



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

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 11

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

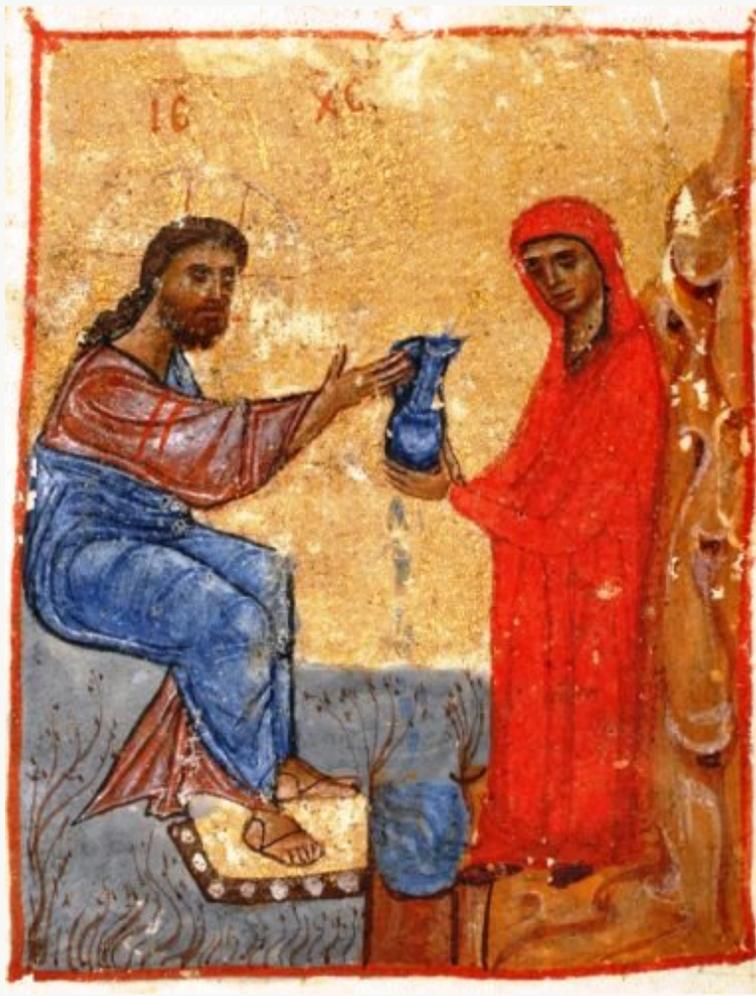
Thursday, March 12

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
Gregory the Great

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Living Water

The Rev. Jacob Robling

“If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

—John 4:10

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, we are going to read about Jesus’s interaction with a Samaritan woman. Mother Nina will preach on who the Samaritan woman was, and how Jesus knew her. But what is he talking about when he offers her “living water”?

In the ancient world, the term “living water” could simply refer to running water, such as a spring or river. This is what the Samaritan woman initially thinks Jesus is talking about. She asks, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?” But Jesus answers her that the water he gives is different—that whoever drinks of that water “will never be thirsty again,” and it “will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” What could Jesus mean by this?

In my sermon last Sunday, I talked about baptism, and how the water that flows from Christ's side is the "living water" of baptism, which causes us to be "born again." When we enter the waters of baptism, we die and are reborn to new life in Christ. This "living water" that Jesus promises is more than just physical water. It is the Holy Spirit! When we seek Christ in baptism, we receive *living water*; we are transformed by God's love and grace, and made new. And throughout our lives, *anytime* we seek God, whether it's in the Eucharist, in confession, in prayer, or in our neighbors, God continues to give us that living water, constantly renewing and transforming us. This water, as St. John Chrysostom says, "makes the willing soul like a kind of garden, thick with all kinds of fruitful and productive trees." The living water of the Spirit gives us new life, and we receive it anytime we ask for it. Anywhere we need renewal, grace, or new life, the Spirit of God comes to us as the living water we need.

So as we continue our Lenten journey, think about where in your life *you* need God's grace, where you need new life. And know that as you seek God in your Lenten disciplines, in worship, in confession, in prayer, and in service to your neighbor, you can always find living water.

Blessings,
Father Jacob+



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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Holy Week and Easter

at St. Bart's, Poway

SUN

Mar. 29

MON

Mar. 30

TUES

Mar. 31

WED

Apr. 1

THURS

Apr. 2

FRI

Apr. 3

SAT

Apr. 4

SUN

Apr. 5

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

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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

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil, with great Fire of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

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

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16275 Pomerado Rd., Poway, CA
stbartschurch.org



Do you have an announcement

to add to this eNewsletter?

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS ITEM



Daylight Saving Time Starts This Weekend

Spring forward! Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, and we'll see you bright and early at services on Sunday morning.



Adult Forum

Family Reconciliation, Part 2
Sunday, March 8, 9 a.m., MPR

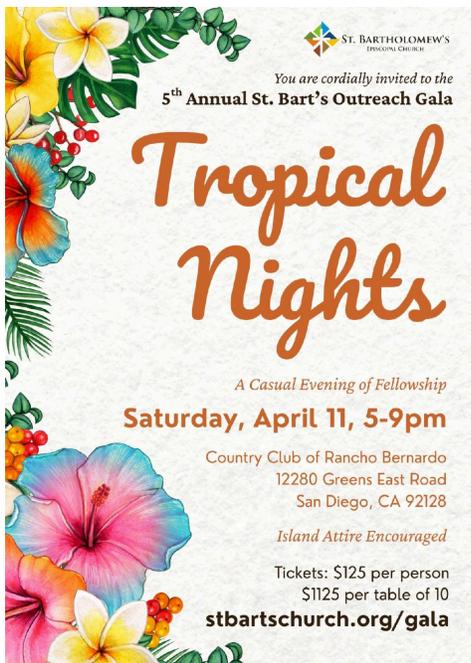
Please join us this Sunday for the second session of our two-part series on family reconciliation, led by Cathy Himlin, a St. Bart's parishioner and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays during Lent, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Come to our midweek Lenten gathering this Wednesday evening—we'll enjoy a delicious soup meal provided by the Wisdom Circle, 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.



Buy Your Outreach Gala Tickets

Now!

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

Please buy your April 11 Outreach gala tickets now! We want to make this event as exciting, fun, and successful as possible, but we need YOU to attend to make it happen! As a bonus, we will be celebrating Mother Nina's birthday that evening, too. It's easy to purchase your tickets on the [St. Bart's website](https://stbartschurch.org/gala).

[BUY GALA TICKETS](https://stbartschurch.org/gala)



ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 23: Jeremiah: Justice & Faithfulness

A new episode of The Fig Tree Podcast has dropped! Listen in as Mother Nina, Father Jacob, and Mike Jewett discuss the book of Jeremiah—how it teaches us to follow God's call for our lives, teaches us about God's justice, and shows (even in the midst of difficult times) God's constant and enduring covenant love for the people of God.

[LISTEN](#)

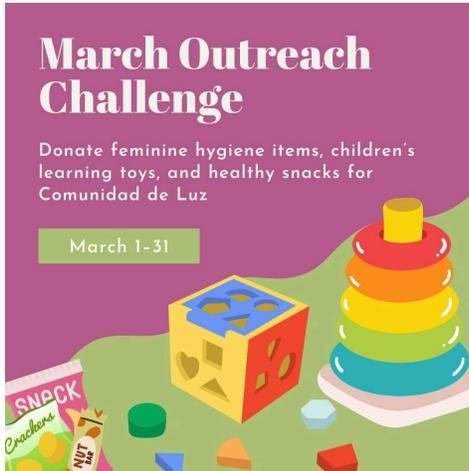
Rite of Reconciliation

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

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!



St. Bart's Scholarships Available

Applications due Thursday, April 23

It's scholarship season at St. Bart's! Every year, the church awards scholarships to members who are pursuing a college education or accredited vocational or technical training. Three scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors, as well as one for women 25 years and older. For more details and application forms, visit the [St. Bart's Scholarships page](#) on our website. Contact [Anne Snyder](#) with questions.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Support the 2026 Rummage Sale

Spring donation collection dates:



Saturdays, April 18 & 25, May 3, 3-4:30 p.m.
Sundays, April 26, May 3, 9 a.m.-noon

Planning is underway for the 2026 Rummage Sale scheduled for September 24-26. Proceeds from the annual sale, now in its fourth year, support outreach work in the community and abroad. This year there will be two donation collections: the “Spring Fling and Clean” drive in April and May, and a summer drive. Donations must be in **excellent condition**, new or gently used; to see the list of accepted donation items, click the button below. Thank you for ensuring your donations meet these criteria.

Please note: We will not be accepting larger items during the spring drive; these will be accepted during the summer collection.

[ACCEPTED DONATIONS LIST](#)



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; please bring lawn chairs if you have them. The Addisons can't wait to celebrate with you—it'll be a moo-velous time!

Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, March 14, 6:15 p.m.

Chicken Charlie's (12457 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128)




Monthly Fellowship Dinner
 MARCH 14, 2026
 6:15 PM
 CHICKEN CHARLIE'S
 12457 Rancho Bernardo Rd.

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 March 14, we'll meet at Chicken Charlie's. To RSVP, text or call Mike Jewett at (619) 666-9663 by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13. (After the RSVP deadline, please check with Mike to see if there is still room.)






YOU ARE INVITED
Shine a Light
Interfaith Passover Seder
 March 18 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
 16275 Pomerado Rd. Poway, CA 92064
[RSVP Required Click Here](#)

Experience a meaningful evening of tradition, storytelling, and community at our Shine a Light Interfaith Passover Seder. Together, we'll celebrate freedom, faith, and shared values through meaningful rituals, delicious food, and engaging conversation. Join us as we bridge traditions and come together in the spirit of unity and reflection.

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 woman and a young girl. The background is a vibrant orange with a colorful geometric pattern at the top and bottom. The text on the poster reads: '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'. There is a QR code and the text 'RSVP HERE!' and 'REFUGEE-NET.ORG' at the bottom.

OUTREACH PARTNER EVENT:

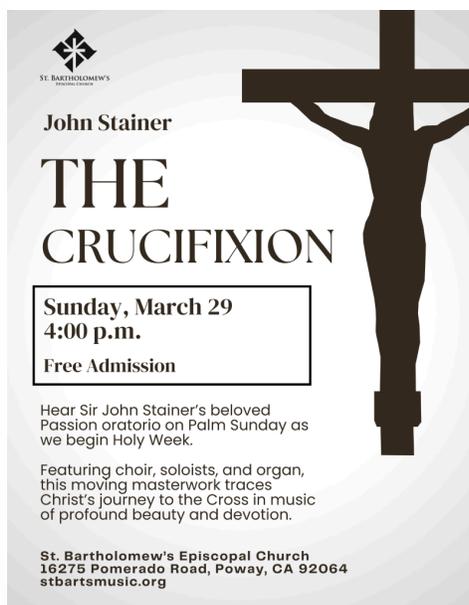
RefugeeNet Fundraiser

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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The poster for Stainer's The Crucifixion features a large, dark silhouette of a crucifix on the right side. The text on the left includes the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church logo at the top, followed by 'John Stainer' and 'THE CRUCIFIXION' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'Sunday, March 29 4:00 p.m. Free Admission'. At the bottom, there is a description of the oratorio and the church's address: 'St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church 16275 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064 stbartsmusic.org'.

MASTERWORK SERIES:

Stainer's *The Crucifixion*

Sunday, March 29, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Hear Sir John Stainer's beloved Passion oratorio on Palm Sunday as we begin Holy Week. Featuring choir, soloists, and organ, this moving masterwork traces Christ's journey to the Cross in music of profound beauty and devotion. Free admission.



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.



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.

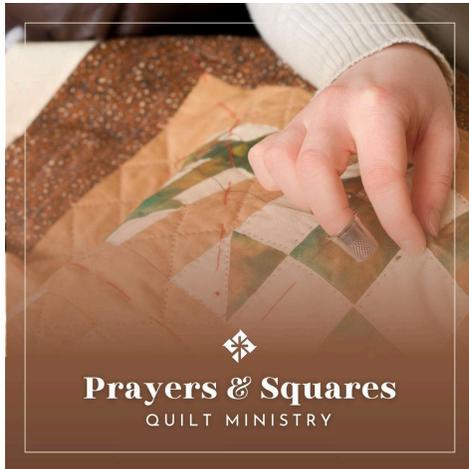
Questions? Contact [Widney Hawthorne](#).



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](#).



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. It's a loving, 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.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of St. Hugh's, Idyllwild; Camp Stevens Sunday: *God of the oak and the pine, of sunrise and sunset, and of healing and love, hear our prayers. Celebrate those who love Camp Stevens and those who are discovering camp today for the first time. Keep us mindful of the rights and needs of others through Camp Stevens' mission work of transformation grounded in the values of openness, connection, gratitude, and wonder. Amen.*

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 163, MCAS Miramar.

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

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East; the Diocese of Toronto – the Anglican Church of Canada; the Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore – the Church of South India (United); the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago – the Church in the Province of the West Indies; the Diocese of Truro – The Church of England; the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe – the Church of Ireland; the Diocese of Twik East – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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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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