

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 20, 2019**

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| Monday    | 8.00 a.m.(K)   | For Victims of Abuse  |
| Tuesday   | 8.00 a.m.(TD)  | Ruth Burke +  |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(E)   | Joan Webb +   |
| Thursday  | 8.00 a.m.(E)   | Fr. Mark Knestout (L)                                       |
| Friday    | 8.00 a.m.(K)   | Catherine Baker (L)   |
| Saturday  | 8.00 a.m.(TD)  | Victoriano & Maria Olorvida +                               |
| Sunday    | 5.00 p.m.(E)   | Francisca Perez +   |
|           | 7.00 a.m.(K)   | Mass for the People   |
|           | 8.30 a.m.(K)   | Betty Smith +   |
|           | 10.00 a.m.(TD) | Katherine Ayers +   |
|           | 12 Noon (E)    | Bill Armstrong +  |
|           | 6.00 p.m.(TD)  | In Thanksgiving for the health of the Ruiz/Rader Family (L) |
|           | 8.00 p.m.(E)   | Elia Herrera +  |

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 19, 2019**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;<br>Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest</b><br>Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b><br>Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;<br>Jn 14:27-31a   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</b><br>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin</b><br>Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;<br>Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29  |

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **May** is for the **McKenna Center** in Washington, DC. This social service agency began in 1983, under the initial urging of Fr. Horace McKenna, SJ, and with the encouragement of Cardinal Hickey. The McKenna Center serves homeless men and provides shelter, training, drug and alcohol counseling, emergency food, rental, and utility assistance, and most importantly, a place where men can regain their self respect.

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.

May is traditionally celebrated as the month of Mary. For this reason, it has also coincided with a drive for infant diapers (all sizes, with a special request for infant size 5 and 6) and wipes which will be donated to Gabriel Network. St. Bart's has provided unwavering support over the years. Diapers/wipes can be dropped in the bins at the back of the church during the whole month of May.

Our Lady of Lourdes on East West Highway has a homeless program providing meals on Sunday nights and a **"clothes closet"** where needy guests can obtain donated clothing. **Men's Clothing is Generally Needed.** Currently, light weight clothes are requested. You can bring items to Our Lady of Lourdes school cafeteria from 4:30 to 5:30 PM on Sundays and ask for location of drop off. Or you can call Livia Gatti at 301-469 6552 , [liviangatti@verizon.net](mailto:liviangatti@verizon.net); or Selma Deleon at 240-372 5915, [selmadeleon@ymail.com](mailto:selmadeleon@ymail.com) for clean clothes pick- up.

This week we are hosting Bishop Herbert Bevard of our suffragan diocese of St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands. He will be speaking about his diocese and its present charitable needs. Please prayerfully consider helping in any way that you can - any checks should be made payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo line Bishop Bevard/St. Thomas.

**your attention please**

As you are all aware, on Saturday, June 15, our "adopted" seminarian, Stefan Megyery, will be ordained to the priesthood. Stefan has been visiting us over the years of seminary and has chosen to have his first Mass here at St. Bartholomew Church, on Sunday, June 16, Father's Day, at the 12 noon Mass. The parish will be providing him with a vestment as a gift as well as a chalice, which we were able to buy because of the generosity of many of our parishioners. You are all welcome to join us at Stefan's first Mass. Afterwards, a reception will take place in the church hall to celebrate with Stefan and his family, colleagues and friends.



**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-



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Mrs. Fabiola Chiriboga in memory of her dear husband, Carlos Chiriboga.

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.

## your attention please

The Installation of Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory as the seventh Archbishop of Washington will take place this Tuesday, May 21, at 2.00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE, and there is parking available on the lot as well as along Harewood Drive. The closest metro stop is Brookland/Catholic University on the Red Line.

**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)

**BABY ARCHER DUE May 15<sup>th</sup> -we will start summer activities June 30th.**

**6/30 Canoe Trip (MS & HS), 4-7pm.** We will meet at the nature center of Lake Seneca. Suggested Donation: \$10. Location: Black Hill Park in Boyds, MD. Please RSVP by Friday, June 28th, so we know who to expect! We will need one Virtus trained adult per boat.

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Housekeeper needed weekends Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 6pm. To cook, clean and care for elderly gentleman (parishioner). Required qualities: reliable, honest, with high standard of cleaning and quality cooking. Please submit interest by email to: [marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com](mailto:marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com), with two professional reference contacts. (Possibility of overnight stay in residence)

## 39th ANNUAL ST. BARTHOLOMEW STEPHANIE GANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Five scholarships for \$500 each are available to eligible St. Bartholomew parishioners, depending on funds available and number of qualified applicants. To be eligible, applicants must be in or about to commence an educational or training program beyond the high school level. The Gannon Program is targeted to help an active member of the St. Bart's parish community.

Criteria for selections are based on need, a reasonable indication of capability for study success, and participation in community and/or parish activities. Preference is given to undergraduate students, although graduate students are eligible to apply. Application forms are available at the parish office and must be submitted no later than July 1, 2019, for the 2019-2020 academic year.

This announcement also requests donations to our scholarship fund in memory of Stephanie Gannon. To contribute, please drop your contribution in an envelope (make check payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo "For Deposit to the Gannon Scholarship Fund") in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries** - come and pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. Special outdoor Masses will be held at 10am on Monday, May 27 on the sacred ground of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, 301-871-6500.

**Monthly Evening of Reflection for Men** - hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi (at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda) , a series of reflections on "Living the Beatitudes of His Kingdom." June's topic **Blessed are they Who Are Persecuted for the Sake of Righteousness, Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.** **Wednesday, June 5, 7:00-9:30pm.** A free will offering of \$20 is appreciated to defray the cost of the meal and to help us present future programs. For more information, [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org)

**Quo Vadis Camp-** The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.



## QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 19 MAYO 2019

**“Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo os he amado”**

Nuestra fe es débil. Hemos de fortalecerla con los sacramentos, centrados en la Eucaristía, con la oración que causa el gozo de la fe, con la lectura de las Sagradas Escrituras y del Catecismo que nos forma... Necesitamos ser fuertes para superar el relativismo que nos envuelve, para ser cristianos con todas sus consecuencias, dispuestos al martirio. Necesitamos estar inmersos en el Señor y sus enseñanzas para poder enseñar a nuestros hijos el camino a seguir. En este mundo tan secularizado, solamente los que estén arraigados bien en el Señor podrán subsistir.



**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 MAYO

Por la evangelización: Para que, mediante el esfuerzo de sus propios miembros, la Iglesia en África sea fermento de unidad entre los pueblos, signo de esperanza para este continente.



### 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: [fritmdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:fritmdaniel@gmail.com).

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé entra en receso hasta el 30 de Junio. Mayores Informes con María Kaufmann. [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.

### 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 recién llegadas a la parroquia a que se presenten antes o después de la Misa a algún miembro del Comité Hispano con el objeto de facilitar el que se incorporen a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor contactar a Hernán Oyarzabal [hov41@yahoo.com](mailto:hov41@yahoo.com)



### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA PARA 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.

### CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Se necesita la participación perseverante de nuestros jóvenes y adultos para formar el coro durante la Santa Misa los domingos y dar un formal apoyo a la Liturgia de la Santa Misa. Información con Carolina Sarmiento 301-560-4757 o hablar con ella después de la Misa.

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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

|                               |                                     |              |
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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                           | Diana Carter.....                   | 301-229-5117 |
| Children's Liturgy            | Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....   | 301-340-8227 |
|                               | Carole Wysocki (Director).....      | 301-717-8850 |
| Choir                         | Maria El-Khoury.....                | 301-897-9005 |
| Church Guild                  | Nancy Brouillard McKenzie .....     | 301-229-1071 |
| Computer Donation/Recycling   | Contact Rectory .....               | 301-229-7933 |
| Eucharistic Ministers         | Raul Yopez.....                     | 301-873-7491 |
| Ministros Eucaristicos        | 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              | Saturday Women's Prayer Group ..... | 301-469-6455 |
| Saturday Women's Prayer Group | Contact Rectory .....               | 301-229-7933 |
| Sick and Homebound            | Tom Carty.....                      | 301-587-8860 |
| Social Concerns               | Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....  | 703-821-1654 |
| 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                |                                     |              |