

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 14, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Victims of Abuse
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Covid Sick
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM) 5.00 p.m.(K)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(SM) 8.30 a.m.(MB)	Mass for the People Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(MB)	James Corrigan +
	12 Noon (K)	Otto Vale +
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Judit & Estuardo Chiriboga Pazmino +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	
	+ deceased	(L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 13, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Monday</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>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</b> 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**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 301-229-7933. Website 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.

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 this weekend, September 12-13** 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.**

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](mailto:berginc@comcast.net) and Livia Gatti 301-469-6552/[liviangatti@aol.com](mailto:liviangatti@aol.com)

Catholic Charities is recruiting 50 volunteers to take on a weekly, year-long commitment to service. **General Volunteer Roles:** Are you friendly, dependable, culturally sensitive and able to encourage a person going through a big change - for example, returning to the community after incarceration or learning to speak English or finding a job? Become a virtual mentor or instructor. **Pro Bono Volunteer Roles:** Are you a doctor, nurse, lawyer or financial professional? Contribute your expertise pro bono to our most marginalized neighbors. All roles require an application, dialogue with program staff about expectations, and at least a 75-hour commitment including orientation and training. Except for medical professionals, volunteering is done remotely via video chat, phone calls, email, and regular mail. **Want more information?** Attend our Volunteer Open House on **October 1**. Register at <http://btrr.im/z03q8>. **Have questions?** Email [Volunteer@CC-DC.org](mailto:Volunteer@CC-DC.org). **Ready to commit? Apply by October 14!**

We continue to collect food for St. Martin's Pantry in Gaithersburg (as we do year-round) with a group of volunteers delivering food weekly. They particularly request (as of August 31, and listed in order of need): dry unsweetened cereal canned soup, "add-ins" (cookies, crackers, etc.), mac & cheese, pasta, canned fruit, pasta sauce, dry soup/ramen, meals in a can (stew, chili, canned pasta, etc.), and canned vegetables. Peanut butter and jelly are always welcome. Ensure for adults and PediaSure for children are both requested but continue in short supply. Baby formula, especially Similac Blue, and baby wipes are always needed. Diapers Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are currently in short supply. The Pantry team is very pleased to have a multiple week supply of plastic and paper bags but they are still very happy to take any of the larger-size paper bags such as the approx. 16.5 inch by one foot by seven inch bags used by Trader Joe's which are especially useful. (Handles not necessary.) The plastic bags that are useful can be found at Costco on the non-food side of the store and are known as "Tee Shirt" bags, and are sold in a brown box, about 40 to a box.



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the rectory with the following details: your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please call or email the parish office 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.



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](http://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 next 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.

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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.

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**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](mailto: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!

**9/20: Formation Night**, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

**10/4: Hike**, Location TBA, 3:30- 5pm. *RSVP Deadline 10/3.*



## Religious Education

**Religious Education/CCD Classes** (forms available at [www.stbartholomew.org](http://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](http://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. Questions? Please call Cathy Mills at 301-229-3431/ [ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org](mailto:ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org)



## Remember In Prayer

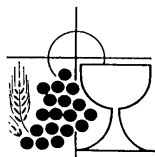
**Prayers for the Sick:** Fr. John Enzler, Ann Pittman, Fran McCullough, Rubens and Yolanda Medina, Julia Carver, Barbara Grady, Laura Harding, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade and Sue Barrett.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Katie Bullock, Jeremy Arias, (non-COVID related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A multi-site, Phase 3 clinical trial evaluating an investigational COVID-19 vaccine known as AZD1222 has begun. The trial will enroll approximately 30,000 adult volunteers at 80 sites in the United States to evaluate if the candidate vaccine can prevent symptomatic coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The United Kingdom-based global biopharmaceutical company AstraZeneca is leading the trial as regulatory sponsor. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health, and the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, are providing funding support for the trial. People 18 years of age and older who are interested in participating in this trial can visit [here](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov) (link to participate is external) or go to [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov) and search identifier NCT04516746 for details.

**2020 Jubilarian Mass Cancelled** - due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Archdiocesan Jubilarian Mass on November 22, 2020 has been cancelled. The Archdiocese will be providing each couple who has already registered an anniversary certificate.



## VIGESIMO CUARTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 13 DE SETIEMBRE DE 2020

El Evangelio nos plantea el amor y la misericordia en forma de perdón. Perdonar siempre para ser perdonado. Esto es, amar siempre, para ser amado. Tratar a los demás con misericordia para que sean misericordiosos con nosotros. El camino humano queda reflejado en el siervo que habiendo sido perdonado por el Rey, no sabe amar ni perdonar a su compañero. El amor divino queda reflejado en el Rey que ama, comprende y perdona la deuda y la infidelidad de su siervo. Todos somos como el siervo infiel del Evangelio. Por eso, experimentamos el amor y la misericordia de Dios que nos ama y nos perdona en Cristo. Amor y misericordia que se hacen nuestro por el sacramento del Bautismo y de la Reconciliación. Amor y misericordia de Cristo que hemos de ofrecer a nuestros hermanos según el don de la vocación y misión que cada uno ha recibido.



**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 Yepez para ser incluido en las peticiones luego del Credo. El correo electrónico es [reyez@verizon.net](mailto:reyez@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](mailto: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/>.

### 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](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o con Ivanna Bandura (202) 256 1799 [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto:ivannabandura@hotmail.com)

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 20 de Setiembre de 5:30 a 6:30 pm para tener una noche de formación. Esta será vía Zoom. Mayores informes por favor con María Kaufmann. [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

### CURSO ONLINE: LEGION DE CRISTO REY

Las Pasiones del Alma y la vida espiritual.

Todos los miércoles durante 7 semanas comenzando en Setiembre 23 de 8:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. hora de Miami. Dictada por sacerdotes del instituto Cristo Rey según las reglas de San Ignacio de Loyola. Meditaciones guiadas en vivo vía Zoom y consultas por WhatsApp.

Informes comunicarse al 786-671-2678 o al mail [ircmiami@outlook.com](mailto:ircmiami@outlook.com)

### 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 mayores informes contactarse al email: [sschruiz@gmail.com](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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♦ 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	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.....	