

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 18, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Victims in Haiti
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Fr. Paul Herbert +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Inez Carcamo +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Caroline Knestout +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Patrick O'Sullivan +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Fr. Knestout (L)
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(Kieler)	Richard B. Martin +
	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(Kieler)	Michael O'Brien +
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	Matthew Rock +
	12 Noon (A)	Charlene Berg +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Ana Mercedes Gomez +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Michael O'Brien +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 17, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</b> Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint John Paul II, Pope</b> Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</b> Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



**Stephen Ministry Care**

Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time? Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. To find out more, arrange a confidential talk with a Stephen Minister. Contact the rectory office at 301-229-7933. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

**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 **this 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. 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.

The **Second Collection next weekend, October 23/24**, is for **World Mission Sunday**, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. Through this special collection, parishes are able to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope and peace.

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 October 4, 2021): canned soup, pasta sauce, pasta, canned fruit, and "add-ins" (crackers/cookies/standard condiments/etc.). Also needed: Similac Blue, diapers sizes 3, 5 and 6, and adult-size pull-ups. Plastic newspaper bags and plastic grocery bags are always needed. *NOT needed at this time: mac & cheese or tuna/canned meat/canned fish.* Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.

You don't deserve to be abused. Violence at home hurts! You are not alone. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).

**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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Normal Mass Schedule  
8.00 a.m.  
10.30 am (School)

### MASS FOR ALL SOULS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Normal Mass Schedule  
8.00 a.m.

At the 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 7, we will offer our special Liturgy to honor all the deceased souls of our parish who have gone before us, and, in particular, the deceased whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church from November 2020 to date. Family members who attend will be able to take home the wooden Cross bearing the name of their beloved deceased, that has been in place on our Memorial Wall in the rear of the Church since the time of his/her funeral.

The Faith and Fiction Book Group will meet by Zoom next 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.

**10/17 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.

**10/31 Halloween** - no Youth Group.

**Excellent caregiver available.** Strong, skilled, and cheerful man who cared for my husband in our home for several months is now available. I recommend him highly. Please call for further information. Theresa (parishioner) 301-873-0900.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Betty O'Brien and family and friends upon the sudden death of her youngest son, Michael O'Brien, on October 1, 2021.

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



### Remember In Prayer

**Prayers for the Sick:** Maudie Bremer, 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

The Vatican formally opened a worldwide consultation process last weekend, Oct. 9-10, in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission" is an invitation by Pope Francis for "the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission." "Dioceses worldwide will undertake a listening process that is rooted in prayer and guided by the Holy Spirit. The Opening Mass for the Synod process in the Archdiocese of Washington is this Sunday, October 17, at 7 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1726 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Learn more about the synod process in the Catholic Review at <https://catholicreview.org/vatican-releases-guidance-for-dioceses-to-begin-synodal-path/>. Vatican materials in English can be found [here](#) and in Spanish [here](#). Fr. Mark will be providing more information as it becomes available after meetings this week.

All are invited to join us in celebrating the 12th Annual White Mass on October 31 at 11:00 am. The Mass has the designation "white" because of that color's connection to our baptismal promises. It has now become a tradition that participants at the liturgy wear white, to symbolize the bonds of community we all share through this sacrament of initiation. The Mass will be sign language interpreted, and will be held at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC. Organized by [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org) - Office of Deaf and Disability Ministry, 301-853-4560.

**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.



## 29 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 17 DE OCTUBRE 2021

Santiago y Juan se acercan a Jesús con una petición extraña: ocupar los puestos de honor junto a él. «No saben lo que piden». Así les dice Jesús. No han entendido nada de su proyecto al servicio del reino de Dios y su justicia. No piensan en «seguirle», sino en «sentarse» en los primeros puestos. Al ver su postura, los otros diez se indignan. También ellos alimentan sueños ambiciosos. Todos buscan obtener algún poder, honor o prestigio. El pensamiento de Jesús es claro. «No ha de ser así entre ustedes». Hay que ir exactamente en la dirección opuesta. El verdadero modelo es Jesús: no gobierna, no impone, no domina ni controla. No ambiciona ningún poder. No busca su propio interés. Lo suyo es «servir» y «dar la vida». Por eso es el primero y más grande. El poder y la grandeza es el registro de dominio entre las naciones, pero no en el reino de la gloria del Mesías. “No ha de ser así entre ustedes” El reino de Dios es de otro tipo, es un reino de gloria, humillación y fuerza. Los convocados en el nombre de Jesús, la Iglesia, se relacionan con criterios de servicio y simplicidad.



**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.

### 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 se reunirá el domingo 24 de octubre para una noche de formación y preparación para la Confirmación. Será de 5 a 7 p.m. en el patio. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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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