

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 8, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Catherine "Cathy" Elizabeth Kelly +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	María de la Concepción Wannoni de Quintana +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Teresa Nelson +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Fr. Marcin Zahuta +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM) 5.00 p.m.(K)	Peace Maureen Brady +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(SM) 8.30 a.m.(JH) 10.00 a.m.(E)	COVID Sick John Sweeney + John and Margaret Blackburn +
	12 Noon (K) 6.00 p.m.(SM)	John Paidakovich + Ester Cueto & Lidis Buguña +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 7, 2021

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday	Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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 in this week's bulletin and [here](#).

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

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, February 17

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: 8.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (11.00 a.m. will be a school-only Mass, not open to the public, but will be [livestreamed](#) on our website).

Ash Wednesday Masses at nearby parishes:

Little Flower: 7.15 am, 8.15 a.m., 12 noon, and 7 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy: 7.00 am, 8.30 am, and 7.30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes: 7.00 am, and 12 noon.

St. Jane de Chantal: 8.30 am, 12 noon, and 7.30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at St. Bartholomew Church will be held every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30 p.m.

Please help yourself to a **Little Black Book - Six Minute Meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent**. You will find them at the back of Church as well as cards explaining the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Examen Prayer.

Confessions will follow our normal calendar schedule - Saturdays following the 8 am Mass and 3.30 - 4.30 pm, and Sundays 5.30-5.45 pm (Spanish).



The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is *Seeking Christ* to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal this weekend. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by John and Kathleen Goldsmith in honor of the deceased members of the Goldsmith and McDonald Families.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Bridget Fagan Arrowsmith and family and friends upon the death of her mother, Ellen Marie Walsh Fagan, on January 26, 2021. Ellen, along with her husband Bob (deceased), were one of the founding families here at St. Bart's. A Mass of Christian Burial for Ellen will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church this Monday, February 8 at 10.30 am.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of February is for **Martha's Table**, a nonprofit located at 2114 14th St., NW. Martha's Table's Children, Youth and Family Programs provide more than 300 children and youth with nutritious meals and supervised learning and literacy activities in a safe environment.

The **Second Collection for the Church in the Developing World**, which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Africa, will be taken up this year on **Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday**.

Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us: the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, ages 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired), with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address policy issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Director of the DC/Metro MD Region: 202-277-4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC -Metro MD".



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Vin Kelly, Tina Howe, George Ellis, Maureen Sweeney, Michael Campbell, Emily Hart, 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, Marcella Whalen, and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: John Sweeney, Bob Adair, Ellen Marie Walsh Fagan, Marcellina Onasanya (non-Covid related), John Paidakovich, Vincent Verfuert, and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

Lectio Divina

Spend time with the scriptures for Lent. 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 Lent, February 22 through March 29 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. Each week we will pray with a reading from the following Sunday. Join us for one session or for all.

This is not a traditional bible study. The emphasis is on personal, prayerful listening: heart, not head.

A Bible is all you need, but there's an optional book that contains the readings themselves, a little background and context, and some questions for further thought. It's the same book we used in Advent. *Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study Year B*, by Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, available from Liturgical Press or from online retailers in paper or ebook.

Interested? Email Betsy Bizot at EBBizot@aol.com with any questions or to be added to the mailing list and sent the Zoom link for the sessions.

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 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!

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

3/7: **Hike**, Location TBD, 2:30- 4pm.

3/21: **Formation Night**, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

4/4: **Happy Easter!**

4/10: **Divine Mercy Sunday Hike**, Location TBD, 3:30- 5pm.



Now Enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year. Limited Openings. Follow @stbarts_school on

Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to see what our students are up to on campus. We'll also be sharing excerpts from student reflections about why St. Bartholomew School is the best! You will find one of these full reflections in the church vestibule as well as in flyer form in this week's bulletin.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The Fall series will begin **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through **March 30, 2021** from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual and participants need a computer/tablet with a mic and camera to participate. There is no fee but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 - 2213.



QUINTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 07 FEBRERO 2021

Buscamos a Jesús, como los apóstoles diciendo: *Todo el mundo te busca... La población entera se agolpaba a la puerta.* Buscan a Jesús los enfermos y los pobres de alma y de cuerpo. Con ellos, nosotros también buscamos a Jesús para que nos sane la debilidad y la inconstancia, para que nos dé firmeza en el bien y valentía en el obrar. *Todo el mundo busca a Jesús porque la humanidad está gravemente enferma.* La increencia, la debilidad en la fe, la corrupción moral, son signos de grave enfermedad. La humanidad necesita de Cristo y lo busca. Nosotros hemos de ayudar a la humanidad con la oración, con la fidelidad, con el testimonio; para que salga al encuentro de Cristo, para que abra sus puertas a Cristo. Nosotros, fieles al don de la vocación y misión que cada uno ha recibido, podemos -y debemos- ser instrumentos de salvación para el mundo.



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 a mediodía del día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. 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 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 FEBRERO

Intención universal - Violencia contra la mujer

Recemos por las mujeres que son víctimas de la violencia, para que sean protegidas por la sociedad y para que su sufrimiento sea considerado y escuchado.

11 FEBRERO - VIRGEN DE LOURDES

Fue el 11 de febrero cuando la Virgen se le apareció a Bernardita, una joven de 14 años en la gruta de Massabielle. Vio una nube dorada y a la Virgen vestida de blanco con un rosario en la mano. Esta aparición se repitió 18 veces. El 25 de febrero fue cuando la chica escarbó en el suelo y salió un manantial de agua. Le dijo la Virgen que levantarán un templo y que rezara el rosario por los pecadores.

17 FEBRERO - MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

El horario para las Misas el Miércoles de Ceniza serán a las 8:00 a.m. y a las 7:00 p.m. Recuerden que es un día de Ayuno y Abstinencia obligatorio para todos los Católicos comprendidos entre los 18 y 59 años.

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. El domingo 21 de febrero nos reuniremos para una noche de formación por Zoom. Para más detalles favor contactar a Maria Kaufmann. 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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♦ 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 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