

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 22, 2021

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Pablo Musalem (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Grace O'Neill (L)
	*10.30 a.m.(K)	Charlene Berg +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	All Souls
Thursday	9.00 a.m.(K/A/E)	Regina Barbedo & Bianca Toborek +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Maggie O'Brien +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	Helen Morrissey +
	10.00 a.m.(A)	Ethan Alexander Ramirez +
	12 Noon (E)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Salomon Saca +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Joe DelBalzo (L)

+ deceased (L) living  
\*school

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 21, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;</b> <b>Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr</b> Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</b> Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Friday</b>	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, will be at 9.00 a.m. The offertory will be for the hungry of Sacred Heart Parish, DC. Please also bring the bread you plan to share at your Thanksgiving meal so that it can be blessed.

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.

Please join Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Sister Mary Bader and the Board of Directors of St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families at their Annual Christmas Open House, **Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm** at St. Ann's Center (4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782). St. Anne's, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is committed to lifting vulnerable children, mothers and families out of poverty and homelessness. Please contact Carolyn Boyle for more information: [cboyle@stanns.org](mailto:cboyle@stanns.org) or 301-559-5500 or <https://www.stanns.org>

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 November 8, 2021): pasta sauce, canned soup, dry unsweetened cereal, "meals in a can" (stew/canned pasta/chili/etc.), canned beans and pasta. Also needed: Similac Blue, diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6, Pediasure, baby wipes, and Ensure for adults. Plastic newspaper bags and plastic grocery bags are always needed, and egg cartons, particularly the plastic ones, are needed again. *NOT needed at this time: mac & cheese or tuna/canned meat/canned fish and paper bags* Please kindly leave your items in the marked basket in the vestibule.

We have been given access to offer free online viewing (as an individual or with family or to stream for your group) of the documentary *Mission: JOY*, a documentary with unprecedented access to the unlikely friendship of two international icons who transcend religion, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Tutu. Inspired by New York Times bestseller *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*, the film showcases the exchange between these 2 Nobel Peace Prize Winners that led to that book. The film is available for free online viewing November 19-December 2. Whether you show it in person or over an online platform, you and each individual must register. Read more and register here: <https://default.salsalabs.org/Tbdba2969-0b37-42e3-a170-9207adfcc6aa/0c355db8-b47c-470f-8559-c37207cb41cd>



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Elizabeth Williams and family and friends upon the death of her mother MaryAnn Schor. MaryAnn and her husband Warren (deceased) were long-time parishioners at St. Bart's before they moved to California to be with family.

A Memorial Mass for MaryAnn will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 10.30 am, with reception to follow.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### Advent Presentation

*Abraham Saddled His Donkey - How Abraham and Mary do the Will of God.*

**Saturday - December 4, 2021 - 8:45 am.**  
(refreshments will be available)

Come for 8 am Mass in the Church and then join fellow parishioners in the Church Hall for a presentation by Dr. Marino di Marzo, a retired professor of the University of Maryland and now a student of Theology at The Catholic University of America.

The presentation will first look at the life of Abraham, his personality, and his surrender to the Will of God during the sacrifice of Isaac. The presentation will then focus on the Annunciation account of Mary and the same surrender to God's Will. Through these two pivotal scripture stories we will try to deepen our understanding of what this may mean for us today and encourage us along the way of life this Advent and Christmas season.

**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.

#### Upcoming Events:

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

**11/28 Thanksgiving Break**

**12/5 Hiking Trip, Cabin John Trail, 3:30 -5pm.**

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The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom on Sunday, December 5th at 1:00 pm to discuss *Transcendent Kingdom* (2020) by Yaa Gyasi. New participants are always welcome. Zoom information: Meeting ID: 833 5172 1338, Passcode: 667915

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**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:** Ligia Blanco, Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston, Francisco Luengo, Joe DelBalzo, 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:** Maggie O'Brien, Steven Paukstitus and Charles Gies.

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](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org). Please see [flyer](#).

Our annual Christmas Concert is back! On Saturday, Dec. 11 @ 7:30pm, the choir will present a **Festival of Lessons and Carols** featuring carols sung by the choir and a Sing-Along of favorite Christmas carols, combined with uplifting seasonal scripture readings - a great way to get into the holiday spirit, filling our church once again with the sounds of music! The concert is free for everyone to enjoy. Please join us! Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin and [here](#).

### 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)



## CRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO 21 DE NOVIEMBRE 2021

Pilatos pregunta a Cristo si es rey. Jesús le contestó: *Tú lo dices: Soy rey. ¡Soy Rey! Afirma Cristo. No se trata de una realeza humana. Se trata de la Realeza divina. Tiene su origen eterno en el Padre: el Hijo es Dios como el Padre. La Realeza de Cristo se manifiesta en su humillación y obediencia hasta la muerte y muerte de cruz.*

Hoy la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Este último domingo de nuestro año litúrgico ofrece la oportunidad de reconocer que Cristo es el Rey de nuestras vidas y de nuestros corazones. Debemos alabar a nuestro Rey en toda su gloria, en palabras y acciones. Jesús nos muestra qué significa confiar en Dios y qué significa amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. El Hijo de Dios encarnado nos conduce al Reino de Dios, un reino que está aquí, ya, ahora, para entronarse en el corazón de cada persona que quiera recibirlo.



### 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 adorarte.

### 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

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

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.

Ante la incertidumbre de las disposiciones del Condado de Montgomery sobre usar mascarilla en toda actividad en ambientes cerrados, se recomienda que la asistencia a la Santa Misa se realice con ella. Además la mascarilla es requerida si se acerca a la oficina parroquial.

### 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.

### DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

El próximo jueves 25 de noviembre celebramos la fiesta por excelencia de los Estados Unidos: el Día de Acción de Gracias. Aunque no es propiamente una fiesta religiosa, para muchos estadounidenses es una confirmación de su fe en Dios, al igual que una oportunidad para darle gracias al Creador por las bendiciones del año que pasa. La fiesta está relacionada con los primeros eventos de la colonización inglesa en el Nuevo Mundo y sus vicisitudes durante los primeros años de la colonia. Los peregrinos llegaron a Plymouth Rock el 11 de Diciembre de 1620. El primer invierno fue muy duro para ellos. Pero el siguiente otoño, ellos obtuvieron una buena cosecha de las semillas que ellos plantaron. Decidieron celebrarlo con una gran cena, incluyendo a los indios que les habían ayudado a sobrevivir el primer año. El Día de Acción de Gracias fue proclamado oficialmente por el presidente Lincoln en 1863, para ser celebrado el último jueves del mes de noviembre. En 1941 el Día de Acción de Gracias fue declarado oficialmente, por el Congreso de los Estados Unidos un día festivo, a celebrarse el cuarto jueves del mes de noviembre.

### PASTORELA 2021

Va quedando ya todo listo para el tradicional Pesebre Viviente a ser representado por los niños de la parroquia durante la Santa Misa de las 6:00 p.m. del domingo 12 de diciembre de 2021. Para mayor información sobre la Pastorela, por favor ponerse en contacto con la directora, Mariagustina Fabara Martínez al teléfono 301-503-5398, [mariagustina.f@gmail.com](mailto:mariagustina.f@gmail.com) o también a Valeria Conde 202-664-3308 [valeriaconde70@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com)

### 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)

### 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](mailto:sschruiz@gmail.com)

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### 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-Khoury.....	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