

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 4, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Richard Bonsignore +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Joseph Cuevo +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	John Adkin +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Msgr. John Brady +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Charles Larocco +
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Maria Helena Sinisterra +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Msgr. John Brady +
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	Clare Davis +
	12 Noon (A)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Isabel Vasquez +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Clare Davis +

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 3, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi</b> Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</b> Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</b> Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</b> Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



**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 **October** is for Montgomery Hospice, a non profit hospice serving residents of Montgomery County, MD - its team of doctors, nurses, social workers, and spiritual and bereavement counselors work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility.

This weekend, October 2/3, 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. 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.

**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](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) and click on "DC-Metro MD."

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 September 20, 2021): "add-ins" (crackers/cookies/standard condiments/etc.), canned soup, pasta sauce and pasta. Also needed: diapers sizes 5 and 6, as well as Similac Blue, and child and adult-size pull-ups. Plastic newspaper bags and plastic grocery bags are always needed. *Not needed at this time: mac & cheese, tuna/canned meat/canned fish (over three months supply still on hand), paper bags and egg cartons.* Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.

**St. Maria's Meals is back!** Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on the event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by John and Kathleen Goldsmith in thanksgiving for the many blessings of the Goldsmith/McDonald families.

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.

**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.

**The Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom on Sunday, October 24, at 4:00 pm to discuss *The Liar* (2019) by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. New participants are always welcome. Zoom information: Meeting ID: 816 7910 0055; Passcode: 382621.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)) to register to receive the sacrament and enroll in the monthly formation program.

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

**10/10 Columbus Day Weekend- No Youth Group.**



### Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** Rita Burke, John Corrigan, Danielle Mazurowski, Michael Kane, Mary Latta, Joyce Neary, Celestino Martinez III, Rose Loughran, Tina Howe, George Ellis, Michael Campbell, Rubens Medina, Ron Repka, Tom Burns, and Martina Rabade.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Hever Bascon, Sr., Clare Davis and Brenda Hummel.

Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and helped to sustain our parish throughout the year. They provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD44>, or text 'Enroll' to 301-284-3826.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



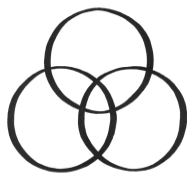
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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter: "When I Call for Help" ([http://bit.ly/usccb\\_dy](http://bit.ly/usccb_dy)) If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-7873224 (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

**Save the Date: Healthy or Abusive? Teen Dating Abuse Workshop for Youth Group Leaders** - a two part workshop: Wednesdays October 6 and 20, 7-8:30 pm by Zoom. Catholic Charities is inviting parish youth groups leaders, youth and adults, to attend a two-part workshop about teen dating abuse. Come learn how to identify signs of dating abuse and how to facilitate group discussions with teens about healthy and abusive relationships. Learn how to respond to a disclosure of abuse in a supportive way. Learn resources teens can use to evaluate their relationships and find help. Key trainers will be from the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse AWARE teen dating violence program. To register and receive the Zoom link, email [Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org](mailto:Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org) or call (202) 315-9440.

**Take a Personal "Retreat" Day - Oct 29 and Nov 5.** Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? During your personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 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, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit the website to register and to find more dates [ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days](http://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days), or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



## 27 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 03 DE OCTUBRE 2021

La familia humana tiene su origen en Dios Creador. Creó hombre y mujer. La mujer fue creada para ser su compañera. Esto era para formar la familia humana según el plan de Dios... La familia cristiana es la que tiene su origen en el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Por eso, los contrayentes han de realizar el sacramento del matrimonio en estado de gracia santificante, condición para recibir la gracia propia del sacramento y perseverar en ella. La gracia propia ayuda a la unidad, a la fidelidad, a la estabilidad, a la convivencia en tiempos fáciles y difíciles. A ser gozosamente fieles al plan de Dios. De esta manera, el matrimonio se convierte en verdadera familia en Cristo. Las propiedades del matrimonio son la unidad y la indisolubilidad. Así lo ha querido Dios en el Antiguo Testamento. Así lo confirma Cristo en el Nuevo: *Lo que Dios ha unido que no lo separe el hombre.*



### 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. 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 en todas las áreas públicas hasta nuevo aviso.

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA OCTUBRE

Intención para la evangelización - Discipulos misioneros.

Recemos para que cada bautizado participe en la evangelización y esté disponible para la misión, a través de un testimonio de vida que tenga el sabor del Evangelio.

### ROSARIO

Los invitamos a rezar un Rosario en público, dedicado a la Virgen de Fátima con motivo de los 104 años de su aparición. Será el Sábado 09 de Octubre puntual a las 12 del mediodía en el Camino del Rosario. Este está situado justo al frente de la entrada a la residencia de personas mayores. Así nos unimos a una gran cruzada contra la inmoralidad y secularismo en América.

### PRIMERA COMUNION

Siguen 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 comenzaron 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!

### RETIRO ESPIRITUAL EL SABADO 23 DE OCTUBRE

El Instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina dictará un Retiro de Perseverancia dirigido por los Padres Jorge Piñol y Gustavo Mantaras. Este será el 23 de Octubre de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. Los temas a desarrollar serán La Fe, La Esperanza y la Caridad como virtudes teologales. El costo que incluye el almuerzo es de \$ 20.00 El Retiro será en la Misión San Andrés, en el 12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902. Habrá Meditaciones, Confesiones, Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, Rosario y La Santa Misa. Informes a los teléfonos 301-404-6780 y al 240-441-2958 o al email: [legionwashington@gmail.com](mailto:legionwashington@gmail.com)

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé no se reunirá el domingo 10 de octubre por motivo de Columbus day weekend. Para informes por favor coordinar con Maria Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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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	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