

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 1, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Alicia Chiriboga Guevara +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Susan Pucie (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Andy Vargo (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	David Campbell, Jr. +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	George Ellis (L)
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	Yolanda Medina +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Patrice Bardenheier (L)
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Santiago Vesperoni +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	John Navolio (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 28, 2021**

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Saint Casimir Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5:42



**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 **March** is for Shepherd's Table, a nonprofit organization in downtown Silver Spring, which is supported by volunteers, religious organizations, government, businesses, foundations and individual donors. Their mission is to provide help to people who are homeless or in need by providing basic services, including meals, social services, medical support, clothing and other assistance in an effective and compassionate manner.

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 8th 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

Bethesda House - 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. Please consider signing up and assisting those current parishioners who have donated over the years. Some kind people have already signed up to do the whole day themselves, but maybe others could consider signing up as well on those days so that we can lessen the burden. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number on the calendar. More questions? Call Livia Gatti: 301-469-6552/ liviagatti@protonmail.com or Gina Bleck: 732-599-7620/ bleck.3hands@gmail.com

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 February 15): dry unsweetened cereal, meals in a can (stew, canned pasta, chili), canned fruit, canned soup, pasta sauce, and dry soup/ramen. Diapers - newborn, #5 and #6, and adult diapers/Depends also required. Paper bags and egg cartons are currently NOT needed, but plastic grocery bags and the plastic newspaper bags are requested. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FLOWERS FOR EASTER



If you would like to remember your loved ones, living or deceased, with an Easter Flower contribution, please use the Easter Flower contribution envelopes available at the back of the church. Write your name, phone number, and the name(s) of your loved one(s) you wish to remember, enclose your contribution, and drop it in the collection basket. The names of your loved ones will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Looking for a Lenten resolution? Please consider watching the beautiful and moving "FORGIVEN" series, a widely acclaimed original production of FORMED.org, "FORGIVEN" unpacks the power and healing available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. St. Bartholomew Church's subscription to this site enables you to make use of all that it has to offer - go to FORMED.org and sign up/create a new account. Find us by entering zip code 20817 when it tells you to find your parish/organization and then follow the instructions.

You can also access the Word on Fire Lent Reflections on our website with daily reflections from Bishop Robert Barron to help you deepen your Lenten journey.

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

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!

3/6: Ski Trip, Whitetail Ski Resort, 8.30 am. Please RSVP asap due to limited capacity on the mountain.

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

4/4: Happy Easter!

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

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 14, to discuss *Monsignor Quixote* (1983) by Graham Greene. Meeting ID: 856 9043 7503. Passcode: 762662. All are welcome.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Rubens Medina and Vilma Serena and family and friends upon the death of their wife and mother and long-time parishioner Yolanda Medina on February 11, 2021. Along with her husband, Yolanda was a faithful Saturday 5.00 pm Mass attendee. A Funeral Mass for Yolanda was celebrated by the family at St. Bartholomew Church on February 20.

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



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Susan Pucie, Richard and Kathleen Castiello, Patrice Bardenheier, Vin Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Tina Howe, George Ellis, Maureen Sweeney, Michael Campbell, Emily Hart, Rubens Medina, Andy Vargo, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade, Louis Velasco, Marta Benitez, and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: Yolanda Medina, Catherine Catlett, Karl Dillmann, Robert Becker, (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

March 26-28 ~ Virtual Lenten Retreat ~ Led by Fr. John Hopkins, LC at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. OLB continues to provide virtual retreats that allow you to connect with others and feed your soul, all from the safety of wherever you are. Detox from the noise of social media, work demands and Netflix to find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. Find more information and more upcoming dates on the Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Experience the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises from your own home for only \$75 per person. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Virtual Place to Encounter Christ!

The **Catholic Standard** and the Spanish-language **El Pregonero** newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org

Let us Help Keep Everyone Safe!

Wear your mask
Keep your distance
Wash your hands

And get the vaccine when it becomes available to you



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 28 FEBRERO 2021

La Transfiguración es una invitación a la esperanza. Cristo quiere sostener a sus apóstoles ante las dificultades que se aproximan: su pasión y su muerte. Es un anticipo de su resurrección y glorificación y es una invitación a la esperanza para nosotros que vivimos en medio de luchas y dificultades. Miremos a Cristo transfigurado, esto es, miremos al Cielo. Estamos llamados a participar de la gloria de Cristo. *Qué bien se está aquí* decían los apóstoles. Qué bien se está con Cristo, decimos nosotros. *Se formó una nube que los cubrió y salió una voz de la nube: Este es mi Hijo amado; escuchadlo.* El Padre nos invita a escuchar a su Hijo Jesucristo. El Hijo amado del Padre es Jesucristo.

Nos queda a los cristianos meditar y sacar las consecuencias de cómo configurar nuestra vida actual con la realidad de un Mesías muerto y resucitado



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 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 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.

TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

La Cuaresma invita a vivir el amor y la reconciliación y a practicar las Obras de Misericordia. Si se vive bien la Cuaresma, deberá lograrse una auténtica y profunda conversión personal, preparándonos, de este modo, para la fiesta más grande del año, el domingo de la Resurrección del Señor. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma están marcados por la disciplina de la abstinencia--de carne. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años.

COMO VIVIR LA CUARESMA?

1. Arrepintiéndome de mis pecados y confesándome.
2. Luchando por cambiar mis hábitos y maneras de actuar para bien.
3. Haciendo sacrificios.
4. Haciendo oración.
5. A través de mis buenas acciones.
6. Cumpliendo con los días de ayuno y abstinencia
7. Rezando las Estaciones de la Cruz.
8. Asistiendo a Retiros de Cuaresma.

GRUPO DE LA JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El domingo 07 de Marzo nos reuniremos para hacer hicking en un lugar por designar. Sera de 3:30 a 5:00 p.m. 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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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.....	