying photos should be emailed to Peter at least a week ahead of his editorial deadlines. Please also know that St. Bart's is allotted a certain amount of space and edits will sometimes be required.

**Readers Wanted. The Faith and Fiction Book Group** is looking for additional participants. Enjoy reading books that you probably otherwise would not have chosen. The group meets at 4:00 pm (new time) in the Parish Meeting Room on six Sundays during the academic year in the parish meeting room. The book for September 22 is *Naamah: A Novel* (2019) by Sarah Blake. It is a wildly imagined and entirely fictional account of Noah's wife. All are welcome.



Religious Education

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation Families:** there is an orientation meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families regarding the St. Bart's parish portion of Communion and Confirmation Preparation. This meeting includes students in *Private Catholic Schools, St. Bartholomew School, and MCPS*. For each Sacrament there are two meet times so you can choose the better time for you.

**Confirmation Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8.30am in the 8<sup>th</sup> Classroom in the school OR Monday, Sept. 23 at 6.00pm, also in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom in the School

**1st Communion Meeting:** Sunday, October 6, at 8.30am in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom in the School OR Monday, Oct. 7, 6.00pm also in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom in the School

**CCD 2019-2020 Opening School year Mass and Open House** September 15/16 will be our First Annual CCD Mass and Opening House. **Sunday Families:** gather at 8.30am in the Church for Mass with the parish then come over to the school with your children after Mass to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their teachers. **Monday Families:** gather at 6.00pm in the Church for Mass then head over to the school with your children after Mass to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their teachers .

If your child(ren) attend MCPS and you haven't registered yet, pick up a registration form from the back of church, outside the CCD office, or download it from the parish website [www.stbartholomew.org](http://www.stbartholomew.org) Some classes are almost full so please register soon!



RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving further sacraments? Contact Fr. Tim at [danielt@adw.org](mailto:danielt@adw.org) for details about the RCIA process for adults.



Dates to Remember

CYO Registration for Soccer and Cross Country is underway! Please e-mail volunteer coordinator James Strother at [jhstrother@yahoo.com](mailto:jhstrother@yahoo.com) Coaches and volunteers are needed!

Friday, 9/20 at 6pm: Celebrate the start of a new school year in our all-community Back to School Potluck sponsored by CYO and the Home & School Association. Families are encouraged to bring a salad or side dish to share with the community while enjoying the live band.

Saturday, 9/21 @ 9am: St. Bart's Annual Run for Funds. The school's Annual Fund campaign kicks off with an all-community family friendly run and walk around our neighborhood. Registration coming soon.

Mums Sale Friday, 9/20 through Sunday 9/22. Support St. Bart's while stocking up on everyone's favorite fall decor-- 8" mums in a variety of vibrant colors from American Plant!

**St. Bart's Youth Group:** we are 6th-12th 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)

**Upcoming Events:** 9/15 Zorb Soccer (MS & HS), 5:30-7:30. Come bounce your friends around with Bubble-ball soccer! We'll have pizza afterwards! We'll meet on the soccer field.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. BART'S

Please consider joining one or more of our small groups, outlined below, where your participation will allow you to enjoy the small group companionship that is offered.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living - we will recommence on September 17. We use the Loyola Press Bible Series "A Guided Discovery for Groups". These books give structure and enable scripture discussions in a small group setting and help to increase our understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to our daily lives. New members are always welcome - contact Cecilia Motha 301-229-5990 or email [ccmotha@comcast.net](mailto:ccmotha@comcast.net)

The **St. Bart's Women's Prayer and Book Discussion Group** has been meeting for over 15 years in various respective members' homes. During two hours of fellowship, members share their faith, offer intercessory prayers, and discuss current faith-related books and topics. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. New members are welcome. Please contact Ann Kennedy at 301-367-5988 or [alkenne@aol.com](mailto:alkenne@aol.com) for more information.

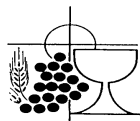
Are you a busy man? Then please consider joining St. Bartholomew's **Busy-Men-at-Works Group** which meets on Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9 pm in the rectory dining room. If you are interested, please consider joining us for readings, discussions, prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Manny Berard, [jmb10@caa.columbia.edu](mailto:jmb10@caa.columbia.edu)

The **St. Bart's Women's Saturday Morning Prayer Group** meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. in private homes, with light refreshments offered. Besides opening and closing prayers, we read and discuss selected books that deepen our faith and our understanding of how it fits into our lives and bringing us closer to God. The group is open to all women and new members are always welcome. Contact: Kathleen Goldsmith, [goldsmithkit@gmail.com](mailto:goldsmithkit@gmail.com) or call 301-469-6455.

The **St. Bart's Men's Group** goal is mutual support and spiritual development based on shared insights gained from a diverse membership. We meet for about 90 minutes at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Members volunteer to host meetings on a rotating basis and each host picks the topic to be discussed. The group has been meeting for 25 years and we always enjoy the fresh perspective brought by new members. The value of the group can be appreciated by the comments of members:

- "The input from our group is invaluable to me as I listen to other members describe how they deal with individual and family concerns and the problems of aging."
- "It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues."
- "Mutual support is a true blessing. As we listen to each other with respect we learn we are not alone as we face tough problems and decisions in our personal lives."
- "I look forward to our Saturday get-togethers. They truly are spiritual retreats!"
- "It's a sharing/caring group. I feel better after each meeting."

For more information, contact Jerry Hoskins at [jfhoskins@comcast.net](mailto:jfhoskins@comcast.net) or Don Connolly at [doncon30@comcast.net](mailto:doncon30@comcast.net)



## 23 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 8 SETIEMBRE DE 2019

Con la presencia y la acción del Espíritu Santo ordenaremos rectamente nuestra vida desde Dios y hacia Él, aprenderemos a agradar a Dios haciendo su Voluntad y caminaremos sabiamente hacia nuestra salvación. Nosotros hemos recibido el don del Espíritu Santo en el Bautismo y hemos sido fortalecidos en el mismo Espíritu por la Confirmación. Estamos capacitados para reflejar la Sabiduría divina creciendo en el conocimiento de Jesucristo, dando testimonio de Él y reflejando la paternidad espiritual en el ejercicio del sacerdocio entregados a la salvación de las almas y a darnos amor fraterno como hijos adoptivos de Dios. Para construir el edificio de la Sabiduría y ser discípulos de Cristo, hemos de poner cimientos sólidos como el constructor que desea construir una torre. La respuesta de Cristo es tajante: *el que no renuncia a todos sus bienes, no puede ser discípulo mío*. O sea, hemos de liberarnos de la esclavitud de los bienes materiales para ser discípulos de Cristo y adquirir la verdadera sabiduría.



### 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: Para que todos aquellos que administran la justicia operen con integridad y para que la injusticia que atraviesa el mundo no tenga la última palabra.



### ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, nuevamente los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. Si Ud. está interesado por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, al teléfono 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: [ftimdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:ftimdaniel@gmail.com)

### CATEQUESIS PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNION

Ya está abierta la inscripción para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Las clases empezaran el Domingo 29 de Setiembre. Para más información y para registrarse, por favor contactar a Valeria Conde al (202) 664-3306 [valeriaconde70@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o también contactar a Ivanna Bandura al (202)256-1799, [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto:ivannabandura@hotmail.com).

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé (High Y Middle School) se reunirá el Domingo 15 de Setiembre desde las 5:30 pm hasta las 7:30 pm para jugar Bubble ball soccer. Nos encontraremos en campo de futbol. Tendremos pizza después del juego. Para informes por favor coordinar con Maria Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

### 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>

### INSCRIPCION 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 y, en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, deberían inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia, aún cuando su estadia en este país tenga un límite de tiempo. La inscripción se hace en la oficina de la parroquia.

### VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolome son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Invitamos a las personas recién llegadas a la parroquia a que se presenten antes o después de la Misa a algún miembro del Comité Hispano con el objeto de facilitar el que se incorporen a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor contactar a Hernán Oyarzabal [hov41@yahoo.com](mailto:hov41@yahoo.com)

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS 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. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: [sschruiz@comcast.net](mailto:sschruiz@comcast.net)



## TWENTY-THIRD 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.

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	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO		
Children's Liturgy		
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director) .....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Computer Donation/Recycling	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie .....	301-229-1071
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.....	240-460-5756
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza .....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant .....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786