

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 26, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	All Souls
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Jean Murray +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	All Souls
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Zahra Mohebbi (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Beth Poulos (L)
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Carolyn Corrigan +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Msgr. Thomas Duffy +
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Alice McKeon +
	12 Noon (K)	All Souls
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Carlos Sanchez +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 25, 2018**

Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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

**UPCOMING EVENTS, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Bartholomew Church Choir
Choral Concert (Handel's Messiah)**
to benefit Mount Carmel House Shelter
Saturday, December 1, 7.30 p.m.

Advent Wreath Workshop
Sunday, December 2
9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m., Church Hall

School Christmas Pageant
Tuesday, December 18
7.00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24
Last Advent Weekday
8.00 a.m.

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24
5.00 p.m. Children's Liturgy (Fr. Mark)
7.30 p.m. (Fr. Tim)
10.30 p.m. Mass at Night (Fr. Mark)
(Christmas Carols begin at 10.10 p.m.)

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25
8.30 a.m., (Fr. John), 10.00 a.m., (Fr. Mark)
and 12 Noon (Fr. Tim)

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -
Sunday, December 30**
7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 12 noon,
6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31
Seventh Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord
8.00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31
5.00 p.m. Vigil

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019**
(a Holyday of Obligation)
10.00 a.m.

St. Bart's Twelfth Night Thank-You Dinner
for all volunteers, Saturday, January 12, 2019, 6.00 p.m.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **November** is for **Bread for the City**, a nonprofit agency which provides clothing, food, medical care, legal assistance, and social services to an average of 10,000 needy DC residents each month.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

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In the pews, you will find envelopes for Christmas Flower contributions in memory of loved ones, living or deceased. If you would like to remember your loved ones in this way at Christmas, please complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or hand in to the Parish Office. We will print your loved ones' names in our Christmas Bulletin.



**Spotlight on
St. Bartholomew School**
*Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future*
school.stbartholomew.org

St. Bartholomew Catholic School students and teachers hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for sharing in our mission to provide comfort and joy to the families in our sister parish, Sacred Heart DC, through your participation in the Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive and donation of grocery store gift cards.

Our first Annual Fund was an enormous success thanks to your generous support. Together, we raised \$76,680 to build a strong today AND tomorrow!

We invite each of you to share in our Christmas magic! Santa stops by St. Bart's for a family photo opportunity, festive crafts, and lots of good cheer in our annual Sweets with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10am -12pm. Tickets will be available online at sweetswithsanta2018.eventbrite.com and via paper forms found under the school board in the vestibule.

The 8th grade will be selling beautiful poinsettias from American Plant after Masses the weekend of December 1/2. These festive plants will be sold for \$25 (\$3 less than the retail price) and 40% of proceeds will benefit the 8th grade's class fund.

All are invited to our Christmas pageant on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7pm. This original masterpiece written and produced by Mr. Villar takes a modern spin on the classic "The Little Drummer Boy".

To the parish Community of
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church:

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to \$8,188.25. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us.

Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!

The Little Sisters of the Poor
and Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence
Washington, DC

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet next Sunday, December 2, at 1:30 in the parish meeting room to discuss James Carroll's 2017 novel, *The Cloister*. The Montgomery County Library System has ample copies. All are welcome.

Wreath orders from Troop 1988 will be available for pick up this Sunday November 25th in the Church Hall following the 8:30, 10:00 and 12pm Masses. Contact: Dave Henry @ 703-283-0027.

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

AUCTION ALERT: Christmas Eve Pew & Parking Auction. A reserved pew and parking spot could be yours this Christmas eve at the 5.00 p.m. Children's Liturgy. Online bidding will open December 8th through December 16th!

SAVE THE DATE

Next Saturday, Dec. 1st @ 7:30 p.m. is the **Choir Concert of Handel's Messiah to benefit Mount Carmel Shelter**. The Committee for the benefit for Mt Carmel requests donations for the reception such as: festive fare in the form of desserts, cookies, cakes or fruit, and/or savory plates of cheese platters, and hors d'oeuvres. Please drop off in the Church Hall kitchen area from 6 pm onwards on Dec. 1.

Advent Wreath Workshop in the Church Hall, next Sunday, December 2, 9.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. Come and learn how to make a beautiful wreath for your home. Please register/see the flyers in the vestibule or go to our website stbartholomew.org under *Current Events*.

The Catholic Extension 2019 Calendars can be found in the vestibule. Please take one.

You are also welcome to take a Little Blue Book Advent and Christmas Seasons 2018-2019 (six-minute reflections).

St. Bart's Christmas Tree Fundraiser - Christmas trees are available for purchase in the lot before the Big Cross. Please know that a portion of the proceeds goes to help St. Bartholomew Parish with its annual snow and ice removal. General opening hours will be weekdays 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m.- 8.00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A Christmas Dance Party for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and their families and friends will be held on Saturday, December 1, 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist School Gym, 10201 Woodland Drive, Silver Spring, MD. People of all ages and faiths are invited to this holiday celebration. Parents and siblings of children with special needs are encouraged to join the sponsoring support network. There will be fun, free refreshments, and dancing to DeeJay Mike. \$5 per person. Any questions, call Mari Anne Hamilton at 301-656-3463



CRISTO REY 25 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018

Pilatos pregunta a Cristo si es rey. Jesús le contestó: *Tú lo dices: Soy rey.* ¡Soy Rey! Afirma Cristo. No se trata de una realeza humana. Se trata de la Realeza divina. Tiene su origen eterno en el Padre: el Hijo es Dios como el Padre. La Realeza de Cristo se manifiesta en su humillación y obediencia *hasta la muerte y muerte de cruz.* Hoy la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Este último domingo de nuestro año litúrgico ofrece la oportunidad de reconocer que Cristo es el Rey de nuestras vidas y de nuestros corazones. Debemos alabar a nuestro Rey en toda su gloria, en palabras y acciones. Jesús nos muestra qué significa confiar en Dios y qué significa amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. El Hijo de Dios encarnado nos conduce al Reino de Dios, un reino que está aquí, ya, ahora, para entronarse en el corazón de cada persona que quiera recibirlo.



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, consueta, 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 NOVIEMBRE

Universal: "Al servicio de la Paz"
El Pontífice pide orar para que el lenguaje del corazón y el diálogo prevalezca siempre sobre el lenguaje de las armas.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, 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, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.



LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años
Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia
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.

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Invitamos a las personas que se incorporen en este servicio a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor hablar con Hernan Oyarzabal: hov41@yahoo.com

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS 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

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. Son un buen regalo para estas Navidades.



La Iglesia nos alerta con cuatro semanas de anticipación para que nos preparemos a celebrar la Navidad, el nacimiento de Jesús y, a la vez, para que, con el recuerdo de la primera venida de Dios hecho hombre al mundo estemos muy atentos a estas otras venidas del Señor. Con el Adviento damos comienzo a un nuevo año litúrgico. Las iglesias colocan en un lugar prominente la Corona de Adviento, generalmente a un lado del Sagrario. La Corona tiene tres velas moradas y una rosada. Las moradas representan el tiempo de preparación; se prenden el primer, segundo y cuarto domingo de Adviento. La vela rosada se enciende el tercer domingo de Adviento; de esta manera es como la Iglesia indica un breve descanso en el trayecto de este tiempo. En este domingo, la primera palabra con la que empieza la liturgia es "alégrense".

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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.

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