

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 6, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Marion Tittsler +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Oscar Martinez +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Evan Beck (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Emma Croce +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(H)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Mary Truitt & Jo Wise +
	12 Noon (K)	Gloria Adams +
	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
May 5, 2019**

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **May** is for the **McKenna Center** in Washington, DC. This social service agency began in 1983, under the initial urging of Fr. Horace McKenna, SJ, and with the encouragement of Cardinal Hickey. The McKenna Center serves homeless men and provides shelter, training, drug and alcohol counseling, emergency food, rental, and utility assistance, and most importantly, a place where men can regain their self respect.

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, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC -Metro MD".

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

May is traditionally celebrated as the month of Mary. For this reason, it has also coincided with a drive for infant diapers (all sizes) and wipes which will be donated to Gabriel Network. St. Bart's has provided unwavering support over the years. Diapers/wipes can be dropped in the bins at the back of the church for the whole month of May. The Gabriel Network, gabrielnetwork.org, is a pregnancy support network made up of churches, volunteers and maternity homes for women and families facing crisis pregnancies in MD and DC and has offered such support for more than 20 years.

Our Lady of Lourdes on East West Highway has a homeless program providing meals on Sunday nights and a "**clothes closet**" where needy guests can obtain donated clothing. **Men's Clothing is Generally Needed.** Currently, light weight clothes are requested. You can bring items to Our Lady of Lourdes school cafeteria from 4:30 to 5:30 PM on Sundays and ask for location of drop off. Or you can call Livia Gatti at 301-469 6552, liviangatti@verizon.net; or Selma Deleon at 240-372 5915, selmadeleon@gmail.com for clean clothes pick-up. Since the clothes closet is a bit hidden, we would be happy to assist.

The **Second Collection** next week is for Catholic Relief Services (**CRSC**). Funds from this collection help to provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

A respectful reminder that St. Bartholomew Church will celebrate a Memorial Mass for John William (Bill) Armstrong this Tuesday, May 7, at 10.00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Jo Wise and Mary Truitt with the flowers being sponsored by their daughters.

If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, 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.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet this Sunday, May 5, at 1:30 in the parish meeting room to discuss Evelyn Waugh's 1945 novel, *Brideshead Revisited: The Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder*. All are welcome.

Housekeeper needed weekends Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 6pm. To cook, clean and care for elderly gentleman (parishioner). Required qualities: reliable, honest, with high standard of cleaning and quality cooking. Please submit interest by email to: marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com, with two professional reference contacts. (Possibility of overnight stay in residence.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Men's Discernment Dinner, Sunday, May 19, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - all single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend a Men's Discernment Dinner held at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.DCpriest.org

Unplug on a Personal Retreat Day at Our Lady of Bethesda, Friday, May 24. Sometimes we need some alone time with God! Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... Come to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. An experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming date for our next personal retreat day is: May 24, 8:30am- 4:00pm, at a cost of \$120.00 per person. Registration required. Sign up on our website. www.ourladyofbethesda.org Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

Evenings with the Merciful Jesus - on the 22nd of every month from 7-10 pm, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact events@jp2shrine.org or visit jp2shrine.org for more information.



**Spotlight on
St. Bartholomew School**
*Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future*
school.stbartholomew.org

Congratulations Kerry Parker, Archdiocese of Washington Golden Apple Teacher of the Year! Superintendent Bill Ryan paid a special visit to St. Bart's on Tuesday, April 2nd to honor our third grade teacher with the esteemed award. Past St. Bartholomew School recipients have included Mr. Steve Bartl and Mrs. Susan Kirkbride.

The class of 2019 has much to celebrate! Each student was accepted into a top choice Catholic or independent high school. Of the 18 graduating eighth graders, 7 students scored a 95% or higher on the High School Placement Test (HSPT), **placing them in the top 5% in the country!** \$140,000 in merit-based scholarships were awarded to these students.

St. Bartholomew School Recognized as a Trailblazer in Education - on Saturday, March 16th Mr. English and several teachers representing St. Bart's accepted the Trailblazer in Education Award from the Catholic Coalition for Special Education in an inspiring Spring Benefit held at Bethesda Country Club.

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

BABY ARCHER DUE May 15th -we will start summer activities June 30th.

6/30 Canoe Trip (MS & HS), 4-7pm. We will meet at the nature center of Lake Seneca. Suggested Donation: \$10. Location: Black Hill Park in Boyds, MD. Please RSVP by Friday, June 27th, so we know who to expect! We will need one Virtus trained adult per boat.



TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA 05 MAYO 2019

Nuestro Señor había hecho un gran milagro al darles 153 pescados que ellos a Su Palabra, habían obedecido y tirado la red. Podemos decir que Jesucristo se los dio, porque ellos no habían pescado nada, y podemos estar seguros que el Señor hizo los pescados de la nada, o los trajo a la red de Sus discípulos. Podemos ver la Humanidad de Jesucristo al igual que Su Divinidad. No era un espíritu lo que ellos estaban viendo, sino que era al Cristo Glorificado. El Señor Jesús les había hecho de comer, y seguramente que había comido también. Su Cuerpo Glorificado no necesitaba comida, pero así como era palpable, podía aparecer y desaparecer, también podía comer si quería. Luego tenemos una pregunta hecha tres veces: Pedro ¿me amas? La tristeza de Pedro se debía sin lugar a duda, a que Jesús le preguntaba lo mismo. Debemos recordar que Pedro se había jactado en decirle a Jesús que daría su vida por El. Y es ahí donde el Señor predice que Pedro lo iba a negar tres veces antes que el gallo cantara. No hay duda que Pedro ya se había arrepentido, pero nuestro Señor lo estaba *restaurando* al encararlo tres veces con la misma pregunta. Debemos recordar que el amor de Dios es el Gran Mandamiento. Por eso, amar la Persona de Cristo debe ser prioritario en nuestras vidas.



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; jublec18@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.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA MAYO

Por la evangelización: Para que, mediante el esfuerzo de sus propios miembros, la Iglesia en África sea fermento de unidad entre los pueblos, signo de esperanza para este continente.

¿QUE ES EL TIEMPO DE PASCUA?

El Tiempo Pascual comprende cincuenta días vividos y celebrados como un solo día: "los cincuenta días que median entre el domingo de la Resurrección hasta el domingo de Pentecostés, se han de celebrar con alegría y júbilo, como si se tratara de un solo y único día festivo, como un gran domingo" Es una fecha simbólica equivalente a siete semanas, signo de plenitud e imagen de la eternidad en que se espera obtener con la resurrección de Cristo que es señal de nuestra propia resurrección. De hecho, el día 50, el Domingo de Pentecostés, los discípulos recibieron la plenitud del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a predicar el Evangelio. Fue el principio de la vida de la Iglesia y el inicio de la acción evangelizadora que perdura hasta ahora en la Iglesia Misionera.



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, al teléfono 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: ftimdaniel@gmail.com.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé entra en receso hasta el 30 de Junio. Mayores Informes con María Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu



LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA PARA 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" 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

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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
	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Altar Servers	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Arimatheans	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Bartholomew House	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
Children's Liturgy	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
	Carole Wysocki (Director)	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Computer Donation/Recycling	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucarísticos	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Gabriel Network	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Home and School Assn.	Bonnie Perkins	301-299-8091
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Susan Schill	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Respect for Life	Saturday Women's Prayer Group	301-469-6455
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal.....	240-460-5756
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
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Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		