

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
July 26, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	MaryAnn Schor +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Mary Latta (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Fr. John Wintermyer +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Victims of Abuse
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Mary Latta (L)
	5.00 p.m.(E)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(A)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Covid Sick
	12 Noon (K)	Deceased Members of the Davis Family +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Javier Salazar +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
July 25, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Martha</b> Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



**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.

**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](mailto: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](#) in the bulletin 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](mailto:cannhackett@gmail.com) [marginmd@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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 parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Mary Eileen Callan and Mary Ugarte and family and friends upon the death of their husband and father, John Callan, Sr., on July 13, 2021. A Funeral Mass for John was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on July 20.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Michael Renner and family and friends upon the death of his mother and long-time parishioner Joann "Jody" King on June 30, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Jody will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Wednesday, August 18 at 11 am.

Please keep the souls of John and Jody and their family 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](mailto:1wysemom@gmail.com)) or any choir member for more information about the choir.

The hand  
of the Lord  
feeds us; he  
answers all  
our needs.



## Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** Danielle Mazurowski, Michael Kane, 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., Joann "Jody" King, (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



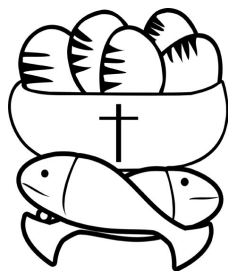
Are you of college age and interested in environmental advocacy? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Environmental Justice Program offers a program for college-age individuals that equips them with the skills they need to advocate for legislation that promotes the integral ecology described in the encyclical *Laudato Si'*. The program runs during the academic year. *Laudato Si'* advocates earn a monthly stipend, attend a training summit in Washington, D.C., receive monthly formation, and are given instruction in advocacy. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

During this time of physical separation, **Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center** is providing virtual retreats so you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) to find more information and upcoming dates.

**Quo Vadis Camp** - for high-school age young men from the Archdiocese, Sunday, July 25, 2021, to Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Mount St. Mary's (transportation is available). Mass, talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, and food. Register at <https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-camp-2021> For more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

**Office of Family Life** - you are invited to a virtual introductory class about Natural Family Planning on July 29, 2021 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Cost is \$10 a couple. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org). To register, click the following link: <https://nfp101july2021.eventbrite.com>



## XVII DOMINGO ORDINARIO 25 DE JULIO DE 2021

Jesucristo es Persona divina, el Profeta de los profetas. La misión confiada por el Padre es anunciar el Reino de los Cielos. Los milagros confirman la misión divina que le ha confiado el Padre y que será rubricada con su muerte y resurrección. A Jesús *lo seguía mucha gente* atraída por los milagros que hacía. Jesús quiere darles de comer porque llevaban mucho tiempo con Él. La multiplicación de los panes y los peces, evidentemente, no es la Eucaristía, pero sí es un signo eucarístico. Nosotros, peregrinos, tenemos hambre de Dios en nuestros corazones. Jesús se compadecerá de nosotros y nos ofrecerá su Cuerpo y su Sangre como alimento del camino que alivia nuestro peregrinar por este mundo y restaura las fuerzas de la voluntad hasta alcanzar la Patria definitiva.



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 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.

### PRIMERA COMUNION

Están abiertas las inscripciones para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para el Sacramento de Primera Comunión en español. Las clases de catequesis serán en persona y comenzarán el domingo 26 de septiembre de 4:00 pm a 5:45 pm. Para obtener mayor información y para registrarse, por favor contactar a:

Valeria Conde: (202) 664-3308 [valeriaconde70@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o con  
Ivanna Bandura: (202) 256-1799 [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto:ivannabandura@hotmail.com)

### 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 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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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♦ 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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Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza .....	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant .....	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		