



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

First Sunday After Epiphany Baptism of Our Lord

Saturday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 11

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Baptism 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](#)

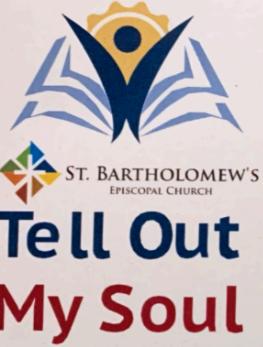
Thursday, January 15

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- setting up payments from my checking account/credit card.
- making my gift through stocks or securities.
- Including the church in my estate plans



My promise
for 2026

Acknowledging that we Tell out our Soul, I/we promise \$_____ for ministry.
I/we plan to fulfill this pledge weekly monthly quarterly annually

Our Annual Sprint to the Finish Line

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

It's January, which means it's time for us to sprint to the finish line of our annual giving campaign! So far, two-thirds of the congregation have pledged, and we give thanks to these members who have maintained or increased their pledge. We are about \$88,000 short of what we need to maintain operations. This month, we ask for the remaining one-third to step up, as well, so we can close the gap—a very achievable goal—and create our budget plans for 2026.

Every pledge counts and is vitally important. At this year's annual meeting on January 25, I will specifically explain why pledging is so critical at this point in St. Bart's history.

This is your church. St. Bart's is what you make it—let's build on our good work from the previous year. All are welcome—and all are needed—to continue God's unfolding story at our parish!

Blessings,
Mother Nina+

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

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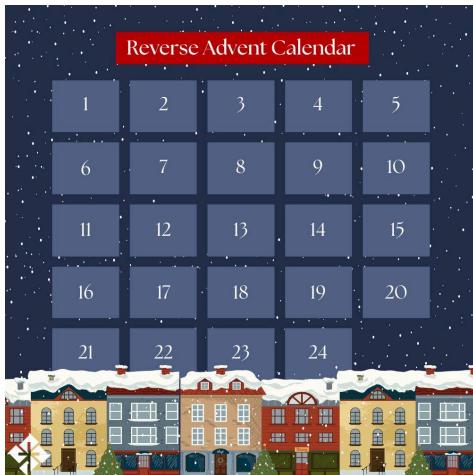
Winter Forums

Adult Forum

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, January 11, 9 a.m., MPR

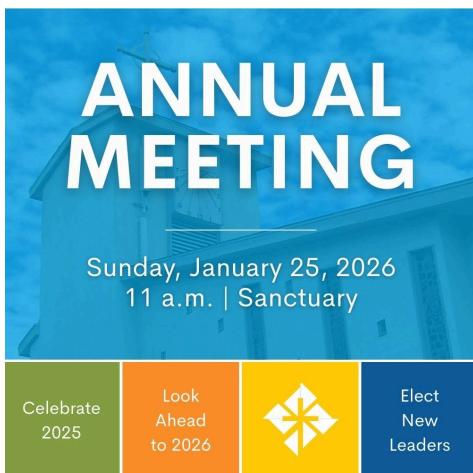
Join Father Jacob at our forum this Sunday to learn about the majestic Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Bring in Your Reverse Advent Calendar Boxes

If you haven't yet returned your Reverse Advent Calendar box filled with food and personal hygiene items, it's not too late! Please bring it to the church office by Monday, January 15; if it's after hours, you can leave it at the office doors. We'll deliver your donations to families in need at Interfaith Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Bart's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for St. Bart's annual meeting on Sunday, January 25, after the 10 a.m. service. And please join us afterward for lunch!

Stand With Our Immigrant Neighbors

**FAITH Court Accompaniment Ministry
Volunteer Orientation**



FAITH
Accompaniment Ministry
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, January 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church (334 14th St., Del Mar, CA 92014)

Join the upcoming **FAITH court accompaniment training** to learn how your presence can offer comfort, dignity, and hope to individuals facing immigration court or ICE check-ins. This ecumenical ministry builds trust, offers pastoral care, and reminds people they are not alone. Come discover how simply showing up can make a profound difference.

REGISTER



Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, January 10, 6:15 p.m.

Burma Place (16719 Bernardo Center Dr., Suite A)

Every second Saturday of the month, the Fellowship Committee hosts a dinner/fellowship event after the 5 p.m. service. You're welcome to come, even if you don't attend the service. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and build community.

On January 10, we'll meet at Burma Place. To RSVP, text or call Mike Jewett at (619) 666-9663 by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 9. (After the RSVP deadline, please check with Mike to see if there is still room.)

Newcomers Brunch

Sunday, January 11, 11:15 a.m., Church Office

Following the 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist service on January 11, Mother Nina will host a brunch for our newest and most recent returning members of St. Bart's. This is a wonderful

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH



WITH
Mother Nina Bacas

RSVP

Chair Yoga & Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., MPR

Join Lisa Marie Oakes, a Certified iRest Yoga Nidra Meditation Teacher and Yoga Instructor 500 RYT, every Tuesday morning for a gentle seated yoga practice and guided meditation for stress relief. Classes are \$7.50 with class card. New students welcome—the first class is free! Contact [Lisa](#), (858) 472-0959, with questions, or just drop in.

Join us at St. Bart's every Tuesday for a Gentle seated practice : a whole body workout for balance and strength and guided meditation for stress relief

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Call Lisa with questions 858-472-0959 or just drop in

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 will begin on January 14! We will be 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.

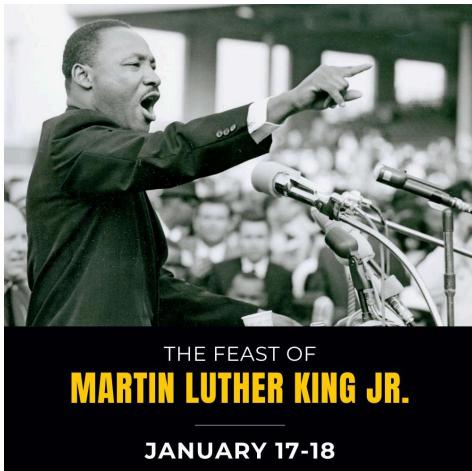
Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

Turn Your Eyes

A Bible Study
on the Psalms

WINFREE BRISLEY
& SHARONDA COOPER





Feast of Martin Luther King Jr.

January 17-18

Mark your calendars for the Feast of Martin Luther King Jr. on the weekend of January 17-18! This year's services will feature a special sermon on freedom by Father Isaiah Dau.



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. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available for [purchase online](#).

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

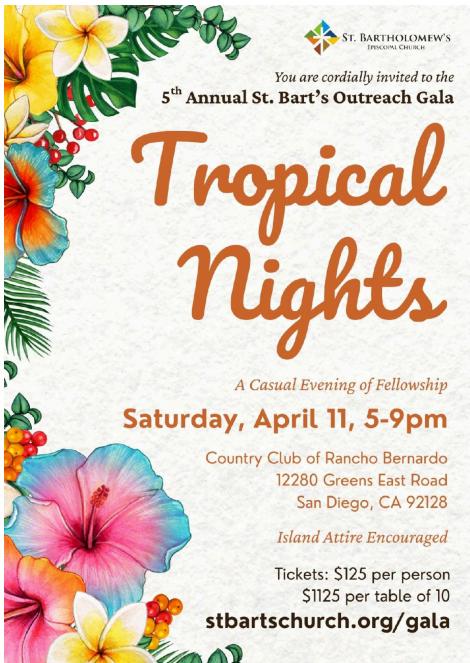
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Ministry Fair

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



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!



SAVE THE DATE:

5th Annual St. Bart's Gala

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

Mark your calendars—the 5th annual St. Bart's Gala to support our important Outreach partners will be held on Saturday, April 11, at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. This year's theme is "Tropical Nights," and there will be plenty of aloha spirit! Details and ticket sales coming soon.



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 stbartsmusic.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](#).

[**REGISTER**](#)



Consider Running for Vestry!

The vestry serves as the church's board of directors and governs the business of the parish. Led by the rector and wardens, the vestry represents the congregation in every area of decision-making and welcomes ideas and feedback at any time.

Vestry membership includes 12 adult lay leaders, one youth representative, the rector, and parish officers. Members are elected to three-year terms at the parish annual meeting in January; the nonvoting youth representative serves for one year. Candidates must be confirmed, provide financial support to the parish with an annual pledge, and have been members of the parish for a minimum of six months.

To learn more, contact [Mother Nina](#) or Senior Warden [Jerry Gray](#).



January Coffee Hour Hosts

Last Names A-E

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 A-E, 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.



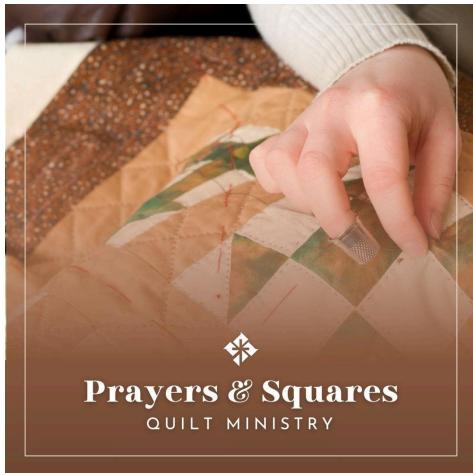
ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Bonus Episode: Meeting Christ in the Poor

The latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast is now available! This is the second of two conversations on who God calls us to love. Listen in as Father Jacob and Mike Jewett discuss biblical passages that talk about loving the poor and needy, and how we meet Jesus in the poor.

[LISTEN](#)



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](#).

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of St. John's, Chula Vista.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 11, Imperial Beach.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; the Diocese of Sodor and Man – the Church of England; the Diocese of Sokoto – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Central Solomons – the Anglican Church of Melanesia; the Diocese of Soroti – the Church of the Province of Uganda; the Diocese of Southwark – the Church of England; the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham – the Church of England.

[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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