

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 26, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	George Ellis (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Jeanne Andrews +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Derek Green +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Tina Howe (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Special Intention
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Augustine & Canis Paiva +
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	Merrill King +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Elizabeth M. Fortunato +
	8.30 a.m.(K)	
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	Jack McCaleb +
	12 Noon (SM)	Marietta McNally +
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Nireya Montero +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Nino Etta Veronese +

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 25, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;</b> <b>Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</b> Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Pius V, Pope</b> Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Joseph the Worker</b> Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 <b>Memorial:</b> Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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.

The Second Collection this 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 territory? 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.

**Living Wages Laptop Donations** - Living Wages Adult Education Center in SE Washington offers the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), an alternative to the GDP, to adult learners in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward. The participants earn their diploma by completing a series of academic units that incorporate real-world skills in the learning process. Volunteers, some from our parish, assist participants in completing the work. NEDP, in response to COVID19, has recently upgraded their system to permit projects to be completed online from home. However, many students cannot complete their work because they do not have a home computer. If you have an unused Windows 10 laptop at home or work, please call Jerry Hoskins who will pick it up, remove your identity, data and applications, and deliver it to Living Wages. [It is also suggested that those interested could make a \$500.00 cash donation to Living Wages, who would then be able to buy a suitable laptop). All tax deductible. Also, a new Living Wages initiative involves coaching individuals to help them setup a small business. If you have the experience to volunteer as a coach and/or are interested in donating a laptop or making a donation, please contact Jerry (301) 320-6337 or [J1Hoskey@comcast.net](mailto:J1Hoskey@comcast.net)

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 13): Similac Blue Formula, PediaSure, Ensure, baby diapers' sizes newborn, 2 and 3, adult diapers size M/L, baby wipes, baby food, canned fruit, and peanut butter/jelly. These items are always needed but demand is acute at present. At this time the Pantry is well stocked with most canned goods, Ramen, pasta and cereal. Brown paper bags are needed, as well as plastic grocery bags and the plastic newspaper bags. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the rectory with the following details: your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please call or email the parish office and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Lana Cloud Sheehan and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Brian "Puddy" Sheehan, on March 23, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Brian will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church this Friday, April 30, with family greeting visitors at 10 am and the Mass following at 11 am.

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

The final meeting of the **Faith and Fiction Book Group** for the 2020-2021 academic year will be next 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.



### 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: <https://stbartholomew.org>

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries: 2021 Jubilarian Mass** - Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 14, 2021.

### Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of April 1, 2021

Following the opening prayer, Fr. Mark noted that St. Bart's has contributed \$100,000 to date to the Archdiocesan 2021 Appeal. Although below goal, he expressed his appreciation for the continuous generosity of parishioners particularly during this year-long covid pandemic which has minimized in-person Mass attendance. The \$12,000 balance in the Stephanie Gannon Fund has been transferred from a bank savings account to the Youth and Education Fund for ease of administration. Future qualifying educational awards will continue to conform to the withdrawal guidelines laid out at the time the fund was vested. After a series of floods, a storm management proposal to mitigate water saturation in the rectory and gym courtyard has been implemented. Three sump pumps were installed and each operates on a separate electrical system and circuit breaker. Father Mark is considering a generator as well. This remedial work has ameliorated the poor drainage problem. This year, St. Bart's Lenten Retreat was led by Fr. Peter Daly. Two dozen plus participants drawn from the Women's Thursday and Saturday Prayer Groups and a few men from the Busy Men at Work Prayer Group, gathered virtually to hear Fr. Daly's insights on **Love in the Time of Covid**. Keeping with past tradition, a generous stipend was offered. The school principal then commented on the Limited Jurisdiction Board. He further noted that current enrollment increased by three to one hundred-fifty students during the pandemic. Through March month-end, one hundred sixty-eight students have proffered a cash deposit for next September. Outreach marketing efforts continue with alumni and virtual campus visits. The annual spring fundraiser netted \$81,000, exceeding goal. The school administration submitted receipts totaling \$61,000 for reimbursement under the federal government's Pandemic Rescue Act Fund. Included in these expenditures was \$23,000 for a courtyard tent (to augment outdoor teaching space) as well as additional costs incurred to safeguard the health and well-being of the student body, staff and administrative personnel. The chairman then summarized the February month-end statement. The church finances are strong. The school position has strengthened. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 am May 27, 2021.



### Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** John Eng, Livia Gatti, Richard Bonsignore, Mary Bocella, Nadja Ward, Rose Loughran, Freddie Coppia, Susan Pucie, Richard and Kathleen Castiello, 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:** Maria Elisa Freeman, Theresa Hooper, John Starr, Patrice Bardenheier, Marietta McNally, Ben Lesser (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



## CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 25 ABRIL 2021

*Yo soy el buen Pastor*, declara Jesús. Es el buen Pastor que da su vida por nosotros porque nos ama. No nos abandona, ni huye, cuando estamos en peligro, cuando el enemigo quiere hacer estragos y dispersarnos. Está siempre junto a nosotros para defendernos a costa de su propia vida. Jesús es el buen Pastor que conoce a sus ovejas en el amor y éstas le conocen en el mismo amor, *igual que el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre*. Y en ese misterio de mutuo conocimiento en el amor del Espíritu Santo está el conocimiento que Cristo nos tiene y el que nosotros le tenemos a Él. Si queremos conocer a Jesucristo, hemos de perseverar en el amor sobrenatural para experimentar el gozo del amor que nos tiene y que nosotros tenemos a Él. Jesús busca amorosamente a todos. *Tengo, además, otras ovejas que no son de este redil: también a esas las tengo que traer; y escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño, un solo Pastor*. La redención se ordena a todos los hombres, Jesús los busca a todos y la Iglesia tiene como misión prioritaria trabajar para que todos los hombres conozcan y amen a Jesucristo, para que vivamos unidos en un solo rebaño bajo un mismo Pastor.



**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 "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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

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

stbartsrectory@gmail.com

**Baptisms**—by appointment with a priest. **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 Sunday 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 Yopez.....	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		