

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 5, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Janette Silva (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	John Adkin +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Charles Larocco +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Catherine Baker (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(SM)	Maureen Brady +
	7.00 a.m.(K)	Living & Deceased
	8.30 a.m.(SM)	Members of the Edward Steffes Family
	10.00 a.m.(MB)	
	12 Noon (MB)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Manuel Canencio +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Bianca Toborek +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 4, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</b> Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</b> Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</b> Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



**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 **October** is for Montgomery Hospice, a non profit hospice serving residents of Montgomery County, MD - its team of doctors, nurses, social workers, and spiritual and bereavement counselors work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** had arranged to visit our parish next weekend, 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 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.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter: "When I Call for Help" [here](#). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

**Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us:** the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, ages 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired), with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address policy issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve.

To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Director of the DC/Metro MD Region: 202-277-4447 or [mgoggin@ivcusa.org](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) and click on "DC-Metro MD.



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.

### 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.

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!

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

**11/1: Hike**, Location TBA, 3:30- 5pm.

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The next meeting of the **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will be Sunday, October 25th at 4:00 pm. The book for discussion is a collection of short stories -- *Sabrina and Corina: Stories* (2019) by Kali Fajardo-Anstine. This book was a finalist of the National Book Prize Award. The meeting will be held by Zoom. Meeting ID: 896 8075 5487. Passcode: 506512. All are welcome to participate.

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



### Plan Now so Your Vote Counts in November

Maryland will have fewer polling places available on Election Day due to the pandemic. Plan now how you would like to vote. All registered voters may vote by mail, but you must request a mail-in ballot by Oct. 13. If you wish to vote in person, early voting is Oct. 22-29 and Election Day is Nov. 3.

Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference election page for deadlines, links, candidate surveys for Maryland Congressional candidates and more: [www.mdccatholic.org/elections](http://www.mdccatholic.org/elections).



### Remember In Prayer

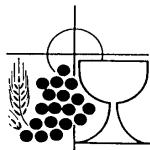
**Prayers for the Sick:** Ann Pittman, Fran McCullough, Rubens and Yolanda Medina, Rosemarie Vargo, Julia Carver, Barbara Grady, Laura Harding, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade, Billy Davis and Sue Barrett.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Bianca Toborek, Beverly Burrill (non-COVID related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The East of the River Revival Committee of the Southeast Deanery and Partnering churches invite you to the 31st Annual East of the Fall River Revival via Live Stream. This year's revivalist is Father Cornelius K. Ejiogu, SSJ, pastor of St. Luke Catholic Church, Washington, DC. The revival theme is "**Things Change but God Remains the Same**". The Revival is a **virtual event only** that will be live streamed this Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7 PM from St. Luke Catholic Church, see details **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stluke.stlukesedc/>

**Or Dial:** 425-436-6339, Access code: 269615



## VIGESIMO SETIMO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 04 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020

La creación es como una viña plantada por Dios con amor ilusionado en un campo fértil, en tierra buena. El hombre y la mujer eran buenos. Dios construyó una atalaya para proteger la viña y librarla del mal. Son los Mandamientos de la Ley de Dios. Igualmente, cavó un lagar para recoger el vino de las buenas obras. La viña no responde al amor ilusionado de Dios. Produce enfados, frutos malos de pecados de soberbia, egoísmos, guerra, de muerte. El hombre y los pueblos no responden al amor con amor, con frutos de buenas obras. Dios nos persigue con su amor. No se cansa de nosotros. Desde antes envía a sus profetas, para llamar a la conversión. Pero, la humanidad no hace caso a los mensajeros, sino que los desprecia, los apedrea y los mata. Y con todo, Dios nos sigue buscando con amor insistente. Envía a su propio Hijo, Jesucristo, confiando que sería respetado. Pero el Hijo es maltratado y muerto en la Cruz. El amor del Padre triunfa definitivamente en el Hijo que, rechazado y condenado a muerte, resucita al tercer día. Cristo, la piedra desechada, se convierte en la piedra angular de la Iglesia. La Iglesia es la comunidad de los redimidos, los que bañados en la sangre de Cristo recuperamos el amor de Dios.



### 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 Yépez 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 OCTUBRE

Intención de oración por la Evangelización:

La misión de los laicos en la Iglesia.

Recemos para que en virtud del Bautismo, los fieles laicos, en especial las mujeres, participen más en las instancias de responsabilidad de la Santa Iglesia.

### 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 comenzaron el domingo 27 de Setiembre. Para registrarse, contactar por favor 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)

### REZO DEL ROSARIO EN SAN BARTOLOME

Este 10 de Octubre próximo, el Sábado a las 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.

### CANCELACION DE LA MISA JUBILAR 2020

Debido a las restricciones del COVID-19, la Misa Jubilar Arquidiocesana programada para el 22 de noviembre de 2020 ha sido cancelada. Las inscripciones de parejas que celebran aniversarios de bodas (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ años) permanecerá abierta hasta el 30 de Setiembre y a cada pareja que se inscriba se le enviará el certificado oficial por su aniversario. Animamos a las parroquias a homenajear a sus parejas Jubilares ya sea con una misa especial u otro tipo de evento. Si necesita información adicional por favor, llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar al 301-853-4499 o envíe un correo electrónico a [signovisible@adw.org](mailto:signovisible@adw.org).



**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucarísticos	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	Peter J. Mermagen .....	703-971-4778
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
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		