

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 23, 2020

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	All Souls
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Loranne Muffet McCabe +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Loranne Muffet McCabe +
Thursday	9.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Louise Mink +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	All Souls
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Marie Garland +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(SM)	All Souls
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Marceline Sitchet Mbako +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Caroline Knestout +
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Alberto Musalem (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	All Souls

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 22, 2020

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
Monday	Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28 Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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>



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.

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.

St. Bart's school and parish are asking for parishioners to help with non-perishable food items, *canned or boxed*, to be dropped off **this Saturday, November 21, 12.30 -4.00 pm, in front of the school office**, as part of our Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach to assist the food banks at St. Martin's in Gaithersburg and Sacred Heart in DC. It will be a safe and simple "drive-through" and items needed can be found [here](#). (We will also hold drive-throughs on Saturday, December 5 and Saturday, December 12). \$20 gift cards to Giant and/or Safeway are also welcome, as these will go towards the purchase of turkeys. *For those who receive the bulletin online, we understand the short notice for the November 21 date, but hope you can assist in any way possible.* Thank you.



Remember In Prayer

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, Tony Morella (non-COVID related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



In baskets at the back of church, you will find envelopes for Christmas Flower contributions in memory of loved ones, living or deceased. If you would like to remember your loved ones in this way at Christmas, please complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or hand/mail in to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 13. We will print your loved ones' names in our Christmas Bulletin.

St. Bart's Christmas Tree Fundraiser - Christmas trees will be available for purchase in the lot before the Big Cross, starting this **Friday, November 27, 10 am**. Please know that a portion of the proceeds goes to help St. Bartholomew Parish with its annual snow and ice removal. General opening hours will be weekdays 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m.- 8.00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Social distancing and mask wearing will be practiced, and please know that weekdays are less busy.

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.

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.

You are welcome to take a Little Blue Book Advent and Christmas Seasons 2020-2021 (six-minute reflections).

We have recently been notified about fraudulent emails being received by people from a spam account using Archbishop Gregory's or other priests' names. Please note that the archbishop or Fr. Mark will not communicate a need for assistance in this way. Please be diligent in not responding to suspicious emails. We have also been told of texts being sent to parishioners' cell phone numbers purportedly from Fr. Mark either asking "for a favor" or to call back. Fr. Mark would never do this. Additionally, please keep IT Security in your minds at all times - the US Attorney General warned us about various coronavirus scams from businesses selling fake cures to malicious websites and apps appearing to share Coronavirus-related information to gain and lock access to your devices until payment is received.

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 groups generally start up again in September after the summer months in normal circumstances but all are continuing to meet virtually at present. Please contact each ministry leader for updates.**

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living, and is currently meeting via Zoom. 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 cmotha@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. *Currently they are meeting every Thursday on Zoom at 10 am.* New members are welcome. 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, coffee, doughnuts and fellowship! *Currently meeting via Zoom every Thursday at 7.30 pm.* 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. *The group is currently meeting every Saturday on Zoom.* 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. *(Currently, meetings are held via Zoom videoconferencing.)* 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." If you would like to attend or for more information, contact Jerry Hoskins at jfhoskins@comcast.net or Don Connolly at doncon30@comcast.net



CRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO 22 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020

El Profeta Ezequiel presenta a Cristo como el Buen Pastor y ésta será la auto-presentación de Jesús en el Nuevo Testamento. Es el Rey que busca amorosamente a sus ovejas para congregarlas en un solo redil. Es el Redentor que sale a nuestro encuentro para congregarnos en su reino. Es el Rey que libra a sus ovejas de los peligros y las alimenta. Es el Redentor que nos perdona el pecado, que nos alimenta sobrenaturalmente y nos congrega en la Iglesia, redil de salvación. Es el Rey que conoce y ama a sus ovejas. Es el Redentor que nos conoce personalmente, que se ocupa de nosotros y nos ama como el Padre conoce y ama al Hijo. El reinado de Cristo en un reinado de amor. Cristo es el Rey que vendrá en su gloria y majestad para juzgar a los súbditos en el cumplimiento de su Ley. Es la ley del amor: en el atardecer de la vida seremos juzgados en el amor. ¿Cómo hemos servido al Rey en sus súbditos nuestros hermanos: hambrientos, sedientos, forasteros, desnudos, enfermos, presos?



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.

DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

El próximo jueves 26 de noviembre celebramos la fiesta por excelencia de los Estados Unidos: el Día de Acción de Gracias. Aunque no es propiamente una fiesta religiosa, para muchos estadounidenses es una confirmación de su fe en Dios, al igual que una oportunidad para darle gracias al Creador por las bendiciones del año que pasa. La fiesta está relacionada con los primeros eventos de la colonización inglesa en el Nuevo Mundo y sus vicisitudes durante los primeros años de la colonia. Los peregrinos llegaron a Plymouth Rock el 11 de Diciembre de 1620. El primer invierno fue muy duro para ellos. Pero el siguiente otoño, ellos obtuvieron una buena cosecha de las semillas que ellos plantaron. Decidieron celebrarlo con una gran cena, incluyendo a los indios que les habían ayudado a sobrevivir el primer año. El Día de Acción de Gracias fue proclamado oficialmente por el presidente Lincoln en 1863, para ser celebrado el último jueves del mes de noviembre. En 1941 el Día de Acción de Gracias fue declarado oficialmente, por el Congreso de los Estados Unidos un día festivo, a celebrarse el cuarto jueves del mes de noviembre.

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

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

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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.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Roberto Soto (Acting Chair)	301-512-4302
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	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	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill	301-229-7933
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory	301-469-6455
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	703-971-4778
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Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	