

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 2, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Isabel Garcia Musalem (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Mary Latta (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Federico Garcia Lopez & Andrea Musalem (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jean Jablonsky Ricard +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Latta (L)
	5.00 p.m.(A)	John Dyer +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(A)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(K)	
	12 Noon (K)	Robert Neary +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 1, 2021**

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:31-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14;
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday	Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **August** is for the **St. Bart's Good Samaritan Fund**, a fund for our fellow people of the parish who have run into difficulties.

Living Wages Laptop Donations - Living Wages Adult Education Center in SE Washington offers the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), an alternative to the GDP, to adult learners in the 8th Ward. The participants earn their diploma by completing a series of academic units that incorporate real-world skills in the learning process. Volunteers, some from our parish, assist participants in completing the work. NEDP, in response to COVID19, has recently upgraded their system to permit projects to be completed online from home. However, many students cannot complete their work because they do not have a home computer. If you have an unused Windows 10 laptop at home or work, please call Jerry Hoskins who will pick it up, remove your identity, data and applications, and deliver it to Living Wages. [It is also suggested that those interested could make a \$500.00 cash donation to Living Wages, who would then be able to buy a suitable laptop). All tax deductible. Also, a new Living Wages initiative involves coaching individuals to help them setup a small business. If you have the experience to volunteer as a coach and/or are interested in donating a laptop or making a donation, please contact Jerry (301) 320-6337 or J1Hoskey@comcast.net

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](#) 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 marginmd@gmail.com



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Bart's needs more volunteers for our Counting Ministry. Our current team, on a rotating basis, meet Monday mornings (Tuesdays if the Monday is a holiday) at 9 am for maybe 90 minutes, and count the cash and record loose checks from the previous weekends' offertory collection. Best candidates would be retirees. Please contact Fr. Knestout if you think this ministry is for you.

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: John Corrigan, 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: George Jimenez, Vera Krejci, 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.

Life is returning to normal, and recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for St. Bart's and ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting www.faith.direct/MD44, or text 'Enroll' to 301-284-3826.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Fr. Mark



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

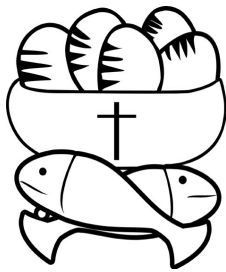
Right to Life of Montgomery County will hold a pro-life booth at the Montgomery County Fair, August 13-21. Volunteers are needed - please email rtl-omc@snkmail.com or call 301-962-5611.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center:

Aug 26-29 (In-Person Only)
 Sep 23-26 (In-Person Only)
 Oct 28-31 (In-Person Only)
 Nov 11-14 (Virtual Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep.

Centro Tepeyac Women's Center is holding its biggest fundraiser of the year with its Annual Gala on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Norbeck Country Club 17200 Cashell Rd, Rockville, with Cocktails, Dinner, Program and Silent Auction 6-9 pm. Keynote Speaker will be Catherine Hadro, host of *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly*, an international television show dedicated to pro-life issues from a Catholic perspective. In the four years since its launch, *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* has quickly become a go-to source for analysis on top pro-life news and issues. Online tickets sales at www.centrotepeyac.org For info., call at 301-587-9516 or email mwelsh@friendsofcentrotepeyac.org



XVIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO
1 DE AGOSTO DE 2021

Dice el Evangelio que la gente buscaba a Jesús después de la multiplicación de los panes. Les había dado de comer a sus cuerpos milagrosamente: pan y peces. Comieron hasta saciarse. Pero ahora, Jesús ofrece su Cuerpo y su Sangre como alimento y bebida: la Eucaristía. Es la manifestación de la Providencia del Padre que nos da el verdadero alimento. Él cuida del alimento del cuerpo y también, del alimento sobrenatural. El verdadero alimento es el Cuerpo de Cristo. El alimento sobrenatural es el mismo Cristo: *Yo soy el Pan de vida*. Si comemos de este pan no volveremos a tener hambre ni sed. Es el alimento que causa la vida eterna. La gente suplica a Jesús, y nosotros también: *Señor, danos siempre de ese pan*. Jesús contesta: *Yo soy el pan de vida. El que viene a Mí no pasará hambre y el que cree en mí no pasará nunca sed*".



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 AGOSTO

Intención para la evangelización - La Iglesia
Recemos por la Iglesia, para que reciba del Espíritu Santo la gracia y la fuerza para reformarse a la luz del Evangelio.

CAMBIOS EN LA PARROQUIA

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 o con
Ivanna Bandura: (202) 256-1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

"Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo: si alguno escucha mi voz y me abre, entraré en su casa y comeré con él, y él conmigo". Apocalipsis 3:20. El Señor con este mensaje nos está llamando a cada uno de nosotros. No lo dejes esperando. Abre la puerta de tu corazón al Señor y participa del estudio de biblia dirigido por el Padre Oscar Astigarraga todos los jueves de 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm en el hall de la iglesia, comenzando el jueves 26 de agosto. Para registrarte u obtener mayor información, por favor, envía un correo electrónico al Padre Oscar: ostigarraga@adw.org. No olvides traer tu Biblia!

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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
Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hispanic Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Bible Group	Cecilia Motha.....	301-229-5990
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Valeria Conde (Hispanic Coord.)	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khouri.....	301-897-9005
Windows 10 Computer Donations	Jerry Hoskins	301-320-6337
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucaristicos	Raul Yepez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Mike Goggin.....	202-277-4447
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill	301-469-4973
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith	301-469-6455
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Peter J. Mermagen	703-971-4778
Stephen Ministry	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Thursday Women's Prayer Group	Ann Kennedy	301-367-5988
Ushers	Theresa Kowal	240-460-5756
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786