

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 8, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Catherine Catlett +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Deceased Members & Friends of the Gatti Family
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Participants of the Ladies Prayer Group Retreat & Susan Pucie (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Special Intention
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ysira G. Metauten +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	John Emord & Olivia George +
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(K)	Maureen Brady +
	7.00 a.m.(SM)	Michael Campbell (L)
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(K)	
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Lupe Albornoz +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 7, 2021**

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
Monday	Saint John of God, Religious 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



**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](#).

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.

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."

The **Second Collection** next week is for **The Catholic Relief Services (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Catholic Charities Legal Network Seeking Volunteer Lawyers - Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low-income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

This Sunday, March 7, is Girl Scout Sunday. Traditionally, girls wear their uniforms to show their GS spirit and share their faith with our parish and participate in several roles of the Mass such as lectors and ushers. This year is different but there will be GS cookies for sale and your favorites will be available after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Masses on March 7. Consider supporting your local girl scouts. Cash and credit cards (Visa/Mastercard) accepted - thank you!

THIRD 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 next Sunday, March 14, to discuss *Monsignor Quixote* (1983) by Graham Greene. Meeting ID: 856 9043 7503. Passcode: 762662. All are welcome.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Susan Pucie, Richard and Kathleen Castiello, Patrice Bardenheier, Vin Kelly, Tina Howe, George Ellis, Maureen Sweeney, Michael Campbell, 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, (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

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 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Empowering the Ages: Virtual Service Program for Junior High and High School Students - Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Washington are launching a new ministry of presence program that brings together junior high and high school students and older adults to have meaningful conversations in a supervised weekly virtual setting. The program is called Empowering the Ages' Crossing Paths Program. This is an eight-week program led by experienced professionals. Students can earn community service credits while gaining an appreciation for communicating with an older generation. For more information, please contact Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org (202) 315-9440.

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, or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email WMET@GRNonline.com.



TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 07 MARZO 2021

La actuación de Cristo expulsando a los vendedores del Templo, movido por el celo del Padre, es un gesto mesiánico. Anuncia la necesidad de un nuevo templo, de una nueva casa digna del Padre. El templo ha de ser un espacio de reunión para todos los hijos de Dios, un espacio de gratuidad y de seguridad accesible a todos. Cristo realiza la purificación con su Pasión y muerte. Anuncia la destrucción del templo de su propio Cuerpo y su reedificación en tres días. Esta anunciando su muerte y resurrección. Es el gran perdón y la purificación del pecado de la humanidad. Cristo anuncia un nuevo templo: es el templo vivo de los redimidos cuya piedra angular es el mismo Cristo. Anuncia una nueva vida: la vida sobrenatural de la gracia que restaura nuestra amistad con Dios, que nos hace hijos adoptivos del Padre y herederos de la gloria.



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 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 MARZO

Intención para la evangelización - Sacramento de la reconciliación. Recemos para que vivamos el sacramento de la reconciliación con renovada profundidad, para saborear la infinita misericordia de Dios.

13 DE MARZO RETIRO DE CUARESMA

La Comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé te invita a un Retiro de Cuaresma: "El Profeta Jonás", conducido por el Padre Santiago Martín el día Sábado 13 de Marzo de 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. Este tendrá lugar en el gimnasio de la escuela. Para mayor información contactar por favor al Padre Santiago al 301-229-7933 extensión 22. Los esperamos a todos.

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 21 de Marzo nos reuniremos vía Zoom para una tarde de formación. Sera de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m. Para más detalles favor contactar a María Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cua.edu.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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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
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Peter J. Mermagen	301-229-7933
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Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant	901-296-9786
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	