

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 23, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention Karin & Chris
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	John Petty +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Deacon Richard Schopfer +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD) 5.00 p.m.(E)	James Keen + Don Sweeney +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD) 8.30 a.m.(E) 10.00 a.m.(CS) 12 Noon (TD)	Mass for the People Susan Consilvio + Nick Croce + & Emma Croce (L)
	6.00 p.m.(TD) 8.00 p.m.(E)	The Rabade Family (L) Caroline Wilders (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 22, 2018**

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Saint Bridget, Religious Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7, 8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **July** is for **Interfaith Housing Coalition**, part of Interfaith Works. IHC provides supported housing to homeless families. IHC families live in one of 26 housing units scattered throughout the County, supported by dedicated professional case managers. When ready, families are linked with teams of volunteer mentors through Interfaith Works' Friends in Action program, who give guidance, support, and friendship as families work towards economic independence and social stability.

Bethesda House : a new calendar has been posted in the vestibule of the church for the dinners at Bethesda House, a transitory place for the homeless of the area. Every third Tuesday of the month our parish has committed to provide the dinner for **TWENTY BIG** (as in hungry) **MEN**. Three volunteers will be needed each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number **clearly** on the calendar. More questions? Call Carol Bergin: 240-328-6834 or Livia Gatti : 301-469-6552. We thank all our volunteers who have signed up for this worthwhile ministry.

This summer, Cali Hackett will again be collecting **money and school supplies for needy kids at Sacred Heart Parish in Washington DC**. It made such a difference in the kids lives last summer, Cali wanted to help them out again this year. Having proper school supplies will help them get ready and be prepared for school. Please check out the giving tree which will be set up for three weeks at the back of the church. There are options for supply and/or money donations. Please watch for the envelopes hanging on the tree from July 14 through July 29. Final donations will be accepted until August 5. Any questions, please contact Cali Hackett at cannhackett@gmail.com

Volunteering at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land - the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild is seeking one or more persons who can commit to a few hours each week to provide administrative support for this important community outreach program that feeds hundreds of those in need each year. Hours are flexible. Persons with organizational and clerical skills who are interested in helping the friars grow this program are encouraged to contact Ann Jones at ann@myfranciscan.com or 202-526-6800, x852.

Volunteering at the National Shrine - are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.



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.

Summer Study Group at St. Bartholomew Church

Our summer seminarian, Ben Petty, will be leading a discussion group on Pope Francis' latest exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*. The group has met the past two Thursdays (July 12 and 19) and will meet this Thursday, July 26, at the parish rectory after the 8 am Mass. All are welcome to attend this last session. The Exhortation is available for free online at www.vatican.va. We discussed chapters 1-2 on the 12th, chapter 3 on the 19th, and will discuss chapters 4-5 on the 26th. Please join us!

HOUSEKEEPER (Full Time) wanted with preference for live-in (single or couple), Bethesda, MD. Reliable, experienced housekeeper needed to clean, cook, and do laundry for an elderly gentleman (parishioner). Must be kind and enjoy healthy cooking. Daily work for 4 - 5 hours. Keen gardening interest also welcome! Please email: Shalini at: sganendra@gmail.com

Thank you for being a part of our St. Bartholomew's Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Bartholomew's Church continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MD44.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Fr. Mark

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Catholic Terps at the University of Maryland, College Park - are you (or your child/friend/relative) attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall? Visit the Catholic Student Center for Mass, free Wednesday dinner every week, Bible studies, retreats, service, and more! To connect with Catholic Terps, go to catholicterps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.

Help for Marriages in Trouble - do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program, beginning with a weekend on September 14-16, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Share the Journey: Supporting Refugees and Migrants - last fall, His Holiness Pope Francis kicked off a two-year "Share the Journey" campaign to encourage Catholics to support refugees and migrants through prayer and action. To announce the campaign, Pope Francis extended his arms in a 'Reach Out' gesture to symbolize meeting migrants, listening to their stories, and sharing their journeys. To show your solidarity with refugees and migrants, snap a photo of you, your friends, or your colleagues reaching out and post on social media using #ShareJourney. For more ways to get involved, visit sharejourney.org.

Renting in Maryland? You Might Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit - the state of Maryland has a program that aims to assist low income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly for those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Parntership Initiative (hiphomes.org) at 301-916-5946 or ccastro@hiphomes.org. More information at MarylandTaxCredit.com.

You Don't Deserve to Be Abused - domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.



DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 22 DE JULIO 2018

Jesús nos invita a que seamos de los suyos, a vivir en comunión con Él por el don de la gracia santificante. A que nos dejemos conducir a su intimidad: *Venid vosotros solos a un sitio tranquilo a descansar un poco.* Pensemos en el descanso, Jesús responde a las aglomeraciones que causa la aceptación del evangelio, retirándose para estar a solas y orar. Pero el descanso no es retazo y entretenimiento. El hombre debe de encontrar descanso en el templo, en los feudos de Dios... Necesitamos descansar de tanto materialismo, ajetreo... Necesitamos dialogar con Él, contarle nuestras cosas en oración reposada. Necesitamos compartir sus intereses: la extensión de su reinado, la salvación de todos los hombres.



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

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 JULIO

Por la Evangelización: Los Sacerdotes en su misión pastoral Para que los Sacerdotes que viven con fatiga y en la soledad el trabajo pastoral se sientan confortados con la ayuda de la amistad con el Señor y con los hermanos.

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: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes y adultos que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Iglesia necesita talentos nuevos. Para inscribirte en el coro, por favor comunícate con Carola Sarmiento, 301-560-4757 o habla con ella después de la Misa

MISAS DURANTE VACACIONES

Las personas y familias que viajan durante el verano a diversos lugares de los Estados Unidos, pueden encontrar información sobre iglesias y horarios de Misas del lugar que visitan en la siguiente dirección: <http://www.masstimes.org>

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 hablar con Hernan Oyarzabal: hov41@yahoo.com

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Las familias de nuestra parroquia que deseen contribuir con las flores que adornarán el Altar en memoria de un ser querido, vivo o difunto, pueden hacerlo escribiendo su nombre, teléfono y la ocasión o fecha en que quieren ser recordados en los sobres purpura de dedicación de flores que están en las mesas del vestíbulo. La contribución mínima para dos floreros en el Altar es de \$ 90.00. Estos sobres con su donación pueden ser entregados en la oficina de la parroquia o depositados en las canastas de la colecta. Siempre llame a la oficina parroquial 301-229-7933 para que su solicitud sea incluida en el boletín semanal correspondiente. Solo se puede honrar una solicitud por cada fin de semana, así que tenga en mente que algunas veces las fechas solicitadas estarán ya reservadas con anterioridad. Además la parroquia no podrá aceptar solicitudes en algunas fechas Litúrgicas especiales.

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.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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
Church Guild	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	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		