

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 2, 2019**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(TD)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	José Antonio Solórzano +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Anunsacion & Benjamin Coyoca +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Special Intention
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(H)	John & Kathleen Burns +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Neil Crane +
	12 Noon (TD)	Bill Armstrong +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Lelia de Sinisterra +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Randi Pettenati +

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 1, 2019**

Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31- 37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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/ JulioBlanco@bethesda-catholic.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **September** is for **Bethesda Help**, a non-profit, all-volunteer program designed to provide emergency help to the working poor and others when they are confronted with an immediate but short-term need.

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.

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; or Selma Deleon at 240-372 5915, selmadeleon@gmail.com for clean clothes pick-up.

S.O.M.E. - On Monday, August 12, St. Bartholomew's neighborhood #10 (Maryknoll, Fulbright, Thoreau, Springer and adjacent streets) provided the noon meal at S.O.M.E.'s soup kitchen. Sincere thanks to the many generous parishioners who contributed to this very worthwhile cause (submitted by Frances Ablondi).

Collection for The Catholic University of America - during the weekend of September 7-8, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for **The Catholic University of America**. This national university of the Catholic Church was established by Pope Leo XIII and the United States bishops in 1887, and it currently provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to over 6,000 students, including clergy, religious, seminarians, and young lay men and women. For more than 100 years, this national collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty. You can learn more at collection.cua.edu. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Upcoming Events: 9/8 Bonfire with Hotdogs and S'mores (MS & HS), 5:30-7:30. Come roast a marshmallow, play some corn-toss, soccer or frisbee! We'll meet below the soccer field.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach of the Archdiocese of Washington invites all interested musicians and vocalists to participate in the formation of a Multicultural Archdiocesan Choir. This choir will serve at the Archdiocesan annual Walk with Mary procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Rehearsals (x5) begin on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (5001 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD). For additional information please contact, Sandra Coles-Bell, Program Director of the Office of Cultural Diversity, at 301-853-4469 or email her at sandra@cdc.waoc.org



Religious Education

1st Communion and Confirmation Families: there is an orientation meeting for all 2nd and 8th grade families regarding the St. Bart's parish portion of Communion and Confirmation Preparation. This meeting includes students in *Private Catholic Schools, St. Bartholomew School, and MCPS*. For each Sacrament there are two meet times so you can choose the better time for you.

Confirmation Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8.30am in the 8th Classroom in the school OR Monday, Sept. 23 at 6.00pm, also in the 8th Grade Classroom in the School

1st Communion Meeting: Sunday, October 6, at 8.30am in the 2nd Grade Classroom in the School OR Monday, Oct. 7, 6.00pm also in the 2nd Grade Classroom in the School

CCD 2019-2020 Opening School year Mass and Open House September 15/16 will be our First Annual CCD Mass and Opening House. **Sunday Families:** gather at 8.30am in the Church for Mass with the parish then come over to the school with your children after Mass to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their teachers. **Monday Families:** gather at 6.00pm in the Church for Mass then head over to the school with your children after Mass to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their teachers .

If your child(ren) attend MCPS and you haven't registered yet, pick up a registration form from the back of church, outside the CCD office, or download it from the parish website www.stbartholomew.org Some classes are almost full so please register soon!



RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving further sacraments? Contact Fr. Tim at danielt@adw.org for details about the RCIA process for adults

Readers Wanted. The Faith and Fiction Book Group is looking for additional participants. Enjoy reading books that you probably otherwise would not have chosen. The group meets at 4:00 pm (new time) in the Parish Meeting Room on six Sundays during the academic year in the parish meeting room. The book for September 22 is *Naamah: A Novel* (2019) by Sarah Blake. It is a wildly imagined and entirely fictional account of Noah's wife, All are welcome.



Dates to Remember

CYO Registration for Soccer and Cross Country is underway! Please e-mail volunteer coordinator James Strother at jhstrother@yahoo.com Coaches and volunteers are needed!

Friday, 9/20 at 6pm: Celebrate the start of a new school year in our all-community Back to School Potluck sponsored by CYO and the Home & School Association. Families are encouraged to bring a salad or side dish to share with the community while enjoying the live band.

Saturday, 9/21 @ 9am: St. Bart's Annual Run for Funds. The school's Annual Fund campaign kicks off with an all-community family friendly run and walk around our neighborhood. Registration coming soon.

Mums Sale Friday, 9/20 through Sunday 9/22. Support St. Bart's while stocking up on everyone's favorite fall decor-- 8" mums in a variety of vibrant colors from American Plant

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. BART'S

Please consider joining one or more of our small groups, outlined below, where your participation will allow you to enjoy the small group companionship that is offered.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living. We use the Loyola Press Bible Series "A Guided Discovery for Groups". These books give structure and enable scripture discussions in a small group setting and help to increase our understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to our daily lives. New members are always welcome - contact Cecilia Motha 301-229-5990 or email ccmotha@comcast.net

The **St. Bart's Women's Prayer and Book Discussion Group** has been meeting for over 15 years in various respective members' homes. During two hours of fellowship, members share their faith, offer intercessory prayers, and discuss current faith-related books and topics. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. New members are welcome. Please contact Ann Kennedy at 301-367-5988 or alkenne@aol.com for more information.

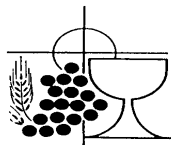
Are you a busy man? Then please consider joining St. Bartholomew's **Busy-Men-at-Works Group** which meets on Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9 pm in the rectory dining room. If you are interested, please consider joining us for readings, discussions, prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Manny Berard, jmb10@caa.columbia.edu

The **St. Bart's Women's Saturday Morning Prayer Group** meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. in private homes, with light refreshments offered. Besides opening and closing prayers, we read and discuss selected books that deepen our faith and our understanding of how it fits into our lives and bringing us closer to God. The group is open to all women and new members are always welcome. Contact: Kathleen Goldsmith, goldsmithkit@gmail.com or call 301-469-6455.

The **St. Bart's Men's Group** goal is mutual support and spiritual development based on shared insights gained from a diverse membership. We meet for about 90 minutes at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Members volunteer to host meetings on a rotating basis and each host picks the topic to be discussed. The group has been meeting for 25 years and we always enjoy the fresh perspective brought by new members. The value of the group can be appreciated by the comments of members:

- "The input from our group is invaluable to me as I listen to other members describe how they deal with individual and family concerns and the problems of aging."
- "It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues."
- "Mutual support is a true blessing. As we listen to each other with respect we learn we are not alone as we face tough problems and decisions in our personal lives."
- "I look forward to our Saturday get-togethers. They truly are spiritual retreats!"
- "It's a sharing/caring group. I feel better after each meeting."

For more information, contact Jerry Hoskins at jfhoskins@comcast.net or Don Connolly at doncon30@comcast.net



22 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 1 SETIEMBRE DE 2019

¿Cómo presentarnos delante de Dios cuando Él nos llame? Nos presentaremos sin nada de este mundo. No contarán las riquezas, ni los títulos nobiliarios, ni la condición social, ni los derechos y privilegios... Nos presentaremos en pobreza total. Nacemos sin nada y sin nada moriremos. Delante de Dios, sólo contará la riqueza sobrenatural de la gracia santificante recibida en el Bautismo en la que esperamos crecer por la misericordia de Dios. Seamos humildes y reconozcamos que no estamos por encima de las demás personas. Busquemos siempre a Dios, no a nosotros mismos como hacían los convidados a la boda que ocupaban los primeros puestos poniendo su corazón en los bienes de este mundo. Busquemos a Dios en la humildad y pobreza de espíritu, ocupando los últimos puestos del banquete y el Señor nos dirá: *Amigo, sube más arriba... porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado; y el que se humilla será enaltecido.*



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 SETIEMBRE

Universal: Para que todos aquellos que administran la justicia operen con integridad y para que la injusticia que atraviesa el mundo no tenga la última palabra.

DIA DEL TRABAJO

En los Estados Unidos se celebra el primer lunes de septiembre. Celebramos la contribución económica y social del trabajador. Mientras damos gracias a Dios por todo trabajador que goza de un trabajo digno, debemos elevar nuestras oraciones por aquellas personas que sufren a causa del desempleo.



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: frtimdaniel@gmail.com

CATEQUESIS PRIMERA COMUNION

Ya está abierta la inscripción para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Para más información y para registrarse, por favor contactar a Valeria Conde al (202) 460-0632 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com

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>

INSCRIPCION EN LA PARROQUIA

Inscribirse en la parroquia a la que uno asiste es la práctica tradicional de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos.

Todas las familias o personas que asisten de manera regular y, en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, deberían inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia, aún cuando su estadía en este país tenga un límite de tiempo. La inscripción se hace en la oficina de la parroquia.

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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
	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		
Children’s Liturgy		
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director)	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Computer Donation/Recycling	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
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
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Social Concerns	Tom Carty	301-587-8860
Stephen Ministry	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Ushers	Theresa Kowal.....	240-460-5756
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786