

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 16, 2020

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| Monday | 8.00 a.m.(SM) | Special Intention |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m.(SM) | All Souls |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Raul Meira + |
| Thursday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Sidney Baker + |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | Caroline Knestout + |
| Saturday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | All Souls |
| | 5.00 p.m.(SM) | Loranne Muffet McCaleb + |
| Sunday | 7.00 a.m.(K) | All Souls |
| | 8.30 a.m.(JH) | Special Intention |
| | 10.00 a.m.(SM) | All Souls |
| | 12 Noon (K) | Gerard MacDonald + |
| | 6.00 p.m.(SM) | Gisela Vera Diaz + |
| | 8.00 p.m.(E) | Loranne Muffet McCaleb + |

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 15, 2020

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| Sunday | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21 |
| Monday | Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 Memorial: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33 |
| Thursday | Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44 |
| Friday | Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 |
| Saturday | Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 |
| Sunday | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |

Prayers for the Sick: Fr. Ubald, Bill Class, (father of Deacon John), Rubens and Yolanda Medina, Rosemarie Vargo, Julia Carver, Barbara Grady, Laura Harding, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade, Maria Theresa Valderrama, Ellen Marie Walsh Fagan, Emily Clemente, Louis Velasco, and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: Billy Davis, Thomas Kellermann, Tony Morella (non-COVID related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, will be at 9.00 a.m. The offertory will be for the hungry of Sacred Heart Parish, DC. Please also bring the bread you plan to share at your Thanksgiving meal so that it can be blessed.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **November** is for **Bread for the City**, a nonprofit agency which provides clothing, food, medical care, legal assistance, and social services to an average of 10,000 needy DC residents each month.

Angel Tree 2020 - each year, Catholic Charities helps hundreds of families during the holiday season by providing each of their children, ages 16 and younger, with a Christmas gift. This holiday season, Angel Tree will continue to occur yet with COVID-19 precautions. Due to the pandemic, we are asking for community sponsors to make a monetary donation to purchase gift cards for these families. Help make a family's Christmas wishes come true! It is more than giving presents, it is giving a family joyful holiday memory for years to come! Visit their website at catholiccharitiesdc.org or email christmas@cc-dc.org for more information.

Coat Drive 2020-2021 - join Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of the Washington for their eighth annual Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive! Each year they provide coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to members of our local community. New and gently used coats that are clean and in good condition are being collected from November 2020 until January 2021. They are currently seeking donors to donate coats at their selected drop off sites. In addition, they are seeking volunteers to help on the day of the event to help set up the Coat Drive and assist with the distribution to clients. For more information on how to donate and volunteer, please visit their event page at <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/coats/>



Stephen Ministry Care
During COVID-19

Trained and commissioned parish Stephen Ministers continue to provide one-on-one confidential, emotional and spiritual companionship for persons experiencing loss, illness, or other life difficulties during the pandemic. Germ-free: telephone, FaceTime, email, Zoom, Google Meet, etc. Call the Parish Office at 301-229-7933.

Stephen Ministry at: <http://stbartholomew.org>



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.

Lectio Divina

Immerse yourself in the scriptures for Advent! Lectio Divina ("sacred reading") is the practice of reading slowly and prayerfully through a scripture passage and listening to the ways God speaks to you through it. It can be done individually or with a group.

A St. Bart's Lectio group will be meeting via Zoom on Mondays in Advent: Nov. 30, Dec 7, Dec 14, and Dec 21, 7:30 PM. Each week we will pray with one or more of the readings for the following Sunday. Join us for one session or for all.

This is not a traditional bible study. There's an optional book that contains a little background and context for each reading and some questions for further thought, but the emphasis is on personal, prayerful listening: heart, not head.

Interested? Email Betsy Bizot at EBBizot@aol.com for details on the (optional) book and to be sent the Zoom link for the sessions.

Did You Know?

Holy Water. In the Roman Catholic Church anything "holy" is something dedicated and devoted to the service of God; it is blessed and set apart. Holy water, which is found in fonts at the back of our church, is regular water that is blessed by a priest and provided for use by anyone going in and out to bless themselves with the Sign of the Cross. This is a symbol of washing or cleansing of heart and mind as they come into the church or go out into the world again. Holy water is used to baptize people into the faith. It is also used during certain Masses when the priest sprinkles the congregation. Outside of church Holy water used to bless people and things as dedicated to God's service. Some people like to have holy water at their homes. Just bring some regular water in a small bottle to a priest and ask that it be blessed. Keep this holy water in a special place and reserved for devotions and when praying for special needs. There are other kinds of holy water. For example: Gregorian water is holy water mixed in a special formula with wine, salt and ashes used to consecrate churches, altars and altar stones.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

As the Prayer Petition book in the church was removed because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have started a new way of gathering prayer requests from the parish for the time being. It is an online Prayer Intention forum on the parish website [here](#). Please enter your prayer request (you can choose whether to leave your name or not) and these prayer requests will be collected and sent to our Prayer Ministry members to pray and lift these concerns to God's mercy. You can also access the Prayer Intention forum by going to stbartholomew.org and clicking on the alternating button at the top left hand side *Prayer Request*.

We are very thankful for all our Prayer Ministry members who give of their time and dedication in their gift of prayer.

The Faith and Fiction Book Group will meet by Zoom on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 pm to discuss Olivia Hawker's novel, *The Ragged Edge of Night* (2018). It is a World War II resistance novel in the same vein as *All the Light We Cannot See* and *The Nightingale*. Zoom meeting ID: 813 6422 7800. Zoom meeting passcode: 788944. All are welcome.



The goal for our "Socktober" Fundraiser was 1,000 Pairs of Socks. Thanks to the wonderful support of all of our school families, faculty and parishioners, **we exceeded our goal with 1,447 pairs of men's socks being donated to the Adam's Place Emergency/Hypothermia Shelter.** Thank you to everyone.

The volunteers who help organize the Sunday Night Dinner for the Poor and Homeless (held at Our Lady of Lourdes every Sunday for more than 25 years) are collecting new underwear and socks to distribute on Sunday, November 29, in celebration of Thanksgiving. Their goal is to provide each of our 25+ patrons with 2 pairs each of underwear and socks. Their patrons are mostly men and range in size from small to 2X, with the majority wearing medium or large. Boxers or Briefs are appreciated. They do have 4 women, who wear S, M, L & XL. The ladies prefer mens' socks in the winter because they are warmer! New toiletries would be great to receive too, to be included in the packages.

Please drop your contributions in the box on the porch at 5903 Kirby Road, Bethesda MD 20817 (emptied daily) by November 28 - you may have items shipped to this address too. Please include contact info. if you would like confirmation they were received. Thank you for your generosity.



TRIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO ORDINARIO 15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020

Hoy escuchamos la parábola del Señor que repartió talentos. Cuando regresó el señor, Recompensó a los que duplicaron los talentos que habían recibido y los invitó a pasar al banquete, símbolo de la salvación. Castigó al que escondió el talento y no lo hizo fructificar: le quitó el talento y lo lanzó a las tinieblas símbolo de la condenación. Hemos de ser buenos administradores de los bienes que hemos recibido de Dios para alcanzar la salvación. Es la aplicación de la parábola de los talentos. Se trata de los bienes sobrenaturales que cada uno ha recibido de Dios. Tenemos que hacerlos producir. Esto es: hemos recibido el don de la vida sobrenatural de la gracia y tenemos que crecer en ella para dar la medida que Dios espera. Y Dios, cuando venga, nos ha de pedir cuentas. Nos recompensará si hemos hecho fructificar los dones que de El hemos recibido. Entonces, seremos invitados al banquete del Reino, nos salvaremos.



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.

PETICIONES PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL
Si usted desea que se nombre en las peticiones de la Santa Misa en español de los domingos a familiares o amigos suyos que estén sufriendo por la enfermedad del Covid-19 o que quizás lamentablemente hayan fallecido debido a esta, por favor póngase en contacto con Raúl Yépez para ser incluido en las peticiones luego del Credo. El correo electrónico es reyopez@verizon.net

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN
La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa.
juraescha@verizon.net

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Desde el pasado Domingo 21 de Junio se reanudaron las Misas dominicales en San Bartolomé en los horarios usuales. Asimismo comenzó tanto la Adoración Eucarística a las 7:30 a.m. y las Misas diarias a las 8:00 a.m. Seguidas de confesiones al estilo antiguo en los confesionarios.

Y desde el pasado Domingo 19 de Julio ya está con nosotros el Padre Santiago Martin quien es quien reemplaza al Padre Tim en nuestra parroquia.

La dispensa continúa vigente, permitiéndole a aquellos que deseen asistir a la Misa virtual continuar haciéndolo.

Esto implica que cualquiera de nuestros Ministros que no se sienta seguro asistiendo a la Iglesia pueda permanecer en su casa. No se permitirá Monaguillos en la celebración.

No participaran Ministros Eucarísticos. El Padre dispensará la Comunión para quien se sienta cómodo de recibirla, sin obligación. Habrá un solo lector, quien permanecerá en el área cerca del ambo o Altar durante la celebración.

Habrà música en la Misa. Se agradece la colaboración de ujieres para ayudar en la orientación de los feligreses para garantizar el distanciamiento social.

El Ministerio Digital estará disponible si el coordinador decide participar en la Liturgia. Es obligatorio el uso de tapabocas y seguir procedimientos de distancia, que ya están marcados en el piso y en los asientos. Si desean escuchar la Santa Misa por internet o por la TV, pueden permanecer por seguridad en sus casas.

El horario de las misas para el domingo en EWTN es:

En Ingles: 8am, 12m y 7 pm

Español: 8am y 4pm.

Si tienen Fios-Verizon los canales son:

Ingles 845 y en español 1741.

La Misa del Papa desde el Vaticano se puede ver por Youtube.

El sitio web de la Arquidiócesis contiene una página con recursos de información sobre el coronavirus: <https://adw.org/coronavirus/>.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA NOVIEMBRE

Intención de oración: La inteligencia artificial.

Recemos para que el progreso de la robótica y de la inteligencia artificial este al servicio del ser humano.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 06 de Diciembre para realizar un paseo y Hiking. Mayores informes por favor comunicarse con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

PRIMERA COMUNION

Siguen todavía abiertas las inscripciones para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión en español. Las clases de Catequesis son ONLINE y comenzaron el domingo 27 de Setiembre. Para registrarse, contactar por favor a Valeria Conde (202) 664 3308 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com o con Ivanna Bandura (202) 256 1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com

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 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 virtualmente un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, para mayores informes por favor contactarse al email : sschruiz@gmail.com

THIRTY-THIRD 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.

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

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| Pastoral Council | Roberto Soto (Acting Chair) | 301-512-4302 |
| | 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 | Cecilia Motha..... | 301-229-5990 |
| Bible Group | Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. | 631-793-2005 |
| Busy Men at Work Group | James Strother..... | 301-706-5818 |
| CYO | Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) | 301-340-8227 |
| Children's Liturgy | Carole Wysocki (Director)..... | 301-717-8850 |
| Choir | Maria El-Khoury..... | 301-897-9005 |
| Church Guild | Jerry Hoskins | 301-320-6337 |
| Windows 10 Computer Donations | Contact Rectory | 301-229-7933 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Contact Rectory | 301-873-7491 |
| Ministros Eucaristicos | Raul Yopez..... | 301-229-6591 |
| Gabriel Network | Selma deLeon | 301-793-1899 |
| Home and School Assn. | Jennifer Bautista | 301-299-8091 |
| Hospitality & New In the Pew | Bonnie Perkins..... | 301-229-1071 |
| Ignatian Volunteer Corps | Nancy Brouillard McKenzie | 301-461-3597 |
| Knights of Columbus | John Vivian..... | 301-365-1233 |
| Lectors/Liturgy Committee | AnneMarie Economopoulos..... | 301-732-9586 |
| Lectores | Hernan Oyarzabal | 301-229-7933 |
| 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 |
| St. Bart's Parish Times Editor | Peter J. Mermagen | 703-971-4778 |
| Stephen Ministry | Contact Rectory | 301-229-7933 |
| 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 |