

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
December 10, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Sacred Heart Parish
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Msgr. Thomas Duffy +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	The Orozco/Sinisterra Family (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Catherine Baker (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Genevieve O'Connell +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Savino Meneses +
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Lucy Maggioli +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Edith Respeto (L)
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased Members of the Burns/Hynes Family
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Francis Rienzo +
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Liz Connor (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
December 9, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
<b>Monday</b>	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Damasus I, Pope</b> Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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

- 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 and their spouses,  
Saturday, January 12, 2019, 6.00 p.m.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **December** is for Cup of Joe. Launched by Father John Enzler, **Cup of Joe** is a healthy breakfast program for Catholic Charities' five low-barrier emergency shelters, which host more than 1,000 men and women each night.

The **Second Collection** this week is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. This parish-based appeal coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



**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-Escobedo: 703-821-1654 / [Tublec18@earthlink.net](mailto:Tublec18@earthlink.net)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 **by next Sunday, December 16**. 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](http://school.stbartholomew.org)

Thursday, December 13, **Admissions Open House** from 9:30am-11am.

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".

**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. Bid by going to <https://www.32auctions.com/ChristmasEve2018>. Online bidding ends **this Sunday, December 9 at midnight**.

**St. Bartholomew Children's Christmas Choir** rehearsals will be in the Choir Room, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will also practice on Sundays December 16 and 23. The Children's Choir performs all of the songs at our 5:00pm Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy. The Children's Choir is open to St. Bart's parish and school children in Grades 1 through 8. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for sign-up information or contact Daniel Villar at [dvillar@stbartholomew.org](mailto:dvillar@stbartholomew.org)

**HELPING HANDS** are needed to decorate the Church for Christmas. Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 21 at 9.00 a.m. The more hands, the merrier!

Practice for the **Children's Pageant** at the 5.00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy will take place on Saturday, December 22, **9.00 - 11.00 a.m.** in the Church. Contact Diana Carter [301-275-5856](tel:301-275-5856) or [acndc5@gmail.com](mailto:acndc5@gmail.com) with questions. No need to RSVP - please just show up for practice!

We will be **cleaning the pews and readying the Church** for the Christmas Liturgies on Saturday, December 22, 12.15-3.15 p.m. This is a great service hours opportunity for teens! Please contact Marge Class at [jandmclass@comcast.net](mailto:jandmclass@comcast.net).

**SAVE THE DATE!** All volunteers and their spouses are invited to St. Bart's Twelfth Night Thank-You Dinner on Saturday, January 12, at 6.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please call the Rectory to RSVP - 301-229-7933.

## Reconciliation

Again this year, we will be joining Little Flower Catholic Parish (5607 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda) on Saturday, December 15 for confessions as part of their annual "Come Home for Christmas" campaign. Confessions will be offered (at Little Flower) from 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Both Fr. Knestout and Fr. Daniel, as well as other priests, will be present as confessors during the day.

**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.

## INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION LED BY FR. HAYES, S.J.

Fr. Jerry Hayes, S.J., Director of Ignatian Programs at Georgetown University, will be available for individual spiritual direction here at St. Bart's starting in the New Year. If you are interested in participating in a one-half hour session, the second Friday of every month starting Friday, January 11th through May 10th, please contact Fr. Mark as soon as possible. He will respond to parishioners' interest on a first request basis since there are limited time-slots available on the designated Fridays. When the program is in place, the directees will maintain contact with Fr. Hayes through his personal e-mail address.

**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)

**12/9: Laser Tag (MS & HS).** The group will meet outside the gym, 3-6pm. Recommended Contribution: \$10.

**12/16 Visit to St. Bart's House (MS & HS),** 5:45- 7:45pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall. *Dinner provided.*

**12/23- 1/6 Christmas Break-** No Youth Group.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Save the Date - World Youth Day in DC**  
Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama, including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! For more information and to register, visit [www.wyddc.org](http://www.wyddc.org) #wydDC



## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 09 DE DICIEMBRE 2018

El profeta Baruc nos da el anuncio profético de la venida de Cristo. Dios mostrará el esplendor de Jerusalén a todos. Vendrá para blancos, negros, ricos, pobres... y mostrará el esplendor de la Jerusalén redimida. Dios vendrá para nosotros, para todos. Si lo acogemos, seremos los redimidos, capaces de mostrar el esplendor de la gloria de Dios. Los redimidos seremos transparencia de Dios. Nos dará un traje de gala. *Jerusalén, despójate de tu vestido de luto y aflicción y viste las galas perpetuas de la gloria que Dios te da.* La venida del Salvador hará posible que nos podamos despojar del pecado y vestir la vestidura de la gracia que nos introducirá en la comunión trinitaria. Nos dará un nombre nuevo. *Dios te dará un nombre para siempre.* Será el nombre de redimido, esto es, santo por el don de la gracia que nos hará partícipes de la naturaleza divina, hijos adoptivos de Dios y herederos del Cielo. *Dios se acuerda de ti.* Dios Padre nos tiende la mano en Cristo por obra del Espíritu. Nos agarramos fuerte a Cristo. El nos guiará a la luz de la gloria. *Guiará a Israel entre fiestas, a la luz de Su Gloria.* Nosotros nos dejamos guiar por Dios que nos ofrece la fuerza de su Espíritu.



### 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)



Hoy encendemos la **segunda vela** morada. El encender las velas, semana tras semana, indica que la luz de Cristo está por venir y a Él nos acercamos progresivamente. Al reunirnos una vez más en torno a esta corona debemos meditar sobre lo que significa la venida de Cristo. Durante este tiempo de Adviento, dejémonos preparar nuestro corazón para recibir la Palabra de Dios, pidámosle a Dios perdón por nuestros pecados para poder recibirlo dignamente. Recordemos que el Señor ya no quiere nacer en una cueva, el Señor quiere nacer, ahora, en cada uno de los corazones de los hombres.

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA DICIEMBRE

Por a Evangelización: Al servicio de la transmisión de la Fé.

Para que las personas dedicadas al servicio de la transmisión de la Fé encuentren un lenguaje adaptado al presente, en diálogo con la cultura.

### DICIEMBRE 12 - LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

La fe comenzó a hacerse visible con la aparición de María en el Tepeyac. Los misioneros se dieron cuenta que avanzaba la conversión de los naturales del centro de México, y pronto fue realidad una Iglesia joven que alababa a Jesús, bajo el patrocinio de su madre. Para más información visite [www.adw.org/guadalupe](http://www.adw.org/guadalupe)

### 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](mailto: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.

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 16 de Diciembre para visitar la casa de San Bartolomé. Sera de 5:45 a 7:45 p.m. Nos reuniremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Se proveerá la cena. Informes contactar con María Kaufmann al mail [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto: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. Son un buen regalo para estas Navidades.

### ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD

Recuerden que entrando a la pista de la Iglesia viniendo de River Road, frente a la casa de retiro, se están vendiendo árboles vivos de Navidad, colabore con la adquisición de estos arbolitos ya que parte del pago por ellos es donado a nuestra Iglesia de San Bartolomé.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 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
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Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
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Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
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Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
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Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
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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
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