

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 17, 2018

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Fr. Winthrop Brainerd +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Margaret Ebel +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Family of John McCann (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Nena Larocco +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Joseph Squillacioti +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Anne De Angelus +
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(K)	In Appreciation of the
		Support of our Bulletin Advertisers
	12 Noon (K)	Carlos Andres & Milena
		Guiza (L)
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Jose Maria Luque +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Josephine Wilthew +

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
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Sunday	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37



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 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.

Danielle Menard Mazurowski, a parishioner here at St. Bart's is participating in the 2018 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk on September 23, 2018. She is taking steps toward the ultimate finish line: a world without cancer through her fundraising efforts! Her goal is to raise \$5,000.

She is more than halfway to her goal already! As a cancer patient with an ultra rare/ultra orphan cancer called adrenocortical carcinoma, it is vital to raise funds for a cancer that occurs in 1 in 1 million people in the world; 300-400 people in the US are diagnosed with this cancer. When you make a gift to her **cookie fundraiser on Sept. 16, 2018 at the 8:00 p.m. Mass at St. Bartholomew Church**, you're directly supporting Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's unique 50-50 balance between cutting-edge science and highly compassionate cancer care.

Your support allows Dana-Farber leaders to enhance programs and initiatives that serve pediatric and adult patients and their families. Thank you for supporting Danielle's participation in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. Together, we can conquer cancer!

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria - the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

SEASON OF HEALING

St. Bartholomew Church will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. this Friday, September 21, and the following four Fridays (September 28, October 5, 12, and 19). We will pray for all victims of abuse and abuse of power and position as well as for healing in our Church community.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, 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.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet this 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!



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 8/15/22/29) as well as Tuesday afternoons after school, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. in October (October 9/16/23/30). 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 4. Please download the registration form from our website (go to stbartholomew.org and click on *Current News and Events*). If you have any questions, contact Mr. Elliott at 202.255.4506/ email richard.elliott@speakeasy.net

CCD/Religious Education classes for public school children in grades 1-8 grade begin this weekend, Sunday/Sept. 16 (8.30-9.45am) and Monday/Sept. 17 (6.00-7.15pm), beginning with an opening prayer for everyone in the parish hall.

Private School Families - there is a mandatory meeting for **8th Grade Confirmation Families** to go over Confirmation preparation this weekend. You can attend either at 9.00am Sunday Sept 16, or 6.30pm Monday Sept 17. While your child receives instruction for Confirmation through religion class at school, he or she is also responsible for the parish requirements for the Sacrament which will be covered at this meeting.

2nd Grade Communion Families - there is a mandatory meeting to go over Communion preparation. You can attend either Sunday, September 23 at 8.30am or Monday, September 24 at 6.00pm. While your child receives instruction for Reconciliation and Communion through religion classes at school, he or she is also responsible for the parish requirements for the Sacraments which will be covered at this meeting.

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 this 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

All are welcome to kick off our Annual Fund with our 5K Run or Walk on Saturday, September 22 at 8am! Register online at StBarts5K.eventbrite.com

After the 5K come back to campus for our annual Back to School BBQ and Potluck, sponsored by CYO and HSA. Let us know what you're bringing to share at StBartsBBQ.eventbrite.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Saint John Paul II National Shrine is offering a retreat focused on strengthening Christian men. Learn how God calls you to lead as a son, husband, father, and missionary disciple in today's world! This event will feature engaging talks by Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde of the Diocese of Arlington and Captain Joseph McInerney, USN, PhD. The day will also provide time for Confession, personal prayer, a sacred art tour, or a self-guided tour of The Shrine's permanent exhibit on Saint John Paul II. Daily Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Loverde. More information and registration is available at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.

Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend
Upcoming weekends: Sep 20-23, Oct 18-21, Nov 15-18, Dec 13-16. Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! The cost for the retreat is \$295 per couple. Registration is required, go to www.ourladyofbethesda.org, or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



VIGESIMOCUARTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO
16 DE SETIEMBRE 2018

San Pedro responde en nombre de todos: "Tú eres el Mesías."

El evangelio de hoy, con su mensaje eterno, nos confirma esta enseñanza. Después de la confesión de Pedro en Cesarea de Filipo, nos cuenta san Marcos que Jesús comenzó a instruir a sus apóstoles: "El Hijo del hombre - les dijo- tiene que padecer mucho, ser condenado por los sumos sacerdotes y por los ancianos del pueblo, ser ejecutado y resucitar a los tres días". El sabía muy bien que ése era el camino de nuestra redención. Más aún, pudiendo haber escogido otros caminos diferentes para salvarnos, quiso escoger precisamente éste. ¿Por qué? Es un misterio. Pero, al menos, estamos seguros de que el camino de la cruz es el más conveniente para nuestra salvación porque fue el que eligió nuestro Redentor. Si somos cristianos, hemos de seguir a Cristo abrazando con fe y con amor nuestra propia cruz. Entonces, ¿por qué nos extrañamos cuando ésta se presenta en nuestra vida? Hemos de pedirle a nuestro Señor, más bien, la generosidad, la fortaleza y el amor necesarios para ser cristianos de verdad, siguiéndolo por el mismo camino que va recorriendo El, delante de nosotros.



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 adorarlo.

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: Los jóvenes de Africa.

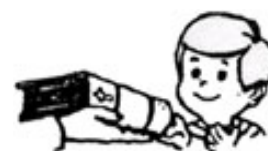
Para que los jóvenes del continente africano tengan acceso a la educación y al trabajo en sus propios países.

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.

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.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

Los grupos de Middle and High School de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirán el Domingo 23 de Setiembre desde las 5:45 pm hasta las 7:45 pm para "Cup of Joe". Nos encontraremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

RETIRO DE RERSEVERANCIA

El día sábado 13 de Octubre habrá un retiro de perseverancia dictado por el Padre José Piñol, Director general del instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina. El tema es "Ser Católico en tiempos difíciles" Sera de 8:30 am a 2:30 pm. El almuerzo está incluido en una donación sugerida de \$ 20.00 por persona. Será en la Misión San Andrés, situada en el 12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 Informes al 240-441-2958 o al mail legionwashington@gmail.com

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.

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

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St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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
Ignatius 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		