

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 30, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. Tim Daniel (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.	Beth Poulos (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Michael Reymann, Jr. +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Joan Connelly +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Catherine Baker (L)
	*1.45 p.m. (K)	Susan Wolven +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Human Life
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Jack Serena +
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Mike McCullough +
	12 Noon (K)	Fr. James Beattie +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	In Praise & Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living
* School Mass

**Scripture Readings for Week Of
April 29, 2018**

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Saints Philip and James, Apostle 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



STEPHEN MINISTRY
Listening,
Comforting, Caring

Under direct supervision of Fr. Mark Knestout, this is an ongoing pastoral care ministry. St. Stephen Ministers are members of the parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, or going through difficult times or life transitions. Please contact: Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston for assistance as a care receiver or to get involved in the ministry. Tel: 703-821-1654; jublec18@earthlink.net.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of April is for the Centro Tepeyac pregnancy center in Silver Spring. This center provides assistance needed by women and their families who are confronted with the concerns and difficulties regarding the arrival of a new child. Centro Tepeyac is also looking to hire a part time Development Manager. For more information please call 301.587.9516 or email Mariana@CentroTepeyac.org

Facing an unexpected or crisis pregnancy is a difficult challenge. **Gabriel Network**, a non profit organization, works with **Church-Based Angel Friend Volunteer Teams and Maternity Homes**. Their pro-life activities have assisted thousands of women in the past twenty years with material, emotional, and spiritual needs in the MD and Washington, DC areas. As May is the month of Mary, please consider donating wipes and diapers and praying for these mothers. All diaper sizes are useful but they are very low on size 5 and 6. There will be a marked bin in the back of the church for your donation. Thank you.

On Thursday, May 3, **Catholic Charities and the Justice and Advocacy Council** will host a forum for candidates for county executive. Voters will elect a new county executive this coming November. The executive leads county choices on growth, taxes, transportation, public safety, and other issues affecting the lives of those who live or work in Montgomery County. The needs of our vulnerable - the medically needy, disabled, underemployed, or homeless - grow and compete for limited county resources. Our faith challenges us to have government meet the basic needs of the vulnerable. Seven candidates now vie for the job; at the forum, we will challenge the candidates to state how they would address these needs. Please join us at the Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church, 12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, from 7 to 9 p.m. The candidates may stay after to meet and greet

S.O.M.E. - on Monday, April 9, St. Bartholomew's neighborhood #10 (Maryknoll, Fulbright, Thoreau, Springer and adjacent streets) provided the noon meal at S.O.M.E.'s soup kitchen. Guests enjoyed spaghetti and meatballs, green beans and dessert. Sincere thanks to the many generous parishioners who contributed to this very worthwhile cause (F. Ablondi, Coordinator).

A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary on Sunday, May 13, 5.00 - 8.30 p.m. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington DC area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020, or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.DCpriest.org.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Motha Family in loving memory of Augustine and Canis Paiva.

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.



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

Save the Date! Cinco de Mayo Gala, Saturday, May 5 at 6 pm. Parish and school families are invited to enjoy an evening of Mexican fare, live music, margaritas, and a silent auction to support St. Bart's Home & School Association. The HSA helps to fund capital improvements, student life enrichment, faculty appreciation, and more. Please join us on Saturday, May 5th after the 5pm Mass in our tented Courtyard. Advanced ticket sales are available at stbartscinco.eventbrite.com or pay at-the-door.

Calling all parents! Do you want your child to have a successful and fun summer? Enjoy two weeks of summer enrichment at St. Bart's! Students will reinforce skills, get ahead, and complete summer reading requirements. All are welcome! For more information, please see the brochure in the back of the church or email etehan@stbartholomew.org

The Faith and Fiction Book Group will meet next Sunday, May 6, at 1:30 pm in the parish meeting room to discuss William Kennedy's novel *Ironweed*, winner of the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, The book is also the subject of a 1987 movie with the same name. All are welcome.

Caregiver for infirmed female patient (80 year old parishioner). Nursing experience preferred. Light housekeeping, live-in preferred. Reliable, healthy/strong, honest and kind. Needed from May 1. Please contact: Marie Amerasinghe at 917 225 5188, marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com

ST. BART'S DAY

Save the date for our annual St. Bart's Day parish and school celebration! Let's come together for food, fellowship, and lots of fun after our 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 19th.

As St. Bartholomew School embarks on its 55th Anniversary, we will host two fundraisers this evening - a bake sale and a "Wall of Wine" raffle, both to benefit the Arts @ St. Bart's initiative. Please consider donating something sweet or a bottle of wine for these benefits.

While dinner will be catered, we are asking for adult and student volunteers to help facilitate the evening's activities for all ages (Minute to Win It challenges, relay races, face painting, and more). If you can volunteer, please contact Neda Ghassabeh at admissions@stbartholomew.org.

Suggested donation to attend St. Bart's Day: \$10 for adult, \$5 for child. Pre-registration makes it easier for everyone but you can pay at the door on the day - please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for full details.

St. Bart's Youth Group: we are 6th-10th 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

Upcoming Events:

4/29: Cup of Joe Service Project, 5:45-7:45pm. We will meet in the courtyard by the gym. *Dinner will be provided.*

5/6: Outdoor Games (Spud, Kick the Can, Potato Sack Race, and Balloon Stomping), 5:45-7:45pm. We will meet in the courtyard by the gym. *Dinner will be provided.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Memorial Mass for the Military Services - on Sunday, May 20, the 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration. If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202 -719-3600.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China - Thursday, May 24 is the liturgical memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated with great devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, China. It is also a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. From 6:30-8:30pm on that day, Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission is hosting an evening of Taizé prayer and faith sharing (English-Chinese) in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Rockville, MD (520 Veirs Mill Rd.). A light meal will be served; fruits, desserts, and donations are welcomed. If planning to attend, please RSVP to info@ourladyofchina.net by Sunday, May 20.



QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 29 DE ABRIL DE 2018

Cristo nos propone la alegoría de la vid y los sarmientos. Como los sarmientos están unidos a la vid, así nosotros tenemos que permanecer unidos a Cristo: *Yo soy la vid, vosotros los sarmientos*. Permanecer unidos a Cristo es la manera de vivir en la verdad. Necesitamos permanecer unidos a Cristo para tener vida sobrenatural. Cristo es la vid que causa la vida sobrenatural en nosotros. Es necesario que nosotros, los sarmientos, estemos unidos vitalmente a Cristo. Estamos vitalmente unidos a Cristo cuando usamos los medios que el mismo Cristo nos ofrece en la Iglesia, principalmente los sacramentos. Necesitamos permanecer unidos a Cristo para dar frutos de gracia y santidad. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto si no está unido a la vid, así nosotros no podemos realizar obras sobrenaturales si no estamos unidos a Cristo. Necesitamos estar unidos a Cristo para pedir y que se realice lo que pedimos porque lo hacemos en el nombre de Cristo, identificados con su voluntad.



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: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. en español
El Señor nos 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

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

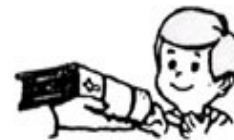
INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA ABRIL
Por aquellos que tienen una responsabilidad en la economía: Para que los responsables del pensamiento y de la gestión de la economía tengan el coraje de refutar una economía de la exclusión y sepan abrir nuevos caminos o rutas.

MAYO MES DE MARIA
Usando a María como Su interlocutor, Dios se comunica con el hombre, anunciando Su próxima venida. La Virgen ruega a todos "que nos mantengamos en oración", especialmente con el rezo del Santo Rosario. En esa plegaria repetimos muchas veces las palabras que la Virgen oyó del Arcángel y de su prima Isabel; en el trasfondo de las Avemarías, pasan ante los ojos del alma los episodios principales de la vida de Jesucristo". Respondamos a la invitación de María, rezando el Santo Rosario, sea en privado, en familia o comunitariamente en la iglesia.

GRUPO FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA
"Fe, Valor, y Alegría" - grupo para mujeres se reúne a las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:45 pm el primer lunes de cada mes. Si Ud está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: fritmdaniel@gmail.com.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA
Clases dictadas por el Padre Tim, los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad parroquial de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. A la fecha contamos con 17 asistentes.

DIA DE SAN BARTOLOME
Lo celebraremos después de la Misa de 5:00 pm el Sábado 19 de Mayo, Tendremos muchas actividades para toda la familia y todas las edades. Se sugiere una donación de \$ 10.00 adultos y \$ 5.00 niños. Necesitamos voluntarios, por favor contactarse con admissions@stbartholomew.org mayores detalles se darán a conocer próximamente.



LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS
Para niños en la escuela elemental 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, telf. 301-340-8227

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME
El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 6 de Mayo para jugar al aire libre, será de 5:45 a 7:45 pm. Nos reuniremos en el patio frente al gimnasio. Se proveerá la cena. Para informes por favor contactar a 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 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

stbarts.admin@verizon.net

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 (Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	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
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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	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	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal	301-320-8876
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		