

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 15, 2021

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Special Intention
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Special Intention
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Catherine Catlett (L)
	*11.00 a.m.(K)	
	7.30 p.m.(E)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Veronika Pettey +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Alexander DiMisa +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Maurice O'Neill +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(SM)	Monica Hunter Serafini +
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Socoh Mireles de Rivera +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

* School Mass only, not open to the public.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 14, 2021

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
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22- 25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14 -15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



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>

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
A Day of Fast and Abstinence

All Roman Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are bound by the law of **abstinence** (refraining from consumption of meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. To **fast**, one should allow one full meal plus two smaller meals and refrain from eating between meals (liquids allowed). During Lent, this practice should be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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.



Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal last weekend. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift last weekend, or you needed more time to prayerfully consider your gift, envelopes will again be available at the back of church this weekend, and completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket. You may also learn more and make your pledge online at appeal.adw.org.



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 **Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday**.

Save the date this winter for a very special evening benefitting the **San Miguel School** on Saturday, February 20th at 6:30 pm! Their Annual Scholarship Benefit has gone virtual and you won't want to miss this meaningful event that gives so many boys and their families a chance to succeed. The San Miguel School is an independent, tuition-free, Catholic Middle School located just a few miles from downtown Silver Spring and serves economically disadvantaged Latino males in grades 6 - 8. San Miguel students receive a rigorous, values-based education in a joyous environment, with impressive outcomes. San Miguel Graduates go on to study at local high schools including St. John's, Georgetown Prep, Gonzaga, DeMatha, St. Alban's, Episcopal, Georgetown Day, Maret, St. Stephens/St. Agnes, and Don Bosco. Sponsorship levels begin at \$5,000 to partially assist a student and go to \$15,000 for a full year's tuition. Any amount of giving is appreciated and your generosity makes a direct impact on these students and the lives around them. To learn more about San Miguel or for questions regarding the Benefit and how you can participate whether through a sponsorship or through their Virtual Auction, please contact the school at 202/232-8345.

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.

Let us Help Keep Everyone Safe!

Wear your mask
Keep your distance
Wash your hands



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Richard and Kathleen Castiello, 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, Louis Velasco, Marta Benitez, and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: Catherine Catlett, Alexander DiMisa, John Sweeney, Bob Adair, (non-Covid related), Vincent Verfuert, and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

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.

Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of January 21, 2021

Following the opening prayer, the pastor reported that the Christmas Collection as of 1/5/21 approached \$147,000, an amount which exceeds the current year's budget, and last year's donations. Fr. Mark expresses his appreciation to those who so generously support our mission through weekly offertory giving, Faith Direct, stock donations, and IRA qualified charitable distributions. The proceeds from the sale of Christmas trees were robust and will partially offset the high costs of winter snow and ice removal from the parish grounds. The principal reported that the BLJ school structure is moving forward. This construct provides for more parental responsibility and authority as well as financial stability for the school community. St. Bart's has recently contracted with NICHE (a web-based program) to augment the school's on-going aggressive marketing strategy to parents seeking pre-k or elementary enrollment for their children next fall. The committee then discussed the Youth and Education Fund valued at \$559,401 at 12/31/20. There were no recommended changes to the broad allocation of funds among different asset classes, (60%/40%-equity to fixed income) although the expense ratio of one multi sector bond fund was flagged for review. Since implementation of the revised investment policy in December 2014, the average annual portfolio growth rate of 8.2% has exceeded that which is outlined in the Y&E Fund Investment Policy. The next FC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 am.



SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 14 FEBRERO 2021

Un hombre leproso, legal y socialmente apartado de la comunidad, se acerca suplicante a Jesús diciendo: *Si quieres puedes limpiarme. Jesús sintiendo lástima, extendió la mano y lo tocó diciendo: Quiero: queda limpio.* El leproso quedó inmediatamente sanado. Jesús le mandó presentarse al sacerdote para cumplir la ley. La lepra ha sido considerada tradicionalmente imagen del pecado. El pecado mortal separa de la comunión con Cristo. El pecador es un miembro muerto del Cuerpo místico. Nosotros estamos afectados por la lepra, esto es, por el pecado a nivel personal y social. Jesús siempre escucha nuestra oración y nos quiere sanar. Necesitamos presentarnos ante el tribunal de la penitencia para confesar nuestro pecado y obtener el certificado de que estamos sanados, de que todo ha sido perdonado.



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.

14 DE FEBRERO DIA DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD



San Valentin

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

SIXTH 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