

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 5, 2021**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Caroline Knestout +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Geraldo Costa De Paulo +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Marietta McNally +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(A)	David G. Campbell, III +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(A)	
	12 Noon (K)	Dolores Nolan +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Alicia Chiriboga Guevara and Jesus Guevara +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 4, 2021**

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



**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 **July** is for **Interfaith Homes**, part of Interfaith Works [a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency and a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County, Maryland]. Interfaith Homes is a scattered-site permanent supportive housing program that serves 31 individuals who previously experienced homelessness in Montgomery County. Clients are housed and provided case management services to connect clients to community resources including mental health and medical services, food, and vocational services. Clients receive support from a team of case managers to empower them to maintain housing and work toward independent housing.

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, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."

Bethesda House - we have completed the first 6 months of this year of providing dinners for the clients of Bethesda House on the third Tuesday of every month. We thank all those who contributed of their time and resources to make this happen. A new calendar for the last 6 months of 2021 is posted in the church vestibule with three volunteers requested for the third Tuesday of each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. As we are in a time of thanksgiving and recognize the many blessings we receive, we could benefit from an increase in the number of families involved in this ministry. Please consider signing up and assisting those current parishioners who have donated over the years. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number on the calendar. More questions? Call Livia Gatti: 301-469-6552 / liviagatti@protonmail.com

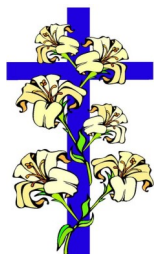


The Montgomery County Climate Action Plan was released on June 23, 2021. For all those interested, the details of the plan can be found at www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/climate



The Choir will be back singing 10am Mass on all Sundays through **July 25** (with the exception of this Sunday, July 4). We are recruiting new members for fall. The choir has lost several members over the last year due to sickness, retirement, and relocation. We are particularly in need of altos and bases but all voice parts are welcome. First choir rehearsal of the season will be Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 8-10 pm in the choir room upstairs in the school building. See/contact Carole Wysocki (1wysemom@gmail.com) or any choir member for more information about the choir.

Please be on the alert for emails purporting to be from Fr. Knestout, usually with a gmail address, asking for a "favor" or for you to contact him back. The phrase "Peace and blessings" is often used, as well as the church address at the end of the email. Fr. Mark does not have a gmail account and would never contact a parishioner in this way requesting you to help him out. We have also been told of texts being sent to parishioners' cell phone numbers purportedly from Fr. Mark, again, asking either for a "favor" or to give him a call. Fr. Mark would never do this. Please keep IT security in mind at all times.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Richard and Lucy Nolan and family and friends upon the death of Rich's mother, Dolores Mary Nolan, on June 23, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Dolores was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on June 29.

Please keep the soul of Dolores and her family and friends in your prayers.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Danielle Mazurowski, Mary Latta, Barbara Connolly, Joyce Neary, Ann Carnahan, Richard Bonsignore, Hever Bascon, Sr., Celestino Martinez III, Rose Loughran, Freddie Coppia, 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: Dolores Nolan, Jenny Mulhare (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of May 27, 2021

Following the opening prayer, the pastor noted that the contract with the Dutch School for use of classrooms on Saturday morning and the parking lot contract with Fox Hill Residences have both been renewed. The parish is working with Energy World for possible installation of solar panels on the school and gym roofs. The school report as of 5/25/21 outlined very favorable attendance and financial trends. Retention of current students is high. Enrollment will increase almost 22% from 151 current students to 184 next September. Marketing efforts will be maintained through contracts with 3D Campus Force, Vertical Tour Niche, and Bethesda Magazine. Targeted marketing focuses on parents of specific school age children to meet grade enrollment capacity goals. The Vice-Chair concluded with an overview of the April month-end parish statement. St Bart's is on a solid footing with a strong cash position (aided by the PPP government program) and declining debt. Although offertory collections are below budget and have not rebounded to the comparable 2020 account level, Easter collections were on budget and met last year's totals. To better manage cash flow, there will be a concerted effort to increase participation in the Faith Direct Program. Approximately 30% of registered parishioners currently take part. (That is an uptick from the 20% rate reported in March 2016.) The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2021 at 7:00 am in the rectory.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Washington, DC session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family announces their Summer 2021 Continuing Education series which includes two online intensive courses "*Called to Love: Theology of the Body*" and "*Sexual Ethics*." These on-week online intensive courses offer high school teachers, catechists, religious education instructors and all interested adults the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith and to enable them to better communicate it in their *prospective fields of work and ministry*. The course on *Theology of the Body* presents St. John Paul II's great work, *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body*, his "Wednesday catecheses," to explore his rich understanding of the human person, marriage and family (July 19-23, 9.30 am-12 noon and 1.30-3.00 pm). The *Sexual Ethics* course will study St. John Paul II/Karol Wojtyla's teaching on the nature of the human person and conjugal/marital love structured as total, reciprocal gift of self (July 12-16, 9.30 am-12 noon and 1.30-3.00 pm). To register or for more info, contact information@johnpaulii.edu or 202-526-3799.

Encounter DC is pleased to present the Summer Intensive taking place on the evenings of July 19th-22nd, at Mother of God Community 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD. All are invited to experience the supernatural love and healing power of Jesus Christ during this power-packed, four-night event. Presentations include: Identity & Transformation, Power & Healing, Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts, Inner Healing & Freedom. Come for the anointed worship, dynamic speakers, inspirational testimonies, and encouraging fellowship with Catholics from all around the DC area. Encounter DC is recognized by the ADW as a ministry of the New Evangelization. Click on the link to learn more - <https://encounterdc.regfox.com/encounter-dc-summer-intensive>



XIV DOMINGO ORDINARIO 04 DE JULIO DE 2021

La misión de Jesucristo es anunciar el Reino de los Cielos, invitarnos a la conversión y redimirnos con su pasión y muerte. Los paisanos de Jesús no lo aceptan. Lo juzgan con parámetros humanos. Jesús enseña en la sinagoga y sus paisanos no entienden de dónde proviene tanta sabiduría y el poder para hacer milagros. Lo miran con ojos humanos, no con la mirada de la fe: *¿No es éste el carpintero, el hijo de María, pariente de Santiago y José y Judas y Simón? ¿Y no viven ellos con nosotros aquí? Y desconfiaban de Él.* Jesús se siente despreciado por sus paisanos y se extrañó de su falta de fe. Nosotros aceptamos a Jesús como Hijo de Dios, Dios como el Padre, Dios con nosotros, porque hemos recibido el don de la fe. Aceptamos las enseñanzas de Jesús como camino seguro de salvación. Aceptamos a Jesús como autor de la vida sobrenatural. Aceptamos a Jesús, nuestro Redentor, que por nosotros y por nuestra salvación ha muerto en la Cruz y ha resucitado al tercer día. Aceptamos a la Iglesia instituida por Jesús como comunidad de creyentes que adora al Padre, por Cristo en un mismo Espíritu.



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 DECLARACIÓN DE LOS OBISPOS DE LA PROVINCIA DE BALTIMORE Y DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE WASHINGTON

LEVANTAMIENTO DE LA DISPENSA GENERAL DE LA OBLIGACION DE ASISTIR A LA SANTA MISA

Los Obispos Católicos de la Provincia de Baltimore y de la Arquidiócesis de Washington han decidido levantar la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Misa dominical y en días de precepto y restablecer esa obligación a partir del sábado 26 y el domingo 27 de junio de 2021. En tal sentido, animamos a los fieles a volver a participar plenamente en persona de la Eucaristía dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica (cf. Código de Derecho Canónico, cánones 1246-1247 y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2180).

Esta obligación no se aplica a los enfermos, ni a los que tienen razones para creer que han estado expuestos recientemente al coronavirus o a otra enfermedad grave o contagiosa; ni a aquellos que están confinados en su casa, en un hospital o en un centro de enfermería; ni a quienes tienen problemas graves de salud subyacentes. Los protocolos de seguridad y las demás directivas litúrgicas de cada diócesis permanecen en vigor hasta que sean modificados o revocados por el respectivo Obispo diocesano.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA JULIO

Intención universal - La amistad social. Recemos para que, en situaciones sociales, económicas y políticas conflictivas, seamos arquitectos de diálogo y de amistades valientes y apasionados.

07 JULIO CAMBIOS EN LA PARROQUIA

Como se anuncio a fines de mayo, dentro de las transferencias Arquidiocesanas de este año, el Padre Santiago Martín ha sido reasignado a otra parroquia a partir de julio. Le agradecemos al Padre Santiago por su arduo trabajo, su gran dedicación, por su excepcional entrega y por mantener a nuestra comunidad unida y fuerte en la fe, especialmente en medio de la pandemia. Le deseamos muchas bendiciones en su nueva misión como Vicario Parroquial en St. Peter's en Olney. También le damos la bienvenida al Padre Oscar A. Astigarraga, quien viene de su primera asignación en St. Rose of Lima en Gaithersburg para estar aquí con nosotros en los años venideros.

UNAMONOS EN ORACION POR NUESTROS SACERDOTES

En esta época del año en que la Arquidiócesis de Washington realiza los cambios anuales en las asignaciones de sacerdotes en las distintas parroquias, es el momento en que debemos unirnos todos en fuerte oración por nuestros pastores.

4 DE JULIO, DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

Cada año, el 4 de julio, Día de la Independencia, los estadounidenses honran y celebran el valeroso acto que los fundadores de esta nación realizaron el 4 de julio de 1776: la firma de la Declaración de Independencia. Con valiente y profunda decisión, los fundadores de esta gran nación demostraron su amor por la libertad y probaron que estaban dispuestos a luchar y morir por ella. Cada año, para celebrar esta fecha, la gente se reúne en familia o con amigos, en casas o en parques en tradicionales picnics, y al caer la noche, fuegos artificiales iluminan el firmamento.

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>

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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 Yepez.....	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
Ignatius 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		