



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

First Sunday in Lent

Saturday, February 21

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition in the Chapel

Sunday, February 22

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

Morning & Evening Prayer Services

8:40-9:10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
in the Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

5-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
in the Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

Wednesday, February 25

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

Thursday, February 26

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

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Restarting with Faith & Gratitude

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

When Interfaith Shelter Network (ISN) approached us about hosting the rotational shelter again, I wasn't sure. Personally, I had never been involved with a hosting. While St. Bart's had experience, it was in the old parish hall. How would we manage with what we have now? Did we have enough space? What about shower facilities, all those meals and overnight chaperones?

When God calls us forward to be Christ's hands and feet in the world, it sometimes means we will need to step ahead in faith, knowing we will be provided with what we need. I believe that no one had greater faith than our facilities manager, Mike Jewett. It was because of Mike's work, using PVC piping, tablecloths, tarps, and old banners, that our MPR was transformed into a shelter space. He also retrofitted our bathrooms into shower spaces. (A social worker called his temporary modifications "ingenious.")

With the infrastructure in place, what about the helpers? They came from all over! Overnight chaperones and providers of dinners, continental breakfasts, and bag lunches included those from St. Bart's and from other faith communities. We give thanks to the 15 volunteers from our church and to the generous parishioners from Grace San Marcos, Trinity Escondido, St. Tim's, St. Mark's, Temple Adat Shalom, and Poway Community Church.

Through hard work, ingenuity, and a lot of good friends, St. Bart's housed 5-10 guests for two weeks. Bravo and thank you! Come be a part of the rotational shelter when we host again next winter.

Blessings,
Mother Nina+

**Do you have an announcement
to add to this eNewsletter?**

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS ITEM



Adult Forum

**The Centrality of Reconciliation in Our Faith
Sunday, February 22, 9 a.m., MPR**

Our Adult Forums are back in session! Join Father Jacob this Sunday as he teaches about the centrality of reconciliation in our faith.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Sandwich Sunday

Sunday, February 22, After 10 a.m. Service

On the last Sunday of every month, St. Bart's makes sandwiches to be taken to Interfaith Community Services, one of our Outreach partners. Please join us this Sunday after the 10 a.m. service to assemble meals for those in need!

Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays during Lent, February 25–March 25, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Our first midweek Lenten gathering will be this Wednesday evening. We'll share a delicious



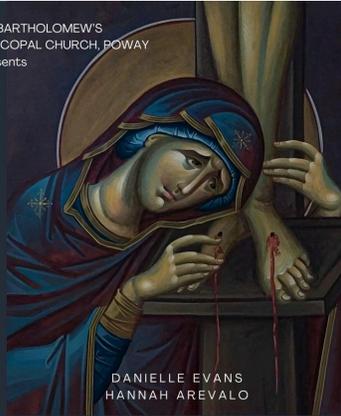
Lenten Soup Suppers
Wednesdays @ 6 PM

All are welcome, no exceptions!



soup meal provided by the Greeters & Ushers Ministry, followed by devotional programming for adults, youth, and children. The evening will close with the meditative chanted service of Compline. Youth will then transition to the regular Youth CREW meeting.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, POWAY
presents



DANIELLE EVANS
HANNAH AREVALO

PERGOLESÌ

STABAT MATER



SUN **March 1** 4PM

Tickets stbartsmusic.org



ST. BART'S MASTERWORK SERIES:

Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*

Sunday, March 1, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Marvel at the beauty of Pergolesi's masterwork *Stabat Mater*, featuring the heavenly voices of Hannah Arevalo and Danielle Evans, accompanied by the Poway Symphonette orchestra. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available on the St. Bart's Music website.

BUY TICKETS



ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 22: Isaiah: The Prophet (Part 2)

The latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast is now available! Listen in as Mother Nina, Father Jacob, and Mike Jewett discuss the second part of the book of Isaiah—how it teaches us about God's promise of comfort in the midst of difficult times, points us to Jesus as the "suffering servant," and instructs us in what it means to be the people of God.

LISTEN



February Outreach Challenge

Drive for RefugeeNet

Our February outreach challenge is a drive for RefugeeNet. All month, we will be collecting peanut butter and canned protein. Thank you for your generous support of this important ministry!



Easter Flower Offerings

A donation to the Flower Guild for Easter lilies and flowers is a wonderful way to remember a special occasion or person, or to give thanks for family, friends, good health, or good fortune. Easter flower envelopes will be available in the sanctuary and chapel during Lent. List the person or event you are commemorating on the back of your envelope, and drop off the envelope in the offering plate or the church office. You may also [donate online](#)—select the “Flowers” fund and be sure to add a note to let us know what you’re celebrating. Thank you for your generosity at Easter and all year round! For more information, contact [Bobbie Davis](#).

 A graphic for St. Bartholomew's Fellowship Groups. At the top is a photo of a group of people on a tennis court. Below that is the church logo and the text "ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH". The main title is "FELLOWSHIP GROUPS". The text describes the groups as opportunities to connect and enjoy activities like dinners and outings. It includes contact information for Betsy or David Goff and a QR code for enrollment.

Are you looking to connect with other parishioners on a deeper level while enjoying fun activities? Join one of our St. Bart's Fellowship groups! Small groups are made up of people who share a passion for fellowship & fun. We meet regularly for activities like: Dinners, Outings & Activities. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, laugh, and get to know each other.

Questions??
Email Betsy or David Goff
fellowship@stbartschurch.org

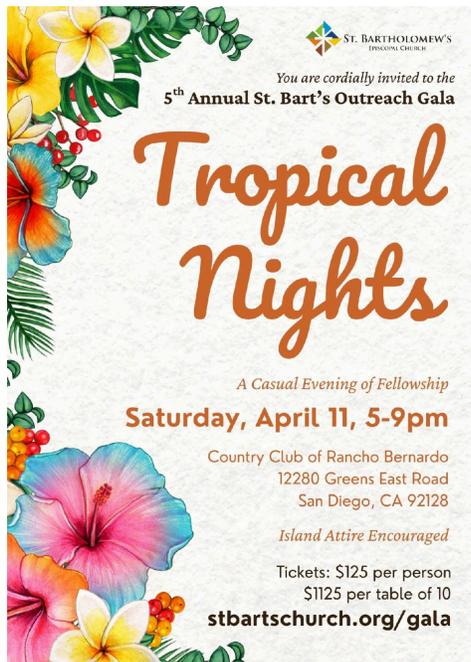
Use this link to enroll
<https://forms.gle/Lan3k2xy6YJH7kMQA>

St. Bart's Fellowship: Where Community Connects!

New St. Bart's Fellowship Groups are forming now! These small groups of 8-12 people are designed to help you deepen your connection with other parishioners, all while enjoying engaging activities like potlucks, game nights, outings, and more. Sign up for a group today! Questions? Contact [Betsy or David Goff](#).

Current Participants: To continue participating in a group, **please sign up again.**

JOIN A GROUP



Donations Needed for Outreach Gala

Saturday, April 11, 5-9 p.m., Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

Thank you so much to our early Gala ticket purchasers—we are thrilled to have you attend! And we are just getting started!

Two critical fundraising elements of the Gala are the live and silent auctions, and we are currently seeking the following donations to make these auctions spectacular:

- **Live auction:** Luxury items and unique experiences such as timeshares, event hosting, second homes, and more.
- **Silent auction:** Items to create exciting silent auction baskets, including wine tastings, golf outings, sports tickets, spa treatments, artwork, jewelry, hotel/restaurant and other gift cards, collectibles, and similar items. Ask your favorite businesses to contribute (a donation letter with St. Bart's tax ID number is available below).

If you can donate any of these items or experiences, it will greatly enhance both our live and silent auction offerings. Donations can be dropped off at the church office, or contact [Anne Hand](#), (760) 520-5738. Thank you in advance for your generosity—together, we can make the 2026 Outreach Gala a Tropical Night to remember!

DONATION LETTER

BUY GALA TICKETS

NO CHAIR YOGA

Tuesday, February 24



Please join us again on Tuesday, March 3

**CHAIR YOGA
FOR EVERY BODY**
All Seated

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
St. Bart's Multipurpose Room

Questions? Contact Lisa Oakes:
oakeshealingarts@gmail.com
(858) 472-0959

First class is FREE, so drop in
and try it out!

No Chair Yoga on February 24

There will be NO chair yoga on Tuesday, February 24. Classes will resume on March 3. The first class is free, so drop in and try it out! Questions? Contact [Lisa Oakes](mailto:oakeshealingarts@gmail.com), (858) 472-0959.



Story Fest



Our annual fundraiser, reimagined!

We invite you to encounter the riches of the refugee experience in San Diego with craft food, music, global art and stories of resilience. Come celebrate with us!

Saturday, March 21, 2026 4-7pm
St. Luke's, 3725 30th St, San Diego 92104

RSVP HERE! 

REFUGEE-NET.ORG

OUTREACH PARTNER EVENT:

RefugeeNet Fundraiser

Saturday, March 21, 4-7 p.m.

St. Luke's (3725 30th St., San Diego, CA 92104)

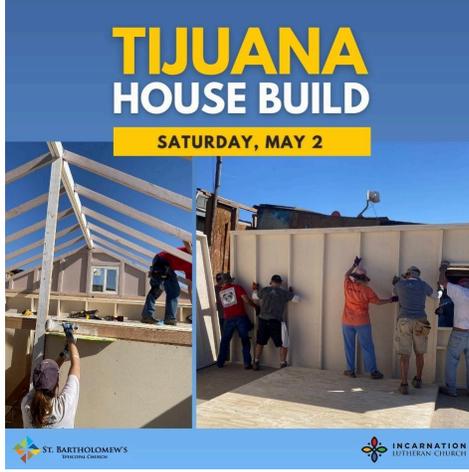
Join RefugeeNet for its reimagined annual fundraiser full of the people, cultures, food, song, and dance of the people it serves. Story Fest will center the stories of the families that RefugeeNet has helped to resettle over the past year, inviting them to share what the first 12 months of life in San Diego have been like. Let's celebrate the resilience of the human spirit together! Childcare available. Questions? Contact the [Rev. Colin Mathewson](mailto:colin.mathewson@refugee-net.org).

RSVP

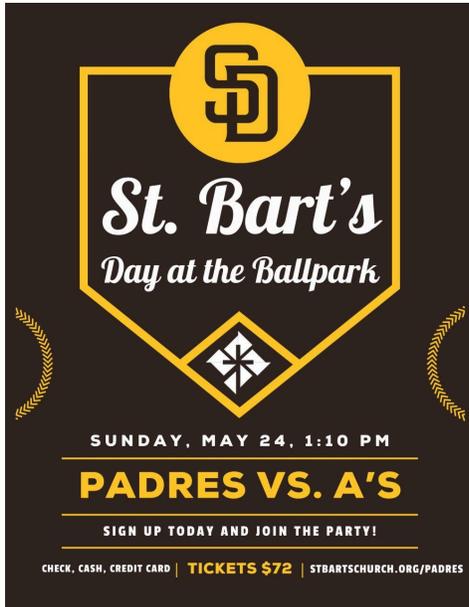
COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Tijuana House Build #8

Save the Date: Saturday, May 2



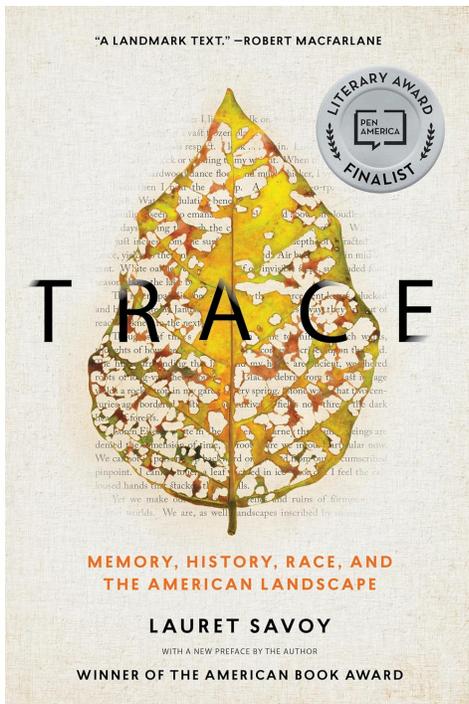
On May 2, St. Bart's will once again team up with Incarnation Lutheran to build a house for a much-deserving family in Tijuana. Please mark your calendars and contact [JD Cowart](#) if you're interested in joining or would like more information.



St. Bart's Padres Day!
Sunday, May 24, 1:10 p.m., Petco Park

We have tickets for 30 people to go to the Padres game against the A's on May 24! We will be in [section 118](#), facing east, on what should be a beautiful afternoon at the ball park. Tickets are \$72 each. Buy them now on our church web page while they're still available!

BUY TICKETS



DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY:
EDSD Creation Care Community
Lenten Book Study
Thursdays, February 26–March 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

Join the Creation Care Community this Lent for a book study of Lauret Savoy's [Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape](#). Through historical inquiry and personal journeys, Savoy explores how America's still unfolding history and ideas of "race" have marked its people and the land. For more information, contact [Diane Lopez-Hughes](#).



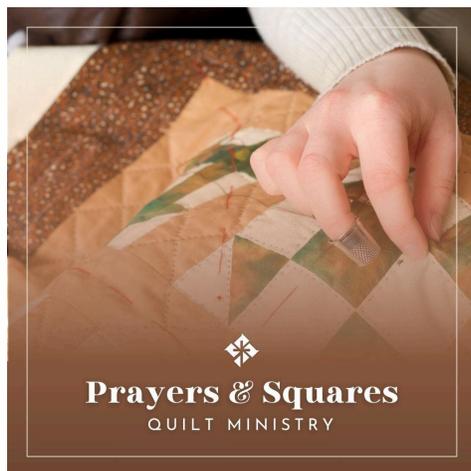
February Coffee Hour Hosts

Last Names F-L

Coffee hour at St. Bart's is about more than just a kind treat—it's a way for us to embody our hospitality. This month, if your last name starts with F-L, it's your turn to host! Bring whatever sweet or savory nibble the Spirit moves you to share (cut into serving-sized pieces, please).

Note: You can borrow a plate or platter from the MPR kitchen so you don't have to worry about retrieving your own plate later.

Questions? Contact [Widney Hawthorne](#).



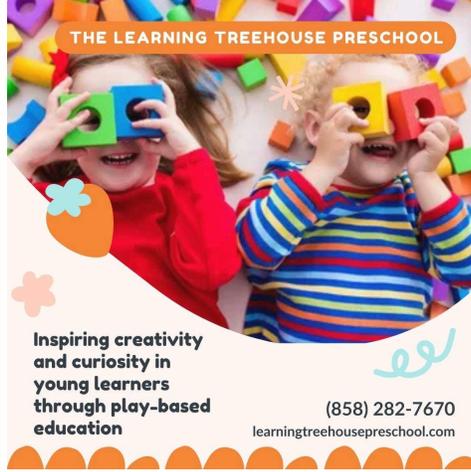
Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

The Prayers & Squares ministry offers prayer quilts to all people who are in crisis and need prayer. Before requesting a quilt, **please check with the recipient to see if they will accept a prayer quilt, and ask them for the specific words of prayer they would like prayed over the quilt.**

To request a prayer quilt, call the church office, (858) 487-2159, or email [Holly Gray](#).

The Learning Treehouse Preschool

The [Learning Treehouse Preschool](#), located on the St. Bart's campus, offers play-based education for children 18 months to 6 years old, with a maximum of 12 children per classroom. Its experienced, highly qualified teachers are committed to providing a loving and nurturing



environment where children can grow socially, emotionally, and academically, all while having a blast! Call the school at (858) 282-7670 to find out more about its programs or to schedule a tour. And please spread the word to any families who might be interested!

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of St. Peter and St. Paul, El Centro.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Marine Wing Support Squadron 373, MCAS Miramar.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: The Church of Ireland; the Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Northwest Texas – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of West Texas – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Thika – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Thoothukudi – Nazareth – the Church of South India (United); the Diocese of Tirunelveli – the Church of South India (United).

[SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST](#)

Weekly Ministries

Mondays

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 6-8 p.m. CAT (Cats, Art & Tea): Multigenerational art event to benefit rescue kitties! - All individuals 10+ years welcome; if younger than 16, must be accompanied by an adult - MPR - Contact [Gaby Waldorf](#)
- 7-8 p.m. Handbell Ensemble - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Anna Lettang](#)

Tuesdays

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Book Review - Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128) - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga & Meditation - MPR - First class free - Contact [Lisa Oakes](#) for pricing
- Noon. Wisdom Circle - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 12:15-1 p.m. (approx.) Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith - 3rd Tuesday of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month - Ed Building, Quilt Room - Contact [Holly Gray](#)
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer - Zoom - Contact [Parth Domke](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Fiber Arts Group - 1st Tuesday of the month - Sanctuary - Contact fiberarts@stbartschurch.org

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-noon Bible Study (on break) - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5-6 p.m. Schola Cantorum - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade - Youth Room or MPR - Contact [Jacob Robling](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Church Office & Zoom - Contact [Anne Snyder](#)

Thursdays

- 8-10 a.m. Food Bank Delivery to St. Luke's - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir School - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Tim McLellan](#)
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parish Choir - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)

Fridays

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men's Ministry - Location TBA each week - Contact [Andrew Horne](#) or [Mike Jewett](#)
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Daughters of the King - 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month - Ed Building, DOK Room (basement) - Contact [Sandy Morrison](#)

Sundays

- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum - MPR - Led by various ministries and guests
- 1 p.m. Eucharist Service - 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

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