

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 21, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Nena Larocco +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jeremy Arias +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Josephine Wilthew +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Catherine Baker (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Katie Bullock +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM) 5.00 p.m.(K)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(SM) 8.30 a.m.(JH) 10.00 a.m.(MB) 12 Noon (K) 6.00 p.m.(SM) 8.00 p.m.(K)	Lavonne Adkin + Mass for the People Michael L. Hammond + COVID Sick

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 20, 2020**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b> Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



**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 at 301-229-7933.

Stephen Ministry 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.

I would like to extend a "Thank you" to the Cabin John neighborhood for supporting the So Others Might Eat (**S.O.M.E.**) meal on Monday, September 14, 2020. I sincerely appreciate the generosity of those who donated, especially during this pandemic. Please know that S.O.M.E. always appreciates our helping hand. (Submitted by Jeanne Casamento).

**SHARE Monthly Food Package Distribution** - calling energetic early-risers who can do some moderately heavy lifting to join volunteers at the **SHARE Warehouse** on a Friday or Saturday for the monthly food-package assembly and distribution. They start early! **Get information and sign up [here](#)**. (Please know that Catholic Charities is taking many steps to keep volunteers, clients, and staff safe at in-person volunteer activities, including health screening questions, social distancing at the site, and requiring all staff and volunteers to wear a mask).

**Sew Face Coverings:** Thank you to the many people who have already made and donated thousands of face covers to Catholic Charities for our clients and staff who work in the shelters and the community. As the pandemic continues, they need even more face covers. Get information [here](#) on how to help with this effort.

Catholic Charities is recruiting 50 volunteers to take on a weekly, year-long commitment to service. 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://bttr.im/z03q8>. **Have questions?** Email [Volunteer@CC-DC.org](mailto:Volunteer@CC-DC.org). **Ready to commit? Apply by October 14!**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

As the Prayer Petition book in the church was removed because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have started a new way of gathering prayer requests from the parish for the time being. It is an online Prayer Intention forum on the parish website [here](#). Please enter your prayer request (you can choose whether to leave your name or not) and these prayer requests will be collected and sent to our Prayer Ministry members to pray and lift these concerns to God's mercy. You can also access the Prayer Intention forum by going to [stbartholomew.org](http://stbartholomew.org) and clicking on the alternating button at the top left hand side *Prayer Request*.

We are very thankful for all our Prayer Ministry members who give of their time and dedication in their gift of prayer.



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. **The Registration deadline has been extended to September 21.** 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)

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom this 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.

**10/4: Hike**, Location TBA, 3:30- 5pm.  
**10/18: Formation Night**, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

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**Calling all lectors** - your new workbooks are ready for pick-up from the Sacristy.

**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.

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 groups generally start up again in September after the summer months in normal circumstances but all are continuing to meet virtually at present. Please contact each ministry leader for updates.**

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living, and is currently meeting via Zoom. 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. *Currently they are meeting every Thursday on Zoom at 10 am.* New members are welcome. 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, coffee, doughnuts and fellowship! *Currently meeting via Zoom every Thursday at 7.30 pm.* 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. *The group is currently meeting every Saturday on Zoom.* 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. *(Currently, meetings are held via Zoom videoconferencing.)* 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." If you would like to attend or 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)



## VIGESIMO QUINTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 20 DE SETIEMBRE DE 2020

El Señor sale a nuestro encuentro y nos invita a trabajar en su viña, esto es, en y por el Reino de los cielos, en y por la Iglesia. Los tiempos del Señor no son nuestros tiempos. Sale al encuentro de unos en el amanecer de la vida, de otros a media mañana, a mediodía y al atardecer... a todos nos va llamando y con todos ajusta el mismo jornal. La llamada del Señor a su Iglesia, el don de la fe que recibimos, el poder trabajar en la viña y el percibir la recompensa, son dones que el Señor nos hace. No podemos exigir nada en el orden sobrenatural. Todo es pura gratuidad. Dios no nos debe nada. Nosotros, si se lo debemos todo a Dios. El don que el Señor nos hace al final de la jornada es la gratuidad de la salvación. Él nos llama amorosamente a ser de los suyos. Nosotros recibimos la gracia para responder sí. El nos marca el camino de la santificación. Él nos salva y nos ofrece los medios para alcanzar la meta en la Iglesia.



### 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 [reyopez@verizon.net](mailto:reyopez@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-FIFTH 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	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 .....	301-229-7933
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
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Peter J. Mermagen .....	703-971-4778
Stephen Ministry	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
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