

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 19, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ruth Peterson +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Joann "Jodie" King +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Latta (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	MaryAnn Schor +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Gustavo Gatti & Juan Benitez +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Latta (L)
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Robert Neary +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Michael Dwayne "Mick" Andreas +
	12 Noon (A)	
	6.00 p.m.(A)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse
		+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 18, 2021

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	Saint Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

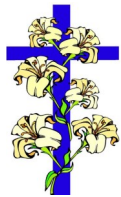
SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

St Bart's announces its **Annual School Supplies Drive** for Sacred Heart's School Children in Washington D.C. Each year, St Bart's parishioners are very generous. Filled backpacks are given to over 20 children in the parish who attend Sacred Heart School or local schools and attend CCD classes. Backpacks are unique to the age, grade and school attended. School supply donations (see [flyer](#) for suggestions) will be accepted and are to be dropped at the Hackett Home at 7609 New Market Dr. Bethesda, MD 20817 from **July 31 through August 11** - please place in the receptacle provided before August 11. Checks and cash also accepted, as well as electronic payments such as Paypal, Zelle and Venmo also possible. Please contact Cali or Margie Hackett for more information cannhackett@gmail.com marginmd@gmail.com Thank you for participating in this collection.

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 July 6, 2021): add-ins, canned soup, and cereal, Similac Blue Formula, baby wipes, baby diapers sizes Newborn, 4 and 6 and adult diapers. 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.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Joyce Neary and family and friends upon the sudden death of her husband and long-time parishioner, Robert Neary, on July 1, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on July 13.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Elizabeth Schor-Williams and family and friends upon the death of her mother, MaryAnn Schor, on June 29, 2021. MaryAnn was a long-time parishioner here at St. Bart's until she and her husband Warren moved to California to be with family a few years ago.

Please keep the souls of Robert and MaryAnn and their families and friends in your prayers.

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.

Plan your summer reading now! The Faith and Fiction Book Group meets six Sundays each academic year to discuss books by noted Catholic authors or that broadly deal with religious or spiritual topics. The book for the September 19, 2021, session is *American Dirt* (2020) by Jeanine Cummins. New participants are always welcome.

YOUTH GROUP - for students in grades 6th-12th who are interested in serving their neighbor, learning more about the Faith, and hanging out with others who want to do the same! Please contact John & Maria Archer (32kaufmann@cua.edu) to receive weekly emails about upcoming events.

7/18: Water Balloon War. All teens are welcome to an afternoon of water balloon games, pizza and ice cream, 5:30-7:30pm, St Barts Courtyard (behind the gym).



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: 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: John Callan, Sr., Michael Dwayne Andreas, Robert Neary, Joann "Jodie" King, MaryAnn Schor, Maria Auxiliadora Urdaneta (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. BART'S

Please consider joining one or more of our small groups, outlined below, where your participation will allow you to enjoy the small group companionship that is offered. **The groups generally start up again in September after the summer months in normal circumstances. Please contact each ministry leader for updates.**

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living. We use the Loyola Press Bible Series "A Guided Discovery for Groups". These books give structure and enable scripture discussions in a small group setting and help to increase our understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to our daily lives. New members are always welcome - contact Cecilia Motha 301-229-5990 or email ccmotha@comcast.net

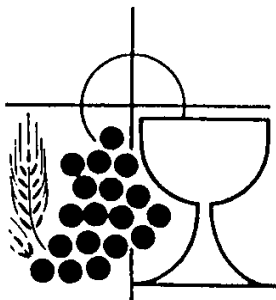
The **St. Bart's Women's Prayer and Book Discussion Group** has been meeting for over 16 years in various respective members' homes. During two hours of fellowship, members share their faith, offer intercessory prayers, and discuss current faith-related books and topics. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am, September through May. New members are welcome. Contact Ann Kennedy at 301-367-5988 or alkenne@aol.com for more information.

Are you a busy man? Then please consider joining St. Bartholomew's **Busy-Men-at-Works Group** which meets on Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9 pm in the rectory dining room, starting the Thursday after Labor Day, through to the end of May. If you are interested, please consider joining us for readings, discussions, prayer, coffee, doughnuts and fellowship! For more information, please contact Manny Berard, jmb10@caa.columbia.edu

The **St. Bart's Women's Saturday Morning Prayer Group** meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. in private homes, with light refreshments offered. Besides opening and closing prayers, we read and discuss selected books that deepen our faith and our understanding of how it fits into our lives and bringing us closer to God. The group is open to all women and new members are always welcome. Contact: Kathleen Goldsmith, goldsmithkit@gmail.com or call 301-469-6455.

The **St. Bart's Men's Group** goal is mutual support and spiritual development based on shared insights. We meet for 90 minutes at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Members volunteer to host meetings on a rotating basis and each host picks the topic to be discussed. (Currently, hybrid meetings are held in home and via Zoom.) We always enjoy the fresh perspective brought by new members. Some comments of members are:

"The input from our group is invaluable to me as I listen to other members describe how they deal with individual and family concerns and the problems of aging." - "It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues." - "Mutual support is a true blessing. As we listen to each other with respect we learn we are not alone as we face tough problems and decisions in our personal lives." - "I look forward to our Saturday get-togethers. They truly are spiritual retreats!" - "It's a sharing/caring group. I feel better after each meeting." If you would like to attend or for more information, contact Jerry Hoskins at jfhoskins@comcast.net or Don Connolly at doncon30@comcast.net



XVI DOMINGO ORDINARIO 18 DE JULIO DE 2021

Jesús nos invita a que seamos de los suyos, a vivir en comunión con Él por el don de la gracia santificante. A que nos dejemos conducir a su intimidad: *Venid vosotros solos a un sitio tranquilo a descansar un poco.* Pensemos en el descanso, Jesús responde a las aglomeraciones que causa la aceptación del evangelio, retirándose para estar a solas y orar. Pero el descanso no es retazo y entretenimiento. El hombre debe de encontrar descanso en el templo, en los feudos de Dios...

Necesitamos descansar de tanto materialismo, ajeteo... Necesitamos dialogar con Él, contarle nuestras cosas en oración reposada. Necesitamos compartir sus intereses: la extensión de su reinado, la salvación de todos los hombres.



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>

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.

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

SIXTEENTH 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

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
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Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		