

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 25, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Brenda Hummel +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Alberto Gabriel Musalem (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Santiago Musalem (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Eduardo Borrero (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Charlene Berg +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	John Adkin +
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Jeff Wade (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(A)	Gerald Anthes +
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Cyrille Briançon +
	12 Noon (JH)	Michael O'Brien +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Patrick Beltran +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 24, 2021**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



**Stephen Ministry Care**

Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down?  
You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone through the holiday season. 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.

**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)  
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 priests of the parish will offer some of our 8.00 a.m. weekday Masses during the month of November for All Souls. You may fill out one of the special "All Souls" offertory envelopes on the lectern near the Baptismal Font if you want to have family and friends remembered - either place in the offertory basket or hand in to the Rectory in November. You may write the names of others you wish to be remembered in the Book of Remembrance which will also be on the lectern. If you have a large list of souls please include in the envelope with all names clearly spelled out.

**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 Second Collection **this 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.

There is a safe, drive-through electronics recycling event at Audi Field (100 Potomac Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20024) this Sunday, October 24, 12 noon-4 pm. Be part of a 'double-green' community effort! ForestPlanet is working with an R2 certified recycling firm that has years of experience in the proper disposal of electronic devices, including scanners, printers, cell phones, and fax machines. (Please save any Windows 10 laptops for our Living Wages Ministry). More information and RSVP at <https://treecycle002.eventbrite.com>. There is a nominal per-item disposal fee - the fee guarantees that a significant amount of mercury and other dangerous materials will never end up in a landfill or burned on some distant shore. All hard-drives received will undergo physical destruction (shredding), or a three-pass data wipe using Department of Defense certified software to guarantee data security.



**2022-2023 Admissions Announcements**

- Fall Open House this Wednesday  
October 27th from 4pm-5:30pm. RSVP

online: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ein0ha9qc8b4c10f&oseq=&c=&ch=>

St. Bartholomew's Halloween "Trunk or Treat" Event, hosted by St. Bart's School HAS, is next Saturday, October 30th following the 5pm Mass in the Lower Parking Lot & Courtyard. All parish, school and CCD families are invited - wear your costume to Mass! Trick-or-Treating, DJ & Dancing, and Pizza Dinner available for purchase. Awards for Best Decorated Trunk and Best Costumes. Registration forms available in the Church vestibule and the school office Questions? Contact [MauriDubinsky@yahoo.com](mailto:MauriDubinsky@yahoo.com) Please note: there will be no parking in the lower parking lot/courtyard area beginning 4pm on Saturday, 10/30 so that our trunkers can set up.

**Socktober** is here! We are collecting new, men's warm socks for the Adam's Place Hypothermia Shelter. Can the parish and school once again come together to collect 1,000 pairs of socks? Look for a marked collection box in the vestibule now through 10/31. In just a few short weeks we'll introduce our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the families in our sister parish, Sacred Heart DC.

**Roar Back Together Silent Auction Event** - We're going "glamping" for our annual school auction which will be held in our courtyard on Saturday, 11/6 from 7-11pm. Show your support for our parish school by purchasing your event tickets, donating in-kind gifts for our silent auction, or becoming an event sponsor! View all options at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eincjpc56047f33&oseq=&c=&ch=> You can still purchase raffle tickets for our Wall of Wine Raffle and enter to win 100+ bottles of wine even if you don't plan to attend the event. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin and [here](#).

**The Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom this 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.

**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.



**Remember In Prayer**

**Prayers for the Sick:** Maudie Bremer, Donna Blake, Ann Dunleavy, 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.

**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. 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)

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Georgetown Visitation will hold its annual Christmas market, Esprit de Noel, Friday, November 5, 1 - 6 p.m. and Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Get an early start on your shopping at 60 boutiques and our Festival of Trees, enjoy homemade baked goods, taste fare from some of DC's favorite food trucks, and enter our car raffle for a chance to win a new 2021 Honda CR-V EX-L. Esprit is free and open to the public and provides free on-campus parking. All proceeds help support Georgetown Visitation to educate women of faith, vision, and purpose. Please note masks are required in all Visitation buildings.



## 30 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 24 DE OCTUBRE 2021

El ciego Bartimeo logra acercarse a Cristo y encuentra la verdadera alegría porque recobra la vista del alma y del cuerpo y se incorpora como discípulo de Jesús: "Vete, tu fe te ha salvado". El ciego pedía limosna al borde del camino. Al sentir el paso de Jesús, grita con insistencia: "Hijo, de David, ten compasión de mí". Jesús pide que le acerquen el ciego y le pregunta con ternura: *¿qué, quieres que haga por ti?* El ciego responde: *Maestro, que pueda ver.* Jesús causa la alegría al ciego porque recibe el don de la fe y la curación de la ceguera. El ciego ve la maravilla del mundo creado por Dios y descubre por la fe a Cristo Redentor. La alegría del ciego es total. La restitución de la vista es un signo, como todos los milagros de Cristo, para abrir la vista del corazón de sus oyentes. Cristo nos da la vista: tenemos la alegría de creer que Él es el Hijo de Dios, Dios como el Padre, que se ha hecho hombre por nosotros y por nuestra salvación, que ha cambiado nuestra suerte de pecadores en hijos adoptivos de Dios, que nos ha conducido de las tinieblas del pecado a la luz de la gracia.



**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 [revepez@verizon.net](mailto:revepez@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 - 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](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!



### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años

Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia

Está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades.

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé no se reunirá el domingo 31 de octubre debido a la reunión de Halloween. 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)

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ 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