

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 15, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Rosana Gatti +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Patrick Pettey (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	T.J. +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Victims of Abuse
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	Vincent Verfuert +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Andy Vargo (L)
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	12 Noon (SM)	Anna Stivorich +
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	MiguelAntonio Leiva +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	The Navolio Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 14, 2021**

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 Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Saint Patrick, Bishop Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



**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](#).

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.

The **Second Collection** this 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.

Tutor English with Hispanic Parish Leaders - do you have experience as an ESOL teacher? You are invited to volunteer with the Catholic Charities virtual ESOL team. Catholic Charities seeks ESOL teachers to train parish volunteers how to tutor English virtually. Tutors are assisting Hispanic leaders of the Vincentians on the Periphery, a tri-parish group in Prince George's County serving vulnerable families. For more information contact Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org, (202) 315-9440 or go to link [ESOL Lead Trainer](#). Applications are due by March 31st.

Summer Interns - current undergraduate students are invited to serve with Catholic Charities during Summer 2021! They have openings in programs from Public Health to Communications to Social Work, with opportunities for students of all majors. Most work will be remote. Explore the roles and apply [here](#)! Apply by March 28th and serve from May 25th - August 6th, 2021. Have questions? Send an email to Volunteer@CC-DC.org

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 March 9): Add-ins (crackers, cookies, muffin mix, cake mix and Granola bars), Similac Blue formula, lentils, canned mixed fruit, meals in a can (stew, canned pasta, chili), canned soup, pasta sauce, powdered milk, cooking oil up to 14 oz bottles, and dry soup/ramen. Diapers - #5 and #6, and baby wipes 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.

FOURTH 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. Are you part of a family looking for practical ways to better align your busy schedule with the liturgical calendar of the Church? Watch the 4 part video series "Living Lent as a Family". 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!

3/21: 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 this Sunday, March 14, to discuss *Monsignor Quixote* (1983) by Graham Greene. Meeting ID: 856 9043 7503. Passcode: 762662. All are welcome.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Sign of the Cross: we all are familiar with this ancient prayer: In the name of the Father (touch the forehead), and of the Son (touch the chest), and of the Holy (touch left shoulder) Spirit (touch right shoulder). Amen. This is one of the oldest prayers of the Christian Church. It is a powerful invocation of the Trinity and blesses the person or thing on which it is used (for example it blesses you). The priest uses the Sign of the Cross to bless us at the beginning and the end of Mass. We use it to start our personal prayers or when praying the Rosary. It is prayed at the beginning of any sacrament, such as baptism and confession. Priests use it to bless objects such as bibles, rosaries, holy cards, houses, ships, buildings . . . Many use it as a sign of gratitude to God. Some would say football players tend to overuse it! For a Catholic it is the sign of the most powerful act for humankind, Jesus Christ taking on death, conquering it and rising again.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Susan Pucie, Richard and Kathleen Castiello, Patrice Bardenheier, 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: 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. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center 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 at 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!

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



CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 14 MARZO 2021

Jesucristo es nuestro Salvador, Somos invitados a mirarlo clavado en la cruz y creer en Él para alcanzar el perdón de los pecados y alcanzar la vida eterna. Él es la donación del amor del Padre que entrega a su Hijo único para que tengamos vida eterna: *Porque Dios no mandó a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por Él. El que cree en Él, no será condenado; el que no cree, ya está condenado porque no ha creído en el nombre del Hijo único de Dios.* Hemos de abrir libremente las puertas a Jesucristo, sin miedo. El riesgo de condenación existe cuando consciente y libremente se prefieren las tinieblas a la luz, esto es el pecado a la gracia. El que vive en la luz, esto es, en la gracia, en el bien, no tiene nada que temer, está en camino de salvación.



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 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.

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. Será de 5:30 a 6:30 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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	Raul Yepez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Gabriel Network	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Home and School Assn.	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Susan Schill	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Respect for Life	Kathleen Goldsmith	301-469-6455
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Peter J. Mermagen	703-971-4778
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal	240-460-5756
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		