

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 11, 2021**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(E)	Deceased Members of the Colvin/Draize Family
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. Paul Herbert +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Pat Bozzo +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Clare Davis +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Michael Hickey +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Msgr. John Brady +
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Special Intention
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(A)	William McCarthy+
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(MB)	Angel Vaccalluzzo +
	12 Noon (A)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Vilma Meira +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 10, 2021**

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday	Saint John XXIII, Pope Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



**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.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** had arranged to visit our parish next weekend, **October 16/17, 2021**, to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. Due to the pandemic and their care for the elderly, they will not be visiting this year, but we will still take up a special collection for them next weekend. St. Bartholomew Church will also make a donation. Please make your check payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo line: *Little Sisters of the Poor*, and you can mail it in to the rectory if you prefer. Thank you for your kindness to them.

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

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection and Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) are joining together to celebrate October as Energy Action Month by offering the opportunity to exchange inefficient light bulbs for energy-efficient ones. Bulb exchange events are scheduled at 19 County libraries, including Connie Morella/Bethesda, Davis/North Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Little Falls, Potomac, and Rockville Memorial. **There is a limit of three bulbs per family at each event.** The light bulb exchange program offers an opportunity for residents to lower their utility costs by switching to more energy-efficient LED (light emitting diodes) bulbs. Replacing just five of the most frequently used light fixtures with energy-efficient bulbs can save more than \$65 a year in energy costs. Compact fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs use one-third of the electricity, and last up to 10 times longer, than incandescent light bulbs. However, they also contain a small amount of mercury and should be handled carefully and always disposed of properly. The County's light bulb exchanges gives residents an opportunity to recycle the older bulbs the right way and lower their energy costs at the same time. For full details on the exchange program go to <https://montgomerycmd.blogspot.com/2021/09/public-libraries-and-county-department.html>. For more information on lowering utility costs, visit www.MontgomeryEnergyConnection.org.



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) to receive weekly emails about upcoming events.

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

10/10 Columbus Day Weekend- No Youth Group.

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.

10/24 Formation Night & Confirmation Preparation
St. Barts Courtyard, 5- 7pm



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Donna Blake, 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.

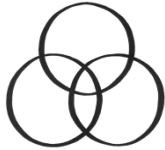
Prayers for the Deceased: Michael O'Brien and Hever Bascon, Sr.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. 1 out of 4 women, 1 out of 7 men have suffered severe physical violence in the hands of their beloved spouse. The Priest Domestic Violence Advisory Committee at Catholic Charities invites parishioners to learn more about how to help families and friends suffering domestic abuse. Help is available at: 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY). For Catholic Charities resources, videos how to develop a domestic violence ministry at your parish see www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

Celebration of the Ecclesial Movements and New Communities in the Archdiocese of Washington - the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to Mass to celebrate the Ecclesial Movements and New Communities that will take place at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC, on Sunday, November 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant. For more information contact, the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach via email at culturaldiversity@adw.org.

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.



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El episodio de hoy enfoca el asunto de las riquezas, pero a la luz del segundo anuncio del destino del Hijo del Hombre. Escuchamos del joven rico, seguido de una enseñanza a los discípulos y un intercambio de palabras con Pedro. Todo esto en el camino a Jerusalén, es decir, bajo el signo de la cruz, pero con la vida eterna como tela de fondo, que es por lo que pregunta el joven. Del amor de Jesús por el joven fiel a los mandamientos de Dios nace el repartir los bienes a los pobres y seguir a Jesús. Repartir los bienes a los pobres es una gracia recibida de Dios mediando los pobres. Ellos serán el instrumento de salvación para los ricos. En ese renglón, somos deudores permanentes, pues nuestra pobreza está todavía lejos de corresponder al amor de Jesús. Recordemos que Jesús se encuentra camino a Jerusalén, y es en esa ruta en que los pobres y menesterosos son los primeros beneficiados. Recordemos que Jesús dijo: "Mas fácil le es a un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja, que a un rico entrar en el Reino de Dios"



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. 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 - Discípulos 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.

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 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!

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

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el domingo 17 de octubre para preparar paquetes de comida para los más necesitados del área. Será de 5 a 7 p.m. en el patio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cua.edu

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Rios 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-EIGHTH 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