

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 11, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Lauri Weinman +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Leah Orozco (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Timothy Knestout +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Joakim B. Chun +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Jack Nadol +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Timothy Knestout +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Donald Mooers +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Timothy Knestout +
	12 Noon (E)	Victor Desouza +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 10, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10,15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**St Bart's Confessions: "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"**- confessions will be heard at St. Bartholomew Church every Wednesday evening during Lent from **8.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.**, and, as is our custom, after the Saturday 8.00 a.m. Mass and before the Saturday evening 5.00 p.m. Vigil.

**The Light Is On For You** - this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

**Stations of the Cross at St. Bartholomew Church** will be held every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR ST. BART'S  
2019 LENTEN RETREATS**

- The Annual Women's Lenten Retreat, Thursday, March 21, 8.45 a.m.-3.00 p.m. @ Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda 20817.
- The Annual Men's Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 23, 8.45 a.m.- 12 noon. @ Our Lady of Bethesda.

Flyers/registration information can be found in this week's bulletin - please register soon as we will have to get our numbers to the Retreat Center. You can also download one from our website, click on Current Events.

The **Saturday Women's Prayer Group** will be holding a Morning Retreat on Saturday, March 16, beginning with the 8 am Mass at St. Bart's and then moving on to an off-campus site next door for the retreat. There are a couple of spaces available - please contact Betsy Bizot at [ebbizot@aol.com](mailto:ebbizot@aol.com) / 301-648-6910 if you are interested.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **March** is for Shepherd's Table, a nonprofit organization in downtown Silver Spring, which is supported by volunteers, religious organizations, government, businesses, foundations and individual donors. Their mission is to provide help to people who are homeless or in need by providing basic services, including meals, social services, medical support, clothing and other assistance in an effective and compassionate manner.

The **Second Collection** next weekend, March 16/17, is for the **Church in the Developing World** which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa.



Catholic Charities  
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

**2019 Lenten Food Drive** - every Lent, parishes across the Archdiocese of Washington collect food to help food-insecure families and individuals in our community. Our parish collection for the food drive will take place the weekend of

**March 31/31** with bags being available to take home after Masses the weekend of March 23/24. Our collection will be donated to the Southern Maryland



**You don't need to be alone**

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend *one-on-one* to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/[Jublec18@earthlink.net](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

**your attention please**

As you are all aware, this coming June our "adopted" seminarian, Stefan Megyery, will be ordained to the priesthood. Stefan has been visiting us over the years of seminary and has chosen to have his first Mass here at St. Bartholomew Church, on Sunday, June 16, Father's Day. The parish will be providing him with a vestment as a gift - in addition, we are collecting donations for his chalice, which is usually the traditional gift to a newly-ordained priest from his family. Unfortunately, Stefan's family is not able to afford such a gift due to their travel expenses for his ordination. If you wish to provide a gift towards the cost of the chalice, we would be most appreciative. Please make a check payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo line Stefan/Chalice and either hand in to the rectory, give to a priest, or put in the offertory basket in a marked envelope "For the Rectory". We are trying to raise \$5,000 to cover the cost of Stefan's chosen chalice.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus Council 2797 will host a St. Patrick's Day Celebration benefiting the Sisters Servants of the Lord on Sunday, March 17. The event will be held from 2 pm to 7 pm at the Rock Creek Mansion at 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. Irish food and beverages will be served and will be accompanied by games, whiskey tasting, Irish music and dancing, kids activities, and a silent auction. Tickets are required. The cost is \$35 for adults, \$15 for children, or \$100 for a family. Tickets at the door, if available, will cost more. For more information, contact Francis Moran at (301) 412-4266 or [fmoran.koc@gmail.com](mailto:fmoran.koc@gmail.com) or Mike Horan at [mike\\_horanbros@yahoo.com](mailto:mike_horanbros@yahoo.com).

Please come to a Lenten Day Retreat with the relevant theme of "Devotion to the Holy Face" with the prayers of reparation entrusted by the Lord himself to the Carmelite nun Sister Mary of St. Peter on Saturday, March 23 at the Mother of God Community, 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD. Open to all from 9 am to 3 pm: bring your family, bring your friends, and bring your own lunch, continental breakfast and beverages available. Led by Father John Dillon, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, there will be Mass at 10.30 am, two conferences by Father Dillon, Morning and Midday Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and participation in the Bible-based experience "Surge in Prayer". Share impromptu discussions, find quiet places for prayer and reflection as you draw closer to the Lord during this season of prayer. Organized by the Secular Carmelite Community in Frederick, Cost is \$5, pay at the door.

Join us for dinner and dancing at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Patricia Sullivan Benefit Dinner on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel. The event will celebrate Potomac Community Resources and its 25 years of serving individuals with developmental differences and their families. Purchase tickets online at [www.pcr-inc.org](http://www.pcr-inc.org) or contact Steve Riley at [sriley@pcr-inc.org](mailto:sriley@pcr-inc.org). Sponsorship opportunities are available.

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on April 5-7, 2019, and a women's retreat on April 12-14, 2019. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register, go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass** - the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Thursday, April 25.



**Spotlight on St. Bartholomew School**  
*Focusing on Faith, Family, and the Future*  
[school.stbartholomew.org](http://school.stbartholomew.org)

Looking for a more well rounded school experience? Discover the St. Bart's difference at our Admissions Open House this Thursday, March 14th from 9:30am-11am. E-mail [admissions@stbartholomew.org](mailto:admissions@stbartholomew.org) to RSVP for Open House or to schedule a private tour.

**St. Bart's Youth Group:** we are 6th-12th graders interested in serving our neighbor, playing together and getting to know Our Lord Jesus Christ! All are welcome! If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming activities, please email: John & Maria Archer, [32kaufmann@cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**Upcoming Events:**

**3/10: Ice Skating at Cabin John, 12:30- 2:30pm.** We will meet at the ice rink. Cost: \$10 (Scholarships available!) Lunch will be provided!

**3/17: High School Youth Group, 5:45- 7:45pm.** Join us for pizza, formation and sports. We will meet in a classroom across

**Remember our Seminarians**

We have a tree with prayer cards for each current Seminarian (near the baptismal font) - assuming there are still prayer cards left, please take one and pray for him each day during Lent.

**Needed** - weekend Housekeeper for elderly gentleman (86 years old, parishioner). Responsibilities include housekeeping and preparation of meals, some errand running. Saturday and Sunday 10am-6pm. Qualifications: responsible, trustworthy, reliable, kind, organized and neat, experience with housekeeping and meal preparation. Driving a plus. Timing: current wonderful housekeeper moving overseas so we are looking for someone to start as soon as possible. Please contact: Marie Amerasinghe: (917)-225- 5188 or email at



## PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 10 MARZO DE 2019

Hoy empieza el tiempo de cuaresma. Jesucristo nos dio ejemplo de reflexión y oración en el desierto. La palabra "cuaresma" evoca imágenes y recuerdos: predicación, ayunos, privaciones que se nos piden, un deseo nacido en el fondo del alma de más intenso contacto con Dios, de reflexión, de oración, necesidad de compartir lo que uno tiene, ejercicios, confesión. Todo esto va incluido en la palabra inaugural de la predicación de Jesús: ha llegado el tiempo, el reino de Dios está cerca, convertíos a Dios y vivid según su evangelio. El relato de las tentaciones viene a resolver, entre otros, un problema inquietante para los contemporáneos de Jesús. Según la tradición profética, el desierto es un lugar ideal para la cita con Dios. La triple tentación pone firmemente de manifiesto la opción de Jesús por la obra del Padre. Antes de dar comienzo a su predicación, Jesús ora. Antes de presentarse al público, se va al desierto. Antes de mezclarse con el pueblo, se retira a la soledad y busca la intimidad de su Padre que está en el cielo. La primera tentación es la del egoísmo materialista, la segunda es la del orgullo, y la tercera es la tentación del poder, es decir: concupiscencia de la carne, concupiscencia de los ojos y soberbia de la vida.



### 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.

### MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consuela, ayuda, acompaña. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que están experimentando momentos difíciles, traumáticos, que momentáneamente no pueden superar o resolver. Nuestros ministros asisten de manera personal uno-a-uno a las personas que solicitan ayuda. Contamos con ministros que hablan español. Para información, no duden en llamar al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston. Tel: 703-821-1654; [jubtec18@earthlink.net](mailto:jubtec18@earthlink.net)

### CAMBIOS EN LA SANTA MISA

Actualmente se viene rezando el Rosario Dominical a las 4:45 pm para luego proceder a la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguirán a las 5:30 p.m.

### INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. [juraescha@verizon.net](mailto:juraescha@verizon.net)

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA MARZO

Universal: Por la evangelización: Por las comunidades cristianas, en particular las que son perseguidas, para que sientan la cercanía de Cristo y para que sus derechos sean reconocidos.

### TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

La Cuaresma invita a vivir el amor y la reconciliación y a practicar las Obras de Misericordia. Si se vive bien la Cuaresma, deberá lograrse una auténtica y profunda conversión personal, preparándonos, de este modo, para la fiesta más grande del año, el domingo de la Resurrección del Señor. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma están marcados por la disciplina de la abstinencia--de carne. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años.

### EL AYUNO Y LA ABSTINENCIA

El miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. La **abstinencia** es no comer carne. Los Viernes de Cuaresma están marcados por la disciplina de la abstinencia--de carne. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años. El **ayuno** consiste en hacer una sola comida fuerte al día, más dos comidas pequeñas. No se debe comer entre comidas. Líquidos, permitido. El ayuno obliga a partir de los 18 hasta los 59 años inclusive.



### ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, nuevamente los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. Si Ud. está interesado por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: [ftimdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:ftimdaniel@gmail.com).

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de High School de San Bartolomé, se reunirá el Domingo 17 de Marzo de 5:45 A 7:45 pm para deportes, formación y pizza. Informes por favor contactar con Maria Kaufmann. [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

### 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.

### CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Juventud necesita talentos nuevos. Adultos con buena voz también son bienvenidos. Para inscribirte en el coro, por favor comunícate con Carola Sarmiento, al teléfono 301-560-4757 o habla con ella después de la celebración de la Santa Misa.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristía. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: [sschruiz@comcast.net](mailto:sschruiz@comcast.net)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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.—4:30 p.m.  
stbartsrectory@gmail.com

**Baptisms**—3rd Sunday of the month, **appointment only**. Parents are obliged to take a brief class related to the Sacrament prior to the Baptism. Class is held 1st Wednesday of the month. **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 Monday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.**

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Rollie Flynn (Chair).....	301-335-2374
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista.....	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
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
Stephen Ministry	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
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