

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 7, 2022

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Kathleen Blackburn (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	George Ellis +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Alberto Gabriel (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Isabel Garcia (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Gerardo Riveros +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(A)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Francesco Monte + and
		Deceased Members of the Monte Family
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Ruth Blythe (L)
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Mary Latta +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	June Walsh +
	12 Noon (A)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(A)	Salomon Saca +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Josephine Wilthew +

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 6, 2022

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11
Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps84: 3, 4, 5 & 10, 11/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4 -13/ Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26



Stephen Ministry Care

Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down? You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone through the holiday season. To find out more, arrange a confidential talk with a Stephen Minister. Contact the rectory office at 301-229-7933. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care. Find the flyer [here](#).

Dear St. Bartholomew Parishioners,

As you are aware, our Pastor, Father Mark Knestout, will be leaving our Parish at the end of February. Though we are all disappointed and saddened by his departure, we are happy for him for his exciting new appointment as Attaché at the Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations.

In order for us to thank him for his service to St. Bartholomew Church and wish him well in his future endeavors, an Open House Reception is planned after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, February 27th. Father Mark will be the Celebrant at this Mass (his last St. Bart's Mass) and the choir will be accompanying. From 1 -3 pm, parishioners, faculty and school and CCD families are invited to stop in to the Church Hall and personally express their best wishes and enjoy a light lunch.

Due to Covid concerns, all attendees to the reception are requested to wear masks except when seated and eating. If anyone is uncomfortable joining the reception in the church hall, it is recommended that they extend Fr. Mark their best wishes upon exiting the church after Mass.

Father expressed to me "no gifts please", but I am inviting everybody to bring a personal note expressing their thanks, best wishes or a memory important to them. A basket will be available in the hall to collect the notes.

Paul Johnson
 Finance Council



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy to Anne-Marie Economopoulos and family and friends upon the death of her husband Basil Economopoulos on January 25, 2022. A Funeral Mass for Basil was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on February 2, 2022.

The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church also extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Mergner, Sr., who died on January 21, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial for John was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on January 31, 2022.

Please keep the souls of Basil and John and their families and friends in your prayers.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Kathleen Blackburn, Joseph Trubiano, Guy Motha, Rosemary Carr, Cathy Sveikauskas, Marie Hildreth, Robert Clements, Francisco Luengo, Joe DelBalzo, Rita Burke, John Corrigan, Danielle Mazurowski, Michael Kane, Joyce Neary, Celestino Martinez III, Rose Loughran, Tina Howe, Michael Campbell, Rubens Medina, Ron Repka, Tom Burns, and Martina Rabade.

Prayers for the Deceased: Basil Economopoulos, Teresa Garcia, John Mergner, and George Ellis.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of February is for **Martha's Table**, a nonprofit located at 2114 14th St., NW. Martha's Table's Children, Youth and Family Programs provide more than 300 children and youth with nutritious meals and supervised learning and literacy activities in a safe environment.

Bethesda House - we have completed another full year of providing dinners for the clients of Bethesda House on the third Tuesday of every month. We thank all those who contributed of their time and resources to make this year so successful, especially as this has been a trying and difficult year for everyone. A new calendar for the first 6 months of 2022 is posted in the church vestibule with three volunteers requested for the third Tuesday of each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. Please consider signing up and assisting those current parishioners who have given so much of their time and commitment over the years. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number on the calendar. More questions? Call Livia Gatti: 301-469-6552/liviagatti@protonmail.com

Living Wages Laptop Donations - Living Wages Adult Education Center in SE Washington offers the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), an alternative to the GED, to adult learners in the 8th Ward. The participants earn their diploma by completing a series of academic units that incorporate real-world skills in the learning process. Volunteers, some from our parish, assist participants in completing the work. NEDP, in response to COVID19, has recently upgraded their system to permit projects to be completed online from home. However, many students cannot complete their work because they do not have a home computer. If you have an unused Windows 10 laptop at home or work, please call Jerry Hoskins who will pick it up, remove your identity, data and applications, and deliver it to Living Wages. [It is also suggested that those interested could make a \$500.00 cash donation to Living Wages, who would then be able to buy a suitable laptop). All tax deductible. Also, a new Living Wages initiative involves coaching individuals to help them setup a small business. If you have the experience to volunteer as a coach and/or are interested in donating a laptop or making a donation, please contact Jerry (301) 320-6337 or J1Hoskey@comcast.net

Commit to service in 2022 with Catholic Charities! Share your talents and time as a mentor, pro bono professional, or in special project support. Catholic Charities is recruiting volunteers for ongoing roles with a weekly commitment to service. Involvement in these important roles requires an application, conversation with program staff about expectations, and at least a 75-hour commitment, including orientation and training. Apply by March 27th, 2022! Please join our virtual Volunteer and Intern Open House March 16th. Check out the current volunteer roles and apply for one on Catholic Charities' Volunteer Page at <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/ongoing/> Please note that all volunteers attending an in-person event at a Catholic Charities location must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination.

Gabriel Network, a non profit organization, provides a supportive Christian environment and help with basic needs to pregnant women facing poverty and/or homelessness, and who choose life. Currently, they are requesting a vehicle. If you are able to donate a vehicle, please contact Mary Cunningham at 1 800 - 264- 3565 x 304 or mary.cunningham@gabrielnetwork.org

YOUTH GROUP - for students in grades 6th-12th who are interested in serving their neighbor, learning more about the Faith, and hanging out with others who want to do the same! Please contact John & Maria Archer (32kaufmann@cua.edu) to receive weekly emails about upcoming events.

Upcoming Events

2/6 Service Event, Classroom opposite the parish hall, 5 - 6.30 pm. *Pizza and dessert will be provided!*

2/13 Super Bowl Sunday- No Youth Group.

2/20 Ski Trip, Classroom opposite the parish hall, 7.00 am -. *Please RSVP by February 13.*

2/27 2/28 Sandwich Making for the Homeless, Classroom opposite the parish hall, 5- 7pm. *Pizza and dessert will be provided!*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sign up for a bi-weekly series of spiritual essays from the Seton Shrine. These essays by leading writers will profile great Catholic artists, writers, mystics, thinkers and visionaries, through the lens of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's life and legacy. The series is edited by the award-winning novelist and spiritual writer, Suzanne M. Wolfe. The first two essays in the series are by Paul Mariani on the Trappist monk, writer, and social activist Thomas Merton, and Peggy Rosenthal on the poet and Catholic convert Denise Levertov. You can [click here to read these essays](#). You can sign up to receive notifications of new essays, published every other Friday on their website, by going to <https://setonshrine.org/category/seton-culture/>

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 February 22, 2022 and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through April 12, 2022 from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 - 2213.



5 DOMINGO ORDINARIO 06 DE FEBRERO 2022

Después de hablar con la multitud Jesús da una orden sorprendente a Simón: *"Lleva la barca mar adentro y echen sus redes para pescar"*. Respondió Simón: *"Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes"*. La orden de Jesús va en contra de todos sus conocimientos de pescador: Simón sabe que si no ha pescado nada en toda la noche no pescará nada a la mañana del día siguiente. Pero obedece y esta obediencia ¡produce un milagro! Simón se aterra y le pide se aparte de él que es un pobre pecador. Simón y sus compañeros, Santiago y Juan saben que ha sucedido algo extraordinario. Jesús se dirige a Simón: *"No temas: desde ahora pescarás hombres"*. Estas palabras de Jesús son también las palabras de Juan Pablo II al comienzo de su pontificado, en octubre del 1978: *"Non abbiate paura!"* *"¡No tengan miedo!"*. La invitación a no tener miedo, tiene su fuerza y fundamento en el amor comprensivo de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor, que es capaz de darnos lo que más necesitamos en el momento oportuno, incluso haciendo un milagro extraordinario para que nuestro gozo sea pleno.



INFORMACION DE SAN BARTOLOME

<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana
Padre Oscar: oastigarraga@adw.org
Telf: 301-229-7933 ext. 22

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

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

AVISO IMPORTANTE

LEVANTAMIENTO DE LA DISPENSA GENERAL DE LA OBLIGACION DE ASISTIR A LA SANTA MISA Y EL USO DE LA MASCARILLA EN LA IGLESIA.

Los Obispos Católicos de la Provincia de Baltimore y de la Arquidiócesis de Washington han decidido levantar la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Misa dominical y en días de precepto y restablecer esa obligación a partir del sábado 26 y el domingo 27 de junio de 2021. En tal sentido, animamos a los fieles a volver a participar plenamente en persona de la Eucaristía dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica. Los protocolos de seguridad y las demás directivas litúrgicas de cada diócesis permanecen en vigor hasta que sean modificados o revocados por el respectivo Obispo diocesano.

Por disposición del Condado de Montgomery se debe usar mascarilla en toda actividad en ambientes cerrados, es así que la asistencia a la Santa Misa se hará con ella. Además la mascarilla es requerida si se acerca a la oficina parroquial.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA FEBRERO

Dedicado a las mujeres religiosas y consagradas:
Para agradecer por su misión y valentía, para que sigan encontrando nuevas respuestas frente a los desafíos de nuestro tiempo.

DESPEDIDA AL PADRE MARK

El Padre Mark Knestout nos estará dejando al final de Febrero. Ha sido nombrado Attaché en The Mission of the Holy See en las Naciones Unidas. Se está planeando una recepción en su honor en el hall de la Iglesia desde la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 3:00 p.m. el día Domingo 27 de Febrero después de la última Misa que oficiará las 12:00 p.m. Estamos todos invitados para expresarle nuestros mejores deseos y disfrutar de un almuerzo ligero. Recordemos de usar mascarillas mientras estemos en la reunión. El Padre ha expresado su deseo de no recibir presentes, pero le podemos dejar una nota personal expresando nuestro agradecimiento, mejores deseos o un recuerdo compartido. Una canasta estará disponible en el hall para recibir las notas.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé no se reunirá el 13 de Febrero por el Superbowl. Para mayores informes contactarse con Maria 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. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor comuníquese con Hernán Oyarzabal al email: hov41@yahoo.com



Liturgia de Niños

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS 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 RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" cumple 25 años y le invita a compartir virtualmente 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 por favor contactarse al email: sschruiz@gmail.com

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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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	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
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 Yepez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Laura Abod.....	301-767-5349
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Mike Goggin.....	202-277-4447
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
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Peter J. Mermagen	703-971-4778
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