

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 17, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Peter Konieczny +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jack MCaleb +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Jack MCaleb +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Jack MCaleb +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Lavonne Adkin +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jack MCaleb +
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	John F. Lippert +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Jack MCaleb +
	10.00 a.m.(SM)	George Latiolais +
	12 Noon (K)	Irene Vela +
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Carolina Uribe (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Maxine Maness +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
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Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 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
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc- 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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** this 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.

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

Office of Life at the Archdiocese of Washington - throughout the past few weeks, there have been many conversations within the Catholic community about the safety and morality of COVID-19 vaccines. The Archdiocese of Washington supports and affirms the [statement published on March 2, 2021 by the USCCB](#).

The Office of Life Issues recently published an article with more information in the [Catholic Standard](#). The Office of Life Issues has also created a [FAQ website](#) on COVID-19 vaccines with a [downloadable bilingual PDF](#).



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 and clicking on the button *Prayer Requests*.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Dina Lorenzo, Richard Bonsignore, 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: Mary Bocella, Bonifacio Dinopol, John Eng, Nadja Ward, Anne Saulnier, (non-Covid related), and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



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

Guadalupe Radio Network, WMET 1160 AM/103.1 FM (Falls Church), offering the Holy Mass, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, among many broadcast devotionals, offers EWTN faith-filled programming that is uplifting to the spirit and true to Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. A new program, *Catholic Drive Time*, offers news from a Catholic perspective. You can find a schedule and listen online at www.GRNonline.com, or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email WMET@GRNonline.com.

St. Jude Project Wellness Kits - help Catholic Charities' St. Jude's Project make wellness kits for all its patients with Huntington's or other life-limiting illnesses, in honor of Huntington's Disease Awareness Month in May. Fully prepared kits, as well as individual items are greatly appreciated! People with Huntington's Disease experience progressive breakdown of their physical, mental, and emotional abilities, usually during their prime working years. Treatments and therapies can improve quality of life, although no cure has been discovered. You can see a list of most needed items on our website by clicking [here](#).

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop, May 22-23, 2021 (In-Person Only) - a Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

The **archdiocesan website** in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Prego Nero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elprego.org.



LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR 16 MAYO 2021

La Ascensión del Señor es el momento culminante de un camino progresivo que va de Galilea a Jerusalén, y de Jerusalén al Cielo. Por eso, el Libro de los Hechos recuerda la actividad misionera de Jesús con gratitud: su vida y sus enseñanzas, su pasión y su resurrección, sus instrucciones finales para que sean "bautizados en el Espíritu Santo". El camino progresivo de Cristo-Cabeza marca el de su Cuerpo. La Iglesia peregrina hacia la Jerusalén celestial, identificada con Cristo, camina hacia el Padre con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Es la fuerza que Cristo promete a los suyos: *Cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre vosotros, recibiréis fuerza para ser mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los confines del mundo.* Cristo nos promete el Espíritu Santo para que podamos ser sus testigos en medio del mundo. Hemos de perseverar en la oración con María y los Apóstoles para prepararnos a la venida del Espíritu Santo y recibir las fuerzas que necesitamos para ser fieles a nuestra vocación y misión como bautizados.



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 adorarlo.

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 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.

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.

MISAS DURANTE VACACIONES

Las personas y familias que viajan durante el verano a diversos lugares de los Estados Unidos, pueden encontrar información sobre iglesias y horarios de Misas del lugar que visitan en la siguiente dirección: <http://www.masstimes.org>

INSCRIPCIONES EN LA PARROQUIA

Inscribirse en la parroquia a la que uno asiste es la práctica tradicional de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos. Todas las familias o personas que asisten de manera regular, inclusive quienes están temporalmente en el país y en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, se les sugiere inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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		