

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 12, 2021

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| Monday | 8.00 a.m.(A) | John O'Sullivan (L) |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Michael Donnelly + |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | Dorita Grajales + |
| Thursday | 8.00 a.m.(A) | Mary Latta (L) |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Ramiro Monteiro de Castro + |
| Saturday | 8.00 a.m.(A) | |
| | 5.00 p.m.(K) | Mary Latta (L) |
| Sunday | 7.00 a.m.(A) | Mass for the People |
| | 8.30 a.m.(K) | Betty Smith + |
| | 10.00 a.m.(E) | Mary Latta (L) |
| | 12 Noon (K) | |
| | 6.00 p.m.(A) | |
| | 8.00 p.m.(E) | Twee Nguyen & Family (L) |

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 11, 2021

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| 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 |

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.

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

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 June 22, 2021): canned soup, cereal, pasta sauce, mixed vegetables, Similac Blue Formula, baby diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6. They also need egg cartons. Plastic bags, paper bags with handles and newspaper plastic covers are always needed. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.



What Is and What Is Not Recyclable.

If you've ever wondered whether something's recyclable under Montgomery County rules or what to do with materials that aren't, the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection has [a new video series](#) on YouTube that explains what is, what isn't, and why. The six one-minute videos feature the following materials: aluminum, batteries, foam packaging, glass bottles and jars, plastic bags, and plastic containers, tubs, and lids.



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 Choir will be back singing 10am Mass on all Sundays through **July 25**. 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.

St. Bartholomew Church's subscription to Formed.org, the site that has the Catholic Faith on demand, enables you to make use of all that it has to offer - choose from the best in Catholic movies, children's programming, audio dramas, and documentaries. Go to FORMED.org and sign up/create a new account. Find us by entering zip code 20817 when it tells you to find your parish/organization and then follow the instructions.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: John Callan, Sr., Danielle Mazurowski, Mary Latta, Barbara Connolly, Joyce Neary, Richard Bonsignore, Hever Bascon, Sr., Celestino Martinez III, Rose Loughran, Tina Howe, George Ellis, Michael Campbell, Rubens Medina, Ron Repka, Tom Burns, Martina Rabade, and Marta Benitez.

Prayers for the Deceased: Robert Neary, Joann King, MaryAnn Schor, Dolores Nolan, (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

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*.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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>

Are you a high school senior about to attend the University of Maryland in the fall? The University of Maryland is a large place, and it's easy to get lost in the chaos. If you are a student who will be attending in the fall, the Catholic Student Center would love to connect with you. Go to their website catholicterps.org where you can register, see upcoming events, learn about the Mass schedule, free Wednesday Night Dinner, bible studies, retreats, contact the center and find its location on campus.

St. Mary's Catholic Church (18230 Barnesville Road Barnesville, MD) cordially invites you to its 146th Annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 31, Noon - 6 pm (or until sold out). Jousting Tournament, 1 pm - 4 pm (Maryland's State Sport), delicious barbequed Chicken Dinner only Carry-Outs available for \$16, no indoor dining. Country Store, White Elephant, Crafts, Baked Goods, Snack Bar, Live Music of "Sookey Jump", Social Distancing, Sanitizer encouraged Carry-Outs only. No indoor Dining - tent with outdoor seating available. All are Welcome! Mass Schedule on Saturday July 31 is 4:00 pm. Call 301-972-8660 for more information.



XV DOMINGO ORDINARIO
11 DE JULIO DE 2021

La iniciativa de la elección es del Padre por Cristo en el Espíritu Santo. Es el Padre el que nos elige en el Hijo desde toda la eternidad por obra del Espíritu Santo. *Jesús llamó a los doce y los fue enviando* para anunciar el Reino de los cielos, para llamar a la conversión, con autoridad para sanar a los enfermos de alma y cuerpo. Los Doce han de hacer el camino, abandonados en la Providencia, sin *pan ni alforjas ni dinero*, acogidos a la hospitalidad. Cristo también nos ha elegido a nosotros. Por eso hemos recibido el Bautismo que nos consagra. Nos sigue eligiendo para el sacerdocio, para la vida religiosa, para el matrimonio... y nos envía al mundo para que seamos profetas según el don de la vocación específica que hemos recibido. Hemos sido elegidos en Cristo para ser santos e *irreprochables ante El por el amor*. Ser santos perseverando en la vida sobrenatural de la gracia por los medios que el mismo Cristo nos ofrece en la Iglesia, principalmente por los sacramentos y centralmente por la Eucaristía.



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

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 amistad valientes y apasionados.

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.

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>

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 púrpura 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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| 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 | Mike Goggin..... | 202-277-4447 |
| 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 | | |