

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 13, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Josefina Respeto +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Fernando Castiglione +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Katalina Balsamo +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Bill Foley +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Thomas Lyons +
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Timothy Knestout +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(B)	Lavonne Adkin +
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(B)	Mass for the People
	12 Noon (K)	John & Margaret Blackburn +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Julio Alvear +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 12, 2019**

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
Monday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Saint Isidore Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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.

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 during the whole month of May.

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** this 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

Next week we will host Bishop Herbert Bevard of our suffragan diocese of St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands. He will be speaking about his diocese and its present charitable needs. Please prayerfully consider helping in any way that you can.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Gerald Malia and family and friends upon the death of his wife, Mary "Kaki" Malia, on May 3, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Kaki was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on May 9.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Carol French and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Mark French, on May 3, 2019 and to Nancy Ramsayer and family and friends upon the recent death of her mother, Caroline Rhodes. A Mass of Christian Burial for Mark will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Tuesday, May 14, with a viewing at 10.00 am and Funeral at 11.00 am. A Memorial Mass for Caroline will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on May 15, at 11.00 a.m..

Please keep the souls of the deceased and their family and friends in your prayers.



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.

your attention please

The Installation of Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory as the seventh Archbishop of Washington will take place on Tuesday, May 21, at 2.00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE, and there is parking available on the lot as well as along Harewood Drive. The closest metro stop is Brookland/Catholic University on the Red Line.

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 28th, so we know who to expect! We will need one Virtus trained adult per boat.

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

The World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to participate in a Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception this Monday, May 13, at 1.00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. Blessings of articles after Mass. Msgr. Mariano Balbago will celebrate.

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

Monthly Mini-Retreats for Women - discover "The Art of Relationships: The Masterpiece God is Making of Our Lives". Join the Women of Regnum Christi as we continue our series of half-day retreats for women, focused on fostering healthy relationships, with God and others. May's topic is "A Mother's Love". Our Blessed Mother is the perfect example of healthy relationships, in our families and with God. This retreat will explore the person of Mary and how we can learn from her example. Evening retreat **Wednesday, May 22th 7:00-9:45 pm**, Morning retreat **Thursday, May 23th 9:45 am-noon**. Retreat includes opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. **Advance Registration Requested** www.ourladyofbethesda.org

Please join us for a day of spiritual reflection during our Blessed Mother's month of May on Saturday, May 25 at Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood NE, Washington DC. The schedule starts with Registration/continental breakfast at 9:00 am, and Morning prayer begins our retreat at 9:45 am; Conference/silent prayer at 10:00 am, Mass at 11:15 am; Silent lunch (retreat house is shared with Carmelites who have requested a silent lunch) at 12:00 pm; Afternoon conference 1:30 pm with departure at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$40. Please make your check out to the Washington Retreat House. To register and for further information, please call Cecilia Flores at 240-793-4117 ASAP.

Telephone Rosary for Healing - the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW)



CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 12 MAYO 2019

Caminamos seguros hacia el Cielo porque Cristo es el Buen Pastor que nos guía y nos acompaña. Hemos recibido el don de la fe sobrenatural y podemos escuchar la voz del Buen Pastor que nos llama a ser de los suyos y le decimos que sí. Seguimos a Cristo confiadamente porque nos conoce personalmente, porque da su vida para salvarnos, porque nadie nos podrá arrebatar a Cristo si le somos fieles, porque el Padre nos ha entregado al Hijo para salvarnos, porque *Yo y el Padre somos uno*. No tenemos miedo. Somos de Cristo porque somos del Padre. Renovamos el propósito de caminar en fidelidad. Cristo no nos abandona. Cristo ha dado su vida por nosotros y está de nuestra parte para salvarnos y guiarnos al Cielo. Necesitamos sacerdotes y almas consagradas que prolonguen los sentimientos del Corazón del Buen Pastor para la salvación de las almas. Por eso, oramos intensamente para que el Señor nos conceda vocaciones sacerdotales religiosas.



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

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

DIA DE LA MADRE

Hoy está dedicado a celebrar a la más delicada criatura, quien no sólo da la vida, sino que la nutre, la mantiene, la desarrolla. Cada día es Día de la Madre, porque cada día su amor y su entrega a los hijos hace la felicidad de toda criatura. Felicitamos a todas las madres de nuestra Comunidad Hispana, pidiendo para ellas todas las bendiciones de Dios y la protección de Nuestra Santísima Madre.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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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
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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
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		