

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 21, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Peg Clements +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Patricia Burke +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Etta Bertolini +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Donald Ryan +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Graciela Van Houten +
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Julie & Jerry Panaro (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Bernadette Yates Lugo +
	12 Noon (K)	Rosemarie Vargo (L)
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Sebastian Valdivieso +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 20, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint John Paul II, Pope</b> Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</b> Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Anthony Marie de Claret, Bishop</b> Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



**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](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
(a Holy Day of Obligation)**

8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., (School) and 7.30 p.m.

**MASS FOR ALL SOULS  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)**

Normal Mass Schedule  
8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

At the **12 noon Mass on Sunday, November 3**, we will offer a special Liturgy to honor all the deceased souls of our parish who have gone before us, and, in particular, the deceased whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church from November 2018 to date. Family members who attend will be given the wooden Cross bearing the name of their beloved deceased, that has been in place on our Memorial Wall in the rear of the Church since the time of his/her funeral.

**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.

**At the 8.00 pm Mass this Sunday, October 20**, we will be holding a bake sale organized by Danielle Mazurowski to help two organizations involved with cancer, organizations that Danielle has personal experiences and connections with as a result of her cancer diagnosis a few years ago. Specifically **First Descents** which offers a FREE adventure to young adults battling a cancer diagnosis and the **Jimmy Fund** which uses 50% of funds raised on patient care and 50% on cancer research. The **Jimmy Fund** has been her main fundraising group of the past few years. Her goal is to raise \$1,800 for **First Descents** and \$7,500 for the **Jimmy Fund**.

Parishioners Daniel and Sam Henry will be collecting funds and items for their respective Eagle Scout projects from October 26 through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Daniel's project will benefit the Gaithersburg Help Food Pantry and Sam's project will benefit the Adams Place Men's Shelter in D.C. Both boys will be at Masses on Oct 26-27 to present their projects to the community. More information can be found on the flyers in the bulletin. For more information, please call either of them @ 703-283-9966. Collection boxes for both projects will be set up in the Church through November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HEALING MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

There will be a Mass of healing on Wednesday, October 30, at 7 pm celebrated by Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga from the Diocese of Cyangugu, Rwanda.

During the 1994 genocide Fr. Ubald lost over 80 members of his family and over 45,000 of his parishioners were exterminated. He escaped through the Congo on foot in the middle of the night. When he left Rwanda at that time he made a promise to his Bishop that he would return to bring healing to his people.

Fr. Ubald has an amazing healing gift and his focus is on healing, forgiveness and evangelization wherever he goes. The Government of Rwanda seeks him out for advice on forgiveness and reconciliation as the country continues to rebuild after the devastation of the genocide. He continues to preach healing in Rwanda, the Congo and Burundi where it is not uncommon for crowds from 10,000-80,000 to come. He has traveled all over Europe, the Holy Land and other parts of Africa. He made his first trip to the United States in 2009, at the request of Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of *Left To Tell*, another genocide survivor, who currently resides in the US. You may learn more about Fr. Ubald and his work by going to [www.frubald.com](http://www.frubald.com), or his documentary at [www.secretofpeace.com](http://www.secretofpeace.com) or see the flyer on our website under Current News & Events <http://www.stbartholomew.org/sites/stbartholomew.lifeaftersunday.net/files/Father%20Ubald%20flyer%20copy%20pdf.pdf>

So please come, bring a friend, and tell others to join us for this special Mass of healing. Fr. Ubald also encourages you to pray for others who cannot attend. Jesus is not limited to time and space. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### *From the Pastor's Desk*

All staff and volunteers who drive on behalf of the parish/school are required by Catholic Mutual, the Archdiocese of Washington's insurance company, to participate in defensive driving training. Volunteers would include Stephen Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, CCD teachers, School Board, Finance Committee, Parish Council, Counters, Youth Group teachers and volunteers, Church Guild, Arimatheans, Room Mothers, Home and School, Choir, cantors, musicians, ushers, altar servers, lectors - if your ministry has not been included we apologize, but you are still required to take part! To take the training, please go to [www.catholicmutual.org](http://www.catholicmutual.org) and click on the tab CMGConnect. Create an account with username and password and follow the instructions to take the course. We thank you for all you do and for taking the course.

**Readers Wanted.** The Faith and Fiction Book Group is looking for additional participants who enjoy reading good fiction. It will next meet on Sunday, October 27, at 4:00 pm in the parish meeting room to discuss *Night at the Fiestas* (2016) by Kirsten Valdez Quade. The book is a collection of short stories set in the American Southwest. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**Upcoming Events: 10/20 Re-Scheduled Hike (Cabin John Trail),** 4-6pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

**10/27 Cup of Joe Service Project,** 5:45- 7:45pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

**Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat,** November 8-10 - young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to Saint John Paul II Seminary Friday, Nov. 8 - Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. To register, go to <https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-come-and-see-2019> Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN:** all St. Bart's parishioners who would like to be **ADW VIRTUS** trained in order to participate in ANY volunteer activities which involve children (altar serving training, tutoring at the school, etc.) can attend a training session at St. Bartholomew Church and School on Tuesday, November 12 from 6 pm (sharp) to 9 pm in the church hall. Please sign up right away by going to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) as spaces fill up quickly. Please note that everyone needs to be fingerprinted even if you have been volunteering for years - if you are not sure if you were ever fingerprinted, contact JoAnne Hall [jhall@stbartholomew.org](mailto:jhall@stbartholomew.org) or call her at 301-229-5586 x 17 and she can confirm either way for you.

### 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 **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living. 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. New members are welcome. Please contact Ann Kennedy at 301-367-5988 or [alienne@aol.com](mailto:alienne@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 and fellowship! 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. 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. 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."*

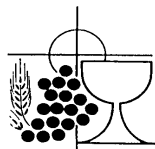
*"It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues."*

*"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."*

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)



## 29 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 20 OCTUBRE DE 2019

La parábola cuenta acerca de una viuda que tenía un conflicto que debía ser resuelto por el juez de la comunidad. Este la ignora pero ella sigue insistiendo día a día sin darse por vencida. Finalmente el juez por cansancio, más que por justicia decide acceder a sus reclamos. Jesús compara al juez de la parábola con Dios, el juez supremo. A diferencia del Juez, Dios responderá sin tardar a las peticiones que le hagamos, pues la justicia es algo que no se puede retrasar, ya que es necesaria para que el mundo sea transformado conforme a su voluntad. Jesús explica a sus discípulos la necesidad de orar siempre, sin desanimarse. Dios escucha siempre nuestra oración y nos hace justicia. Dios busca siempre nuestra salvación y en función de ella nos concede lo que pedimos. Oremos confiadamente. Lucas nos da a entender que la fe, la oración y la justicia van de la mano.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 6:45p.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: [danielt@adw.org](mailto:danielt@adw.org)

### 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 aún 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](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o Ivanna Bandura (202)256-1799 [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto:ivannabandura@hotmail.com).

### 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](mailto:legionwashington@gmail.com)



### Liturgia de Niños

### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en la escuela elemental de 5 a 10 años, está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades. Valeria Conde es la coordinadora. Informes al teléfono 301-340-8227

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé, se reunirá el Domingo 27 de Octubre de 5:45 a 7:45 pm para un evento de servicio Cup of Joe. Nos reuniremos en un aula frente al patio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann. [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

### 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](mailto:sschruiz@comcast.net)



**TWENTY-NINTH 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	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