



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Weekly News

## This Week's Service Schedule

### **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

#### **Saturday, May 4**

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

#### **Sunday, May 5**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Sanctuary

9 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Forum, Adult Forum

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

*livestreamed*

#### **Morning Prayer Services**

8:40-9:05 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in the Chapel

#### **Thursday, May 9**

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

Join the Sunday 10 a.m. Livestream

## Prayer Cycle

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Clergy and people of St. Philip the Apostle, Lemon Grove

**In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** USS San Francisco (SSN 711)

**In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Submit Your Prayer Request

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# Rector's Weekly Note



## **A Reason to Dance** ***The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas***

Last Saturday night was so special. The energy at the Gala was joyful and simply fun. Part of what made it so wonderful was that our outreach partners were present. We were able to meet them in person, and they were able to meet our other outreach partners. The relationship-building was beyond value. I think our partner Beth Beall of Vida Joven summed up the evening most clearly. She wrote us to say:

*THANK YOU for welcoming Vida Joven Foundation board members, orphanage liaisons, orphanage directors, and me to your wonderful gala! Wow, did we enjoy ourselves. And wow, did you impress us with your warm welcome, your really well-organized event, and your big hearts. Today I visited two of our orphanages. The director of the Vida Joven Orphanage shared this reflection about your gala:*

*Beth, I watched as the people at the event raised their hands to give away their money. And then I watched as they danced. They DANCED! I got to witness firsthand the joy of their generosity. I told the orphanage staff about it today. I said, "Let us continue to be worthy of St. Bart's trust. And let us keep giving them a reason to dance."*

*Beautiful words, eh? And beautiful you, St. Bart's. Keep caring, keep giving, keep dancing!*

The inspirational spirit of Beth and Vida Joven lifts us up as we look ahead to another year of life-giving partnerships. May we continue to be worthy of *their* trust as we celebrate all that God calls us to. Indeed, that is a reason to dance. As Paul writes in 2 Corinthians, "God loves a cheerful giver." That we were on Saturday night!

Mother Nina+

## Announcements

# the 9am FORUM

**Adult Forum This Sunday**  
**LGBTQ+ Allyship & Affirmation**  
**May 5, 9-9:45 a.m., MPR**

In this open dialogue with a panel of fellow St. Bart's parishioners, we will explore life and faith through LGBTQ+ eyes and experiences and learn what it means to be an ally to our LGBTQ+ family and friends.





## **Trivia Night!**

**Friday, May 3, 4 p.m.**

**\$15 per player, includes refreshments**

Join us for St. Bart's music department's annual TRIVIA NIGHT fundraiser, a fun event with special music provided by our music ministry members. Tickets and tables of 8 can be reserved in advance by clicking the button below! \$15 per person, which includes trivia, snacks, and drinks.

[Buy Trivia Night Tickets](#)



**Rummage Sale, May 17-18: Just two more collection days!**  
**Sunday, May 5: 9 a.m.-noon, lower parking lot**  
**Saturday, May 11: 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m., lower parking lot**

Click the button below to see the list of acceptable donations and items that will not be accepted. Contact [Cheryl Roop](#) with questions or if you have a hanging rack we can borrow!

[See the Donation List](#)

**Sale Preview Night: May 17, 5-7 p.m.**

Join us for this special evening to get first choice on all the treasures!

**Extra Nurse Needed**

Please contact [Cheryl Roop](#) if you can team up with Betsy Dentone to be our Rummage Sale medical team.

**Bakers Needed**

The Rummage Sale is also a plant sale AND a bake sale! If you like to bake cookies, muffins, cupcakes, candies, cake pops, and/or small loaf cakes (banana bread, pound cake, etc.) please reach out to [Widney Hawthorne](#) to sign up. Individually wrapped servings will be offered for sale on the patio.

**Lost & Found Items to Be Sold**

The church office is brimming with unclaimed items. If you are missing a jacket, bag, or umbrella, please come check our Lost & Found box. Those not claimed by May 15 will be sent to the Rummage Sale.





## St. Bart's Gala Success

On behalf of our outreach partners and all people touched by our outreach programs, thank you, St. Bart's! Your amazing support and generosity made our 2024 Gala the best! Congratulations to everyone who won silent and live auction items. Below are some great pictures to remember all the fun. The St. Bart's outreach video shown during the Gala can be viewed by clicking the button below.

[Watch Outreach Video](#)





To see more photos, click on the button below. To download photos, enter passcode: **gala**

See Gala Photo Album

# Music & Worship





# HANDEL

# Messiah

PART 3: FINALE

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024  
4:00 P.M.

SUGGESTED DONATION \$25  
(\$10 FOR STUDENTS)

[stbartsmusic.org](http://stbartsmusic.org)



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## **Handel's *Messiah* (Part 3: Finale)**

**Sunday, May 19, 4 p.m., Sanctuary**  
**Suggested donation \$25 (\$10 for students)**

The finale of our year-long performance of Handel's *Messiah* will feature beloved movements such as the "Hallelujah" chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and the "Amen" chorus. Featuring St. Bart's soloists Hannah Arevalo, Danielle Evans, Sean McCormac, and Tim McLellan. The concert will also include an introductory programme by the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra. Tickets available at the door or by clicking the button below.

[Buy Messiah Tickets](#)

**Service & Outreach**



## Supplies Needed for Project Mercy Tijuana House Build Drop off TODAY

Whether you can come to the build or not, please consider helping the Tijuana family of five by purchasing food and house supplies. To sign up, click on the button below and deliver the goods to the church by Thursday, May 2.

Want to come? Join your friends at St. Bart's and Incarnation Lutheran on Saturday, May 4, as we raise a house for a needy family in one day! If you have a valid passport and can use a paintbrush or hammer, you're fully qualified to join us for this all-day event. If there is time afterward, we go to Tecate for tacos!

Questions? Contact [JD Cowart](#).

Donate Food & Supplies

## Preschool News

**NOW ENROLLING**  
**18 months - 5 years**  
**858-487-2140**  
**Extended Day Options**  
**ST. BART'S PRESCHOOL** [stbartspreschool.org](http://stbartspreschool.org)

The advertisement features a logo on the left showing a stylized tree with colorful leaves and two children standing under it. The text is bold and black, with a starburst graphic containing the text 'Extended Day Options' in blue and white.

**Preschool Currently Enrolling for Fall 2024**  
**Children ages 18 months–5 years**  
**Extended day options now available**

Classes are filling quickly. To schedule a tour, please contact our Preschool Director, [Tracey Buzo](#), (858) 487-2140, at your earliest convenience. We look forward to your preschooler joining our St. Bart's Preschool community!

See Fall Class Options



A safe place for your child to Play with a Purpose

Currently Enrolling  
**SUMMER CAMP**  
ages 3 - 5 years

**8:30-2:30 Monday - Friday**  
**Camps Begin in June**



**For more information: [www.stbartspreschool.org](http://www.stbartspreschool.org)**

**Schedule a Tour:**

**858-487-2140 [preschool@stbartschurch.org](mailto:preschool@stbartschurch.org)**

**16275 Pomerado Road, Poway**

Sign Up for Summer Camp



# A Night Under the Stars with Our Budding Artists

Friday, May 10th, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Join us for our first annual Preschool Art Show Fundraiser featuring never before seen art from all of our preschool artists. Everyone is invited to enjoy yummy desserts, beverages, art activities, games, and you'll even have the opportunity to bid on exclusive items in our silent auction. 100% of money raised, will help us launch a NEW Scholarship Program for current and incoming preschoolers in the community as well as curriculum for our new S.T.E.A.M. program.

To make a donation or  
to RSVP by May 1st,  
please scan the QR code



## **A Night Under the Stars with Our Budding Artists Friday, May 10, 6 p.m., Church Patio**

Join us for dessert at St. Bart's Preschool's biggest fundraiser of the year: A Night Under the Stars with Our Budding Artists! One hundred percent of the money raised will go toward launching a new scholarship program for current families and new families in our community, as well as purchasing STEAM curriculum for our summer and fall programs. Want to help? Contact [Tracey Buzo](#).

**Diocesan News**



**Episcopal Community Services Moonlight Ball**  
**Saturday, May 18**  
**Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine**

Celebrate with Episcopal Community Services at the annual Moonlight Ball. Enjoy an evening of fine dining, live music, and festivities—you'll be supporting vital health and human services programs for over 7,000 clients in the areas of homelessness, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and early childhood education.

[Buy Tickets to ECS Ball](#)

**Community News**



**Vines & Vittles Festival**  
**Saturday, June 1, 2-5 p.m.**  
**Webb Lake Park**

An annual family event with food and fun hosted by the Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club Foundation. Held at beautiful Webb Park in Rancho Bernardo!

[Buy Tickets](#)

## Weekly Ministries

### **Mondays**

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 7 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 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 on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith - 3rd Tuesday of the month - MPR from approximately 12:15-1 p.m. - Contact [Marsha Bryan](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month - Ed Building, Quilt Rm - Contact [Holly Gray](#)



- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer - Zoom - Contact [Parth Domke](#)
- 6 p.m. EfM Class - MPR - Contact [Bill Doehr](#)

### **Wednesdays**

- 10 a.m.-noon. Bible Study: “The Era of the Crusades” - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5 p.m. Schola Cantorum Rehearsal - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade - Youth Room or MPR - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 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. Choir School - Ed Building, Choir Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 7-9 p.m. Parish Choir for Adults and Teens - Ed Building, Choir Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)

### **Fridays**

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men’s Ministry - Location TBA each week - Contact [Andrew Horne](#) or [Mike Jewett](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Daughters of the King on 2nd and 4th Fridays - MPR - Contact [Sandy Morrison](#)

### **Sundays**

- 9-9:50 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3-12 - Ed Building, Godly Play Room - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 9-9:50 a.m. Youth Forum for grades 6-12 - Ed Building, Rm 3D - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum - MPR - Led by various ministries and guests
- 1 p.m. Eucharist Service on the 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

## **Quick Links**

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