

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 1, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Baby Singelmann +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victoriano & Maria Olorvida +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Efrain Pacheco +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(A)	All Souls
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	All Souls
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Miguel Bonangelino +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(A)	All Souls
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Michael O'Brien +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Deceased Souls of the Parish
	12 Noon (K)	Chris Kozlowski +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Sue Whitted +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 31, 2021**

Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Monday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Wednesday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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. See the flyer in this week's bulletin and [here](#).

**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.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS

It Shouldn't Hurt at Home. The Catholic community cares about families experiencing violence and unhealthy relationships. Visit www.CatholicsforFamilyPeace.org to learn more about this issue, how to help, who to call, and the rich Catholic teaching that supports survivors. If you need help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org to find assistance near you.

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 18, 2021): pasta sauce, canned soup, pasta, meals in a can (stew/canned pasta/chili/etc.), canned fruit, and dry, unsweetened cereal. Also needed: Similac Blue, diapers sizes 5 and 6, Pediasure, and baby wipes. Plastic newspaper bags and plastic grocery bags are always needed. *NOT needed at this time:* mac & cheese or tuna/canned meat/ canned fish (at current projected client numbers they have over 10 weeks supply on hand), paper bags, or egg cartons. Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.



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 this weekend, 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=a07eincjipc56047f33&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 [here](#).

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.



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 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.

Upcoming Events

10/31 Halloween- No Youth Group

11/7 Food Drive Distribution, St. Barts Courtyard, 3:30- 5:30pm. No registration required.

11/14 Food Drive Pick Up, St. Barts Courtyard, 3:30- 5:30pm. No registration required.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Joe DelBalzo, 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Knights of Columbus Chess Tournament: Sunday, December 5th. The Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, is hosting a Scholastic Chess Tournament on Sunday, December 5, 2021. This will be an in-person event at the Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD. Players will play in one of three sections - Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8. Tournament begins at 12 noon and ends at about 3 pm, registration is at 11:30 am. Fee is \$15 per player (proceeds go to local charity). Hot dogs and snacks will be available for purchase. To register/more info., send player's name, grade, and school name to Mike Houlihan at mhoulihan.kofcrockcreekchess@gmail.com. Safety of you and your student/player are foremost in our minds; we will be following Montgomery County Covid protocols in force at the time of the tournament.



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“El Señor es nuestro Dios, el Señor es uno”. Lo fundamental del cristianismo es el amor a Dios y al prójimo, elementos inseparables que marca el camino de la salvación. Es imposible amar a Dios sin amar al prójimo, de la misma manera, es imposible amar al prójimo sin amar a Dios. Todo lo demás es secundario. El cristianismo no es una doctrina, es una experiencia de vida. No basta conocer el evangelio, no es suficiente estudiarlo con fines académicos, hay que hacerlo vida. El mandamiento del amor debe traducirse en hechos concretos. El amor exige la entrega al servicio de los demás, especialmente de los más pobres y necesitados; exige que la profesión, el trabajo, el ocio, la familia, todo, sea el escenario del amor a Dios y al prójimo. Todo lo demás sólo puede ser un medio, un camino para fortalecer lo principal.



INFORMACION DE SAN BARTOLOME
<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana
Padre Oscar: oastigarraga@adw.org
Telf: 301-229-7933 ext. 22

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

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.

DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y DIA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

El lunes, 1ro de noviembre celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos. Misa a las 8.00 a.m. y Misa bilingüe a las 7:30 p.m. El viernes 2 de noviembre, el Día de los Difuntos, en el que recordamos a todos nuestros seres queridos que se han reunido con Dios antes que nosotros, la Misa es en horario normal a las 8:00 a.m.

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 comenzado 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!



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 ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración “Ríos de Agua Viva” cumple 25 años y 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

THIRTY-FIRST 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/Hisp. 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 (Hisp.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