

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 16, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	George Quinn +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Lt. Col. William G. Watts, Jr. +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Latta (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. John Wintermyer +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Vera Buker (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Mary Latta (L)
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Dolores Nolan +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Isabelle & Alfonso Marcovecchio +
	12 Noon (A)	Ariel Medina (L)
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Julio Cesar Benavides Ponce +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)
		+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 15, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Stephen of Hungary</b> Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint John Eudes, Priest</b> Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope</b> Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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.

**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. **Volunteers still needed for September through December.** 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)

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 August 2 2021): cereal, meals in a can (such as beef stew, chili, SpaghettiOs), canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, soup, Ensure, Similac Blue Formula, baby wipes, baby diapers sizes 3, 5 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.

**Volunteering Opportunities with Catholic Charities** - St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Also, at another location throughout the summer, we will help deliver food items at St. Bernard in Riverdale, MD every other Tuesday. Sign up for either location on their event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

**Catholic Charities Legal Network** counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or [daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org) to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Margi Kirst in memory of her mother, Mary Ellen Kirst.

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 Funeral Mass for long-time parishioner Joann "Jody" Renner King will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Wednesday, August 18 at 11 am.

### 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](http://www.stbartholomew.org) and clicking on the button *Prayer Requests*.

**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.



### Remember In Prayer

#### Prayers for the Sick:

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:** Larry Stark, Patricia Thomas, George Jimenez, Vera Krejci, (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

## CCD NEWS

St. Bartholomew offers CCD/Religious Education classes for public school student in grades 1-8 on Sundays (8.30 -9.45am) and Mondays (6.00-7.15pm). CCD is a volunteer program; we need volunteer teachers, help in the parking lot during drop off/pick up as well as the gift of time helping in the CCD office.

#### For Registration:

**If you're a returning family** - we've finally moved registration and payment online! Please use this link: <https://forms.gle/uingLzGvf5oiz8dP9>

**New to the parish and St. Bart's CCD**, please use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/Z6ewvdtapwzzJs8z6>

#### Private Catholic School Sacraments:

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Confirmation Families** - religion class/instruction for Confirmation is usually done through your child's school. Please register your child with St. Bart's to complete the parish requirements for Confirmation, based on guidelines from the Archdiocese of Washington, using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/F4JxKmnURPscXqRz7>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Communion Families** - religion class/instruction for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is usually done through your child's school. Please register your child with St. Bart's to complete the parish requirements for Reconciliation/Communion, based on guidelines from the Archdiocese of Washington, using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/bbPrqTj6wGRPeurb8>

You can access all these forms on our website and by clicking <https://www.stbartholomew.org/religious-education>.

Call the Religious Education Office with any questions about sacraments, volunteering or glitches with registering: 301.229.3431.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3015@HelpOurMarriage.org)



## LA ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN

15 DE AGOSTO 2021

El Evangelio de Lucas describe el encuentro entre María Santísima que llevaba en su seno al salvador del mundo y su prima Isabel que ya tenía 6 meses de embarazo. El encuentro entre estas dos mujeres destila el gozo del Espíritu Santo, que se expresa en una bendición y en una alabanza. Isabel proclama dichosa a María porque ha creído lo que le fue anunciado y la respuesta de María es una alabanza a Dios y su misericordia porque recordando sus promesas anteriores ha restaurado la justicia. Esta justicia implica una reforma radical, el derrocamiento de los poderosos y la exaltación de los humildes. María, en atención a los méritos de Cristo su Hijo, es redimida de modo excepcional y privilegiado. Por eso, es concebida sin mancha de pecado original, siempre virgen, llena de gracia... Es lógico que Cristo, su Hijo, la lleve al cielo. Por eso, cumplido el curso de su vida terrestre, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial. Celebramos a María porque es *primicia* de los redimidos.



### 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 ARQUIDIOCESIS 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.

Una nueva disposición del Condado de Montgomery obliga a usar mascarilla en toda actividad en ambientes cerrados. No olvide venir a Misa con su mascarilla, es obligatorio hasta nuevo aviso.

#### 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.

#### LA ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN

El dogma de la Asunción se refiere a que la Madre de Dios, luego de su vida terrena fue elevada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial. Este Dogma fue proclamado por el Papa Pío XII, el 1º de noviembre de 1950, en la *Constitución Munificentissimus Deus*. Mientras para los demás hombres la resurrección de los cuerpos tendrá lugar al fin del mundo, para María la glorificación de su cuerpo se anticipó por singular privilegio. Es así como se nos da nuestra gran dignidad y nuestro extraordinario destino. Todos tenemos la esperanza de seguir los pasos de María, nuestra madre, a la gloria que se nos dará por los méritos de su hijo. La Asunción de María al Cielo en cuerpo y alma, quiere decir que Ella ha participado de los frutos de la muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Cristo, anticipada y totalmente, en cuerpo y alma.

#### 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

con Ivanna Bandura: (202) 256-1799 [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto: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: [oastigarraga@adw.org](mailto:oastigarraga@adw.org). No olvides traer tu Biblia!

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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