

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 27, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Lavonne Adkin +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Leoncio Gutierrez +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Clare Davis +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jeff Wade (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Hugh McIntosh (L)
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Msgr. John Brady +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Jack Nadol +
	8.30 a.m.(A)	Victims of Abuse
	10.00 a.m.(Kieler)	
	12 Noon (MB)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(A)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Tom Kerr (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 26, 2021**

Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

BLESSING OF PETS - Monday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis, we invite everyone to join us at 9.00 a.m. on **SATURDAY, October 2**, for the Blessing of Animals at the St. Francis statue, across the driveway in front of the Church. Please bring your animals on a leash and provide for their management.

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.

This 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. 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 next weekend, 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.

Join Catholic Charities and prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services. <http://btrr.im/80hmc>



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Clare Davis, long-time parishioner of St. Bart's, who died on September 8, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial for Clare was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on September 21, 2021.

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



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.

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.

September

9/26 Formation Night & Confirmation Preparation, St. Barts Courtyard, 5- 7pm

October

10/3 Capture the Flag & Halloween Candy, St. Barts Courtyard, 5- 7pm. No registration required.

10/10 Columbus Day Weekend - no meeting.

10/17 Service Event, Cup of Joe Program: Assembling food packages for the homeless in the area. St. Barts Courtyard, 5- 7pm . No registration required.



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, Brenda Hummel, and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

As the Prayer Petition book in the church was removed because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have 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 and clicking on the button *Prayer Requests*.

Calling all Lectors - for all lectors who required a workbook, your new workbook is ready for pick-up in the Sacristy. There is an envelope for goodwill donations of \$10 for your book.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pray for those affected by domestic abuse by joining us for the Vigil Mass, October 2, 2021 at 4:30 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. As part of the 5th National Observance of "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" Most Reverend Roy Edward Campbell, Jr, Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., will be the presider and homilist. Please arrive by 4:15 pm. All are invited. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-in-observance-of-domestic-violence-awareness-month-washington-dc-tickets-154714424007> For families suffering abuse, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233.

On October 4, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will help host a webinar dedicated to "**Care for Our Common Home**," a guidebook jointly published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers, and Catholic Climate Covenant. This guide offers insights into how Catholics can bring the riches of the Catholic theological tradition to ecumenical and interreligious discussions and actions that uphold the dignity and sanctity of our environment. The bishops' webinar will feature Sister Pamela Smith, director of the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for the Diocese of Charleston. Sister Smith has written 15 books, including "What Are They Saying about Environmental Ethics?" and "EarthTones: Praying the Psalms with All Creation." [You can register here.](#)



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El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva al límite humano de lo que hay que hacer para evitar el pecado. "Más vale entrar ciego, cojo, manco en la vida eterna, que ir completo al lugar de castigo". Para vivir según Jesucristo, es necesario participar de su Espíritu. Nosotros hemos recibido el Espíritu de Cristo en el Bautismo que nos da la Vida sobrenatural. Si tenemos el Espíritu de Cristo, hemos de actuar según el Espíritu de Cristo. Actuamos según el Espíritu de Cristo cuando todo lo hacemos en comunión con Él, hasta un vaso de agua que damos al sediento; cuando evitamos las ocasiones de pecado y evitamos escandalizar a los pequeños, a los ignorantes... Vivir según el Espíritu de Cristo nos exige ser integralmente cristianos, a nivel personal, familiar, social... por la plena adhesión a Cristo, a su Iglesia, a los Mandamientos, a los deberes del propio estado. ¿Cómo podré reconocer uno es de Cristo? Un cristiano de verdad no pasa desapercibido en este mundo. Lo reconocemos por sus obras. Allí donde va, siempre deja una huella: ese es el Espíritu de Cristo.



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 adorarte.

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.

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 03 de octubre desde las 5:00 pm hasta las 7:00 pm para jugar a capturar la bandera y probar dulces de halloween. Nos encontraremos en el patio al costado del gimnasio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 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

TWENTY-SIXTH 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	Yenny Dawson, 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