



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*The altar flowers are given by Patti & Myron Monroe
in thanksgiving for their 35th anniversary on October 13*

Saturday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 12

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 Sanctuary or [via Zoom](#)

Thursday, October 16

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Thomas Cranmer

BULLETINS

JOIN THE SUNDAY 10 AM LIVESTREAM

JOIN THE DAILY OFFICE ZOOM



Astounding Ourselves

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

You all constantly astound me, and I love it when I get to see you astound yourselves. That was the case this past week, when the church held its third annual rummage sale. After the first one, some felt it couldn't be done again. Everyone's homes had been thoroughly cleaned out—where would more donations come from? Yet here we are, on our third sale, and it grossed almost double what the first two did! As remarkable as this is, the rummage sale was much more than service to the community. The camaraderie of the volunteers was astounding, as well. I heard comments such as “a labor of love,” “work is not work when it is shared,” and “a thrift shop reunion for a good cause”! The rummage sale was hard work, but it was healing work, too.

So it is with so much that we do here at St. Bart's. We come together to do astounding things—all for the glory of God. In the upcoming season, October/November, we turn our focus on Stewardship, which plays a vital part in shaping how 2026 will look at St. Bart's. We have proven, over and over, that all of us are generous with our time, talent, and treasure. This fall, we really need everyone to put in a pledge—a promise—for funding in 2026. This will enable us to plan staffing and programs that will lead to another astounding year.

As a group of Jesus followers, we have so many hopes and dreams for our church—and we know that amazing things happen when we all come together. So please join me, and your congregation, and make a financial pledge for another year of great things to come at St. Bart's. Starting this weekend, you will be provided with everything you need to make your promise. May we all astound ourselves as we strive to reach our giving goal and fund our church for another remarkable year.

Mother Nina+

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

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS ITEM



Adult Forum

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit:

Daily Pathways into Christ's Ministry of Grace,

Part 1, with the Rev. Dr. John Koenig

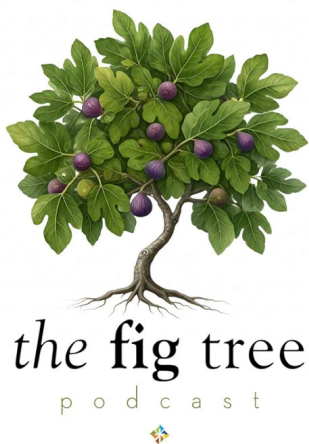
Sunday, October 12, 9 a.m., MPR

In Galatians 5:22-23 we find an impressive list of “good things.” But what are they exactly: Virtues? Gifts? Habits? Aspirations? Are they sacred or secular, or something in between? Whatever they are, they tend to be undervalued as a dimension of our life in Christ. But God wants to grant us more insight into these things. Come and engage in some group learning about the Spirit's work. And please bring your Bibles! Our study is designed as a two-part series, but you are welcome to attend just one session, as your schedule permits.

ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 20: Psalms: The Songbook of the



Bible

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Deacon Jacob, and Mike Jewett discuss the Psalms, a treasure trove of beautiful poetry and the “songbook of the Bible”—how to understand and interpret them, and how they direct us toward the presence and love of God.

LISTEN



St. Bart's 2026 Annual Giving Campaign Goes Live This Weekend!

As part of the St. Bart's community, we are asked to share our gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity to each of us. Starting this weekend, each household can pick up a personalized envelope containing a letter from Mother Nina and materials you need to consider your financial pledge for 2026—please stop by the Giving Campaign table on the patio following services. Our campaign goal this year is to achieve 100% participation by St. Bart's members and to provide a balanced budget! It is straightforward to complete your pledge [online](#), by return mail, or by calling the church office at (858) 487-2159.

We also invite you to pray, listen, and consider how you might share your time and skills with our community—there are many ministries and opportunities to serve at St. Bart's.

Thank you to each member of St. Bart's Episcopal Church for all you do, from your 2026 Giving Campaign Team.

PLEDGE NOW

October Outreach Challenge

Donate pull-up diapers and long thermal underwear for Vida Joven orphanages

October 1-31



October Outreach Challenge

Drive for Vida Joven Orphanages

This month, we are helping two Vida Joven orphanages south of Ensenada. San Gabriel, which houses 13 young people with profound disabilities, is asking for **pull-up diapers** in sizes child XL and adult S. Pequeños H (Hermanos), which houses 34 young people, needs **long thermal underwear** for the chilly winter.

All are invited to bring in pull-up diapers. If you would like to buy thermals, please write your name on the chart posted on the patio—there are requests for many different sizes for girls and boys!



October 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](#).

Thank You to Our Rummage Sale Volunteers!

On behalf of the entire Rummage Sale Team, thank you all for helping to make this year's two-day sale a success! Your generosity in donating



throughout the year was simply outstanding, and the support you provided, from moving day to breakdown and the sale days in between, was remarkable. Your commitment and dedication made this sale the achievement that it was, and in true St. Bart's fashion, your welcoming spirit shone forth!

In Christ's love,
St. Bart's Rummage Sale Team

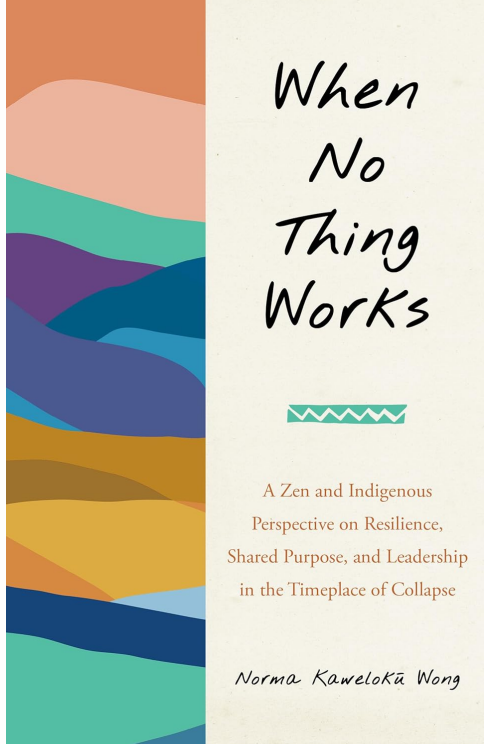


Prayers for God's Creation

As the Season of Creation comes to an end, the Environmental Stewardship Community would like to extend its heartfelt appreciation to all of you who attended forums and field trips, recycled plastic, and otherwise acted on behalf of and prayed for God's Creation. To help us stay mindful of our planet's needs as we go forward, we're sharing the prayers that parishioners pinned on our Season of Creation tree. Some of you expressed gratitude for the beauty of the Earth—for blue skies, rain, hummingbirds, and even compost! Others prayed for environmental concerns such as clean water and air, and protection for old-growth forests and endangered species. Still others asked that God give us the wisdom to care for the Earth and love all living things. See the full list of prayers below, and thank you once again—we are grateful for your care for Creation!

[SEASON OF CREATION PRAYERS](#)

DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY:



When No Thing Works

Thursdays, October 9, 16 & 23, 6:30-7:45 p.m.,
Zoom

Join the Creation Care Community this month to discuss Norma Kawelokū Wong's [*When No Thing Works: A Zen and Indigenous Perspective on Resilience, Shared Purpose, and Leadership in the Timeplace of Collapse*](#). In this book—part poetry, part strategy, part spiritual teaching—the author invites us to reimagine our responses to these unusual times and discover a new way of being that is essential for our survival and the survival of all Creation. For more information or to register, contact [Parth Domke](#).

LEARN MORE



Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, October 11, 6:15 p.m.

Chin's Szechwan (15721 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., 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 Saturday, October 11, we'll meet at Chin's Szechwan (in the Sprouts shopping center near the church). To RSVP, text or call Mike Jewett at (619) 666-9663 by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 10. (After the RSVP deadline, please check with Mike to see if there is still room.)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

FAITH Court Accompaniment Ministry



Faithful Accompaniment
In Trust & Hope

Orientation

Friday, October 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church (4321
Eastgate Mall, San Diego, CA 92121)

A new ministry called FAITH (Faithful Accompaniment in Trust & Hope), a joint project of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, the San Diego Catholic Diocese, and San Diego Organizing Project, is organizing people to accompany migrants and their families to immigration hearings. If you are interested in participating in this powerful ministry of presence and solidarity, please RSVP to an orientation session for new volunteers on October 17. Questions? Contact [Caylie Cruz](#).

REGISTER



ST. BART'S POPS SERIES:

Disney Cabaret Night

Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Bring the whole family to our Disney Cabaret Night! This first event in our 2025-26 St. Bart's Music Season features the amazing voices of our St. Bart's music community, as well as a fun sing-along! No charge for admission to this family-friendly event (donations are welcome).

New Sacred Ground Circle Forming

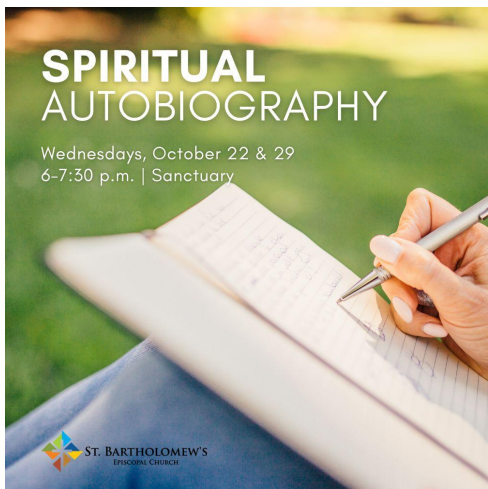
12-session series starting Wednesday, October 22, 3-5 p.m., Zoom

A new [Sacred Ground](#) small-group study and dialogue circle on race, racism, and faith is forming soon—we'll meet every two weeks for 12



sessions, starting on October 22. Find out what Sacred Ground is all about and register today!

[LEARN MORE](#)



Spiritual Autobiography Dinners

Wednesdays, October 22 & 29, 6-7:30 p.m.,
Sanctuary

Join Mother Nina and Dr. Elisabeth Koenig for dinner as we explore the practice of the spiritual autobiography. This is not a writing course, but an engagement with the visual arts that is open to all. Come to this month's sessions for a two-part introduction, and then we'll reconvene in Advent to share our self-discoveries (if you wish). Contact [Mother Nina](#) to secure your spot!



Jacob's Ordination

Saturday, October 25, 1 p.m., Sanctuary

You're invited to celebrate the ordination of Jacob Robling to the priesthood at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, in the St. Bart's sanctuary. All are welcome to this sacred service.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Tijuana House Build #7

Saturday, October 25



On October 25, 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.



Cursillo Sunday at St. Bart's Sunday, October 26

We are celebrating the Cursillo ministry on Sunday, October 26! Come to the 10 a.m. service to listen to Mike Jewett speak about this small-group ministry, and then join Jeanne and Larry Salvadori at the patio table for more information, munchies, and fellowship with some very nice people, just like you!



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Lower Parking Lot

Our annual Trunk or Treat is coming up! Folks who plan to decorate their cars, facilitate a game, and/or pass out candy are requested to arrive between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. in the lower parking lot to prepare for the event. If you'd like to host a trunk, contact welcome@stbartschurch.org.

Celebration of Life for Lee Morrison

Saturday, November 1, 1 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church



Join us as we celebrate Lee's life and commend him to God with military honors. Tartan dress is encouraged but not required!



Pre-Holiday Stress Buster

Free Guided Meditation Classes

Wednesday, November 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Both sessions in MPR

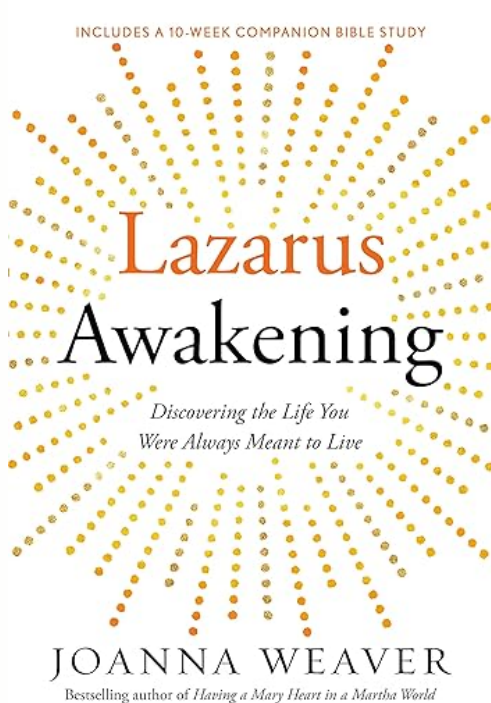
Join Lisa Marie Oakes, a Certified iRest Yoga Nidra Meditation Teacher and Yoga Instructor 500 RYT, for a Pre-Holiday Stress Buster Guided Meditation Class! Come as you are to one or both of these free, all-seated, 45-minute sessions—no registration required, all are welcome to participate in this time to rest and restore. We'll learn skills to lower stress levels, sleep better, and create space for JOY for the holiday season ahead. Questions? Email [Lisa](#) or call her at (858) 472-0959.

BOOK STUDY:

Lazarus Awakening

Wednesdays, September 17–November 12, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** fall session has started! We are reading [*Lazarus Awakening: Discovering the Life You Were Always Meant to Live*](#), by Joanna Weaver. In this book, the third in the Bethany Trilogy, the author invites you to experience a divine shift in how



you view your relationship with God—one that moves the truth of God's love from your head to your heart and helps you step into the fullness of life that Jesus came to bring. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

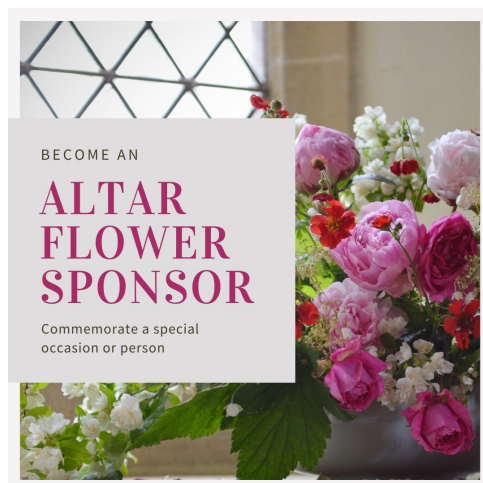
BUY THE BOOK



Keep Recycling Your Plastic

We had an overwhelming response to our Season of Creation recycling drive for plastic film and multilayer plastic—thank you! While the drive is now over, you can still recycle your plastic through Ridwell Express's convenient [mail-in recycling program](#). We encourage you to sign up and keep these hard-to-recycle materials out of the landfill.

SIGN UP



Sponsor the Altar Flowers on a Special Weekend!

A flower offering is 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. A flower offering calendar and donation envelopes are posted on the bulletin board on the patio. Choose your date on the calendar, list the person or event you're commemorating on the back of your 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](#) or [Sharon Ross](#).



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:Deacons throughout the Church.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:The United States Navy on its 250th birthday.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:The Church of the Province of Uganda; the Diocese of Pathein – the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); the Diocese of Patna – the Church of North India (United); the Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; the Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church.

[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 (summer schedule) - 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](#)
- 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](#)

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