

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Saturday, 9/17	5:00 p.m. (JE)	Joseph Cuevo +
Sunday, 9/18	7:00 a.m. (MB)	Mass for the People
	8:30 a.m. (MS)	Virginia Parker +
	10:00 a.m. (MS)	Mass for Peace
	12 Noon (OA)	Special Intention
	6:00 p.m. (OA)	Javier Salazar +
	8:00 p.m. (JE)	Mass for Our Parish Priests
Monday, 9/19	8:00 a.m. (OA)	Mass for the Homeless
Tuesday, 9/20	8:00 a.m. (MS)	Mass for Sick & Suffering
Wed., 9/21	8:00 a.m. (JE)	Rena Larocco +
Thursday, 9/22	8:00 a.m. (OA)	Special Intention
Friday, 9/23	8:00 a.m. (JE)	Josephine Wilthew +
Saturday, 9/24	8:00 a.m. (MS)	Mass for the Armed Services
	5:00 p.m. (OA)	Mass for Our Parish Priests
Sunday, 9/25	7:00 a.m. (JE)	Mass for the People
	8:30 a.m. (JH)	Richard Bonsignore +
	10:00 a.m. (MS)	Wilhelmina Pusmucans +
	12 Noon (MS)	Special Intention
	6:00 p.m. (OA)	Carlos Chiriboga +
	8:00 p.m. (JE)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

(L) Living + Deceased

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.



Stephen Ministry Care

Stressed? Feeling Down? Need Encouragement? Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life! To find out more, arrange a confidential talk with a Stephen Minister. Contact the rectory office at 301-229-7933. Find the flyer [here](#).

Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13
Monday	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45
Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Blessed Sacrament Bereavement Support Group

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The next series will begin **Tuesday October 18** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through **December 6, 2022** from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual using Zoom technology. There are no fees but registration is required. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 - 2213.

School News

We're hiring! Substitute teachers & aftercare programs. E-mail Assistant Principal, Chris Davison: cdavison@stbartholomew.org for more info. Background check, Virtus training, and CPR certification required.

The Home & School Association held its first meeting of the new school year & is excited to soon share its calendar of events. Save the date for our parish's Annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, 10/22 after the 5pm Mass.

Open House & Ministry Volunteer Fair

Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others,

Faithfully administering God's Grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10)

Open House & Service Ministry Volunteer Fair
Meet fellow parishioners, enjoy food & drinks, explore our many Ministries, talk to their volunteers

Join us after every Mass—September 17th & 18th
Do you have a gift to share? Please consider making a commitment to one of our St. Bart's ministries.
We can't do it without you. See the bulletin flyer for a description of our Parish ministries looking for volunteers.

For 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass—Ministers

Monaguillos/Hispanic Coordinator: Please contact Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

For Volunteers in the Spanish Community, for ministros eucaristico, lectores, and ujieres, please contact Heinan Oyarzabal at hoy41@yahoo.com

St. Bartholomew Altar Server Training—Fall 2022 For Boys and Girls in 5th Grade and Older

To signup, return the bottom portion of the flyer enclosed by Friday, September 23 to either the Parish Office, St. Bart's School Office, or the Religious Education Office—Attention Fr. Oscar Astigarraga.

Altar Server Training meets the following three Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. in St. Bartholomew Church:

Tuesday, September 27
Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, October 11

For any questions, contact Fr. Astigarraga at the Parish Office at 301-229-7933



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Ayodele Adebajo, John Hahn, Rosemary Carr, Robert Clements, Francisco Luengo, Rita Burke, Danielle Mazurowski, Michael Kane, Joyce Neary, Rose Loughran, Tina Howe, Rubens Medina, Ron Repka, Tom Burns, and Martina Rabade

Prayers for the Deceased: Sally Reudink, Lissa Dyer-Wilson, Frederick Ablondi and Guy Motha

Religious Education Classes for Children

St. Bartholomew offers Religious Education classes for public school students in grades 1-8 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Class starts at 8:15 am, and includes the 8:15am Sunday Mass, and conclude at 10:15am starting September 18. Consider volunteering as a Mass Chaperon in our younger grades.

Returning Families to St. Bart's Religious Education [click here](#).

New to St. Bart's, [please click here](#) to register.

2nd & 8th Grade Private Catholic School Sacramental Preparation

8th Grade Confirmation Families: Instruction/classes to prepare for Confirmation are often done through your child's school. To complete St. Bart's Parish requirement for Confirmation (based on guidelines from the Archdiocese of Washington). [Click here](#).

2nd Grade Communion Families: Instruction/classes for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion are often done through your child's school. To complete St. Bart's Parish requirements for Reconciliation and Communion (based on guidelines from the Archdiocese of Washington). [Click here](#).

This information is also available at the [parish website](#): If you have questions about class, sacramental preparation, or would like to volunteer please call the Religious Education Office at 301.229.3431 or email Cathy Mills at ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org.

For First Communion in Spanish contact:

Valeria Conde: (202) 664-3308 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will start on Tuesday, September 13 at 9 a.m. in the newly refurbished 'Gym Stage Meeting Room'. The group meets every Tuesday and we encourage and welcome new participants. This year we will be studying "Panorama of the Old Testament", a self-guided study program by Stephen J. Binz and published by Little Rock Scripture Study. We read in class and discuss the material we have read. The Church provides the books.

The Faith and Fiction Book Group

The Faith and Fiction Book Group meets by Zoom six Sunday afternoons during the academic year to discuss (usually) fiction by noted Catholic authors (of which there are few) or works that broadly deal with religious or spiritual topics. Are these books dry religious tomes? Definitely not. The selections will expand your reading horizon a bit, and challenge you to read something different. New participants are particularly welcome, and the only prerequisite is the ability to enjoy a good book. The selection for September 18 is *Beneficence* (2020) by Meredith Hall. Zoom information: Meeting ID: 815 5999 5163; Passcode: 875166.



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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. Él 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.



INFORMACION DE SAN BARTOLOME

<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana

Padre Oscar: astigarragao@adw.org

Telf: 301-229-7933 ext. 22

Reciba el Boletín semanal y otras informaciones de la Iglesia en su Celular. Envíe texto a Bartholomew al 22028 y siga las instrucciones.

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.

PETICIONES PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Si usted desea que se nombre en las peticiones de la Santa Misa en español de los domingos a familiares o amigos suyos que estén sufriendo por la enfermedad del Covid-19 o que quizás lamentablemente hayan fallecido debido a esta, por favor póngase en contacto con Raúl Yépez para ser incluido en las peticiones en La Santa Misa luego del Credo. El correo electrónico es: reyopez@verizon.net

WEB SITE DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS

La página web de la Arquidiócesis es actualizada constantemente. Encuentre información sobre el coronavirus en adw.org/coronavirus
Noticias interesantes en español se pueden ver también en el periódico Católico "El Pregonero" elpreg.org

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

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

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA SETIEMBRE

En septiembre, la intención se centra en la *abolición de la pena de muerte*, un tema muy querido por el Pontífice que, una vez más, a través de la oración, pide su "abolición en la legislación de todos los países del mundo".



PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Están abiertas las inscripciones para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación en español para el Sacramento de la Eucaristía.

Las clases de catequesis comenzarán el domingo 25 de septiembre de 4:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Para obtener mayor información y para registrarse, por favor contactar a:

- Valeria Conde: (202) 664-3308 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com

- Ivanna Bandura: (202) 256-1799 ivannabandura@hotmail.com

REZO DEL ROSARIO

Los invitamos cordialmente al rezo de un Rosario Público en recuerdo de la última aparición de la Virgen de Fátima hace ya 104 años. Este será en Octubre, estén atentos a la fecha exacta y la hora.

INSCRIPCIONES EN LA PARROQUIA

Inscribirse en la parroquia a la que uno asiste es la práctica tradicional de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos.

Todas las familias o personas que asisten de manera regular y, en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, deberían inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia, aún cuando su estadía en este país tenga un límite de tiempo. La inscripción se hace en la oficina de la parroquia.

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 Niños

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Ya comenzó la Liturgia para los niños en Escuela Elemental (de 5-10 años) durante la Misa de 6:00 p.m. a partir de Setiembre. 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.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" cumple 25 años y le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, para mayores informes contactarse al email: sschruiz@gmail.com



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.—4:00 p.m.

Parishsecretary@stbartholomew.org

Baptisms—by appointment with a priest. **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 Sunday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Altar Servers	Fr. Oscar Astigarraga	301-229-7933
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Fr. Oscar Astigarraga	301-229-7933
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Yenny Dawson, Dir	301-320-6151
Bible Group	Cecilia Motha.....	301-229-5990
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
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
Windows 10 Computer Donations	Jerry Hoskins	301-320-6337
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucaristicos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Laura Abod	301-767-5349
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Mike Goggin	202-277-4447
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
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
Stephen Ministry	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Thursday Women's Prayer Group	Ann Kennedy	301-367-5988
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