

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 9, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Fr. John Wintermyer +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Chila Vanegas de Grajales +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Michael Andreas +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Latta (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	José Manuel Leighton (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Maureen Brady +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Families
	10.00 a.m.(A)	Mary Latta (L)
	12 Noon (E)	
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Maruja Silva +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Randi Pettenati +

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 8, 2021

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

Monday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11,
12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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.

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

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 until **this Wednesday, 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



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Dyer family in memory of a loving son and brother, John Dyer.

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.

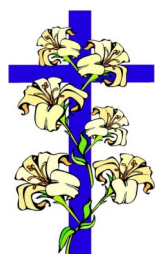
We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.



**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>



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Cecilia Jimenez and family and friends upon the death of her husband and parishioner George Jimenez on July 24, 2021. A Funeral Mass for George will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Saturday, August 14, at 11.00 am.

Please keep the soul of George and his family and friends in your prayers.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Blessed Sacrament Bereavement Support Group - The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. Do you know the heartbreak of loss? You may have personally experienced grief that can break our hearts, obscure hope, and wreak havoc on lives. You know that there is no magical solution to just "get over" or "move on from" grief. You may be seeking resilience than you are not sure is within you. Attend a 8-week bereavement session to help you grow around your painful wounds and lead you to experiencing the sweetness of peace that will allow you to remember your loved one with more love than pain. The next series will begin **Tuesday September 21, 2021** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through **November 9, 2021** from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual at this time with the hope we will be able to offer hybrid meetings, including those who wish to make person-to-person contact. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 - 2213.

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.



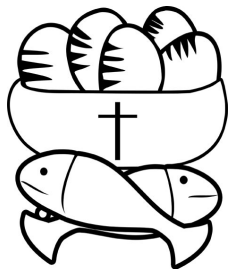
Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Larry Stark, John Corrigan, José Manuel Leighton, Danielle Mazurowski, Michael Kane, Mary Latta, 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, (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

Help Our Marriage - do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 3rd - September 5th, 2021, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org

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.



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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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
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