



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

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 Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

Wednesday, March 4

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 5

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

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Catechumenate – Catechuminute

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

What is the ***catechumenate***? An organized preparation for baptism. What is the ***catechism***? The outline of our faith found on pages 845-62 of our *Book of Common Prayer*. What is the ***catechuminute***? A 60-second social media video that explains the catechism! (Get it? Father Jacob cleverly made this up.)

At St. Bart's, we are preparing not only for Easter but also for our bishop's visitation. One of our youth, along with Father Jacob and me, are creating minute-long reels to answer in our own words the questions listed in the outline of our faith. Every day during Lent, a new reel will be released on St. Bart's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.

We invite you this Lent to take 60 seconds out of your day and refresh your faith with a catechism Q&A. That's 40 minutes spread out over 40 days. Easy! We promise to make them interesting and relevant to help you get ready for Easter and the bishop.

Blessings,
Mother Nina+



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

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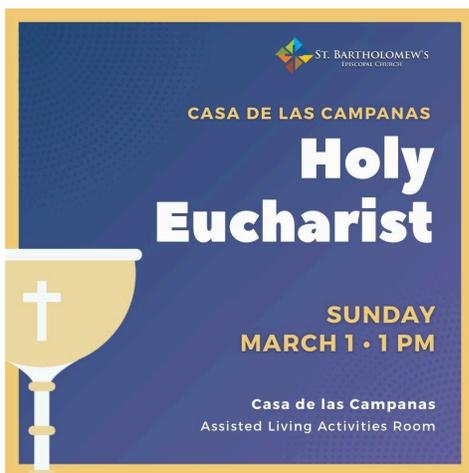


Adult Forum

Family Reconciliation, Part 1

Sunday, March 1, 9 a.m., MPR

Please join us this Sunday for the first of a two-part series on family reconciliation, led by Cathy Himlin, a St. Bart's parishioner and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.



CASA DE LAS CAMPANAS:

Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, March 1, 1 p.m., Assisted Living
Activities Room**

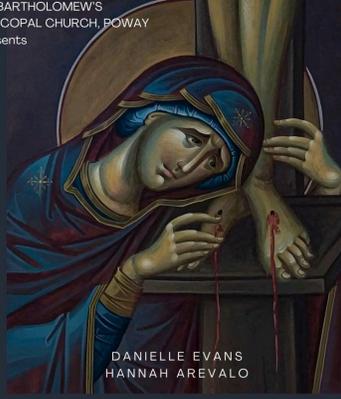
St. Bart's will hold a worship service at Casa de las Campanas this Sunday at 1 p.m. All Casa residents are invited to attend!

ST. BART'S MASTERWORK SERIES:

Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*

Sunday, March 1, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, POWAY
presents



DANIELLE EVANS
HANNAH AREVALO

PERGOLESÌ
STABAT MATER



SUN **March 1** 4PM

Tickets stbartsmusic.org



Marvel at the beauty of Pergolesi's masterwork *Stabat Mater*, featuring the heavenly voices of Hannah Arevalo and Danielle Evans, accompanied by the Poway Symphonette orchestra. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available on the [St. Bart's Music website](http://stbartsmusic.org).

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Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays @ 6 PM

All are welcome, no exceptions!



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays during Lent, February 25–March 25, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Our second midweek Lenten gathering is this Wednesday evening—come for a delicious soup meal provided by the Altar and Flower Guilds, followed by devotional programming for adults, youth, and children. The evening will close with the meditative chanted service of Compline. Youth will then transition to the regular Youth CREW meeting.



RITE OF RECONCILIATION



Rite of Reconciliation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 447

This sacramental rite is always available to you, but we lift it up especially in the holy season of Lent. Contact [Mother Nina](#) or [Father Jacob](#) for a private meeting for confession, counsel, direction, comfort, and absolution. Father Jacob will also be hearing confessions after the 5 p.m. Evening Prayer services on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

March Outreach Challenge

Drive for Comunidad de Luz



March Outreach Challenge

Donate feminine hygiene items, children's learning toys, and healthy snacks for Comunidad de Luz

March 1-31

This month's drive is for Comunidad de Luz (Community of Light), our diocese's shelter for migrant women and children in Tijuana. The shelter is in need of feminine hygiene items, children's learning toys, and healthy snacks. Thank you for your generosity!



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Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:

M-P

Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

Questions? Contact Widney at coffeehour@stbartschurch.org

March Coffee Hour Hosts

Last Names M-P

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 M-P, 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](#).



St. Bart's in the EDSD News!

Mother Nina's article about St. Bart's experience as a host for Interfaith Shelter Network's winter rotational shelter was featured in the EDSD News this week!

[READ MORE](#)

Claim Your Lost Items



Are you missing a sweater, a water bottle, a piece of jewelry, or a toy? Items that have been left at the church will be at the Welcome Table on Sundays before and after the 10 a.m. service—stop by and see if your missing item is there. Unclaimed items will be donated to the St. Bart's Rummage Sale.



Easter Flower Offerings

A donation to the Flower Guild for Easter lilies and flowers 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. You may also [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](#).



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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.



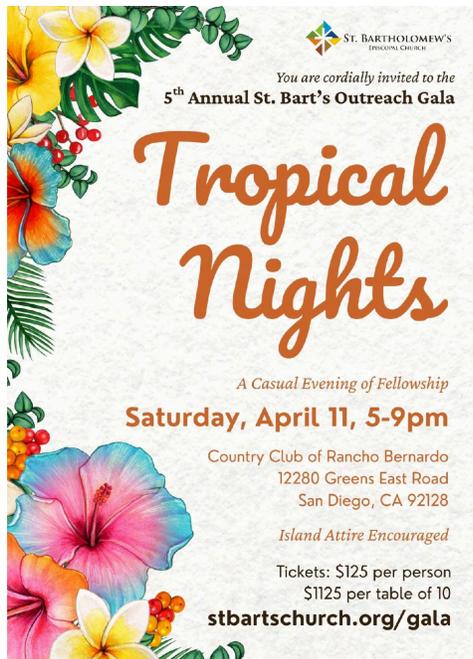
Questions??
Email Betsy or David Goff
fellowship@stbartschurch.org

Use this link to enroll!
<https://forms.gle/Lan3k2xv6YJH7kMQA>

St. Bart's Fellowship: Where Community Connects!

New St. Bart's Fellowship Groups are forming now! These small groups of 8-12 people are designed to help you deepen your connection with other parishioners, all while enjoying engaging activities like potlucks, game nights, outings, and more. Sign up for a group today! Questions? Contact [Betsy or David Goff](#).

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



St. Bart's Outreach Gala

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

A little birdie told us that April 11, the date of the Outreach Gala, is also Mother Nina's birthday! So, in addition to attending a philanthropic Tropical Nights-themed evening of fellowship for a great cause, you will also be attending a very special birthday party. Mother Nina would love for as many parishioners and friends of St. Bart's as possible to attend the Gala to celebrate with her—so [buy your tickets](#) TODAY!

We are also seeking the following donations for the Gala's live and silent auctions:

- **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).

Donations can be dropped off at the church office, or contact [Anne Hand](#), (760) 520-5738. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

DONATION LETTER

BUY GALA TICKETS



PARISHIONER NEWS:

Casey's Barnyard Bash

Saturday, March 7, 1-4 p.m.

**Addison Residence (16527 Dartolo Rd.,
Ramona, CA 92065)**

Casey Addison is turning one year old! Drop by any time between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on March 7 for Casey's Barnyard Bash, a fun, relaxed afternoon in honor of Casey's first birthday. Gifts optional. The Addisons can't wait to celebrate with you—it'll be a moo-velous time!



INTERFAITH EVENT:

Shine a Light Interfaith Passover Seder

Wednesday, March 18, 6-7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Experience a meaningful evening of tradition, storytelling, and community at the Shine a Light Interfaith Passover Seder, hosted by the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center and held in the St. Bart's sanctuary. Join us as we bridge traditions and come together in the spirit of unity and reflection. RSVP required.

RSVP



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

St. Bart's at Feeding San Diego

Friday, March 20, 2-4 p.m.

**Feeding San Diego HQ (9477 Waples St., Suite
100, San Diego, CA 92121)**

Many of you know that St. Bart's used to partner with Feeding San Diego to host a weekly food distribution on our campus. We hope to resume that good work in the near future, but in the meantime, we want to support our ministry partners in any way we can. So come and join your fellow parishioners on Friday, March 20, to help sort food at the Feeding San Diego headquarters in Mira Mesa. Sign up today!

[SIGN UP](#)



The poster for Story Fest features the RefugeeNet logo at the top left, which includes a globe icon. The title 'Story Fest' is written in a large, elegant script font. Below the title is a circular photograph of a smiling woman and a young girl. The background is a vibrant orange with a colorful geometric pattern of squares and diamonds. Text on the poster includes: 'Our annual fundraiser, reimagined!', 'We invite you to encounter the riches of the refugee experience in San Diego with craft food, music, global art and stories of resilience. Come celebrate with us!', 'Saturday, March 21, 2026 4-7pm', 'St. Luke's, 3725 30th St, San Diego 92104', 'RSVP HERE!' with a QR code, and the website 'REFUGEE-NET.ORG' at the bottom.

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](#).

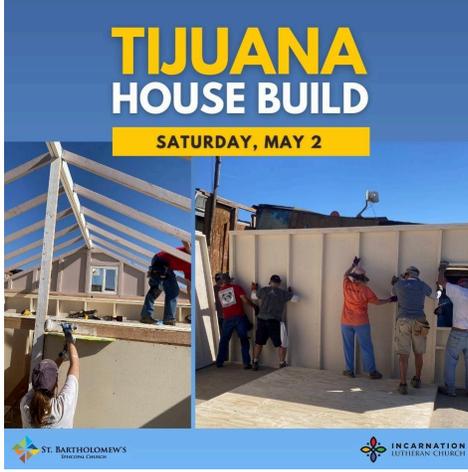
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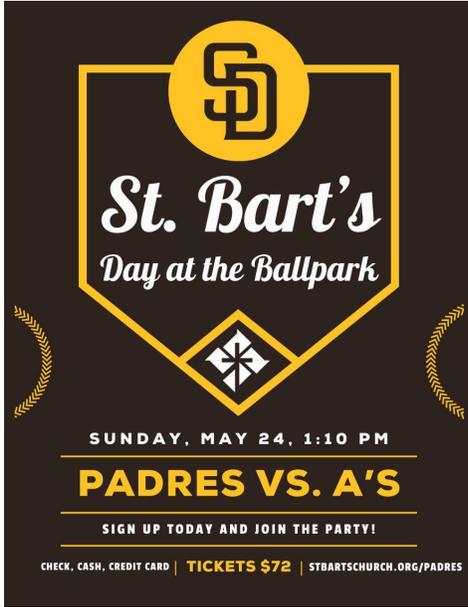
Tijuana House Build #8

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



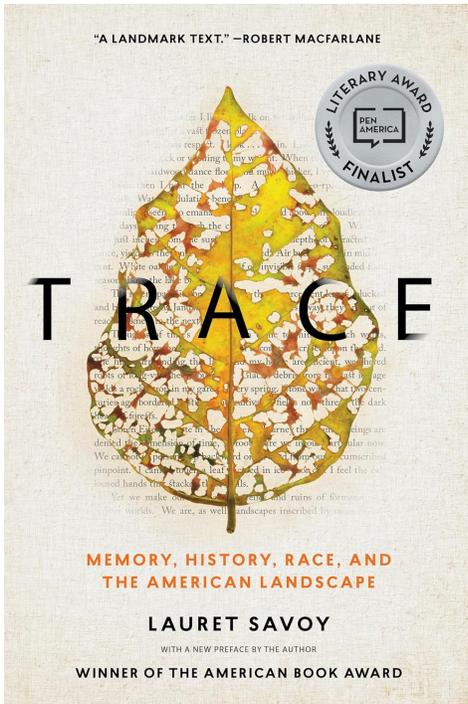
interested in joining or would like more information.



St. Bart's Padres Day!
Sunday, May 24, 1:10 p.m., Petco Park

We have tickets for 30 people to go to the Padres game against the A's on May 24! We will be in [section 118](#), facing east, on what should be a beautiful afternoon at the ball park. Tickets are \$72 each. Buy them now on our church web page while they're still available!

BUY TICKETS



DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY:
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



ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 22: Isaiah: The Prophet (Part 2)

The latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast is now available! Listen in as Mother Nina, Father Jacob, and Mike Jewett discuss the second part of the book of Isaiah—how it teaches us about God's promise of comfort in the midst of difficult times, points us to Jesus as the "suffering servant," and instructs us in what it means to be the people of God.

LISTEN



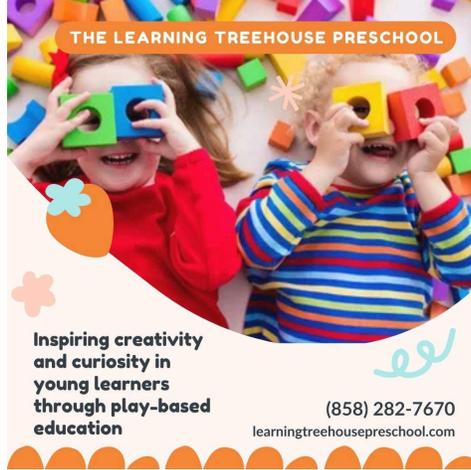
Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

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](#).

The Learning Treehouse Preschool

The [Learning Treehouse Preschool](#), located on the St. Bart's campus, offers play-based education for children 18 months 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. Andrew the Apostle, Encinitas; all the presenters and participants in Leadership Academy at Trinity, Escondido.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The US Navy Reserves on its 111th Birthday.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; the Diocese of Toamasina – the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; the Diocese of Tohoku – the Nippon Sei Ko Kai; the Diocese of Tokyo – the Nippon Sei Ko Kai; the Diocese of Toliara – the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; the Diocese of Tonj – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; the Diocese of Torit – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

[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 - Ed Building, DOK Room (basement) - 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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