

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 10, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. Winthrop Brainerd+
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Hilarian Codipilly +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Timothy Tynan +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Catherine Baker (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Nicholas Morabito +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased
		Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Feyisayo Adebajo +
	12 Noon (TD)	Peggy Cooper Cafritz +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Nancy Gardner Tenuta +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 9, 2018**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	<b>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>Saturday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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 this 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 this 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.

**DISCOVER THE JOY OF ST. FRANCIS!** St. Francis Secular Franciscan Fraternity is holding an open house at 9:30 a.m. on Sat. Sept. 15 at Capuchin College, 4121 Harewood Rd. NE, DC, just uphill from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to join the friars and fraternity members for Mass at 8:30 before the meeting. Please contact Mary Liepold, [srliepolds@verizon.net](mailto:srliepolds@verizon.net), to learn more.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We will be holding a **Liturgy Meeting** this Monday, September 10, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**St. Bartholomew's Tuesday Morning Bible Group** will start their new year this Tuesday, Sept. 11. We meet every Tuesday 9-10.30 am 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 [alienne@aol.com](mailto:alienne@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)

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

**Trumpeter Tom Mika in Recital** - Sunday, September 23, 2:30 pm, at St. Bartholomew Church. Works by Marcello, Gershwin, Puccini, and more. Accompanied by Sophia Kim Cook. A native of upstate New York, he received both Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Music Performance from the Setnor School of Music at Syracuse University where he studied with Gabriel DiMartino and Dan Sapochetti. Since relocating to the D.C. metro area, he continues to be active as a freelance musician and educator. Please join us for this recital!

**CCD/Religious Education Classes begin September 16/17** - classes begin with an opening prayer with Fr. Mark in the hall for all grades/families on Sunday at 8.30am and on Monday at 6.00pm. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents please pick your scholars of the faith up at their classroom door at the end of class: Sunday 9.45am and Monday at 7.15pm

**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.

**The Knights of Columbus**, the world's largest Catholic fraternity, is looking for men like you who understand the importance of giving back to their communities - making the world a better place through service. In a world full of challenges, the Knights of Columbus equips men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values.

Knights from Rock Creek Council will be available after all Masses next weekend, September 15/16, to invite the men and families of St. Bartholomew to join the Knights of Columbus. They look forward to visiting with you and offering more information on the fraternal activities and benefits of being a Knight. We are stronger together - come join us.



**Spotlight on  
St. Bartholomew School**  
*Focusing on Faith,  
Family, and the Future*  
[school.stbartholomew.org](http://school.stbartholomew.org)

St. Bartholomew School enrolled 41 new students for the 2018-2019 school year! Please welcome the families new to the pew.

We also welcomed 4 new teachers: Dr. Sharon Barad (Middle School Math), Ms. Christine Feroli (PK aide), Mrs. Karen Giblin (K aide), Mrs. Amanda Herndon (Resource Specialist), and Mr. Danny Phillips (P.E.). Each new faculty member brings vast professional experience and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of our students.

New construction of our multisensory outdoor classroom is complete! The students enjoyed a special blessing ceremony by Fr. Mark on Friday, 8/31 before dismissal. Beyond satisfying kids when they ask the age-old question, "Can we have class outside?" the classroom offers real benefits. Research shows outdoor learning improves mood and retention rate for students. It is especially helpful for children who are tactile or experiential learners, plus it lowers incidences of bullying. The classroom includes a student garden, seating, a teaching platform, sandbox, plus fitness and balance challenges.

Congratulations Wes Connelly (5th grade) who was the recipient of the Santiago Vesperoni Scholarship, awarded to a rising fifth grader who exemplifies the qualities of our dear Santi. Hardworking, kindhearted, dedicated, and a great sense of humor just to name a few. A Mass in memory of Santiago Vesperoni will be held on January 4, 2019.

Congratulations to our faculty members, Mrs. Susan Kirkbride (Middle School Science) and Mrs. JoAnne Hall (Technology) who received a special distinction at the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Opening Mass on Tuesday, 8/28 for their many years of service in the Archdiocese, teaching for 25 and 30 years!



Join us on Saturday, September 22 for our 5K Fun Run (or Walk) at 8am! All are welcome!

St. Bartholomew School and the Catholic Coalition for Special Education: Partners in Education. The school received a generous grant to support the expansion of its inclusion program. We are grateful for the generous support of CCSE!

Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will become available in late September. Join us for our first Open House on Thursday, October 11 @ 9:30am. A full list of Open House dates is available at [stbartsopenhouse.eventbrite.com](http://stbartsopenhouse.eventbrite.com)



## VIGESIMOTERCER DOMINGO ORDINARIO 09 DE SETIEMBRE 2018

Los milagros confirman la divinidad de Jesucristo. Sólo Dios tiene poder sobre la vida y la muerte, sobre la salud y la enfermedad, sobre los elementos de la naturaleza. La curación del sordomudo se realiza en este contexto. Es así que el milagro se realiza en clima de oración. Jesús impone las manos al sordomudo, mira al cielo y manda con poder: *Effetá (esto es, ábrete)*. Y al momento se la abrieron los oídos, se le soltó la traba de la lengua y hablaba sin dificultad. Nuestro Salvador es Jesucristo. Es Dios con nosotros y para nosotros. Tiene la plenitud de la divinidad y del poder: Es el amor, la misericordia, la fortaleza, la valentía. Tiene poder para devolvernos la vista, el oído, el andar, el hablar. Es el manantial de donde brota el agua para nuestra tierra reseca.



**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.

### 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 hoy Domingo 09 de septiembre, cuando comience el nuevo ciclo que se imparte de septiembre a mayo.

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo Middle School de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 16 de Setiembre desde las 5:45 pm hasta las 7:45 pm para jugar a capturar la bandera. Nos encontraremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

### 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 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

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♦ 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
	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	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	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
Children’s Liturgy	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yepez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	Selma deLeon .....	301-229-6591
Gabriel Network	Jennifer Bautista .....	301-793-1899
Home and School Assn.	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie .....	301-229-1071
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal .....	301-732-9586
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal .....	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Susan Schill .....	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Respect for Life	Kathleen Goldsmith .....	301-469-6455
Saturday Women’s Prayer Group	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal .....	301-320-8876
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza .....	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant .....	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		