

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 10, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Martin O'Connor +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Martin O'Connor +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Martin O'Connor +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Kathleen Bullock +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Angela Emmanuel +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ramiro Monteiro de Castro +
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(E)	Maureen Brady +
	7.00 a.m.(K)	Michael McCullough +
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Martin O'Connor +
	12 Noon (K)	Geraldo De Paula +
	6.00 p.m.(RP)	Francisco Ceballos (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Ramiro Monteiro de Castro +
+ deceased (L) living		

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 9, 2021**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</b> Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr</b> Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</b> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Isidore</b> Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



**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.

The **Second Collection** next week is for the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection helps the Church proclaim the good news through word and deed, promoting the New Evangelization. Funds for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) are split between each participating diocese and the national office, with dioceses using their share to support local communications efforts through media such as radio, television or printed publications. Funds for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) support organizations, both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised.

Thank you to the St. Bart's parishioners in Carderock Springs/Avenel and adjoining areas who provided a hot meal on March 8, 2021 to the clients at **S.O.M.E.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated (submitted by Chris Cahn).

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 26): Similac Blue Formula, baby diapers sizes 4 and 6, baby wipes, baby food, PediaSure, Ensure, adult diapers (size M/L), vegetable oil and 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, and peanut butter. 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.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Julie Saulnier and family and friends upon the sudden death of her sister, Anne Saulnier, on April 24, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Anne will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on May 11, preceded with Visitation at 10 am.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Cora Eng and family and friends upon the death of her husband, John Sun-Hung Eng, on April 28, 2021. John was a long-time parishioner and member of St. Bart's Choir. A Funeral Mass for John was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on May 4.

Please keep the souls of Anne and John and their families and friends in your prayers.



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.

### 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:** 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:** John Eng, Nadja Ward, Anne Saulnier, Maria Elisa Freeman, Theresa Hooper, Patrice Bardenheier, (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



### 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.

**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep**  
**Jun 10-13 (In-Person Only)**  
**Jun 24-27 (Virtual Only)**  
**Jul 22 (In-Person Only)**

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Make a difference this Spring. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit service ministry that gives retired men and women the opportunity to provide meaningful service for people in need within a framework of Ignatian Spirituality and adult faith formation. 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)

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth & Families (4901 Eastern Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20782) is celebrating 160 years of supporting vulnerable women and their children in the Washington DC Metro area. This year their gala will celebrate The Daughters of Charity and St. Ann's CEO Sister Mary Bader as recipients of the esteemed Mary McGrory Advocacy Award for their 160 years of service to St. Ann's Center, along with Jake Garner and Miguel Coppedge receiving the Michele Heidenberger Volunteer Award for their service to St. Ann's Center. Please join St. Ann's in celebrating our history, our founders, and our benefactors by RSVP'ing to our virtual gala, May 13, 2021, 6-7pm. Proceeds directly benefit St. Ann's three transitional housing programs and automatically enters you into a raffle drawing for dinner-for-four provided by D.C. celebrity restaurateur, Chef Geoff! Register: <https://Hope2021.givesmart.com/>



## SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 09 MAYO 2021

Dios sale a nuestro encuentro con un amor más fuerte que el pecado y la muerte. Cristo es la revelación del amor del Padre que se hizo hombre y salió al encuentro de los enfermos de alma y de cuerpo y murió en la Cruz y resucitó. Por amor sigue saliendo a nuestro encuentro y nos ofrece el sacramento del Bautismo. Por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, participamos de la vida divina, somos hijos adoptivos de Dios y herederos de la gloria. ¡Amor con amor se paga! Hagamos de nuestra vida de bautizados una respuesta de amor. La señal de que amamos a Dios y gozamos de su amistad, es el amor sincero entre hermanos porque somos hijos de Dios. Si el amor que Dios nos tiene se manifiesta en Jesucristo que nos perdona el pecado y nos hace portadores del gozo de su intimidad, nosotros tenemos que reflejar ese mismo amor en la entrega caritativa. El mundo que nos rodea tiene crisis de amor, por eso está como triste, como crispado. Necesitamos una verdadera conversión: dejar la cultura del pecado y de la muerte, recuperar la gracia, vivir como hijos de Dios, ser portadores del verdadero amor, fuente de paz y alegría.



**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 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 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.

## DIA DE LA MADRE

Hoy está dedicado a celebrar a la más delicada criatura, quien no sólo da la vida, sino que la nutre, la mantiene, la desarrolla. Cada día es Día de la Madre, porque cada día su amor y su entrega a los hijos hace la felicidad de toda criatura. Felicitamos a todas las madres de nuestra Comunidad Hispana, pidiendo para ellas todas las bendiciones de Dios y la protección de Nuestra Santísima Madre.

## MAYO MES DE MARIA Y DEL ROSARIO

El mes de mayo se lo dedicamos a la más hermosa de todas sus criaturas: la santísima Virgen María, alma delicada que ofreció su vida al cuidado y servicio de Jesucristo, nuestro redentor. Una manera de celebrar el mes de María es rezando el Santo Rosario con más frecuencia. En la contemplación plena y consciente de los misterios recorremos el camino que recorrió nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la tierra. Si rezamos el Rosario, nuestra vida cambia, la fe crece, la familia se santifica. La presencia salvífica de María en sus diferentes advocaciones nos indica la preocupación vehemente del Padre y del Hijo por todos nosotros. 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. Juan Pablo II dijo: "El Rosario es mi oración mariana predilecta. ¡Plegaria maravillosa! En su sencillez y en su profundidad. En esa plegaria repetimos muchas veces las palabras que la Virgen oyó del Arcángel y de su prima Isabel; en el trasfondo de las Avemarias, 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.

## SIXTH 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		