

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 3, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Martin O'Connor +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Martin O'Connor +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Martin O'Connor +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Peace
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(K)	James M. Crowe +
	7.00 a.m.(E)	Rosemary Catherine Smart +
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Jack Caleb +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Truitt & Jo Anne Wise +
	12 Noon (K)	Martin O'Connor +
	6.00 p.m.(AB)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 2, 2021

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



**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>

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **May** is for the **McKenna Center** in Washington, DC. This social service agency began in 1983, under the initial urging of Fr. Horace McKenna, SJ, and with the encouragement of Cardinal Hickey. The McKenna Center serves homeless men and provides shelter, training, drug and alcohol counseling, emergency food, rental, and utility assistance, and most importantly, a place where men can regain their self respect.

**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. **IVC is currently recruiting Service Corps Members to serve with a variety of non-profit agencies in the District of Columbia and Suburban Maryland.** Typically, service is offered two days per week for ten months per year, with much of the service being provided remotely during the pandemic. The needs are great as our community responds to the challenges of the times, with our underserved schools in special need of retired educators to provide support in (virtual) classrooms. For more information, contact Director Mike Goggin at 202-277-4447 or [mgoggin@ivcusa.org](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.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 April 20): Similac Blue Formula, baby food, PediaSure, Ensure, adult diapers (size M/L), and canned soup. 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. Thank you to all of you who have responded to the weekly needed items - last week the vestibule was a sight to behold!



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Andrea Freeman and Faith Freeman Hecht and family and friends upon the death of their mother Maria Elisa Freeman, parishioner, on April 15, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Maria Elisa was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on April 27.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Theresa Hooper, parishioner, who died on February 16, 2021.

Please keep the souls of Maria Elisa and Theresa and their families and friends in your prayers.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Cecilia and Guy Motha in memory of Augustine and Canis Paiva.

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

### 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*.



### Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** John Eng, Richard Bonsignore, Mary Bocella, Rose Loughran, Freddie Coppia, Susan Pucie, Richard and Kathleen Castiello, Tina Howe, George Ellis, Michael Campbell, Rubens Medina, Ron Repka, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade, and Marta Benitez.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Nadja Ward, Anne Saulnier, Maria Elisa Freeman, Theresa Hooper, Patrice Bardenheier, Ben Lesser, Marietta McNally (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### The Tabernacle

The tabernacle is the cabinet-like receptacle that reserves the Holy Eucharist. The Israelites built a tabernacle, as God commanded them, and eventually the Temple to house the relics of their travels in the desert and to hold the Ark of the Covenant. It is the holy place where God in the form of the Holy Eucharist dwells with us. Our Catechism explains that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. In any Roman Catholic church you can look for the tabernacle to be at the center of the altar – as it is in our church – or in a special chapel, but always in a place accessible to anyone who wants to come pray, to visit, to sit and dwell with God. When the tabernacle is occupied a single tabernacle lamp is always burning nearby; when it is empty this same candle will be extinguished.

### 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.

**Take a Personal "Retreat" Day on May 7 (In-Person Only)** - Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



## QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 02 MAYO 2021

Cristo nos propone la alegoría de la vid y los sarmientos. Como los sarmientos están unidos a la vid, así nosotros tenemos que permanecer unidos a Cristo: *Yo soy la vid, vosotros los sarmientos*. Permanecer unidos a Cristo es la manera de vivir en la verdad. Necesitamos permanecer unidos a Cristo para tener vida sobrenatural. Cristo es la vid que causa la vida sobrenatural en nosotros. Es necesario que nosotros, los sarmientos, estemos unidos vitalmente a Cristo. Estamos vitalmente unidos a Cristo cuando usamos los medios que el mismo Cristo nos ofrece en la Iglesia, principalmente los sacramentos. Necesitamos permanecer unidos a Cristo para dar frutos de gracia y santidad. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto si no está unido a la vid, así nosotros no podemos realizar obras sobrenaturales si no estamos unidos a Cristo. Necesitamos estar unidos a Cristo para pedir y que se realice lo que pedimos porque lo hacemos en el nombre de Cristo, identificados con su voluntad.



### 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 MAYO

Intención universal - El mundo de las finanzas. Recemos para que los responsables del mundo financiero colaboren con los gobiernos, a fin de regular el campo de las finanzas para proteger a los ciudadanos de su peligro.

### ¿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.

### MAYO MES DE MARIA

Usando a María como Su interlocutor, Dios se comunica con el hombre, anunciando Su próxima venida. La Virgen ruega a todos "que nos mantengamos en oración", especialmente con el rezo del Santo Rosario. En esa plegaria repetimos muchas veces las palabras que la Virgen oyó del Arcángel y de su prima Isabel; en el trasfondo de las Avemarías, pasan ante los ojos del alma los episodios principales de la vida de Jesucristo". Respondamos a la invitación de María, rezando el Santo Rosario, sea en privado, en familia o comunitariamente en la iglesia en este mes que está especialmente dedicado a nuestra madre y a todas las madres de la tierra.

### 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)

## FIFTH 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.—4:00 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		