

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 12, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Julio Alvear +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Lucrecia Lopez +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Msgr. Godfrey Mosley +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Roy Smith +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Special Intention
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(SM)	Deborah Formella +
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Families
	10.00 a.m.(K)	The Father of Marino diMarzo +
	12 Noon (K)	Anna Stivorich +
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Gregorio Beltran +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	John Starr +
		+ deceased (L) living

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
(chapel commences at 11.45 a.m.),
6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.



Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday) might be the greatest day of the year due to the immense amount of mercy that Christ pours out upon the earth. Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet...Mankind will not

have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." - Saint Faustina, Diary, 699.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
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Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of April is for the Centro Tepeyac pregnancy center in Silver Spring. This center provides assistance needed by women and their families who are confronted with the concerns and difficulties regarding the arrival of a new child.

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 30): Similac Blue Formula, baby wipes, baby food and all sizes of baby diapers except newborn. These items are always needed but demand is acute at present. At this time the Pantry is well stocked with canned goods, peanut butter, Ramen, pasta and cereal. **Brown paper bags are now needed**, as well as plastic grocery bags and the plastic newspaper bags. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.



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>



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Matt Smith and Jean Mohler and family and friends upon the sudden death of their father and long-time parishioner Roy Smith on March 27, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial for Roy was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on April 6.

Please keep the soul of Roy and his family and friends in your prayers.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Remembrances

On Easter Sunday, we asked God to renew our lives and ignite within us a sincere desire to love our sisters and brothers in Christ! May God, who sees the needs of each of His people, also bless our families and friends, living and deceased, who have been remembered through donations of Easter flowers.

Maureen Brady and Living and Deceased Members of the Brady, Rupert, MacIntosh and Page Families (Rupert Brady); Vincent J. Fuller (Alison Fuller); the Aguillón Family (Maria Inés Aguillón); Adele and Fouad El-Khoury (Samir and Maria El-Khoury); Ed and Ellen Schermer (Alison Fuller); Living and Deceased Members of the Trant and Emord Families (Gina Trant); Living and Deceased Members of the Sylvester Laudolff Family (Johann, Marge and John Class); Living and Deceased Members of the William Class Family (John, Marge and Johann Class); Deceased Members of the Kennedy and Verfuert Families (Ann Kennedy); Deceased Members of the Yepez and Chiriboga Families (Raul and Lucy Yepez); Lynne Schulz (Catherine and George Mattingly); Dora Grajales; Agnes and Thomas Burke, Gertrude and Charles Perkins, Grace Wert, and John Katsaros (Bonnie and Charlie Perkins); Gustavo and Rosana Gatti (Livia Gatti); Caroline Watson and Tricia Majowicz (Paul and Margaret Johnson); Deceased Members of the Dyer Family (Maura Dyer); Lily and Robert Brooks and Joseph and Marianne Cardillo (Ann Marie T. Brooks); Deceased Members of the McGeein, Warmbier and Winkeljohn Families, and Otto Warmbier (Marty McGeein); Etta and Nino Veronese (Fulvia Veronese); Roberto Lopez, Santiago Karns, Olga Barron, and Notie Bunch (the Karns Family); Arkie Hudkins (Terry Brooks); Living and Deceased Members of the Carberry Family (Ellen Carberry); Alicia and Jesus Chiriboga (Fabiola Chiriboga); Joseph Bisagni (Nicole & Armando Del Toro); Virginia Defina and Frank Defina (Catherine Sveikauskas); Oluremi Onasanya and Feyisayo Adebajo (Enitan Adebajo); Teresa Díaz Lear and José E. Bertran (Maria Farfan Bertran); Deceased Members of the Motha and Paiva Families (Cecilia Motha); Santiago Vesperoni (Silvia Vesperoni); Joanne Loew, Donald Holland, George Powell, and Barbara Russo; Steve Frazier (Tim Frazier and Janine); Cora and Eduardo Huergo, Rosa Maria and Tito Zoccal (Marcela H. Zoccali); Martha and Jean Saulnier (Julie Saulnier); Gabriel Donado, and John and Rena Gelissen (Ana Maria Donado and Peter Gelissen); Deceased Members of the Conway and Grant Families (Pat and Mary Grant); Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and Helen Wik (Barbara and Bruce Wilmarth); Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Althea Wilmarth (Barbara and Bruce Wilmarth); Deceased Members of the Mastrangelo and Marcovecchio Families (Sante and Giuseppina Mastrangelo); Deceased Members of the Olorvida Family (Cresencia Olorvida); Rusty Rhodes (Julie Rhodes); Living and Deceased Members of the Malone Family (Maureen Malone); Tony Morella and John Yerrick (Connie Morella); In memory of all my loved ones (Alcira Sanchez); Eugene W. Lesmez, Doris Amorlegui, Sofia Bernal, and Miguel Amaya (Betulia Sanchez); Roy Smith (Manny Berard, Marino diMarzo, Paul Bizot, Joe McKenzie, Gaby DeLeon, Jerry Panaro, Samir El-Khoury, Joe Del Balzo, and Jorge Kaufmann); Rafael Tinio (Joby and Monica Bascon).



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Rose Loughran, Freddie Coppia, 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: Roy Smith, John Starr (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

The final meeting of the **Faith and Fiction Book Group** for the 2020-2021 academic year will be on Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 by Zoom. The book for discussion is *LaRose* (2016) by Louise Erdrich. Zoom information: Meeting ID: 832 9824 4736; Passcode: 67813. All are welcome to participate.

Changes to our Music Ministry - those attending the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass offer a belated welcome to soloist, Julia Constable. She is a talented soprano and active member of St. Bart's Choir. In the words of Pope Francis, singing is the language that leads to the communion of hearts. As our congregation sings, we hear the Holy Spirit! We thank Julia for her contribution to our liturgy and all that she does for the community, for in addition to her Music Ministry, she is the 4th grade teacher at St. Bart's School. We also welcome back our long time organist, Dave Davies.

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 Spring 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!

4/11: Confirmation Preparation, Zoom, 5:30- 6:30pm.

4/17: Confirmation!

5/9: Hike, Location TBD, 3:30- 5pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Gabriel Network invites you to their annual Gala on Friday, April 30 at 7 pm. Celebrating and strengthening the shared mission has never been easier. The Gabriel Network is a faith-based nonprofit support network that provides practical, emotional and spiritual assistance to women and families facing crisis pregnancy. Join with others in a virtual gala and engage online with fellow Gabriel Network supporters, staff and board members to help advance the mission forward. The special, live-streamed event is free to all participants and registration is now open. The featured guest speaker is Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University of Steubenville, who is known for his inspiring and Spirit-filled approach to ministry. A silent auction will be open April 16 and run through May 7. The registration link is givergy.us/gngala

Retired seniors ages 50+ are invited to Theology Uncorked, an online happy hour taking place over Zoom on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. A talk by local author Frank J. Butler (whose book *Belonging: One Catholic's Journey* was recently published by Orbis) will serve as your appetizer before engaging in conversation with members of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (ivcusa.org), a service corps of retired adults making an impact throughout the DMV. Sponsoring parishes of this event include St. Bartholomew's in Bethesda and Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Chevy Chase. Save the date! To RSVP, contact Susan Kral by April 26 at 703-402-8789 or skral@ivcusa.org.



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 11 ABRIL 2021

Jesucristo vivo y resucitado ofrece la paz a sus discípulos. La resurrección es un 'desafío' para la vida. Una garantía de que la vida no desemboca en la nada, y que los gritos de desesperación al vacío han sido escuchados por el Padre todopoderoso. Jesús resucitado se presenta como señor de la vida, vencedor de la muerte, portador de una vida nueva. En el momento que el evangelista describe la aparición de Jesús a los apóstoles, ninguno de los testigos había visto personalmente al resucitado. Este se les hace presente ostentando sus llagas: él es el mismo que ellos conocieron, encomendándoles una misión: "Como el Padre me ha enviado, así os envío yo a vosotros". Y para cumplir fielmente esta misión deben ser renovados por el don del Espíritu y por ese nuevo nacimiento deben nacer como nuevas criaturas. La incredulidad de Tomás enfatiza la maravilla de la fe de aquél que vio y creyó porque tocó hasta Sus llagas. Ellos son los heraldos de la Buena Nueva que han hecho posible que nosotros creamos, aún sin haber visto.



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 ABRIL

Intención universal - Derechos fundamentales Recemos por aquellos que arriesgan sus vidas luchando por los derechos fundamentales en dictaduras, en regímenes autoritarios e incluso en democracias en crisis.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. El mensaje y la devoción a Jesús como la Divina Misericordia está basada en los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, que relatan las revelaciones que ella recibió sobre la Misericordia de Dios. El mensaje de Misericordia es que Dios nos ama a todos, no importa cuán grande sean nuestras faltas. El primer elemento de la Devoción a la Divina Misericordia que fue revelado a la Hermana Faustina fue la Imagen, el 22 de Febrero del 1931. Jesús se le aparece con rayos de luz irradiando desde su Corazón y le dice: "Pinta una imagen según el modelo que ves, y firma: "Jesús, en Ti confío". Deseo que esta imagen sea venerada primero en esta capilla y luego en el mundo entero." (Diario 47) Prometo que el alma que venera esta imagen no perecerá." (Diario 48). Juan Pablo II canonizó a Santa Faustina el 30 de abril de 2000. Ese mismo día instituyó oficialmente la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia, el segundo domingo después de la Pascua, tal como Jesús había pedido a Santa Faustina.

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 hombres será del 16 al 18 de Abril. Mayores informes comunicarse a los teléfonos 301-404-6780 y al 240-441-2958

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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.

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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 (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	301-732-9586
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.....	