

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 7, 2019**

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| Monday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Catherine Baker (L) |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | The Schill Family (L) |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Charles Larocco + |
| Thursday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | John Adkin + |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m.(TD) | Victor DeSouza + |
| Saturday | 8.00 a.m.(TD) | Peace |
| | 5.00 p.m.(MB) | Joyce Flynn + |
| Sunday | 7.00 a.m.(E) | Mass for the People |
| | 8.30 a.m.(H) | Dianne Dickinson + |
| | 10.00 a.m.(TD) | |
| | 12 Noon (TD) | Bill Armstrong + |
| | 6.00 p.m.(TD) | |
| | 8.00 p.m.(E) | Twee Nguyen & Family (L) |

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 6, 2019**

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| Sunday | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10 |
| Monday | Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday | Saints Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday | Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday | Saint John XXIII, Pope Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday | Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 |



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 **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.

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. **Please note, each donated computer must have either Windows 7 or 10.** If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

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, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.

Calling all physicians and healthcare professionals - save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

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

Upcoming Events: 10/6 Hike (MS & HS), 4-6pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across the parish hall.

10/13 Columbus Day Weekend: No Youth Group



Developing life-long learners grounded in faith, critical thinking, and service to others.



The St. Bartholomew School 5-week Annual Fund is underway! Your support demonstrates the loyalty and generous spirit of the St. Bart's community and our shared mission of promulgating the Catholic experience. This campaign is essential to filling the gap between tuition and operating expenses and provides funding for areas of greatest need including scholarships and campus improvements. Learn more about #StBartsStrong and give online at school.stbartholomew.org

Admissions Open House Friday, October 11 @ 8:30am. Campus tours available by appointment. E-mail admissions@stbartholomew.org

SOCKTOBER is here! Can we collect 1,000 pairs of new, adult socks? This year we are expanding Socktober to include our collection of new or gently used (and washed) winter coats for Catholic Charities. Adult XL/XXL sizes are needed most. Boxes for your items are in the vestibule.

All are welcome to **Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, 10/25 @ 6:30pm.** Come experience the lower parking lot transform into a trick-or-treater's delight. Online and paper registration are available - go to stbartholomew.org and click on Current Events and look for the St. Bart's School News

Once again St. Bartholomew Parish and School will participate in a **Thanksgiving Food Drive** to support Sacred Heart Parish. Our goal is to sponsor 50 families. Please consider donating a \$20 grocery store gift card to supplement the Thanksgiving baskets organized by the students and various clubs. Each basket includes Thanksgiving essentials, two weeks of pantry staples, and a \$20 gift card. If your team, group, or family is interested in sponsoring a family please contact Neda Ghassabeh in the school office, nghassabeh@stbartholomew.org



RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving further sacraments? Contact Fr. Tim at danielt@adw.org for details about the RCIA process for adults.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

High School Parent Information Night at The Academy of the Holy Cross - parents/Guardians of 8th grade girls are invited to **Holy Cross on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm** in the theater (4920 Strathmore Ave., Kensington) We will provide useful information about the application process, financial aid and scholarships. A Spanish interpreter will be available.

The Gala catalog of Gonzaga's upcoming Annual Christmas Gala features **Parish Ads** which detail the names and graduation years for each parish's contributing Gonzaga alumni and current students, and is a way to show support for the parish and for Gonzaga. The cost to be included in the ad is \$30 per family and you can sign up online by going to Gonzaga.org, click on "Parents" tab above the purple bar, then "Gonzaga Mothers Club" then "GMC Gala". On the LHS of that page click on "Purchase a Parish Ad" and follow the prompts. Deadline to register is October 20. Any questions, email Nancy Travis at nancykilgoretravis@gmail.com

The 27th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary, Priests for Life and others are asking for individuals, families, and prayer groups to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from **November 2-10, 2019.** The **Opening International Day of Prayer** will be held on **Saturday November 2nd, from 8:30am to 4:30pm** at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.** The day will include speakers, all-day Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at noon, and the three mysteries of the Rosary. Confirmed speakers include **Abby Johnson**, former director of Planned Parenthood; **Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga**, Rwandan healing priest; **Fr. Chris Alar, M.I.C.**, Director of the Association of Marian Helpers and author of the new book, **After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and You;** and **Kristan Hawkins**, President of Students for Life of America. Our main celebrant and homilist is **Monsignor Charles Pope**, pastor, blogger and author. For more information, please go to www.iwopf.org or call 888.478.8844



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Los Apóstoles dijeron al Señor: **Auméntanos la fe.** Nosotros creemos, pero necesitamos aumentar nuestra fe. Por eso, decimos también: Señor, aumenta nuestra fe: que pensemos y actuemos con criterios de fe, que seamos valientes para confesarla ante el mundo. La fe es un don sobrenatural, gratuito. Dios nos lo ha dado sin mérito alguno por nuestra parte. Por eso, damos gracias a Dios por la fe que tenemos y le pedimos, perseverar y morir en ella.

Los contenidos de la fe los tenemos en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica y en el Compendio del Catecismo. Lo que tenemos que creer: el Credo. Lo que tenemos que celebrar: los Sacramentos. Lo que tenemos que vivir: los Mandamientos. Los bienes que hemos de esperar o pedir: la Oración.



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 OCTUBRE

Por la evangelización: Para que el soplo del Espíritu Santo suscite una nueva primavera misionera en la Iglesia.



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 comenzaron las clases para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Si usted aun no ha inscrito a sus hijos todavía puede hacerlo. Para más información y para registrarse, contactar a Valeria Conde al (202) 664-3306 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com o Ivanna Bandura (202)256-1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com.

REZO DEL ROSARIO

Los invitamos cordialmente al rezo de un Rosario Publico en recuerdo de la última aparición de la Virgen de Fátima hace ya 101 años. Este será el Sábado 12 de Octubre a las 12 del mediodía. Nos reuniremos frente a la residencia de los mayores al entrar al estacionamiento de la Iglesia. Esperamos su asistencia a este evento que se realiza simultáneamente en más de 20,000 lugares en toda América.

RETIRO ANUAL DE PERSEVERANCIA

El sábado 26 de octubre habrá un Retiro de un día, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. predicado por el Padre Fernando Serpicelli del Instituto Cristo Rey en la Iglesia Santa Rosa de Lima, ubicada en 11701 Clopper Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Se celebrará la Santa Misa a las 3:00 p.m. El costo es \$ 20.00 e incluye el almuerzo. Para cualquier consulta puede llamar a Guadalupe al 301-404-6780 o María Teresa al 240-441-2958

Correo electrónico: legionwashington@gmail.com

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé (High y Middle School) no se reunirá el Domingo 13 de Octubre por motivo del fin de semana de Columbus Day. Para mayores informes por favor contactarse con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

LIBROS Y CD's LITURGICOS

En el hall de la Iglesia se encuentran una nueva edición de libros y CD's con diversos temas de interés, algunos de ellos en español. Colabore en la adquisición de estos interesantes testimonios audiovisuales.

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-SEVENTH 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

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| 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 |
| Choir | Carole Wysocki (Director) | 301-717-8850 |
| Church Guild | Maria El-Khoury..... | 301-897-9005 |
| Computer Donation/Recycling | Nancy Brouillard McKenzie | 301-229-1071 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Contact Rectory | 301-229-7933 |
| Ministros Eucarísticos | Raul Yopez..... | 301-873-7491 |
| Gabriel Network | Selma deLeon | 301-229-6591 |
| Home and School Assn. | Jennifer Bautista | 301-793-1899 |
| Hospitality & New In the Pew | Bonnie Perkins | 301-299-8091 |
| Ignatian Volunteer Corps | Nancy Brouillard McKenzie | 301-229-1071 |
| Knights of Columbus | John Vivian..... | 301-461-3597 |
| Lectors/Liturgy Committee | AnneMarie Economopoulos..... | 301-365-1233 |
| Lectores | Hernan Oyarzabal | 301-732-9586 |
| 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 |
| Stephen Ministry | Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston..... | 703-821-1654 |
| 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 |