

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 22, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Jaime Borrero (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Sidney Lassen (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Bill Class +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Ann Clancy +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Bill Class +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Bill Class +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(SM)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Bill Class +
	10.00 a.m.(MB)	
	12 Noon (E)	Covid Sick
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Isabel Vasquez +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Maria & Carlos Rustrain +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 21, 2021**

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
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47or 15:1-39



**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](#).

**HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY
MASS SCHEDULE, 2021**

(subject to change due to circumstances at the time)

(No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass 8.00 p.m.

Adoration until Midnight will follow Mass

Good Friday, April 2

Children's Stations of the Cross 12 Noon

Adult Stations 3.00 p.m.

Spanish Stations/Via Crucis 5.00 p.m.

Liturgy 8.00 p.m.

Reading of the Passion,

Veneration of the Cross (following COVID-19 restrictions' guidance), and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil Mass 8.00 p.m.

(please note, there is no regularly scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday)

Easter Sunday, April 4

7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m.*, 12 Noon,

6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.

**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 11**

7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m.,

12 Noon Mass combined with the Divine Mercy

(chaplet commences at 11.45 a.m.),

6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.

*Easter Sunday 10 am Mass will be livestreamed

St Bart's Confessions: as is our custom, confessions are offered after the Saturday 8.00 a.m. Mass and before the Saturday evening 5.00 p.m. Vigil, 5.30-5.45 pm on Sundays (Spanish) and any time with an appointment. Please note that there will be no confessions offered on Holy Saturday, April 3.

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



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 by **next Sunday, March 28**. The names of your loved ones will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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 on Good Friday, April 2**, is the **Pontifical Collection**, which collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

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 Vincencians 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

Concerned about the environment? Maryland LCV (Maryland League of Conservation Voters), the environmental watchdog in Annapolis, encourages you to contact your Maryland State legislators to urge them to support key environmental bills in 2021 that respond to the call of Pope Francis to care for creation and for the most vulnerable among us. You can do this in two ways - by clicking this [link](#) where you will be taken to a form with which you can indicate your support (your statement of support will be combined with other Catholics and shared with Maryland's state legislators and it will also be shared with our Catholic bishops for Maryland to encourage their engagement in advocating for these bills). Or directly contact your Maryland Senator and Delegates for your Legislative District by clicking [this link](#) - to find your representatives, click on the "Lookup" tab, and enter your street address and zip code. Then click on the "Find" button.



Thank you to all parishioners who have already made a gift to the Annual Appeal this year. We appreciate your support. If you have not had a chance to make your gift yet or you need 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 or handed to the priest. You may also learn more and make your pledge online at appeal.adw.org.



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.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Susan Pucie,

Richard and Kathleen Castiello, Patrice Bardenheier, Tina Howe, George Ellis, 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: Joseph Corilla, Msgr. Godfrey Mosley (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 21 MARZO 2021

Jerusalén en tiempo de Pascua congregaba a gente de todo el mundo conocido. Los griegos no eran la excepción, y cuando expresan su deseo de ver a Jesús, este responde: *"Ha llegado la hora de que el hijo del hombre sea glorificado"*. Ser glorificado significa para alguien ser reconocido y aclamado por las autoridades constituidas, por las conquistas o acciones heroicas benéficas para su pueblo. Así es como el héroe gana autoridad y mando. Estamos asistiendo al reconocimiento público del Mesías. Jesús al hablar del trigo que no muere y queda infecundo, y del que muere y produce mucho fruto, esta figurando el misterio pascual. La muerte de Jesús solo tiene sentido si es fecunda, es decir si es benéfica y productiva. Jesús no solo ha muerto solo para resucitar.



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 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.

EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES EN ABRIL

El Padre Jorge Piñol y el Padre Fernando Serpicelli, Sacerdotes del Instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina realizaron un Retiro Espiritual en Abril según el método de San Ignacio De Loyola. Este retiro de 3 días será presencial siguiendo los lineamientos y protocolos de salud y distanciamiento social por la pandemia del Covid 19. Debido a esto, los cupos son limitados. El Retiro será en Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center en el 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817. El costo es de \$ 250.00 El retiro para mujeres será del 9 al 11 de Abril y el de hombres del 16 al 18 de Abril. Mayores informes por favor comunicarse a los teléfonos 301-404-6780 y al 240-441-2958

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 OF LENT

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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
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hips. Rep.)	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hips. Rep.)	301-340-8227
	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Altar Servers	Jesus Manuel Berardi, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Monohulls/Hips. Coord.	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Arimathea's	Joe Henle, Dir	301-320-6151
Bartholomew House	Cecilia Moth	301-229-5990
Bible Group	Jesus Manuel Berardi, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Valeria Conde (Whipcord.)	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
Ministries Eucharistic	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 Rouillard McKenzie.....	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Annemarie Economopoulos	301-732-9586
Lectors	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-229-7933
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schell.....	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
Juicers	Carlos Andres Giza	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786