



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## This Week's Service Schedule

### Palm Sunday

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#### Saturday, April 12

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

#### Sunday, April 13

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

*livestreamed*

#### Monday, April 14

7 p.m. Compline Service in the Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, April 15

7 p.m. Compline Service in the Sanctuary

#### 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 Sanctuary or [via Zoom](#)

#### Wednesday, April 16

7 p.m. Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

#### Thursday, April 17

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Agape Meal & Service in the Sanctuary

#### Friday, April 18

12 p.m. Good Friday Service & Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary

7 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary

*livestreamed*

**Saturday, April 19**

10 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy for Those Who Mourn  
in the Sanctuary

**BULLETINS**

**JOIN THE SUNDAY 10 AM LIVESTREAM**

**JOIN THE DAILY OFFICE ZOOM**



**Enhancements to Our Worship, Part 3**

*The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas*

A “gradine” (pronounced grah-DEEN) is a half-wall behind the altar used to hold candles, flowers, and in our case, the crucifer’s cross. It has been gifted to us by a former Altar Guild member and was made by the same craftsman who does all our sanctuary woodwork.

I’m delighted to add this to our worship space for many reasons. One is that it clearly defines our chancel space for our holy altar. Another is that it pulls our eyes up to the Christus Rex. Yet another is that it elevates our candles (“office lights”) and our flower offerings. It is quite beautiful.

The gradine will sit right behind the altar, where the altar-party chairs used to be. The chairs will be moved to either side of the gradine. You may be wondering, what about concerts and performances? The gradine has been built in three pieces, so it can be easily moved aside for nonworship gatherings.

The picture above shows only a rendering of our gradine, because I want to surprise you with the real thing on Palm Sunday. On this day, we will surely worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness—O come, let us adore him!

Mother Nina+



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# Holy Week and Easter

at St. Bart's, Poway

## SUN

Apr. 13

## MON

Apr. 14

## TUES

Apr. 15

## WED

Apr. 16

## THURS

Apr. 17

## FRI

Apr. 18

## SAT

Apr. 19

## SUN

Apr. 20

## PALM SUNDAY

**8:00 & 10:00 a.m.** Services

*Donkey rides for kids!*

**4:00 p.m.** Passion Concert

**7:00 p.m.** Compline Service,  
by candlelight

**7:00 p.m.** Compline Service,  
by candlelight

**7:00 p.m.** Tenebrae Service,  
led by the choir

## THE HOLY TRIDUUM

**6:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday  
Agape Meal and Service

**12:00 noon** Good Friday Service  
and Stations of the Cross

**7:00 p.m.** Good Friday Service  
with choir

**10:00 a.m.** Liturgy for Those Who Mourn

**7:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil

## EASTER SUNDAY

**6:00 a.m.** Sunrise Service

**8:00 & 10:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
Services, with egg hunt for kids!

**Want to add to the eNewsletter?**

Send your submission to [news@stbartschurch.org](mailto:news@stbartschurch.org).

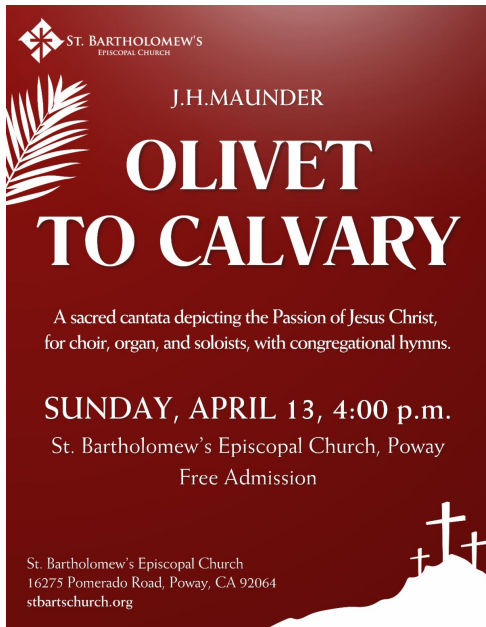
**Palm Sunday Crosses**





Sunday, April 13, 9 a.m., MPR

On this final Sunday of the Lenten season, we'll be making our own palm crosses to commemorate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. Join us for this all-ages activity!



MASTERWORK SERIES:

Mauder, *Olivet to Calvary*

Sunday, April 13, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Free admission

Hear the Passion narrative of English composer John Henry Maunder (1858–1920), *Olivet to Calvary*, for choir, soloists, and organ, as we remember Christ's Passion and Crucifixion at the beginning of Holy Week. Featuring concert organist Dr. Chris Cook.



ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 11: Samuel: The King (Part 1)

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling talk about the book of 1 Samuel, following the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David, and exploring the themes of hope, hubris, and humility.

[LISTEN](#)

April Outreach Challenge

# April Outreach Challenge

Donate to St. Mark's Food Pantry

April 1-30



## Donate to St. Mark's Food Pantry

Our April outreach challenge is a drive for St. Mark's food pantry. All month, we will be collecting canned protein with pull-tab tops; the following items are needed:

- Chicken
- Vienna sausages
- Tuna, salmon (can be single-serving packages)
- Potted meat

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

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## Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:

# Q-Z

Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

Questions? Contact Widney at [coffeehour@stbartschurch.org](mailto:coffeehour@stbartschurch.org)

## April Coffee Hour Hosts

### Last Names Q-Z

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 Q-Z, 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](#).

Are you called?

# BAPTISM CONFIRMATION RECEPTION

Bishop's Visit May 18 • 10 a.m.	Preparation Classes April 29, May 6, May 13 6:30–8:30 p.m.
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## Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation into TEC

Bishop's Visit, Sunday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Just a month after Easter Sunday, Bishop Susan will make her annual visitation to St. Bart's. In advance of her visit, Mother Nina and Jacob are ready to prepare all adults who sense they may be called to baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation

or reception into The Episcopal Church. Note the phrase “may be called,” because the adult’s final decision isn’t made until after preparation. A three-class preparation series will be held on the following Tuesdays: April 29, May 6, and May 13. Classes will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; dinner included. Email [Mother Nina](#) to sign up! Not sure which sacrament or sacramental rite fits you? Contact [Mother Nina](#) or [Jacob](#) to discuss.



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## Scholarship Program

**For high school seniors:**

- ✔ Brittany K. Stark Memorial Scholarship
- ✔ Lucille C. Heide Memorial Scholarship
- ✔ St. Bartholomew's Scholarship

**For women 25 years & older:**

- ✔ Evelyn Wyatt Memorial Scholarship

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 14**

## Scholarship Applications Due Next Week

The deadline to apply for a St. Bart's scholarship is **4 p.m. this Monday, April 14**—don't delay, get those applications in! For more details, visit the [St. Bart's Scholarships page](#) on our website.



YOU'RE INVITED

## EASTER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 20  
AFTER SERVICES

*All are welcome—bring a friend!*

## You're Invited to Easter Brunch!

Sunday, April 20, after services

Let's celebrate the joy of Easter together with a special brunch immediately following each Easter morning service! Join us on the patio after the 6 a.m. Sunrise Service and the 8 a.m. Eucharist for warm croissants, coffee, and orange juice, and after the 10 a.m. Eucharist for breakfast casseroles and mixed fruit.

You're also invited to bring an Easter casserole! Pick up your baking pans and breakfast casserole recipes on the patio this Sunday.

Bring your appetite and your joyful spirit, and be ready for delicious food and warm fellowship. All are welcome—invite a friend to church and enjoy brunch together!



PARISHIONER NEWS:

## Help All-Girl "Odyssey of the Mind" Team Go to Worlds!

Third-grader Rebecca Korty and her four Willow Grove Elementary teammates have qualified for the world finals of Odyssey of the Mind, an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. The all-girl team designed and built a vehicle that navigates obstacles, and scripted and performed a race-themed skit. Their hard work earned them a second-place finish at the state competition in March, as well as a spot in the finals, to be held at Michigan State University in May. The girls are now raising funds for travel expenses; please consider contributing to help make this life-changing experience possible!

[DONATE](#)



## Outreach Gala Updates

Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9 p.m.  
Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

The St. Bart's Outreach Gala is fast approaching, and we have some news to share about this exciting fundraising opportunity:

- We are collecting bottles of wine and spirits for the Gala raffle. Please drop off your donations this weekend before or after each service.
- The drawing for our Derby-themed gift basket was held last Sunday, and the winner has generously donated the basket back to us for inclusion in our silent auction at the Gala!



- This year's live auction offerings have something for everyone, from time-shares to vacation homes to paella to baseball —[get a preview](#) now!

Thank you for supporting Outreach, and if you haven't already, visit our [Gala web page](#) to purchase your tickets for this fun and philanthropic event!

GET YOUR TICKETS



## Lenten Donation Drive

Saturday, April 26, 3-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, 9 a.m.-noon

Sunday, May 4, 9 a.m.-noon

As we progress through this holy Lenten season in prayer, self-reflection, and service, many of you are filling up your Lenten donation bags—40 items in 40 days! The Rummage Sale team will be onsite to receive your Lenten donations on April 26, April 27, and May 4; for hours and dropoff locations, visit our [Rummage Sale web page](#). Thank you for your wonderful support as we get ready for our sale in October. Your generous donations will help raise needed funds for our Outreach programs. Questions? Contact [Paula Kriner](#), [Widney Hawthorne](#), or [Connie Cross](#).

LEARN MORE

## COMMUNITY EVENT:

### An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Saturday, April 26, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., MPR

Do you feel pulled in all directions? Do you seek a closer relationship with God? Centering prayer



CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF NORTH SAN DIEGO PRESENTS

## An Introduction to Centering Prayer

*Join us to start or renew your journey of connecting with God through silence and in community.*

Saturday, April 26, 2025  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Preregistration required. Email [consinfo@gmail.com](mailto:consinfo@gmail.com).

may be for you! We will draw from classical Christian wisdom teachings to learn how to gently step into a silent, receptive prayer of “resting in God.” This program is open to all, whether you have a longtime centering prayer practice or have never tried this form of prayer. Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, email [Contemplative Outreach of North San Diego](mailto:consinfo@gmail.com).

[REGISTER](#)



### Jacob's Ordination

Saturday, April 26, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Cathedral (2728 6th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103)

Jacob Robling has been officially approved for ordination to the transitional diaconate. His ordination will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. All are welcome!



### Hand-Knitted Baby Blankets Needed for Enlisted Families

The dedicated knitters of St. Bart's have made over 100 baby blankets for Navy Marine Corps Relief at MCAS Miramar—so many that they have asked us to go on pause! But we're not stopping—we'll continue our military ministry by knitting blankets for Support the Enlisted Project (STEP). If you would like to join the effort to support military families, reach out to [Patty Fuqua](#).

### St. Bart's Trivia Night!

Friday, May 9, 7 p.m., Sanctuary



Support the Music Ministry at St. Bart's by attending our annual trivia night fundraiser! Enjoy a fun, educational evening as we test your knowledge, including a live music round. Come individually or put together a table of 8. Just \$10 per person, including trivia, drinks, and snacks—tickets are available now!

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



## Tijuana House Build #6

Saturday, May 10

On May 10, St. Bart's will once again team up with Incarnation Lutheran to build a house for a much-deserving family east of Tijuana. Please mark your calendars and contact [JD Cowart](#) if you're interested in joining or would like more information.



## Easter Flower Offerings

A donation to the Flower Guild for Easter lilies 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. Or [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](#) or [Sharon Ross](#).

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## Prayer Cycle

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The women, children, and leadership of Comunidad de Luz.

**In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** MAG 46 Reserve Unit, Camp Pendleton.

**In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:** The Church of England; the Diocese of Matlosane – the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; the Diocese of Mauritius – the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; the Diocese of Mbaise – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Mbale – the Church of the Province of Uganda; the Diocese of North Mbale – the Church of the Province of Uganda; the Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST

## Weekly Ministries

### Mondays

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 6-8 p.m. CAT (Cats, Art & Tea) - 1st Monday of the month is Family Night; last Monday of the month is cat-free - MPR - Contact [Gaby Waldorf](#)
- 7 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 & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - Sanctuary - Contact [fiberarts@stbartschurch.org](mailto:fiberarts@stbartschurch.org)

### Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-noon Bible Study - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5 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 (on break until April 23) - 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](#)
- 7-9 p.m. Parish Choir for Adults and Teens - 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](#)

## Quick Links

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