



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Feast of Martin Luther King Jr.

Saturday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 18

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](#)

Thursday, January 22

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
Vincent of Saragossa

BULLETINS

JOIN THE SUNDAY 10 AM LIVESTREAM

JOIN THE DAILY OFFICE ZOOM



Shelter Returns to St. Bart's

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

Back in October, I wrote to you about situational vs. chronic homelessness. I explained that people in situational need often have never been homeless before. They may be without a home due a lost job, an injury, a fire, or a marital breakup—when we hear their stories, it is easy to imagine that “there but for the grace of God go I”—and they need immediate help. With a strict intake process in place, the Interfaith Shelter Network provides wintertime housing and meals for those in situational need by rotating them through houses of faith that host them. St. Bart's is back in the rotation in 2026!

From Sunday, February 1, to Sunday, February 15, we will have at least three people sheltering in our multipurpose room. (There will be no forums on the three overlapping Sundays.) For two weeks, it is our job to provide a hot dinner—feel free to sit and eat with our guests—as well as a continental breakfast and bag lunch. We also need overnight chaperones who can sleep in the church offices (with private bathroom) or in their own camper in the parking lot.

If this sounds like a lot, know that St. Bart's does not do this alone. Not only are St. Tim's, Grace, and Trinity Episcopal helping out, but so are our neighboring temples, Poway Community Church, and one of our renters. Below is a button to sign up for meals and/or overnights. Please do sign up as we celebrate the return of the Interfaith Rotational Shelter to St. Bart's.

This is a wonderful opportunity to seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Blessings,
Mother Nina+

[SIGN UP FOR MEALS/OVERNIGHTS](#)

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

[SUBMIT YOUR NEWS ITEM](#)



Feast of Martin Luther King Jr.

January 17-18

Join us this weekend for the Feast of Martin Luther King Jr. This year's services will feature a special sermon on loving your enemies by Father Isaiah Dau.



Adult Forum

Dr. King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
Sunday, January 18, 9 a.m., MPR

At this Sunday's forum, to mark the Feast of Martin Luther King Jr., we'll be reading and discussing selections from Dr. King's powerful "Letter from Birmingham Jail." Please come for this important conversation!

ST. BART'S PODCAST:



The Fig Tree

Episode 21: Isaiah: The Prophet (Part 1)

The latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast is now available! Listen in as Mother Nina, Father Jacob, and Mike Jewett discuss the first part of the book of Isaiah—how it helps teach us to read the prophetic books of the Bible, and how it prepared the way for the good news of Jesus.

[LISTEN](#)



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Bring in Your Reverse Advent Calendar Boxes

Today, January 15, is the last day to return your Reverse Advent Calendar box filled with food and personal hygiene items; if it's after hours, you can leave it at the office doors. We'll deliver your donations to families in need at Interfaith Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!



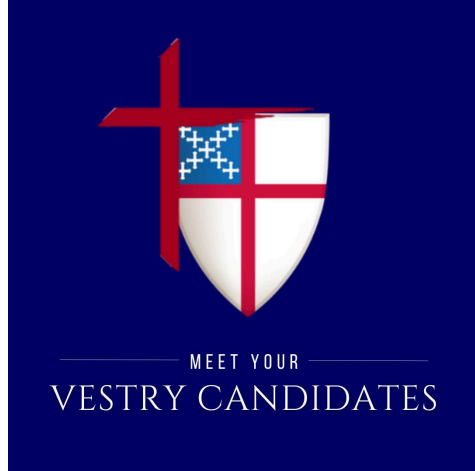
St. Bart's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

Don't miss St. Bart's annual meeting on Sunday, January 25, after the 10 a.m. service. We'll be celebrating God's work in and through our congregation in 2025, previewing what's in store for 2026, and electing new Vestry members. And join us afterward for lunch and fellowship!

Meet Your Vestry Candidates

Five candidates are running for Vestry this year: [Eva Brooks](#), [Chris Fanning](#), [Jerry Gray](#), [Judy](#)



[Macemon](#), and [Steve Natoli](#). Before casting your vote at the annual meeting on January 25, please take the time to learn more about each candidate!

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Support St. Brigid's

January 31–February 1

In honor of the feast day for St. Brigid, our plate offerings at all three services on the January 31–February 1 weekend will be donated to St. Brigid's, Oceanside, in support of the work of the Rev. Brian Petersen. If you wish to write a check, please note "St. Brigid's" in the memo line.



Altar Guild Meeting

Saturday, January 17, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

All are welcome at the next Altar Guild meeting, with no pressure to join. Members will be discussing linens, silver, and candles—oh my! Yummy pastries and coffee provided. For more information, contact [Nancy Peterson](#), (858) 705-3889.

Chair Yoga & Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., MPR

Join Lisa Marie Oakes, a Certified iRest Yoga Nidra Meditation Teacher and Yoga Instructor 500 RYT, every Tuesday morning for a gentle seated yoga practice and guided meditation for stress relief. Classes are \$7.50 with class card.

Lisa Marie Oakes RYT 500

ST BART'S
TUESDAYS
10:30



CHAIR YOGA
AND GUIDED MEDITATION

Join us at St. Bart's every Tuesday for a Gentle seated practice : a whole body workout for balance and strength and guided meditation for stress relief

New Students Welcome!
\$7.50/class with class card. 1st Class is Free!
Call Lisa with questions 858-472-0959 or just drop in

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Contact [Lisa](#), (858) 472-0959, with questions, or just drop in.

Turn Your Eyes

A Bible Study
on the Psalms

WINFREE BRISLEY
& SHARONDA COOPER



BIBLE STUDY:

Turn Your Eyes

Wednesdays, January 14–February 11, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** winter session has begun! We are reading [*Turn Your Eyes: A Bible Study on the Psalms*](#), by Winfree Brisley and Sharonda Cooper. With careful exposition and thoughtfulness, the authors walk us through the Psalms, widening our perspective on God's work in and around our lives. This Bible study will lead you to marvel at God's glory and grace. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

[PURCHASE BOOK](#)

ST. BART'S POPS SERIES:

The Light in the Piazza

Friday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 4 p.m.

Both Performances in Sanctuary

St. Bart's presents the Broadway musical *The Light in the Piazza* in concert, starring our very



THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA

THE BROADWAY
MUSICAL,
IN CONCERT

This lush, sophisticated, romantic musical about a mother and daughter touring the Tuscan countryside enthralled audiences and earned six Tony Awards, including Best Original Score.

Tickets [stbartsmusic.org](https://tickets.stbartsmusic.org)



FRI JANUARY 30, 7PM
SUN FEBRUARY 1, 4PM

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

own Rev. Jacob Robling, Bob Himlin, and Cathy Himlin in the cast, as well as members of our parish in the orchestra. This lush, sophisticated, romantic musical about a mother and daughter touring the Tuscan countryside enthralled audiences and earned six Tony Awards, including Best Original Score. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available for [purchase online](#).

Please note: Performance dates are one week earlier than originally advertised.

[BUY TICKETS](#)



New Sacred Ground Circle Forming 12-session series starting Friday, January 30, 10 a.m.-noon, Zoom

A new Sacred Ground circle—a unique and timely small-group discussion series on race, racism, and faith—is forming soon. We'll meet every two weeks for 12 sessions, starting on January 30. Find out what Sacred Ground is all about and sign up today!

[LEARN MORE](#)



Ministry Fair

Sunday, February 1, Patio, After 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Services

Want to learn more about the ministries at St. Bart's? Then be sure to stop by the ministry fair on Sunday, February 1! This is your chance to talk to representatives from each ministry and find out how you can get involved. All are welcome, and all are needed—no exceptions!

Mardi Gras Service & Potluck



Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a New Orleans–style musical service, Cajun potluck dinner, and Shrove Tuesday pancake station, with pancake games for all ages! Also, bring your palms from last year’s Palm Sunday service—we will burn them to create the ashes for the following day’s Ash Wednesday services.



SAVE THE DATE:

5th Annual St. Bart's Gala

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

Our [2026 Outreach Charity Gala website](https://stbartschurch.org/gala) is up and running—please visit for event details and to buy your tickets! Let’s come together and support a great cause while enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship. Don't miss out on this special event!

BUY 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!



Register for Summer Musical Theatre Camp

July 6-17

Ages 6-11: 9 a.m.-noon; ages 12-17: 1-4 p.m.

St. Bart's families can register early for our 2026 Summer Musical Theatre Camp running July 6-17! We had so much fun with our 2025 camp that we've expanded to two sessions: ages 6-11 in the morning (9 a.m.-noon), performing *The Lion King*, and ages 12-17 in the afternoon (1-4 p.m.), performing *The Addams Family*. To register, go to stbartsmusic.org/summercamp (public registration will open on March 1 at stbartschurch.org/summercamp). If you have financial need requests, please reach out to [Mother Nina](#).

REGISTER

January Coffee Hour Hosts Last Names A-E

Coffee hour at St. Bart's is about more than just a kind treat—it's a way for us to embody our



Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:

A-E

Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

Questions? Contact Widney at coffeehour@stbartschurch.org

hospitality. This month, if your last name starts with A-E, 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](#).



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: The clergy and people of Trinity, Escondido; the children and leaders at Epiphany Camp at Camp Stevens; our ecumenical partnerships during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Navy Expeditionary Medical Training Institute, Camp Pendleton.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo; the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – (Extra Provincial); the Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church; the

Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; the Diocese of Sul Occidental – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; the Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa.

[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 - 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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