



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

*The altar flowers are given by Ann Innis
in loving memory of her husband, Chuck Innis*

Saturday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 1

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary
livestreamed

1 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Casa de las Campanas

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](#)

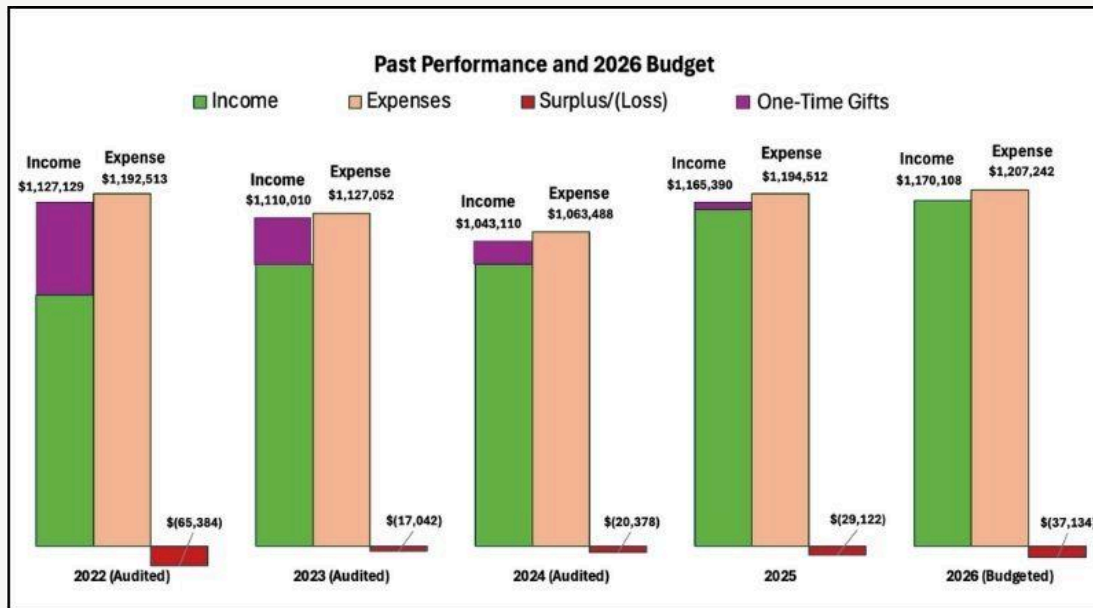
Thursday, February 5

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
Agatha of Sicily, Roger Williams & Anne Hutchinson

BULLETINS

JOIN THE SUNDAY 10 AM LIVESTREAM

JOIN THE DAILY OFFICE ZOOM



A Healthy Church

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

Last Sunday's annual meeting, including the BBQ afterward, had so many wonderful moments. The moment when I, as your rector, was proudest of you came when our treasurer showed the slide pictured above. It tells all we need to know about who we are. For that reason, I want to show it to you again.

The purple bars show onetime gifts, while the green bars show our income over the past four years, as well as 2026 projected income. You can see how with each year, the purple bar, which is not sustainable, has shrunk, and the sustainable green bar has grown. As our treasurer, Annalisa Parker, reported: "What's encouraging is the inverse relationship: Pledge income has increased each year as onetime gifts have decreased. That tells us we're becoming more self-sustaining through annual giving—a healthier long-term model for the church."

This is such good news for St. Bart's. After a few bumpy years, we are returning to a healthy, self-sustaining version of ourselves—great reason to rejoice and be proud! But let's not rest on our laurels. We must continue our focused work to uphold this trend into the coming years. I applaud you all daily—go and grow!

Blessings,
Mother Nina+

Do you have an announcement to add to this eNewsletter?

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS ITEM



No Adult Forum

February 1 & 8

There will be no Adult Forum the next two Sundays, as the MPR will be in use as a rotational shelter for the Interfaith Shelter Network. Please join us when our programming resumes on Sunday, February 15!



THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA THE BROADWAY MUSICAL, IN CONCERT

This lush, sophisticated, romantic musical about a mother and daughter touring the Tuscan countryside enthralled audiences and earned six Tony Awards, including Best Original Score.

Tickets stbartsmusic.org **FRI JANUARY 30, 7PM**
SUN FEBRUARY 1, 4PM



St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
16275 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064

ST. BART'S POPS SERIES:

The Light in the Piazza

Friday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 4 p.m.

Both Performances in Sanctuary

St. Bart's presents the Broadway musical *The Light in the Piazza* in concert, starring our very own Rev. Jacob Robling, Bob Himlin, and Cathy Himlin in the cast, as well as members of our parish in the orchestra. This lush, sophisticated, romantic musical about a mother and daughter touring the Tuscan countryside enthralled audiences and earned six Tony Awards, including Best Original Score. Both performances will be followed by a festive Italian reception. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available for [purchase online](#).

Please note: Performance dates are one week earlier than originally advertised.



Support St. Brigid's

January 31–February 1

In honor of the feast day for St. Brigid, our plate offerings at all three services this weekend will be donated to St. Brigid's, Oceanside, in support of the work of the Rev. Brian Petersen. If you wish to write a check, please note "St. Brigid's" in the memo line.



Memorial for Chuck Innis

**Saturday, January 31, 2 p.m., Sanctuary
Committal in the Columbarium**

Please join us for a memorial service for our church member Chuck Innis. The Holy Eucharist will be in the sanctuary, followed by a committal in the columbarium.



Ministry Fair

**Sunday, February 1, After 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Services, Patio**

Want to learn more about the ministries at St. Bart's? Then be sure to stop by the ministry fair on Sunday, February 1! This is your chance to talk to representatives from each ministry and find out how you can get involved. All are welcome, and all are needed—no exceptions!

CASA DE LAS CAMPANAS:

Holy Eucharist



Sunday, February 1, 1 p.m., Assisted Living Activities Room

St. Bart's will hold a worship service at Casa de las Campanas this Sunday at 1 p.m. If you are a Casa resident, please join us!



Check Out Our 2025 Annual Report!

St. Bart's 2025 annual report is now available. Take a look and see all the wonderful ways that God ministered in and through our congregation last year, and get a glimpse of the good work planned for 2026.

[SEE THE REPORT](#)



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](#).

Overnight Chaperones Needed for Rotational Shelter



The Interfaith Shelter Network provides wintertime housing and meals for those in situational need by rotating them through houses of faith that host them. St. Bart's is back in the rotation in 2026! From Sunday, February 1, to Sunday, February 15, we will have at least three people sheltering in our multipurpose room. All slots for meal hosts have been filled, but we still need overnight chaperones—you can sleep in the church offices (with private bathroom) or in your own camper in the parking lot. This is a wonderful opportunity to seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves—sign up below!

[SIGN UP](#)



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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/Lan3k2xv6YJH7kMQA>

St. Bart's Fellowship: Where Community Connects!

Are you ready to deepen your connection with other parishioners while enjoying engaging activities? Join a St. Bart's Fellowship Group! Our groups consist of 8-12 people who share a passion for building friendships and having fun. We meet regularly for activities like potlucks, picnics, dinners out, hikes, game nights, and outings to the movies, the theater, or ball games. We currently have 9 active groups and are excited to be forming new groups in January!

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

New Members: We are actively looking for new members to join this exciting opportunity to build lasting relationships!

Ready to Sign Up?

Click the link below to join a group today! If you have questions, please contact [Betsy or David Goff](#).

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](#)



New Sacred Ground Circle Forming

12-session series starting Friday, January 30, 10 a.m.-noon, Zoom

A new Sacred Ground circle—a unique and timely small-group discussion series on race, racism, and faith—is forming soon. We'll meet every two weeks for 12 sessions, starting on January 30. Find out what Sacred Ground is all about and sign up today!

[LEARN MORE](#)



DIOCESAN EVENT:

EDSD Creation Care Community Winter Roundtable

Tuesday, February 3, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

The EDS Creation Care Community's winter roundtable will feature "Youth Changing the Future of Climate Justice," presented by youth from two local organizations, followed by networking with congregants across the diocese on greening our churches to care for God's creation. For more information, contact [Diane Lopez-Hughes](#).

[REGISTER](#)

Mardi Gras Service & Potluck

Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m., Sanctuary



Celebrate Mardi Gras with a New Orleans–style musical service, Cajun potluck dinner, and Shrove Tuesday pancake station, with pancake games for all ages! Also, bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday service—we will burn them to create the ashes for the following day's Ash Wednesday services.



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](#).

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.



BIBLE STUDY:

Turn Your Eyes

Wednesdays, January 14–February 11, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** winter session has begun! We are reading [*Turn Your Eyes: A Bible Study on the Psalms*](#), by Winfree Brisley and Sharonda Cooper. With careful exposition and thoughtfulness, the authors walk us through the Psalms, widening our perspective on God's work in and around our lives. This Bible study will lead you to marvel at God's glory and grace. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

PURCHASE BOOK

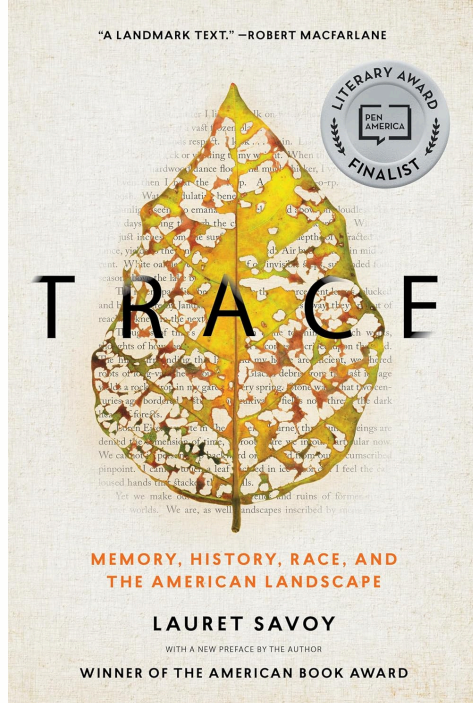
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EDSD Creation Care Community

Lenten Book Study

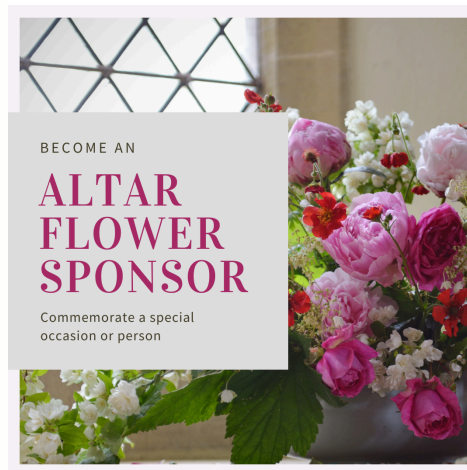
Thursdays, February 26–March 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

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](#).

REGISTER



Sponsor the Altar Flowers on a Special Weekend!

Please consider sponsoring the altar flowers one weekend in 2026—it’s a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, remember a special person in your life, or give thanks for family, friends, good health, or good fortune. The new sponsor calendar is now up on the patio bulletin board; choose your date, list the person or event you’re commemorating on the back of the donation envelope, enclose your check, and put the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. You can also [donate online](#)—if you do, be sure to also fill out an envelope to let us know what you’re celebrating. Your special date will be noted in the eNews and in a frame in the narthex. For more information, please contact [Bobbie Davis](#).

Cars Needed for Former Refugees

Several refugees recently resettled through RefugeeNet and St. Luke's have just obtained their driver's licenses and are hoping for help in



acquiring cars. If you have a car you would be willing to donate or sell at a discounted price, please get in touch with the [Rev. Colin Mathewson](#), (619) 977-8173.



Spread the Aloha!

Plumeria Cuttings Needed for September Rummage Sale

Now is the best time of year to prune plumerias, when they are dormant and getting ready for new growth and flowering. The Rummage Sale plant team can turn your cuttings into beautiful new plants for our sale in September. If you have cuttings or would like some help pruning, please contact [Widney Hawthorne](#), (858) 366-3619.



Register for Summer Musical Theatre Camp

July 6-17

Ages 6-11: 9 a.m.-noon; ages 12-17: 1-4 p.m.

St. Bart's families can register early for our 2026 Summer Musical Theatre Camp running July 6-17! We had so much fun with our 2025 camp that we've expanded to two sessions: ages 6-11 in the morning (9 a.m.-noon), performing *The Lion King*, and ages 12-17 in the afternoon (1-4 p.m.), performing *The Addams Family*. To register, go to stbartschurch.org/summercamp (public registration will open on March 1 at stbartschurch.org/summercamp). If you have financial need requests, please reach out to [Mother Nina](#).



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 1.5 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. John's, Fallbrook; all who are discerning a call to holy orders.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: USNR SEAL Team 17, Naval Amphibious Base Coronado.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:
The Church of England; Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairāwhiti – the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; the Diocese of Taitā-Taveta – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Taiwan – the Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Tamale – the Church of the Province of West Africa; the Diocese of Tanga – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Central Tanganyika – the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

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 - MPR - 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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