

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 16, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Nena Larocco +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(G)	Jemma Gallucci +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Steve Mooney +
	12 Noon (G)	
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Olga Montoya +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Josephine Wilthew +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 15, 2019**

Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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

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.

As you are aware, we donate food to **St. Martin's Pantry in Gaithersburg** throughout the year, with a group of volunteers delivering food weekly. Food is distributed by St. Martin's Pantry starting every Monday at 10 am, with a line of people waiting for food forming at 5.45 am when the office opens and numbers are distributed for places in that line. Items currently in short-supply (as of August 12) are: **canned soup, ramen, dry unsweetened cereal, canned fruit, meals in a can (stew, chili, canned pasta, etc.), and pasta sauce, and, as always, Similac blue.** St. Martin's tells us that they have several weeks supply of canned vegetables and canned fish so please give these items a "break" if you can. As a large number of their clients walk or travel by bus to the Pantry, they are limited in respect to what they can carry away and so, for the most part, large cans, boxes and containers are not suitable for their distribution. Thank you for your support.

Each month, Catholic Charities DC sends a **Mobile Response Vehicle** to various locations in southeast DC to help meet the needs of those in the archdiocese who are most vulnerable. **St. Bart's** will be collecting **hand cream and lip balm for adults and/or children the weekend of September 28/29.** There will be a marked container in the vestibule that weekend where donations can be dropped off. You can also order online at Amazon by going to <https://amzn.to/2Ms1t2O>. The hope is that we can collect enough to give to everyone who might come on a given day which could be up to 400 people.

Next weekend, September 21-22, Fr. Scott Garrett, a priest of the Archdiocese of Anchorage in Alaska, will be speaking at all of the Masses. He will share his stories of life on the "Last Frontier" and ask for our financial support in the continuing work of the mission Church in Alaska. Go to holynosaryalaska.org and check out his mission, or read an article in the Catholic Anchor <http://www.catholicanchor.org/alaska-news/bush-pilot-priest-at-times-it-can-be-dangerous/>. Please be generous in your response to the second collection next weekend.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for all those in 5th grade or higher! New Altar Server training is scheduled for Mondays evenings, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m., in October (October 7/14/21/28) as well as Tuesday afternoons after school, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. in October (October 8/15/22/29). All training will take place in the Church and please plan on attending 4 consecutive sessions, either Monday evenings or after school on Tuesday. The Installation Mass will be at 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 3. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin on how to register. Questions? Contact Mr. Elliott at 202.255.4506, email lowenherzer@gmail.com

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

9/22 Water Balloon Games (MS & HS), 5:30-7:30 pm. We have 500 water balloons and there will be contests, capture the flag and a battle royale! We'll meet in the courtyard by the parish hall.

Our next **Liturgy Meeting** will be held this Monday, September 16, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education

1st Communion and Confirmation Families: there is an orientation meeting for all 2nd and 8th 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 8th Classroom in the school OR Monday, Sept. 23 at 6.00pm, also in the 8th Grade Classroom in the School

1st Communion Meeting: Sunday, October 6, at 8.30am in the 2nd Grade Classroom in the School OR Monday, Oct. 7, 6.00pm also in the 2nd 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 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 for details about the RCIA process for adults.

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.



Dates to Remember

Full Mums Sale 9/20-9/22 - Unbeatable price for high quality 8" mums in assorted colors from American Plant. \$9/each or 5-for-\$40. Sold at the picnic, 5K, and after 5pm Mass on 9/21 and after morning Masses on 9/22. Cash or check payable to St. Bartholomew HSA. **CCD/Service Hour Opportunity!** admissions@stbartholomew.org

St. Bartholomew 5K: Walk or Run for Funds, Saturday, 9/21 @ 9am. All are welcome to participate in this family friendly wellness event. Entry fee: \$20/person. Strollers and children 3y.o. & under are free. Online registration available on school.stbartholomew.org All participants must sign a waiver. **CCD/Service Hour Opportunity!** Email admissions@stbartholomew.org



**Spotlight on
St. Bartholomew School**
Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future
school.stbartholomew.org

St. Bart's is thrilled to be awarded a generous grant from the Catholic Coalition for Special Education in recognition of our commitment to inclusive Catholic education. Visit ccse-maryland.org for more info.

St. Bart's Says YES! to Responsive Classroom—the entire St. Bart's faculty participated in a Responsive Classroom training and is committed to adopting the strategies and principles of this student-centered, social and emotional learning approach to teaching and discipline. This training was made possible thanks to the generous support of our HSA activities and Annual Fund (coming soon).

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 this Tuesday, 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

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 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

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 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 or Don Connolly at doncon30@comcast.net



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En estas tres parábolas del Evangelio de hoy, el tema común es que Dios persigue al pecador hasta darle alcance con su amor misericordioso. Dios se alegra del reencuentro y abraza al que había pecado. Es lo que Jesús nos quiere inculcar con las parábolas de la misericordia. La parábola de la oveja perdida, La parábola de la mujer que ha perdido una moneda, y la parábola del hijo pródigo reflejan la historia del pecador que necesita de Dios, de su amor, de su misericordia, de su perdón y la *alegría en el cielo por cada pecador que se convierta. De la alegría de Dios Padre que nos espera con los brazos abiertos para abrazarnos, vestarnos con la túnica de la gracia y sentarnos en el banquete del Reino. Este gozo divino queda expresado bellamente en las últimas palabras de la tercera parábola: "Es necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado"*



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

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

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: frtimdaniel@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 o también contactar a Ivanna Bandura al (202)256-1799, ivannabandura@hotmail.com.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé (High Y Middle School) se reunirá el Domingo 22 de Setiembre desde las 5:30 pm hasta las 7:30 pm para jugar con globos de agua. Tenemos mas de 500 para hacer diversos juegos. Nos encontraremos en el patio junto al hall de la Iglesia. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu



Liturgia de Niños

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Ya se reanudó la Liturgia para niños en Escuela Elemental (5-10 años) durante la Misa. Valeria Conde es la Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Esta 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.

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé 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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH 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	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
	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
Computer Donation/Recycling	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	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.....	240-460-5756
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		