

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 30, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Katherine Ayers +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	John Griffith (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Latta (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Dom +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	David Owen (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Mary Latta (L)
	5.00 p.m.(K)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(A)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Mary Latta (L)
	10.00 a.m.(K)	
	12 Noon (JH)	
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Santiago Vesperoni +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Maxine Maness +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 29, 2021**

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
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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

The **Second Collection** next weekend, September 4/5, 2021, is for the **Catholic University of America**. The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

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. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number on the calendar. More questions? Call Livia Gatti: 301-469-6552/liviagatti@protonmail.com

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

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 15, 2021): dry unsweetened cereal, "meals in a can" (stew/canned pasta/chili/etc.), canned soup, canned fruit and pasta sauce. Also needed: diapers sizes 2, 5 and 6, PediaSure, and the adult nutritional supplement Ensure. Plastic grocery bags and plastic newspaper bags are always needed. Currently not needed (but watch this space!): paper bags and egg cartons. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Theresa Kowal in memory of her nephew, Jeremy Arias, on the occasion of the first year anniversary of his death.

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/Z6ewvdtapwzzJs8z6>

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.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom on Sunday, September 19, at 4:00 pm to discuss *American Dirt* (2020) by Jeanine Cummins. New participants are always welcome. Zoom information: Meeting ID: 889 9029 0444, Passcode: 582289.



Remember In Prayer

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Regency Taxi and Barwood Taxi have received a grant from the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments concerning the drive to get the public vaccinated from Covid-19. This grant will provide **FREE transportation to any citizen with a Disability and also Senior citizens in Montgomery County.** The grant and FREE ride will cover transporting these citizens from their home to a vaccination site, escorting them into and waiting for them at the vaccination site and then returning them home from the site. There is a limited amount of funds available so this will be on a first come first serve basis until the funding is exhausted. The Call Center tel. number is 301-990-9000. If you have any questions or want to refer anyone to this program please contact Call Center Manager Cindy Crown at ccrown@regencytaxi.com or by dialing the Call Center at 301-990-9000.

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. 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.

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



22 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 29 DE AGOSTO 2021

Aceptamos amorosamente la Palabra que nos salva, o sea, aceptar las enseñanzas de Jesucristo en la Iglesia. No se trata sólo de escuchar las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, sino de acogerlas en el interior del corazón y llevarlas a la práctica, de dentro afuera. El cumplimiento de la Ley de Dios no es un imperativo categórico del deber por el deber, sino del deber por el amor. No es por motivaciones humanas para ser visto o para exigirlo a los demás. Es por motivaciones sobrenaturales. Sólo el que tiene a Dios en su alma por la gracia, cumple gozosamente los Mandamientos. El cumplimiento de la Ley de Dios ha de brotar de un corazón puro, de dentro afuera. Por eso Jesús llama hipócritas a los fariseos porque cumplen la ley cuando los ven o la exigen a los demás sin ellos cumplirla: *"Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me dan está vacío, porque la doctrina que enseñan son preceptos humanos"*.



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!

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 RÍOS 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ 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/Hisp. 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 (Hisp.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