

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 23, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Cecilia Cook +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Lavonne Adkin +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Kyle & Matt Myers Special Intention (L)
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Lelia de Sinisterra +
	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	Daniel & Lorraine Weaver +
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Neil Crane +
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Manuel Aron Canencio +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Catalina Aaron +

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 22, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b> Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</b> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **September** is for **Bethesda Help**, a non-profit, all-volunteer program designed to provide emergency help to the working poor and others when they are confronted with an immediate but short-term need.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. **Please note, each donated computer must have either Windows 7 or 10.** If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

Each month, Catholic Charities DC sends a **Mobile Response Vehicle** to various locations in southeast DC to help meet the needs of those in the archdiocese who are most vulnerable. **St. Bart's** will be collecting **hand cream and lip balm for adults and/or children next weekend, September 28/29.** There will be a marked container in the vestibule that weekend where donations can be dropped off. You can also order online at Amazon by going to <https://amzn.to/2Ms1t2O>. See the flyer in this week's bulletin. The hope is that we can collect enough to give to everyone who might come on a given day which could be up to 400 people.

**At the 8.00 pm Mass next Sunday, September 29,** we will be holding a bake sale organized by Danielle Mazurowski to help two organizations involved with cancer, organizations that Danielle has personal experiences and connections with as a result of her cancer diagnosis a few years ago. Specifically **First Descents** which offers a FREE adventure to young adults battling a cancer diagnosis - Danielle was able to attend an adventure because someone fundraised to pay it forward and she would like to pay it forward for someone else to be able to go through a similar life-changing adventure. Her second organization is the **Jimmy Fund** which uses 50% of funds raised on patient care and 50% on cancer research. The **Jimmy Fund** has been her main fundraising group of the past few years. Her goal is to raise \$1,800 for **First Descents** and \$7,500 for the **Jimmy Fund.** She will also be holding cookie sales at the 8.00 pm Masses on the following Sundays - October 6 and October 20.

**This weekend, September 21-22, Fr. Scott Garrett, a priest of the Archdiocese of Anchorage in Alaska,** will be speaking at all of the Masses. He will share his stories of life on the "Last Frontier" and ask for our financial support in the continuing work of the mission Church in Alaska. Go to [holynosaryalaska.org](http://holynosaryalaska.org) and check out his mission, or read an article in the Catholic Anchor <http://www.catholicanchor.org/alaska-news/bush-pilot-priest-at-times-it-can-be-dangerous/> Please be generous in your response to the second collection this weekend.



**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)



**Religious Education**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation Families:** there is an orientation meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families regarding the St. Bart's parish portion of Communion and Confirmation Preparation. This meeting includes students in **Private Catholic Schools, St. Bartholomew School, and MCPS.** For each Sacrament there are two meet times so you can choose the better time for you.  
**Confirmation Meeting:** this Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8.30am in the 8<sup>th</sup> Classroom in the school OR this Monday, Sept. 23 at 6.00pm, also in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom in the School.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting:** Sunday, October 6, at 8.30am in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom in the School OR Monday, Oct. 7, 6.00pm also in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom in the School.



**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** for all those in 5th grade or higher! New Altar Server training is scheduled for Mondays evenings, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m., in October (October 7/14/21/28) as well as Tuesday afternoons after school, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. in October (October 8/15/22/29). All training will take place in the Church and please

plan on attending 4 consecutive sessions, either Monday evenings or after school on Tuesday. The Installation Mass will be at 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 3. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin on how to register. You can also download it from our website, [stbartholomew.org](http://stbartholomew.org), click on Current Events. Questions? Contact Mr. Elliott at 202.255.4506, email [lowenherzer@gmail.com](mailto:lowenherzer@gmail.com)



**Dates to Remember**

**Fall Mums Sale this weekend** - unbeatable price for high quality 8" mums in assorted colors from American Plant. \$9/ each or 5-for-\$40. Sold after 5pm Mass on 9/21 and after morning Masses on 9/22. Cash or check payable to St. Bartholomew HSA.

**Readers Wanted. The Faith and Fiction Book Group** is looking for additional participants. Enjoy reading books that you probably otherwise would not have chosen. The group meets at 4:00 pm (new time) in the Parish Meeting Room on six Sundays during the academic year in the parish meeting room. The book for this Sunday, September 22 is *Naamah: A Novel* (2019) by Sarah Blake. It is a wildly imagined and entirely fictional account of Noah's wife. All are welcome.



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

Discover the St. Bart's Difference! Fall Open House, Friday October 11 @ 8:30am. Campus tours available by request. Email [admissions@stbartholomew.org](mailto:admissions@stbartholomew.org)

**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 9/22 Water Balloon Games (MS & HS), 5:30-7:30.** We have 500 water balloons. We'll have contests, capture the flag and a battle royale! We'll meet in the courtyard by the parish hall.

**9/29 High School Youth Group, 5:30-7:30.** Join us for formation, fellowship and food! We'll meet in the courtyard by the parish hall.



RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving further sacraments? Contact Fr. Tim at [danielt@adw.org](mailto:danielt@adw.org) for details about the RCIA process for adults.

**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 **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living. 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 always welcome - 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 15 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. New members are welcome. Please 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 in the rectory dining room. If you are interested, please consider joining us for readings, discussions, prayer 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 gained from a diverse membership. We meet for about 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. The group has been meeting for 25 years and we always enjoy the fresh perspective brought by new members. The value of the group can be appreciated by the comments of members:

- "The input from our group is invaluable to me as I listen to other members describe how they deal with individual and family concerns and the problems of aging."
- "It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues."
- "Mutual support is a true blessing. As we listen to each other with respect we learn we are not alone as we face tough problems and decisions in our personal lives."
- "I look forward to our Saturday get-togethers. They truly are spiritual retreats!"
- "It's a sharing/caring group. I feel better after each meeting."

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)



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La predicación de Amós es una llamada a la justicia social. Denuncia el enriquecimiento injusto por medio de la explotación del pobre, el fraude en la venta del trigo con medidas injustas, de productos adulterados, de engaños, de préstamos abusivos... Anuncia que el Señor pedirá cuenta de todo e invita a una conversión sincera. El Señor pedirá cuentas porque Él es el dador de todos los bienes espirituales y materiales. Nosotros somos administradores de esos bienes que hemos de usar correctamente. Hemos de administrar los bienes de tal manera que nos sirvan para alcanzar el Reino de los cielos. No dependemos del dinero. Dependemos de Dios. No podemos servir a Dios y al dinero. El nos pedirá cuentas del uso que hemos hecho de los bienes que nos ha dado. Hemos de tener en cuenta a los que trabajan con nosotros, pero tienen menos que nosotros. Son los pobres. Hemos de compartir con ellos los bienes que hemos recibido y ganarlos para el Reino de los cielos. Abusar del prójimo y enriquecerse a costa del pobre no responde al plan de Dios.



### 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 SETIEMBRE

Universal: Para que todos aquellos que administran la justicia operen con integridad y para que la injusticia que atraviesa el mundo no tenga la última palabra.



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

### CATEQUESIS PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNION

Está abierta la inscripción para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Las clases empezaran el Domingo 29 de Setiembre. Para más información y para registrarse, por favor contactar a Valeria Conde al (202) 664-3306 [valeriaconde70@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o también contactar a Ivanna Bandura al (202)256-1799, [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto:ivannabandura@hotmail.com).

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé (High School) se reunirá el Domingo 29 de Setiembre desde las 5:30 pm hasta las 7:30 pm para compartir un momento de formación, compañerismo y comida. Nos encontraremos en el patio junto al hall de la Iglesia. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)



## Liturgia de Niños

### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Ya se reanudó la Liturgia para niños en Escuela Elemental (5-10 años) durante la Misa. Valeria Conde es la Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Esta 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.

### 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](mailto:hov41@yahoo.com)

### 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)



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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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
	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		
Children’s Liturgy		
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director) .....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Computer Donation/Recycling	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie .....	301-229-1071
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