

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 27, 2019

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Special Intention
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Nena Larocco +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peter Konieczny +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Delia Banzon +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Silvio Chiudioni +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Giuseppe Arcidiacono +
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Betty Smith +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	The Komelasky Family (L)
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Mark French +
	12 Noon (K)	Kaki Malia +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	In Thanksgiving for the Health of the Ruiz/Rader Family (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Ramiro Monteiro de Castro +

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 26, 2019

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Easter Weekday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



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, with a special request for infant size 5 and 6) 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@ymail.com for clean clothes pick-up.

Thank you to the Cabin John neighborhood for supporting the St. Bartholomew lunchtime meal for So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.). On Monday, May 13, we supplied lasagna, salad, green beans and bananas. I sincerely appreciate the generosity and prompt response from all who contributed (submitted by Jeanne Casamento).

A recent Senior Services Guide of Our Parish Times discussed the **national Village movement**. A Village is designed to help older adults who prefer to age in place in their own homes, by providing social and educational activities for all members, as well as transportation and light handyman services for members who need them. Three of our parishioners serve on the Board of Bethesda Metro Area Village and at least five have become members. If you would like to learn more about the Village, please contact Bob Metzler at membership@bmavillage.org or (301) 652-6436 or you can visit the Village's website at www.bmavillage.org

NOTE: Please be aware that there will be no Saturday morning confessions at St. Bartholomew Church on **Saturday, June 15**, to enable the priests to be able to attend the priesthood Ordinations. We will still be having confessions in the afternoon on that Saturday, 3.30-4.30 p.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Alfio Arcidiacono and family and friends upon the death of his father, Giuseppe Arcidiacono, on May 16, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Giuseppe was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church on May 20.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Magdalena Pettey and family and friends upon the death of her father, Peter Konieczny, on May 17, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Peter was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Olney, on May 22.

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

your attention please

As you are all aware, on Saturday, June 15, 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, at the 12 noon Mass. The parish will be providing him with a vestment as a gift as well as a chalice, which we were able to buy because of the generosity of many of our parishioners. You are all welcome to join us at Stefan's first Mass. Afterwards, a reception will take place in the church hall to celebrate with Stefan and his family, colleagues and friends.

39th ANNUAL ST. BARTHOLOMEW STEPHANIE GANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Five scholarships for \$500 each are available to eligible St. Bartholomew parishioners, depending on funds available and number of qualified applicants. To be eligible, applicants must be in or about to commence an educational or training program beyond the high school level. The Gannon Program is targeted to help an active member of the St. Bart's parish community.

Criteria for selections are based on need, a reasonable indication of capability for study success, and participation in community and/or parish activities. Preference is given to undergraduate students, although graduate students are eligible to apply. Application forms are available at the parish office and must be submitted no later than July 1, 2019, for the 2019-2020 academic year.

This announcement also requests donations to our scholarship fund in memory of Stephanie Gannon. To contribute, please drop your contribution in an envelope (make check payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo "For Deposit to the Gannon Scholarship Fund") in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you.

Holy Hour for Vocations

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."
Mt 9:37-38

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "**Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi**" (those being ordained) **and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life** on Friday, June 7 from 7.30 - 8.00 a.m. and Friday, June 14 from 7.30 - 8.00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Church. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests and Deacons in June! This year's priesthood Ordinandi: **Deacon John Benson, Deacon Joseph Cwik, Deacon Brendan Glasgow, Deacon Christian Huebner, Deacon Ebuka Mbanude, Deacon Stefan Megyery, Deacon Patrick Mullan, Deacon Benjamin Petty, Deacon Jan Pietryga and Deacon Michael Russo.**

Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." - Pope John Paul II

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Quo Vadis Camp- The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria - the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

The Art of Prayer - taking place on Sunday evenings from 6-7pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE), *The Art of Prayer* includes a presentation on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a sung Sunday Vespers service. For more information, visit jp2shrine.org or email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org



SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 26 DE MAYO DE 2019

“ La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy”

Dios sale a nuestro encuentro con un amor más fuerte que el pecado y la muerte. Cristo es la revelación del amor del Padre que se hizo hombre y salió al encuentro de los enfermos de alma y de cuerpo y murió en la Cruz y resucitó. Por amor sigue saliendo a nuestro encuentro y nos ofrece el sacramento del Bautismo. ¡Amor con amor se paga! Hagamos de nuestra vida de bautizados una respuesta de amor. La señal de que amamos a Dios y gozamos de su amistad, es el amor sincero entre hermanos porque somos hijos de Dios. Si el amor que Dios nos tiene se manifiesta en Jesucristo que nos perdona el pecado y nos hace portadores del gozo de su intimidad, nosotros tenemos que reflejar ese mismo amor en la entrega caritativa. El mundo que nos rodea tiene crisis de amor, por eso está como triste, como crispado. Necesitamos una verdadera conversión: dejar la cultura del pecado y de la muerte, recuperar la gracia, vivir como hijos de Dios, ser portadores del verdadero amor, fuente de paz y alegría.



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.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

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

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.

MEMORIAL DAY, DIA 27 DE MAYO

Es en este fin de semana en que los Estados Unidos de América rinden homenaje a los soldados caídos por la patria, nos unimos en oración de acción de gracias por nuestros héroes y sus familias.



Primera Comunión

Les invitamos a unirse a la celebración de la Primera Comunión 2018-2019 de la comunidad hispana el día sábado 1 de junio a las 11:00 am.

Felicitaciones a los niños que recibirán por primera vez el Sacramento de la Eucaristía: *Francesco Adrián Bolaños, Sebastián Enrique Bolaños, Clotilde Expósito, Jhonatan Andrés Díaz, Emma Helena Volpe Locatelli, Emma Sofia Montalvo Serpa, Lucas Iván Montalvo Serpa y Felipe Uña.*



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

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Invitamos a las personas recién llegadas a la parroquia a que se presenten antes o después de la Misa a algún miembro del Comité Hispano con el objeto de facilitar el que se incorporen a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor contactar a Hernán Oyarzabal hov41@yahoo.com



Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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 Eucaristicos	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	Kathleen Goldsmith	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		