

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 20, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Nena Larocco (mother of Sr. Nena) +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Richard Bonsignore +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Josephine Wilthew +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Tom Kerr (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Joseph Cuevo +
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Msgr. John Brady +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
	10.00 a.m.(R)	Mary Jane Martin +
	12 Noon (A)	Fr. Paul Herbert +
	6.00 p.m.(R)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Msgr. John Brady +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 19, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lc 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13 Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b> Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**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.

Next weekend, **September 25/26**, we welcome to our parish Father William Ryan to preach at all the Masses. Fr. Ryan is "one of our own", a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington who grew up in Kensington and for the past 15 years has served as a missionary in Togo, West Africa. He is the founding pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, whose territory includes over three dozen villages in a large poverty-stricken rural area. The mission combines works of development such as wells, a medical clinic, agricultural projects and schools with the church's primary mission of evangelization. Over 1000 students attend eight schools that the mission has built. Last year 79 catechumens were baptized and received their First Communion, and this year 133 candidates received Confirmation. Please take a look at the mission's website at [togomissionparish.org](http://togomissionparish.org). At the Masses Fr. Ryan will be telling us more about the works of the mission and will make an appeal for our help. You can also watch two videos Fr. Ryan has had created - one is an [interview](#) with Fr. Ryan, the other shows [scenes from his mission](#). I am sure you will agree that this is truly a worthwhile cause. Checks should be made payable to **St. Bartholomew Church with memo line Togo Mission**. Please be as generous as you are able (Fr. Mark).

Please mark the weekend of October 2/3 on your calendar as we will be holding a **special collection for the people of Haiti** as they struggle to recover from the earthquake of August 14 which was followed by Tropical Storm Grace three days later. With over 53,000 homes destroyed and over 2/3 of schools in the affected areas having been damaged, need is immediate and great. For the weekend of October 2/3, please make your check payable to **St. Bartholomew Church, memo line Haiti**, and we will send it to the archdiocese to be amalgamated with the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) effort for Haiti.

**Catholic Climate Covenant** (a DC based religious organization that through its 19 national partners, endeavors to guide the U.S. Church's response to climate change by educating, giving public witness, and offering resources) strongly encourages all Catholics, leaders and lay people, to unite our voices this Season of Creation and call on President Biden and Congress to enact bipartisan, forward-thinking solutions to save our planet for future generations. Do this by signing their climate action petition to create climate solutions to care for our common home. You can sign the petition [here](#). As we celebrate this Season of Creation, those interested can also listen to the closing address by Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, PhD, Josephine C. Connolly Endowed Chair in Theology at Villanova University, at the Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church Conference in July, 2021. Find the video [here](#).

Catholic families deserve to be safe and loved at home. Yet one out of 4 women, 1 out of 7 men have experienced severe physical violence in an intimate relationship. Families suffering abuse can call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. Most Reverend Roy Edward Campbell, Jr, Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., will be the presider and homilist for a **special vigil mass on domestic violence October 2nd** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited and need to register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-in-observance-of-domestic-violence-awareness-month-washington-dc-tickets-154714424007>



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Sylvia Shaffer in memory of Lt. Col. William G. Watts, Jr., in recognition of his 100th birthday.

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 flowers on the main altar is \$125.** 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 **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom this 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:** Rita Burke, John Corrigan, Danielle Mazurowski,

Michael Kane, Mary Latta, Joyce Neary, 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:** Richard Bonsignore, Joseph Cuevo, Clare Davis (non-Covid related), Msgr. John Brady, and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy to Rupert Brady, Sr. Marian Brady and family and friends upon the death of their brother and priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, Rev. Msgr. John Brady, on September 9, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial for Msgr. Brady will be celebrated by Cardinal Wilton Gregory at St. Bartholomew Church on Friday, September 17, 2021, at 1.00 pm.

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



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Theresa Loar and family and friends upon the death of her husband and long-time parishioner Richard Boshignore on September 5, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Richard will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Saturday, September 18, at 11.00 am.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Julia Cuevo and family and friends upon the death of her son and long-time parishioner Joseph Cuevo on September 7, 2021. A Funeral Mass for Joseph will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Saturday, September 25 at 10.30 am.

Please keep the souls of Richard and Joseph and his family and friends in your prayers.

**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** meets on Tuesdays, **9-10.30 am** in the school gym stage location on campus. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 starting the Thursday after Labor Day, through to the end of May - currently the meetings are either in members' homes or via Zoom. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jfhoskins@comcast.net) or Don Connolly at [doncon30@comcast.net](mailto:doncon30@comcast.net)





## 25 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 19 DE SETIEMBRE 2021

Jesús instruye a sus discípulos subiendo a Jerusalén donde va a ser crucificado: *Les decía: El Hijo del Hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres, y lo matarán; y después de muerto, a los tres días resucitará.* Los discípulos no están capacitados para entender los designios o de la Sabiduría. Tendrá que venir el Espíritu Santo para abrirles las mentes y los corazones. Nosotros necesitamos invocar al Espíritu Santo para comprender la centralidad de la cruz, condición para llegar a la resurrección. Es el centro de la sabiduría cristiana. El camino de la sabiduría, cuyo centro es la cruz, no es el camino del poder y de la arrogancia. Es el camino del amor, de la humildad, del servicio, de la sencillez, de la pequeñez... *Quien quiera ser el primero, que sea el último y el servidor de todos.*



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 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.

### 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  
Ivanna Bandura: (202) 256-1799 [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 26 de septiembre desde las 5:00 pm hasta las 7:00 pm para una noche de formación y preparación para la Confirmación. Nos encontraremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

### 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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

## TWENTY-FIFTH 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.	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