

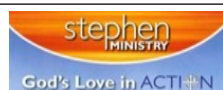
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 12, 2020**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Jacob Hancher +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Carmen Musalem (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Gabriela Musalem (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	José Luis Argumedo +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Florencia Rengifo +
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Special Intention
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	The Living & Deceased
		Members of the Edward Steffes Family
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(RP)	Vilma Meira +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Mass for the People

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 11, 2020**

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



**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.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** had arranged to visit our parish this 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 this 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 it in to the rectory if you prefer. Thank you for your kindness to them.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. You don't deserve to be abused. Violence at home hurts! You are not alone. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace. Please see the half page flyer in this week's bulletin.

Next weekend, October 17/18, 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**.

We thank our parishioners who have donated to the 2020 Annual Appeal. Our parish currently stands at 75.0% of our 2020 goal of \$182,300. The Annual Appeal amplifies the impact our parish can make for people in need especially during this pandemic across Washington, D.C. and Maryland such as Chaplains heroically serving the sick and dying in hospitals, Catholic Charities providing food and other assistance to thousands and St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families continuing to offer temporary housing, counseling and child-care services to single mothers. These needs, and many others benefited by the Annual Appeal, depend on our financial support. If you have not yet made your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal, it is not too late. Visit appeal.adw.org to make your gift today. We thank you again for your support of the Annual Appeal.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Robert and Roberta Toborek and family and friends upon the sudden death of their daughter Bianca Toborek on September 27, 2020. Bianca was a 7 year old member of St. Bart's second grade CCD program. A Funeral Mass for Bianca was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on October 3.

Please keep the soul of Bianca and her family and



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.

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!

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

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

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.

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

Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of September 24, 2020

Following the opening prayer, Fr. Santiago Martin introduced himself. Born in Spain, he attended seminary in the U.S. and joined us from St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Silver Spring. He is active in Neocatechumenal Way which emphasizes Christian formation and evangelization of families. The council also welcomed another new member, Sebastian Mejia. He is a small business manager and has been very active in St. Bart's Hispanic and Music Ministries. He replaces Hernan Oyarzabal whose skills and insights were appreciated during group deliberations. The pastor then updated the council on three small capital improvement projects in various stages: first, replacement of the old flooring in the kitchen/storage rooms/resource center with a skid-resistant concrete floor throughout is completed and the piping and sink fixtures in the kitchen have been totally replaced; secondly, rotting support pillars, faulty screws, and non-pressured treated wood required the demolition and complete rebuild of the rectory porch which expanded the square footage of the deck and requisite storage space beneath; and, thirdly, Apex Environmental has been contracted to develop a storm management proposal to redirect the water flow around the rectory office and gym courtyard. The principal then updated the council on school operations. One hundred forty seven students are either participating in person or remotely. Every class is filled (except 8th grade) to maximum capacity permitted under the Montgomery County health protocols. Strict COVID-19 guidelines have been implemented to better protect students, teachers, and staff. An aggressive marketing campaign to increase enrollment next year continues despite the pandemic overhang. The parish financial statements for August month-end were reviewed and accounts are generally in line with the budget. With the infusion of PPP government funds, St. Bart's finances are strong, expenses are under run, and donations and contributions are sufficient to offset school expenditures. And finally, gift giving instructions for donating stocks and securities to the parish will be placed in the Sunday bulletin in November to facilitate year-end charitable allocations. An alternative process for offering cash donations through an IRA qualified charitable distribution will also be outlined. The next FC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 7:00 am.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Bill Class, 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, Jacob Hancher (non-COVID related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



Register to Vote

As Catholics, we are encouraged to participate in public life, including voting. If you have not registered to vote in Maryland, the deadline is October 13 (Election Day is November 3). Visit www.md catholic.org/

[elections](#) for links to register or check your



VIGESIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 11 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020

Muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos.

El Rey de que nos habla Jesús es El mismo, que había hecho pacto con el Pueblo Escogido. Los invitados, los judíos, que no lo reconocen y viven ocupados en sus negocios y tareas diarias. El banquete es un anuncio mesiánico de salvación. Es el banquete del Reino de los cielos. Es un banquete que saciará el hambre con alimentos que causarán la paz frente a la guerra, que nos dará la vida frente a la muerte. Será el alimento de la vida y la doctrina de Cristo, de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre en la Eucaristía. Será la presencia amorosa y providente de Dios que nos facilitará los medios de salvación y nos conducirá hacia ella. La invitación del Hijo de Dios tiene carácter universal. Participar en el banquete requiere de un traje apropiado. Es necesario llevarlo para no ser definitivamente excluido. Se trata de la vestidura de la Gracia. Nosotros, redimidos por la sangre de Cristo, revestidos de la vida sobrenatural de la Gracia, hemos comenzado a participar del banquete del Reino y, a su vez, somos mensajeros para decir a los hombres que se dejen redimir por Cristo.



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

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 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.

DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD

El 12 de octubre, (Columbus Day) es la fiesta que se celebra en la mayoría de los países hispanoamericanos, en conmemoración del avistamiento de tierra, luego de haber navegado más de dos meses al mando de Cristóbal Colón a lo que posteriormente se denominaría América. La fecha marca el nacimiento de una nueva identidad producto del encuentro y fusión de los pueblos originarios del continente americano y los colonizadores españoles. Marca también el inicio de la Evangelización de los pueblos de América.

PRIMERA COMUNION

Siguen todavía abiertas las inscripciones para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión en español. Las clases de Catequesis son ONLINE y comenzaron el domingo 27 de Setiembre. Para registrarse, contactar por favor a Valeria Conde (202) 664 3308 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com o con Ivanna Bandura (202) 256 1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 18 de Octubre 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

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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-Khouri.....	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		