

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 24, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. Winthrop Brainerd +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Lavonne Adkin +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Katalina Balsamo +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Ruth Burke +
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Jack Nadol (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(E)	
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Mike McCullough +
	12 Noon (K)	Zahra Mohebbi (L)
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Manuel Canencio +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Jack Conaghan +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 23, 2018**

Sunday	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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 **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.

Supporting Josephite Seminarians - for over 140 years, the Josephites have long been a key to the vibrant black Catholic presence in the Washington and Baltimore area. St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, DC, located just blocks from the Basilica, has formed Josephite priests and brothers for serving the African-American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and personal witness. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them in support of Josephite seminarians. Since most of the seminarians are far from home, the Council has decided to support each of them with a monetary gift. To donate, please send a check, made payable to ACCW, to: Sonia Bobis, ACCW Treasurer, 13901 Belle Chasse Blvd., #311, Laurel, MD 20707. Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, at 904-287-7862 or carolannparker1965@gmail.com.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be coming to our parish next weekend, September 29/30, to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. Thank you for your kindness to them.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Buzz Burke and family and friends upon the death of his mother, Dr. Ruth Burke, on September 13, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial for Ruth was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Tuesday, September 18.

Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.

SEASON OF HEALING

St. Bartholomew Church will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. this Friday, September 28, and the following three Fridays (October 5, 12, and 19). We will pray for all victims of abuse and abuse of power and position as well as for healing in our Church community.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

BLESSING OF PETS - Thursday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis, we invite everyone to join us at 9.00 a.m. on **SATURDAY, October 6**, for the Blessing of Animals at the St. Francis statue, across the driveway in front of the Church. Please bring your animals on a leash and provide for their management.

Just a note to inform you that Deacon George will be away in the Philippines from October through April 2019 to deal with family responsibilities.



Spotlight on St. Bartholomew School
Focusing on Faith, Family, and the Future

school.stbartholomew.org

Principal Frank English, the faculty, and the students of St. Bartholomew School invite you to our first Admissions Open House on Thursday, October 11 @ 9:30am. A full list of Open House dates is available at stbartsopenhouse.eventbrite.com Private tours are available by request.



Our Annual Fund is in full swing! Your generous contribution makes a Catholic education more affordable to students in our community while facilitating program enhancements. Consider joining our circle by donating today. <https://bit.ly/2wO2FmW>

Please know that our normal school Mass has moved to 10.30 a.m. on Fridays, so parishioners are more than welcome to attend. There could be a few Fridays during the school year when changes have to be made, so please always check with the school or rectory office if you are in any doubt.

Trumpeter Tom Mika in Recital - this Sunday, September 23, 2:30 pm, at St. Bartholomew Church. Works by Marcello, Gershwin, Puccini, and more. Accompanied by Sophia Kim Cook. A native of upstate New York, he received both Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Music Performance from the Setnor School of Music at Syracuse University where he studied with Gabriel DiMartino and Dan Sapochetti. Since relocating to the D.C. metro area, he continues to be active as a freelance



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for all those in 5th grade or higher! New Altar Server training is scheduled for Mondays evenings, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m., in October (October 8/15/22/29) as well as Tuesday afternoons after school, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. in October (October 9/16/23/30). All training will take place in the Church and please plan on attending 4 consecutive sessions, either Monday evenings or after school on Tuesday. The Installation Mass will be at 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 4. Please download the registration form from our website (go to stbartholomew.org and click on *Current News and Events*). If you have any questions, contact Mr. Elliott at 202.255.4506/ email richard.elliott@speakeasy.net

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

9/23: Cup of Joe (Middle School & High School), 5:45-7:45pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

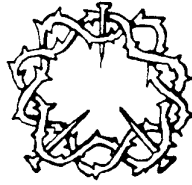
9/30: High School Youth Group Meeting (Rescheduled Bonfire). Time TBA. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall. Join us for formation, sports, & pizza.

2nd Grade Communion Families - there is a mandatory meeting to go over Communion preparation. You can attend either this Sunday, September 23 at 8.30am or this Monday, September 24 at 6.00pm. While your child receives instruction for Reconciliation and Communion through religion classes at school, he or she is also responsible for the parish requirements for the Sacraments which will be covered at this meeting.

Calling all current and future Lectors! Any current lector who **NO LONGER** wishes to serve in this ministry, please contact Margaret Johnson m.s.johnson100414@verizon.net or Anne-Marie Economopoulos 301-365-1233/pelekasis@aol.com as we need to know numbers for our order of the 2019 Lector Workbooks. We also are in need of more people to serve as Lectors at St. Bart's - orientation and preparation will be given. The 12 noon Mass is currently only served by one Lector. Please contact Anne-Marie at the above contact information. Thank you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on Saturday, October 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, a fall-themed snack, and Sunday Vigil Mass. For the couples, Bill Donaghy will present The Golden Key of Marriage and the Family: Humanae Vitae as a Prophetic Sign. The day will also include engaging catechesis about Humanae Vitae for teens and children's catechesis with the Sister Servants of the Lord. More info./registration available at domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. If you have questions about the event, please email events@in2shrine.org



VIGESIMOQUINTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 23 DE SETIEMBRE 2018

Jesús instruye a sus discípulos subiendo a Jerusalén donde va a ser crucificado: *Les decía: El Hijo del Hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres, y lo matarán; y después de muerto, a los tres días resucitará.* Los discípulos no están capacitados para entender los designios o de la Sabiduría. Tendrá que venir el Espíritu Santo para abrirles las mentes y los corazones. Nosotros necesitamos invocar al Espíritu Santo para comprender la centralidad de la cruz, condición para llegar a la resurrección. Es el centro de la sabiduría cristiana. El camino de la sabiduría, cuyo centro es la cruz, no es el camino del poder y de la arrogancia. Es el camino del amor, de la humildad, del servicio, de la sencillez, de la pequeñez... *Quien quiera ser el primero, que sea el último y el servidor de todos.*



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: Los jóvenes de Africa.

Para que los jóvenes del continente africano tengan acceso a la educación y al trabajo en sus propios países.

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.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Comenzaremos nuevamente las 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. Si Ud. está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.

PRIMERA COMUNION

Las clases de catequesis en español para la Primera Comunión comienzan el Domingo 30 de Setiembre. Por favor registrar a los niños después de la Misa en el foyer a la entrada de la Iglesia. Para mayores informes por favor contactar a Valeria Conde valeriaconde70@hotmail.com o a Ivanna Bandura.

TIEMPO DE SANACION

Como parte de este Tiempo de Sanación en la Arquidiócesis de Washington, nuestra Iglesia de San Bartolomé tendrá Exposición del Santísimo desde las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:30 pm este viernes Setiembre 28 y en Octubre los días Viernes 5, 12 y 19. Oraremos por las víctimas del abuso del poder y posición y también para la sanación en nuestra comunidad de la Iglesia.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de High School de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 23 de Setiembre para un "Bonfire". Nos encontraremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Para informes y horario por favor coordinar con Maria Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

RETIRO DE PERSEVERANCIA

El día sábado 13 de Octubre habrá un retiro de perseverancia dictado por el Padre José Piñol, Director general del instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina. El tema es "Ser Católico en tiempos difíciles" Sera de 8:30 am a 2:30 pm. El almuerzo está incluido en una donación sugerida de \$ 20.00 por persona. Será en la Misión San Andrés, situada en el 12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 Informes al 240-441-2958 o al mail legionwashington@gmail.com

MONAGUILLOS

Pronto tendremos sesiones de entrenamiento para nuestros nuevos monaguillos hispanos. Los jóvenes tienen que haber recibido la primera Comunión y necesitan suficiente madurez y el deseo de servir al Señor y nuestra Iglesia. Para detalles de preparación e informes comunicarse con Jesús Manuel Berard. jmb10@caa.columbia.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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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.

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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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Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
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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
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