

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 19, 2021**

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| Monday    | 8.00 a.m.(K)   | Special Intention                      |
| Tuesday   | 8.00 a.m.(SM)  | The Berger Family (L)                  |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(K)   | Livia Gatti (L)                        |
| Thursday  | 8.00 a.m.(E)   | The Berger Family (L)                  |
| Friday    | 8.00 a.m.(SM)  | Victims of Abuse                       |
| Saturday  | 8.00 a.m.(SM)  |  |
|           | 5.00 p.m.(E)   | Charles Richard Furman<br>Baker, Jr. + |
| Sunday    | 7.00 a.m.(SM)  |  |
|           | 8.30 a.m.(JH)  | Roy Smith +                            |
|           | 10.00 a.m.(JH) |  |
|           | 12 Noon (E)    | Ben Lesser +                           |
|           | 6.00 p.m.(SM)  | Nicolas Chaparro +                     |
|           | 8.00 p.m.(E)   | John Starr +                           |

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 18, 2021**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;<br>1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;<br>Jn 6:22-29  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and<br>8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the<br/>Church</b><br>Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop<br/>and Martyr</b><br>Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and<br/>Martyr</b><br>Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;<br>Jn 6:60-69 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,<br>29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18           |



**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 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.

**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](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) and click on "DC-Metro MD."

The Second Collection next weekend is for **Church Missions within the US**. Did you know that 40% of dioceses and eparchies in the United States and its territories are mission territories? The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. The principal focus is on: (1) evangelization activities, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; (4) support of poor parishes across the country.

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 April 6): canned fruit, Similac Blue Formula, baby food, PediaSure, Ensure, baby wipes, baby food, newborn diapers and adult diapers size M/L. 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.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of John Starr, who died as the result of a car accident on Sunday, April 11, 2021. John was a talented musician and teacher and a much loved and admired member of the St. Bart's 8 pm Mass Rock Band, and was traveling home from Mass that Easter Sunday evening.

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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:

Rafael Tinio (Joby and Monica Bascon); Dioselina Moreno, Vidal Sanabria, Pascualito Barrera, Jorge Sanabria, Jorge Sanabria, Jr., Isabel Vargas, Marcos Aurelio Sanchez, and Janet Myer (Alcira Sanchez).

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.

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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](mailto: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!

**4/17: Confirmation!**

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

### 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](http://www.stbartholomew.org) and clicking on the button *Prayer Requests*.



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](http://appeal.adw.org).



### Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** John Eng, Livia Gatti, Richard Bonsignore, Nadja Ward, 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, Marietta McNally, Ben Lesser (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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](http://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](mailto:skral@ivcusa.org).



## TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA 18 ABRIL 2021

No tengamos miedo. Cristo está en medio de nosotros y nos dice como a sus discípulos: Paz a vosotros. Está en medio de nosotros porque ha resucitado. Podemos ver y palpar las llagas de Sus manos, de Sus pies y de Su costado. No es un fantasma. Es una realidad: *Mirad mis manos y mis pies. Soy Yo en persona. Palpadme y daos cuenta de que los fantasmas no tienen carne y hueso, como veis que Yo tengo.* Y comparte la comida con los discípulos. Se han cumplido las Escrituras: el Mesías padecerá, resucitará de entre los muertos al tercer día, y en su nombre se predicará la conversión y el perdón de los pecados a todos los pueblos comenzando por Jerusalén. Cristo resucitado sigue estando presente entre nosotros en la Eucaristía. Está presente su cuerpo, su sangre, su alma, su divinidad, su Persona divina. Cristo sigue estando presente en el alma por la gracia santificante.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 regimenes autoritarios o en democracias en crisis.

### ¿CUANTO DURA EL TIEMPO DE PASCUA?

Es una fecha simbólica, equivalente a siete semanas, signo de plenitud e imagen de la eternidad, que se espera obtener con la resurrección de Cristo que es señal de nuestra propia resurrección. De hecho, el día 50, el domingo de Pentecostés, los discípulos recibieron la plenitud del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a predicar el Evangelio. Fue el principio de la vida de la Iglesia, y el inicio de la acción evangelizadora que perdura en la Iglesia Misionera.

### FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Las familias de nuestra parroquia que deseen contribuir con las flores que adornarán el Altar en memoria de un ser querido, vivo o difunto, pueden hacerlo escribiendo su nombre, teléfono y la ocasión o fecha en que quieren ser recordados en los sobres purpura de dedicación de flores que están en las mesas del vestíbulo. La contribución mínima para dos floreros en el Altar es de \$ 90.00. Estos sobres con su donación pueden ser entregados en la oficina de la parroquia o depositados en las canastas de la colecta. Siempre llame a la oficina parroquial 301-229-7933 para que su solicitud sea incluida en el boletín semanal correspondiente. Solo se puede honrar una solicitud por cada fin de semana, así que tenga en mente que algunas veces las fechas solicitadas estarán ya reservadas con anterioridad. Además la parroquia no podrá aceptar solicitudes en algunas fechas Litúrgicas especiales.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Rios 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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

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 .....             | 301-299-3739 |
| Youth Minister                 | Maria Archer.....                   | 901-296-9786 |