

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 6, 2021**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Joan O'Donnell +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Anunsacion & Benjamin Coyoca +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mary Latta (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Vivan Andrea Cid Leighton (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Roger Clarke +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K) 5.00 p.m.(E)	Peace Msgr. John Brady (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K) 8.30 a.m.(A) 10.00 a.m.(JH) 12 Noon (K) 6.00 p.m.(A) 8.00 p.m.(E)	Mass for the People Jeff Wade (L) Covid Sick Carlos Chiriboga +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 5, 2021**

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
Monday	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



**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 **September** is for **Bethesda Help**, a non-profit, all-volunteer program designed to provide emergency help to the working poor and others when they are confronted with an immediate but short-term need.

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."

The **St Bart's Annual School Supplies Drive for Sacred Heart School** has completed its 5th year. Through the generosity of St. Bart's parishioners, \$1700 was donated along with a multitude of backpacks, lunch boxes, notebooks, rulers and so much more. 21 backpacks were filled to the specifications of an individual child's school supply list. and this left many more supplies to be shared with all the students. Over \$700 was spent on cleaning supplies for the classrooms such as hand sanitizer, wipes, and Lysol spray. Thank you for your participation and we wish the children at Sacred Heart School a truly fantastic school year (submitted by Margie Hackett).

The **Second Collection** for this 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



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Motha Family in thanksgiving for the many blessings of the Motha Family members.

NOTE: Please save the date for the Back to School/Parish Picnic on Saturday, 9/18 @ 6pm. Registration and logistics information are to follow. There will be no fee to enter since families will be bringing an item to share but there will be a cash bar to raise funds for CYO and the HSA.

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/uinqlzGvf5oiz8dP9>

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.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Msgr. John Brady, Rita Burke, John Corrigan, 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: All those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

For students in grades 6th-12th who are interested in serving their neighbor, learning more about the Faith, and hanging out with others who want to do the same! Please contact John & Maria Archer (32kaufmann@cua.edu) to receive weekly emails about upcoming events.

Sacrament of Confirmation Information - Would you like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year? Please contact Maria Archer (32kaufmann@cua.edu) to register to receive the sacrament and enroll in the monthly formation program.

9/12 Field Day! St. Barts Courtyard, 5- 7pm Relay races, kickball, corn hole, and more! Followed by pizza and ice cream.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Calling all Catholic Young Professionals: This retreat will help you bring order to your life via Aquinas' Concede Mihi prayer! Led by Dominican friar, Fr. Andrew Hofer, the retreat will offer intellectual understanding and day -to-day application on "Living Virtuously Through Daily Decisions". Sept 10-11, \$20 per person. Register now! (St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church at 727 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001). More information at <https://fb.me/e/72tPt0Ozw?ti=icl>

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits on Sep 24, Oct 29, or Nov 5. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one -on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



23 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 05 DE SETIEMBRE 2021

Los milagros confirman la divinidad de Jesucristo. Sólo Dios tiene poder sobre la vida y la muerte, sobre la salud y la enfermedad, sobre los elementos de la naturaleza. La curación del sordomudo se realiza en este contexto. Es así que el milagro se realiza en clima de oración. Jesús impone las manos al sordomudo, mira al cielo y manda con poder: *Effetá (esto es, ábrete)*. Y al momento se la abrieron los oídos, se le soltó la traba de la lengua y hablaba sin dificultad. Nuestro Salvador es Jesucristo. Es Dios con nosotros y para nosotros. Tiene la plenitud de la divinidad y del poder: Es el amor, la misericordia, la fortaleza, la valentía. Tiene poder para devolvernos la vista, el oído, el andar, el hablar. Es el manantial de donde brota el agua para nuestra tierra reseca.



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 SETIEMBRE
Intención universal - Un estilo de vida ecosostenible.
Recemos para que todos tomemos decisiones valientes a favor de un estilo de vida sobrio y ecosostenible, alegrándonos por los jóvenes que están comprometidos con él.

DIA DEL TRABAJO
En los Estados Unidos se celebra el primer lunes de septiembre, y éste año es el día 6 en que celebramos la contribución económica y social del trabajador, mientras damos gracias a Dios por todo trabajador que goza de un trabajo digno y elevamos nuestras oraciones por aquellas personas que sufren a causa del desempleo.

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, hemos 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!

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME
El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el domingo 12 de septiembre desde las 5:00 pm hasta las 7:00 pm para diversas actividades al aire libre. Nos encontraremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Habrá pizza y helados. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cua.edu

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.	Fr. Oscar Astigarraga	301-229-7933
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.	Laura Abod	301-767-5349
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