

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 31, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention of the Ellis Family
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Jared Wilson Adams +
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.(K)	Joy Jones (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Theda Clements +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Elizabeth Barry +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Elizabeth Barry +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Alberto R. Musalem +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(E)	
	10.00 a.m.(H)	Mary Elizabeth Barry +
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(P)	Graciela Oyarzabel +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Vikki Shaffer (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 30, 2018**

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday	Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -
Sunday, December 30**

7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 12 noon,
6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord
8.00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31

5.00 p.m. Vigil

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

(a Holyday of Obligation)
10.00 a.m.

St. Bart's Twelfth Night Thank-You Dinner

for all volunteers and their spouses,
Saturday, January 12, 2019, 6.00 p.m.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **December** is for Cup of Joe. Launched by Father John Enzler, **Cup of Joe** is a healthy breakfast program for Catholic Charities' five low-barrier emergency shelters, which host more than 1,000 men and women each night.

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.

A big Thank-You to all who contributed to the Bethesda House Dinner this year - 240 dinners were provided through your generosity. A 2019 calendar has been posted in the vestibule so please sign up if you are able. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria - the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Diane Shaw and family and friends upon the death of her mother, Theda Clements, on December 11, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial for Theda was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on December 15. Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Christmas Remembrances 2018



We remember our beloved family and friends, living and deceased, through our prayers and Christmas altar flower offerings:

Robert J. Jones (Joy Jones); William H. Maresca (Joy Jones); Marie Maresca (Joy Jones); the Living and Deceased Members of the Brady, Rupert, MacIntosh and Page Families (Rupert and Maureen Brady); Anita Lavallee (Fernand Lavallee); Adrian Raddatz (the Raddatz Family); the Living and Deceased Members of the Sylvester Laudolff Family (Deacon John and Marge Class); the Living and Deceased Members of the William Class Family (Deacon John and Marge Class); José Luis Argumedo and Fouad and Adele El-Khoury (Samir and Maria El-Khoury); Ed and Ann Kemper, Mark Kemper, Marie Kemper, and Regina Peterson (the Cohen Family); Agnes and Thomas Burke, Gertrude and Charles Perkins, John Katsaros, and Grace Wert (Bonnie and Charlie Perkins); Janet Fenton (Lori Veirs); the Beloved Dead of the Ellis Family (Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Ellis); Richard Le Blanc (Marilyn Farrell); Bill Bittman (Carol Bittman); the Deceased Members of the Spicci and Slattery Families (Sheila Spicci Slattery); Clementina Parreaguerie (the Slattery Family); David and Mary Grace Kennedy and Vincent and Angelina Verfueth (Ann and Michael Kennedy); Raymond Betz (Shane and Barbara Mannix); Thomas Mannix (Shane and Barbara Mannix); Bob Cleary (Lynn Cleary and Family); John and David Dyer, and Jo Ann Dyer Wood (Maura Dyer); the Deceased Members of the Mastrangelo and Marcovecchio Families (Mr. and Mrs. Sante Mastrangelo); Nicholas Amoroso (Linda and Larry Fiedler); Mike McCullough and Family (Frances McCullough); Dianne Dickinson (Shannon Harris); Melvin Catlett and Katharine and George Seidl (Catherine Seidl Catlett); the Deceased Members of the Soto and Fairbanks Families (Roberto Soto); Eve Carson and Margaret McCarthy (Margie Hackett); Victor DeSouza (Daisy DeSouza); Marion Nolan and Henry and Betty Crowson (Celine Crowson); Madeline Sienkiewicz (Charlotte and Rob Sienkiewicz); Hap Mazukina (Ellen Wright and Family); Grössmutii Zobrist (Kathy, Marcus, Theo and Adriana Zobrist); Décio dos Santos Vives (Rainy Vives); Mr. and Mrs. Donatus and Helen Wik and Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Althea Wilmarth (Barbara and Bruce Wilmarth); Bill Kramer and Maggie and Donald Brueggemeyer (Mary and Scott Brueggemeyer); the Deceased Members of the Goldsmith and McDonald Families (John and Kathleen Goldsmith); Rolland Wolfrom (the Sellinger Family); Dana Brent (the Sellinger Family); Pat Riley and Kristen Riley (the Sellinger Family); Anthony Campitelli, Marcello and Liberata Cellini, and the Deceased Members of the Cellini Family (Juanita Campitelli); Maria T. Reilly, Coletta Riley, Miguel Fortunat, Pichi Fortunat and Alicia Sanchez-Vargas (the Reilly Family); Michael Segreti and Dennis and Mary C. Kane (Anthony and Joan Segreti); Gustavo and Rosana Gatti (Livia Gatti); Living and Deceased Members of the Campbell Family (Mary Yvonne Campbell); the McGeein Family and Otto Warmbier (Marty McGeein); Donna Pettorossi (Kathy, Marcus, Theo and Adriana Zobrist); RADM and Mrs. Leland G. Shaffer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William G. Watts, Jr., Rev. John J. Ruef, C.Ss.R, Giancarlo Prete, Grant Stivers, and Donald F. Mathews, Ph.D. (Sylvia Shaffer); Aloysio and Leticia Gomide; Iva Davis, and James and Mildred Labriola (Barbara Sonnino); the Gies Family (Lucy and Thomas Gies); Virginia and Robert Lawyer (Manuel Menendez); Manuel Menendez and Joe Quigley (Manuel Menendez); the Montalvo Family (Iva and Carmen Montalvo); Hubert Tonoh (Henriette Eluh); Jerome Eluh (Henriette Eluh); Frank Rienzo (the Bowen Family); Alfredo Maldonado (Rafael Ramirez); Pam Hendrix (Nicole Schwenker); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreslin, and W. Paxson Chalfant, Jr., MD (Mary Ann Chalfant); Nino Veronese (Fulvia Veronese); Patricia Morabito and her son, Nicholas Morabito (John Morabito); Monica

Please join Fr. Mark, Fr. Tim, and Fr. John and the staff at our annual Twelfth Night Thank-You Dinner for all volunteers and their spouses on Saturday, January 12, at 6.00 p.m. If you can attend, please call the Rectory and RSVP - 301-229-7933.

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a Holyday of Obligation. St. Bartholomew Church will hold a Vigil Mass at 5.00 p.m. on New Year's Eve, December 31, and Mass on Tuesday, January 1, will be at 10.00 a.m.

Come join us this Thursday, January 3, and each following 1st Thursday of every month, for a 90-minute **Centering Prayer/Meditation Class** in the basement meeting room of the Church Rectory from 7:30-9 pm. If interested, please contact Roger Oussoren: 240-793-5737.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will read three books by towering Catholic authors of the 20th century. They are *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor on January 27, *Second Coming* by Walker Percy on March 3, and *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh on May 5. Discussions are Sundays at 1:30 in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.



We thank all those who worked so tirelessly to prepare St. Bartholomew Church for our Christmas liturgies. We appreciate all who planned the liturgies, cleaned and decorated the pews, Church and sanctuary, donated money for flowers, arranged the flowers, coordinated the Children's Christmas Eve pageant, and everyone who arranged, sang, played and served during our Masses. We wish all our parishioners and visiting family and friends a holy and peaceful New Year.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For single Catholics, the **21st Annual Epiphany Party** at St. Raphael Church (1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville) will be held on Saturday, January 12, starting at 7 p.m. Join us for Greek dinner, salsa dance lessons, complementary wine and beer, DJ and more. Send \$21 donation by January 3 to SCS Epiphany Party, St. Raphael, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854, or by credit card at <https://slsociety.org/epiphany-payment> (or \$25 cash or check at the door). For more info., call 240-426-5589.



LA SAGRADA FAMILIA 30 DE DICIEMBRE 2018

La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia es la fiesta de los hogares cristianos. Somos invitados a entrar el Hogar de Nazaret formado por la Virgen María, por San José, y, centralmente, por el Niño Jesús. Herodes busca "al niño para matarlo". Dios Padre protege a la Sagrada Familia. El ángel del Señor se aparece a José y le dice: "Levántate, coge al niño y a su madre y huye a Egipto; quédate allí hasta que yo te avise". José "se fue a Egipto y se quedó hasta la muerte de Herodes. De nuevo la protección del Padre. "El ángel del Señor" le ordena volver primero a Judea y luego a Galilea, al morir Herodes. La Sagrada Familia se establece en Nazaret y las profecías se cumplen: Jesús será llamado Nazareno. El Padre vela sobre la Sagrada Familia para que se cumplan los planes de la redención a su hora y en su momento.



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; jubtec18@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

HORARIO DE MISAS

Santa Maria Madre de Dios, Martes 1 de enero 2019
(Día de obligación)

5:00 pm Vigilia, Lunes 31 de diciembre 2018

10:00 am Martes 1 de enero 2019

30 DE DICIEMBRE, LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

El amor estable y sereno entre los padres engendra amor, uni-dad, paz y respeto en los hijos. Es la base de, la familia cristia-na. La familia cristiana puede sentirse segura bajo la Providencia de Dios. La familia cristiana, "iglesia doméstica", que tiene a Dios en el centro por la gracia del Bautismo y la gracia del Sacramento del Matrimonio, no tiene miedo. Se siente en los brazos de Dios en todas las circunstancias fáciles o difíciles y ante todos los ataques. Tiene la gracia de Dios para mantenerse en la fidelidad.

Dios tiene un designio de amor sobre el matrimonio y la familia: "Dios ha creado al hombre a su imagen y conyugal o elección consciente y libre, con la que el hombre y la mujer aceptan la comunidad íntima de vida y amor querida por Dios mismo.

1 DE ENERO DE 2019, MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS

"Desde un comienzo la Iglesia enseña que en Cristo hay una sola persona, la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad. María no es sólo madre de la naturaleza, del cuerpo, pero también de la persona quien es Dios desde toda la eternidad. Cuando María dio a luz a Jesús, dio a luz en el tiempo a quien desde toda la eternidad era Dios. Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es ambos, Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios" *Concilio de Efeso*.

ORACION DE FIN DE AÑO

¡Oh Señor! Sólo por tu misericordia y bondad hemos podido llegar hasta aquí. Sólo por tu fidelidad hemos recibido tantas bendiciones en el 2018. Concédenos vivir una vida que te agrade en este nuevo año que iniciamos, agrádate también de nuestro servicio en tu reino y prospéranos en Tus caminos. Que te busquemos sin descanso cada día y que pongamos nuestro empeño en obedecerte y cumplir tu voluntad. Y finalmente pero más importante aún, que te amemos como Tú ordenas que lo hagamos. Te agradecemos todo y todo te lo suplicamos en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé no se reunirá el Domingo 6 de Enero por receso de fiestas. Para mas informes por favor contactar con María Kaufmann al mail 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

**FELIZ
AÑO NUEVO**

A la gran familia de San Bartolomé, nuestros deseos porque el 2019 sea un año pleno de felicidad, donde las aspiraciones de paz, salud, trabajo y bienestar familiar se hagan realidad día a día a la luz del amor y la verdad de Cristo nuestro Señor.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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
Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
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.....	301-320-8876
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786