

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 28, 2020

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Special Intention
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Rosemarie Vargo (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Marty McGeein (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Fran Hickey (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Katie Bullock +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jack Nadol +
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	Patricia Sanders +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Living & Deceased
		Members of the Edward Steffes Family
	8.30 a.m.(SM)	Special Intention
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	
	12 Noon (JH)	
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Mass for the People
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
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Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Jb 38:1, 12-21; Jb 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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.

Join other volunteers on Monday or Saturday morning to tend the Mona Center Farm. Volunteers do not need any gardening experience, but it is welcome! Come ready to get your hands in the dirt and with an eager attitude. The vegetables harvested will go to Catholic Charities' KitchenWork, a program that provides food for St. Maria's Meals and the weekly community food distribution events. **Get information and sign up here: [Volunteer for Mona Center Farm](#)**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** had arranged to visit our parish the weekend of October 10/11, 2020, to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. Due to the pandemic and their care for the elderly, they will not be visiting this year, but we will still take up a special collection for them on that weekend. St. Bartholomew Church will also make a donation. Please make your check payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo line: *Little Sisters of the Poor*, and you can mail in it the rectory if you prefer. Thank you for your kindness to them.

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 (listed in order of need as of September 14): canned fruit, "add-ins" (cookies, crackers, etc.), canned soup, dry soup/ramen, pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, dry unsweetened cereal, meals in a can (stew, chili, canned pasta, etc.), and canned beans. Peanut butter and jelly are always welcome. Ensure for adults and PediaSure for children are both requested and continue to be in short supply. Baby formula, especially Similac Blue, and baby wipes are always needed. Diapers Nos. 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, as well as (empty) plastic newspaper bags which they fill with any food items that fit.



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.

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.

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 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!

October 4: Hike, Cabin John Trail Head (8259 MD-190), 3:30- 5pm. Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 3rd.

10/18: Formation Night, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

Calling all lectors - your workbooks are ready for pick up from the sacristy.



Religious Education

This 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). 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



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: 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: Janie Brinner, Jack Lonergan (non-COVID related), Ed Rose and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Silent Retreat Weekend for Women (In-Person). Are you longing for silence and solitude during these troubled times? Detox from the noise of the world and find new focus for your soul as you experience a personal encounter with Christ, October 2-4. Cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more retreats and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Also, **Monthly Evening of Reflection for Men (Virtual & In-Person Options)** "As for Me and My House...Embracing My Role in Rebuilding My Family and My Parish". Discover tools to become a stronger leader in your Church, your parish, and your home. Join us for this month's installment of the Monthly Reflections for Men, Wed, October 7. Virtual and In-Person options! The evening includes: directed meditation, a practical talk, and time for personal reflection; those attending In-Person will also receive Mass, opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. Cost is \$20 In-Person; \$10 Virtual. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register www.ourladyofbethesda.org. (Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



VIGESIMO SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 27 DE SETIEMBRE DE 2020

Cristo propone la parábola del Padre que invita a sus hijos a trabajar en su viña. Uno responde negativamente, pero luego se arrepiente y le dirá que sí. Es la imagen del pecador que se convierte. El otro responde sí, pero luego no se compromete. Es la imagen del bautizado que se llama cristiano, pero que no cumple los Mandamientos o los cumple parcialmente. La primera condición para trabajar en la viña del Señor es vivir en gracia santificante. Debemos pronunciar a Cristo un sí, valiente, responsable, sincero, com-prometido que abarca toda la vida. Decir sí en el orden del obrar. Actuar siempre como bautizados en la vida privada y en la vida social. Por lo tanto, decir sí a la Gracia y a los medios para perseverar en ella. Sí a la profesión valiente de la fe en nuestro estado de vida. Siempre sí a Cristo, a costa de la entrega de la vida hasta el derramamiento de la sangre si es preciso.



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 nos 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

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

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 Martín 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 o con Ivanna Bandura (202) 256 1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com

REZO DEL ROSARIO EN SAN BARTOLOME

Este 10 de Octubre próximo, el Sábado 12 pm, medio día.

Rezaremos el Rosario a nuestra querida Virgen de Fátima. Nos reuniremos, como es usual, frente a la Residencia de los mayores a la entrada del estacionamiento. Están todos invitados a esta ya tradicional ceremonia de nuestra parroquia.

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 via Zoom y consultas por WhatsApp.

Informes comunicarse al 786-671-2678 o al mail

ircmiami@outlook.com

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos 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

TWENTY-SIXTH 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
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Ushers	Theresa Kowal	919-519-7450
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Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant	901-296-9786
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	