

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 8, 2021**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Anunsacion & Benjamin Coyoca +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Lola & Carl Torres +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Living & Deceased Members of the Armed Forces
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Alicia & Jesus Guevara +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
	5.00 p.m.(A)	Maureen Brady +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	All Souls
	8.30 a.m.(K)	John Wilbur Favret +
	10.00 a.m.(MB)	Deceased Members of the Orozco/Sinisterra Family
	12 Noon (A)	Salomon Soca +
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Mark Wright +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 7, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
<b>Monday</b>	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b> Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b> Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



**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 [here](#).

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **November** is for **Bread for the City**, a nonprofit agency which provides clothing, food, medical care, legal assistance, and social services to an average of 10,000 needy DC residents each month.

The **Second Collection** next weekend, November 13/14, 2021, is for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington**. Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones' hands as the Lord calls them home. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. There are four ways you can support the Retired Priests Collection this year: 1) Please use the envelope mailed to you earlier this month; 2) online - visit [adw.org/rpc](http://adw.org/rpc) to support the collection online; 3) text "Priest" to 301-231-1816, which will link you to a secure form to complete your gift; 4) scan the code with your mobile phone to make a gift online. Thank you.



**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".

**The parish's support is requested** in helping to provide \$20 or \$25 grocery store gift cards for a fresh turkey as part of our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit our sister parish, Sacred Heart, DC. We are also accepting non-perishable, shelf-stable foods in cans, boxes, or plastic jars - items such as Thanksgiving staples (canned vegetables, canned fruits etc.) as well as pantry most-requested items of hearty canned soups, canned meats and fish, peanut butter & jelly, rice and pasta. Grocery store gift cards (mail or bring in to the rectory) and food donations (donation box at the back of church) should be received by **Friday, November 19th for packaging on Saturday, November 20th**.



**Remember In Prayer**

**Prayers for the Sick:** Thomas Lynch, Irna Cristina, Joe DelBalzo, Maudie Bremer, Donna Blake, Ann Dunleavy, Grace O'Neill, 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:** Steven Paukstitus and Charles Gies.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

To prevent collection problems at the 12 noon Mass, we are asking for regular 12 noon Sunday Mass attendees to act as ushers for the Mass. Please see Fr. Mark or call Theresa Kowal at 240-460-5756

### Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of September 23, 2021

Following the opening prayer, the pastor noted that approximately 250 people attended the St. Bart's Parish Outing on September 18th immediately following the 5pm Mass. The weather fully cooperated and everyone had a great time. The water abatement system (described in detail in prior FC minutes) is of on-going concern due to recent flooding in the gym and the lower level of the rectory. Further contractual work with Apex Environmental will be considered to ameliorate the problem. The principal then offered an update on school operations. Total in-person enrollment is 187 and requisite archdiocesan protocols are in place for faculty and staff and throughout the school premises. The existing NICHE marketing contract to increase student registration has been very successful. In addition, three or four in person open houses are also scheduled between November and late January. The vice-chair summarized the parish financial report as of August 31, 2021. Church finances are strong. Total year to date collections exceed this year's budget as well as last year's as more families are returning to weekly Mass. The parish cash position is growing and is adequate to meet unanticipated draws. Excess liquid assets will be reallocated. Consistent with years past, gift giving instructions for donating stocks and securities or offerings of cash donations through an IRA qualified charitable distribution will be available in the Sunday bulletins next month; this guidance can also be sourced on-line from St. Bart's home page. The next FC meeting is scheduled for 7:00 am December 3, 2021 in the rectory.

**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.

**11/7 Food Drive Distribution**, St. Bart's Courtyard, 3:30-5:30pm. No registration required.

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

**11/21 Formation Night & Confirmation Preparation**, St. Bart's Courtyard, 5- 7pm.

**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.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The St. Jane de Chantal parish Environmental Committee is hosting an information session via zoom this Monday, November 8 at 7pm, with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection to learn about how the County is tackling the climate emergency and how you can help the County meet legislated climate goals. MoCo's greenhouse gas reduction goals: 80% reduction by 2027 and elimination of greenhouse gas emissions by 2035. Check out the plan here: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/climate](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/climate). Learn about buildings, transportation, trees and other areas where we can make a difference and participate in the Care of our Common Home, Laudato Si, encyclical letter issued by Pope Francis in 2015, and more recently the subject of Cardinal Gregory's Action Plan: [adw.org/living-the-faith/social-concerns/laudato-si-action-plan](http://adw.org/living-the-faith/social-concerns/laudato-si-action-plan). Registration is required prior to the event. Register online using this link: [us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcpcumupjoiEtHELgKbXjpehqOuZR8Qyot](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcpcumupjoiEtHELgKbXjpehqOuZR8Qyot).

**Women's Silent Advent Retreat Weekend - Dec 3-5, 2021.** Limited attendance and other safety precautions are in place to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Are you longing for silence and solitude during these troubled times? Explore your mission in life and **Experience His Presence in the Silence!** Together with Our Lady, we will walk through the traditional themes of the spiritual exercises while being enriched with her experience of Christ. Cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more retreats and links to register on the website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Plan your next retreat today!



## 32 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 07 DE NOVIEMBRE 2021

Si en cualquier momento y cultura ser viuda es símbolo de soledad y vacío, la viuda del Evangelio de este domingo se nos revela como sumamente pobre. Frente a ella están los ricos echando abundantemente en la bandeja del Templo, pasando aparentemente desapercibidos para la aguda mirada de Jesús. Pero, de repente, entre las espléndidas limosnas, “dos reales”, tintinearón con un sonido especial. Era el don de la viuda, que, al echarlos en la bandeja del Templo en el que creía y confiaba, se quedó sin nada. Y algo sonó en el corazón de Jesús. Quiso que el impacto que había causado en él aquella viuda lo captasen los suyos, para que jamás olvidaran lo que, a los ojos de Dios, era verdaderamente importante. “Os aseguro -les dice a los discípulos- que esa pobre viuda ha echado más que nadie... porque ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir”. El mensaje de hoy nos enseña *que para llegar al corazón de Dios sólo hace falta dar cuanto se tiene, creer en sus promesas sin reservarse nada, poner la vida “en la bandeja” y esperar confiadamente en el milagro de que El hará que no se acabe nunca la esperanza.*



**INFORMACION DE SAN BARTOLOME**  
<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana  
Padre Oscar: [oastigarraga@adw.org](mailto: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 nos 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

### LEVANTAMIENTO DE LA DISPENSA GENERAL DE LA OBLIGACION DE ASISTIR A LA SANTA MISA Y EL USO DE LA MASCARILLA.

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 dispensa de usar mascarilla en toda actividad en ambientes cerrados, por lo que la asistencia a la Santa Misa puede realizarse sin ella. La mascarilla es requerida solo si se acerca a la oficina parroquial. Si Ud. desea seguir usando la mascarilla por precaución, es libre de hacerlo.

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA NOVIEMBRE

Intención universal - Las personas que sufren de depresión. Recemos para que todas las personas, que sufren de depresión o agotamiento extremo, reciban el apoyo de todos y una luz que les abra a la vida.

### FIN DEL PERIODO DE AHORRO DE LUZ SOLAR

Recuerde que hoy 07 de Noviembre termina el periodo de ahorro de luz solar, también conocido como el horario de verano. Debemos atrasar nuestros relojes una hora a partir de las 2:00 a.m. Muchos aparatos electrónicos lo hacen automáticamente, pero no se confíe y verifique todo aparato que contenga un reloj.

### 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 ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración “Rios 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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)



## THIRTY-SECOND 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