

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 23, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Maria & Victoriano Olorvida +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Helen Quinn +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Latta (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Marta Benitez +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	The Motha Family (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Latta (L)
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Special Intention
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(A)	Jeremy Arias +
	12 Noon (K)	Dr. Purnell W. Choppin +
	6.00 p.m.(BD/A)	Msgr. Mario Moronta (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Kevin Fandl +

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 22, 2021

Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Monday	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday	Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 October 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

Donation Transportation Volunteer Needed - do you drive? Can you pick up bags of groceries? Catholic Charities needs a volunteer to pick up parish collection drive items and deliver them to other parishes in need and/or to the Catholic Charities Silver Spring Family Center at 12247 Georgia Ave. Volunteers work two weekday mornings a month picking up donations from nearby parishes. To volunteer please fill out this application before September 15th: [Donation Transportation Volunteer](#). For more information email Teresa.Villanueva@CC-DC.org.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Tom Krejci and family and friends upon the death of his mother, Vera Hollash Krejci, on September 21, 2020. Vera was a long-time parishioner at St. Bart's before moving to be with family a few years ago. A Funeral Mass for Vera will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Friday, August 27, at 10.30 am.

Please keep the soul of Vera and her family and friends in your prayers.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Rita Burke, 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, and Martina Rabade.

Prayers for the Deceased: Larry Stark, Patricia Thomas, Marta Benitez, (non-Covid related) and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Bosco and Emily Lee in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee and Catherine Lee.

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.

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/Z6ewvdtapwzJs8z6>

Private Catholic School Sacraments:

8th 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>

2nd Grade - Communion Families - religion class/instruction for 1st Reconciliation and 1st 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.

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** has its first meeting after the summer break on **Tuesday, September 14, 9-10.30 am.** 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 very welcome - please 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



21 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 22 DE AGOSTO 2021

Dios es la Sabiduría eterna e infinita. Todo lo sabe y lo conoce. Lo puede y los trasciende todo en el orden natural y en el orden sobrenatural. Seremos llamados a participar de la sabiduría divina en Jesucristo, por la gracia de la redención. La gracia divina nos hará partícipes de la vida de Dios que es la verdadera sabiduría. Seremos sabios porque conoceremos la verdad y el amor y, así, podremos obrar sabiamente. Los Sacramentos sostendrán y causarán la participación de la Sabiduría divina en los bautizados. Habrá una columna central: la Eucaristía, significada en el pan y en el vino: *Venid a comer mi pan y el vino que he mezclado...* que será el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El alimento de la Sabiduría es la Eucaristía porque es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, Sabiduría del Padre. Jesús nos ofrece el alimento del camino, la Eucaristía, para crecer en la Sabiduría divina: *Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida*, dice el Señor.



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.

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.

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

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. No olvides traer tu Biblia!

23 AGOSTO- SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

La primera mujer declarada santa en América, dedicó gran parte del tiempo a la contemplación. Anima a los sacerdotes para que atraigan a todos al amor a la oración. Los milagros empezaron a sucederse en favor de los que invocaban la intercesión de Rosa, y el sumo pontífice la declaró santa y la proclamó Patrona de América Latina, Rosa de Lima, es la más bella rosa que ha producido nuestro continente.

24 AGOSTO- SAN BARTOLOME

San Bartolomé, apóstol, Nació en Caná de Galilea, fue presentado por Felipe a Jesús en las cercanías del Jordán, donde el Señor le invitó a seguirle y lo agregó a los Doce. Después de la Ascensión del Señor, es tradición que predicó el Evangelio en la India y que de allí pasó a Armenia donde fue coronado con el martirio, que se dice consistió en que le arrancaron la piel estando vivo para luego decapitarlo. Para San Bartolomé, como para nosotros, la santidad no se basa en hacer milagros, ni en deslumbrar a otros con hazañas extraordinarias, sino en dedicar la vida a amar a Dios, a hacer conocer más a Jesucristo, y a propagar su santa religión, y en tener una constante caridad con los demás y tratar de hacer a todos el mayor bien posible.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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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