

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
January 11, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	In Thanksgiving for the Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Pauline Reeping (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Caroline Knestout +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mitchell Coomley +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Anna Gaysunas +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Bill Class +
	12 Noon (K)	Special Intention
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Fernando Ponce Osejos +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
January 10, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a); 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



**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. See the flyer [here](#).

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

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of January is for **Mercy Health Clinic (MHC)**. Mercy Health Clinic serves uninsured, low-income adult residents of Montgomery County and is committed to providing high quality medical care, health education and pharmaceuticals to eligible patients free of charge.

**Bethesda House** - we have completed another full year of providing dinners for the clients of Bethesda House on the third Tuesday of every month. We thank all those who contributed of their time and resources to make this happen. A new calendar for the first 6 months of 2021 is posted in the church vestibule with three volunteers requested for the third Tuesday of each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. As we are in a time of thanksgiving and recognize the many blessings we receive, we could benefit from an increase in the number of families involved in this ministry. Please consider signing up and assisting those current parishioners who have donated over the years. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number on the calendar. More questions? Call Livia Gatti: 301-469-6552/ [liviagatti@protonmail.com](mailto:liviagatti@protonmail.com)

**Living Wages Laptop Donations** - Living Wages Adult Education Center in SE Washington offers the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), an alternative to the GDP, to adult learners in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward. The participants earn their diploma by completing a series of academic units that incorporate real-world skills in the learning process. Volunteers, some from our parish, assist participants in completing the work. NEDP, in response to COVID19, has recently upgraded their system to permit projects to be completed online from home. However, many students cannot complete their work because they do not have a home computer. If you have an unused Windows 10 laptop at home or work, please call Jerry Hoskins who will pick it up, remove your identity, data and applications, and deliver it to Living Wages. [It is also suggested that those interested could make a \$500.00 cash donation to Living Wages, who would then be able to buy a suitable laptop). All tax deductible. Also, a new Living Wages initiative involves coaching individuals to help them setup a small business. If you have the experience to volunteer as a coach and/or are interested in donating a laptop or making a donation, please contact Jerry (301) 320-6337 or [J1Hoskey@comcast.net](mailto:J1Hoskey@comcast.net)

We continue to collect food for St. Martin's Pantry in Gaithersburg (as we do year-round) with a group of volunteers delivering food weekly. The pantry particularly requests (listed in order of need as of December 28): Ensure (for adults), diapers # 5 and 6 and any of the larger-size paper bags such as the approx. 16.5 inch by one foot by seven inch bags used by Trader Joe's (handles not necessary.) They can also use empty egg cartons, as well as banana boxes (the boxes are essential for sorting and storage). Food donations received by the pantry in December were so generous that it has enough of most non-perishable food categories to last through the first two weeks of January. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the rectory with the following details: your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please call or email the parish office 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.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom on January 24, 2021, at 4:00 pm to discuss Colum McCann's 2020 novel *Aperigon*. Meeting ID: 811 1901 1353. Passcode: 120221. All are welcome.

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**Youth Group** - for students in grades 6th-12th who are interested in serving their neighbor, learning more about the Faith, and hanging out with others who want to do the same! Please contact John & Maria Archer [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu) to receive weekly emails about upcoming events.

**Youth Group Winter Schedule** - to ensure everyone's safety we ask that everyone wear a mask, maintain social distancing and bring their own drinks. We also ask that everyone be dropped off and picked up at the hiking locations. Thank you for everyone's understanding!

**1/10: Hike**, Next Trail Head on Cabin John Trail, 2:30-4pm.

**1/24: Formation Night**, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

**2/7: Hike**, Location TBD, 2:30- 4pm.

**2/21: Formation Night**, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

### 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 [www.stbartholomew.org](http://www.stbartholomew.org) and clicking on the button *Prayer Requests*.

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



### Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** Tina Howe, George Ellis, Fr. Ubald, Rubens and Yolanda Medina, Rosemarie Vargo, Julia Carver, Laura Harding, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade, Emily Clemente, Louis Velasco, Marta Benitez and Sue Barrett.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Babette McGarry (non-Covid related), Robert DiMaio and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Guadalupe Radio Network, WMET 1160 AM/103.1 FM (Falls Church), offering the Holy Mass, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, among many broadcast devotionals, offers EWTN faith-filled programming that is uplifting to the spirit and true to Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. A new program, *Catholic Drive Time*, offers news from a Catholic perspective. You can find a schedule and listen online at [www.GRNonline.com](http://www.GRNonline.com), or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email [WMET@GRNonline.com](mailto:WMET@GRNonline.com).

**January 12-23, 2021: Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Classes** - the next marriage preparation class will be offered on January 12, 14, 19, 21 & 23. The weeknight sessions will be held virtually from 7:00pm - 9:30pm and the Saturday session will be held in-person at St. Elizabeth's parish in Rockville from 10:00am - 12:30pm, following social distancing protocols. If you have concerns about COVID regarding the Saturday in-person class, please contact the Office for Family Life. For a full list of Marriage Preparation classes offered each month, [click here](#). Space is limited. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

**Attend a Retreat From Wherever You Are! Virtual Spiritual Retreats.** Upcoming dates: **Jan 22-24.** As we welcome the new year, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center continues to provide virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul, all from the safety of wherever you are. Detox from the noise of the media, work demands and Netflix and find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. Find more information and more upcoming dates at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Experience the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises from your own home and for only \$75 per person. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Virtual Place to Encounter Christ! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817, tel: 301-365-0612.



## EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR 10 DE ENERO 2021

En la solemnidad de hoy conmemoramos el bautismo de Jesús por San Juan Bautista en las aguas del río Jordán. Sin tener mancha alguna que purificar, quiso someterse a este rito de la misma manera que se sometió a las demás observancias legales, que tampoco le obligaban. Al hacerse hombre, se sujetó a las leyes que rigen la vida humana. El Señor deseó ser bautizado, dice San Agustín, "para proclamar con su humildad lo que para nosotros era necesidad". Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado en el mundo. Esta confesión de fe de la comunidad cristiana tiene muchas cosas para decirnos, pero principalmente estas palabras reconocen el papel purificador de la sangre de Cristo respecto a la humanidad.



**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 adorarlo.

**CONFESIONES**  
Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en español  
El Señor nos 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](mailto:reyopez@verizon.net)

**INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN**  
La fecha límite es a mediodía del día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. [juraescha@verizon.net](mailto:juraescha@verizon.net)

## AVISO IMPORTANTE

Desde el pasado Domingo 21 de Junio 2020 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 2020 ya está con nosotros el Padre Santiago Martín 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 ENERO

Intención de oración por la Evangelización: La Fraternidad Humana.

Que el Señor nos de la gracia de vivir en plena fraternidad con hermanos y hermanas de otras religiones, rezando unos por otros, abriéndonos a todos.

## PROMESA DE AÑO NUEVO

Ayudar en la parroquia. La obra de Dios no se hace sola. La Comunidad Hispana necesita de tu ayuda. Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos la Parroquia de San Bartolomé. Crezcamos, trabajemos y vivamos nuestra vida cristiana en ella. Nuestro Señor quiere que los árboles crezcan donde han sido plantados.

## CARIDADES CATOLICAS: CLASES DE INGLES

El Centro Católico Hispano en Gaithersburg comienza el nuevo ciclo de Clases virtuales de inglés en enero. Todos los niveles: desde principiantes hasta avanzados. De Lunes a Jueves de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm o los sábados de 9:30 am a 12:30 pm Contactar a Laura Irwin, la supervisora del programa, [laura.irwin@cc-dc.org](mailto:laura.irwin@cc-dc.org) para mas información o llame por favor al 301-453-5560

## GRUPO DE LA JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

Todos los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad están invitados a participar este año en el Grupo de Jóvenes de San Bartolomé. Reuniones para estudios, deportes, juegos y realizar una variedad de actividades de fe, servicio y diversión. Este domingo 24 de enero nos reuniremos de 5:30 a 6:30 pm via ZOOM para una noche de formación religiosa. Para más detalles favor contactar a Maria Kaufmann. [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 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

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 Yepez.....	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
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Peter J. Mermagen .....	301-229-7933
Stephen Ministry	Contact Rectory .....	240-460-5756
Ushers	Theresa Kowal .....	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza .....	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant .....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	