



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

First Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 9

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

Morning Prayer Services

8:40-9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
in the Chapel or via Zoom

Evening Prayer Services

5-5:20 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
in the Sanctuary or via Zoom

Wednesday, March 12

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 13

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

James Theodore Holly

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Quito Bound!

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

Last Sunday, we ended our Season After the Epiphany with some exciting news: Three high schoolers and one chaperone from our church are going to Ecuador this summer! Cal, Sofia, Jacob, and Brayden announced that they are part of a diocesan delegation going on mission—a delightful sign of our times returning to near-normal after the pandemic. “This will be a wonderful opportunity to immerse our youth in another culture, and to serve our siblings in Christ as part of the Anglican Communion in Ecuador,” says Jacob.

At the end of June, our foursome will be part of an 11-person delegation comprising eight youth and three chaperones. “Home” will be El Salvador Episcopal Church in Ambato, just outside of Quito. Our diocese says, “They will grow in faith and love while building relationships with neighbors halfway around the world!”

How can we help? First, pray for this delegation: Pray that they see Christ in all those they encounter. Pray for the richness of their experiences and of all the lives

they touch. Pray that they return home with many stories to share with us! Second, help the youth with their fundraising to pay for the trip. St. Bart's will help Brayden, Sofia, and Cal with part of the cost, but all eight youth need assistance to make this trip work. There will be an official fundraising event at St. Bart's on May 11, but if you would like to help now, you can [make a donation now](#). Let's be sure to send this delegation off with everything they need!

Mother Nina+

[DONATE TO YOUTH ECUADOR TRIP](#)

Want to add to the eNewsletter?

Send your submission to news@stbartschurch.org.



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 church on Sunday morning.



Living Lent!

An Adult Forum Series on Lenten Practices
Sundays, March 9–April 6, 9 a.m., MPR

In preparation for Easter, join Jacob Robling for a series of four forums on how to live a holy Lent!

Lent 1: Prayer

Lent 2: Fasting and abstinence

Lent 3: Almsgiving

Lent 4: Reconciliation and repentance

On Lent 5, we'll complete our Lenten journey with a forum on centering prayer led by Parth Domke.

Come and see what these practices offer you.



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays during Lent, March 12–April 9, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Every year, the people of St. Barts and members of the community gather together each Wednesday evening during Lent. We share a delicious soup meal, followed by devotional programming for adults, youth, and children. The evening closes with the meditative chanted service of Compline. Youth then transition to the regular Youth CREW meeting.



ST. BART'S NEW PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 6: Exodus, Part 2: Wandering in the Desert

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling discuss the second half of the book of Exodus and how the Ten Commandments and God's presence with the people of Israel in the desert teach us about God's relationship to us today.

[LISTEN](#)

Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, March 8, 6:15 p.m.

Burma Place (16719 Bernardo Center Dr., Suite A)




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 MARCH 8, 2025
 6:15 PM
 BURMA PLACE
 16719 Bernardo Center Dr.
 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 March 8, we'll meet at Burma Place. Limit of 15 people—to RSVP, text or call Mike Jewett at (619) 666-9663 by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 7. (After the RSVP deadline, please check with Mike to see if there is still room.)



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HAYDN
THE CREATION
 Experience Haydn's brilliant oratorio masterwork with chorus, soloists, and orchestra, in collaboration with The Greater San Diego Music Coterie.
 SUNDAY MARCH 16 4PM
 Tickets \$25 (\$10 students)
stbartsmusic.org
 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
 16275 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064
 SCAN ME

ST. BART'S MUSIC SERIES:

Haydn's *The Creation*

Sunday, March 16, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Experience Franz Joseph Haydn's monumental work *The Creation*, one of the finest compositions ever created, for choir, soloists, and orchestra; presented in collaboration with the Greater San Diego Music Coterie. Tickets \$25 (\$10 students), available on the [St. Bart's Music website](#).

GET YOUR TICKETS



March Outreach Challenge
 Donate items for Project Mercy
 March 1-31


March Outreach Challenge

Drive for Project Mercy

Twice a year, a crew from St. Bart's partners with Incarnation Lutheran to build a small house for a family in Tijuana. Our March drive will stock the family's new home with necessities! Join the blessing of this one-day transformation by bringing in the following items this month:

- Dried pinto beans

- Rice
- Cooking oil
- Canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, kernel corn (not creamed), refried beans, chili con carne, tuna
- Packages of chicken-flavored noodles for soup
- Sugar
- Nescafé Clásico coffee
- Water
- Toiletries such as shampoo & bar soap
- Toilet paper
- Towels
- Blankets
- Kitchen utensils
- Can opener
- Dishes
- Pots & pans



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](#).

Scholarship Season Is Here!

Application forms now available

It's scholarship season at St. Bart's! Every year, the church awards scholarships to members who



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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

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, visit the [St. Bart's Scholarships page](#) on our website.



RITE OF RECONCILIATION

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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](#) for a private meeting in the sanctuary for confession, counsel, direction, comfort, and absolution.



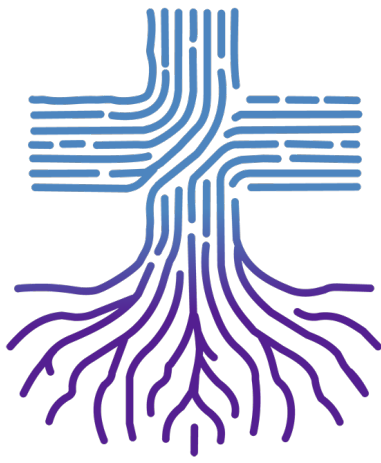
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Prayer Cards for Lent

Hi, dear hearts: The deep richness of Lent is close at hand. For myself, I don't want to miss one nanosecond of the overflowing Love of Christ, as he pulls us closer and closer on our pilgrimage. Starting Ash Wednesday and ending Maundy Thursday, we will offer everyone a pocket prayer card at each service. These cards will have one short phrase that you can say and pray as you walk through your week. This Lent, our hope is that we all will drink in every ounce of gift that each weekly prayer offers.

Hugs and grace,
Cathie Roy

Lenten Meditations



Join Episcopal Relief & Development in exploring “A Commonplace Lent.” Sign up to receive thought-provoking email meditations each day during Lent that reflect on the blessings we share with all of creation, and what our ordinary, everyday, common lives can teach us about the love of God.

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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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St. Bart’s Outreach Gala

Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9 p.m.

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

Auction Items Needed!

We need your help! Fundraising for the 2025 Outreach Gala relies largely on live and silent auction items; we’re looking for:



- Experiences (golf tee times, wine tastings, cooking classes, etc.)
- Services (guitar lessons, piano tuning, etc.)
- Tickets to sporting events, movies, concerts, etc.
- Hosted events (brunches, trips, parties, etc.)
- New luxury items (designer handbags, artwork, etc.)
- Vintage jewelry or collectibles
- Wine or bourbon for our raffle
- Gift cards/certificates (any type, any amount)
- Themed baskets of goodies—be creative!
- Time-shares, vacation homes, special trips or events

Gala representatives will be available after services on March 1-2 to collect items and/or sign you up for a later donation. Donations can also be dropped off at the church office Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Get Your Tickets

Don't forget to visit our [Gala web page](#) to buy your admission tickets (\$100 each). All proceeds will go to St. Bart's Outreach partners to help feed, house, and educate those in need within our community and beyond.

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)

A Message from Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

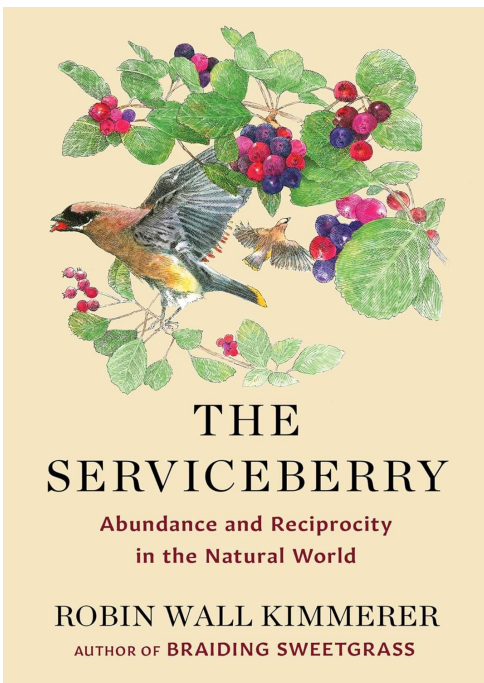
Vision Behind Church Staff Realignment

Following The Episcopal Church's recent announcement about church staff realignment, Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe provides further



insight into the vision behind the changes underway.

WATCH THE VIDEO



LENTEN BOOK STUDY:

The Serviceberry

Abundance & Reciprocity in the Natural World
Mondays, March 10–March 31, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

Join the diocesan Creation Care Community for a four-week study of [*The Serviceberry*](#), by Robin Wall Kimmerer (author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*). In the Gospels, Jesus promises us life abundant, meant for all. What can we learn about abundance from our observation of God's creation? Kimmerer offers a bold and inspiring vision for how to orient our lives around gratitude, reciprocity, and community, based on lessons from the natural world.

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.



St. Bart's Day at the Ballpark

Sunday, April 27, 1:10 p.m.

We have reserved a bloc of 20 tickets (in the shade) to see the Padres take on the visiting Tampa Bay Rays. We'll carpool down to Petco Park after the 10 a.m. service to root on the Brown and Gold! Tickets are \$52 a seat. Sign up now to indicate your interest on the clipboard at the Greeters' Welcome Table, or send an email to welcome@stbartschurch.org. Go, Padres!



Lenten Donation Drive

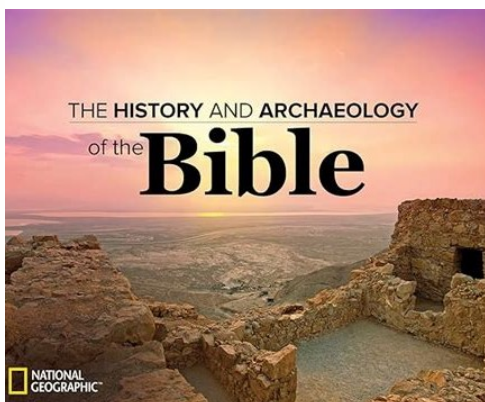
Saturday, April 26, 3-4:30 p.m.

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

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

We're having a Lenten Donation Drive for our [Rummage Sale](#) in October—40 items in 40 days! Donation bags will be handed out after services on February 22-23 and March 1-2. Check your closets, kitchen shelves, and garages for like-new or gently used items. To see the collection schedule and list of accepted items, click the button below. Questions? Contact [Paula Kriner](#), [Widney Hawthorne](#), or [Connie Cross](#).

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BIBLE STUDY:

The History & Archaeology of the Bible

Wednesdays, January 8–March 26, 10 a.m.-noon, Zoom

Join Bill Zettinger and Bob Capettini for a 12-week Bible study on "The History and Archaeology of the Bible." This course offers an

in-depth overview of the most important archaeological discoveries related to stories in the Bible, from Genesis to the Gospels. For more information or to be added to the Bible study distribution list, email [Bob Capettini](#).

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Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:The clergy and people of St. Andrew the Apostle, Encinitas.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:Submarine Squadron 11.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:The Anglican Church of Canada; the Diocese of Malakal – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; the Diocese of Lake Malawi – the Church of the Province of Central Africa; the Diocese of Northern Malawi – the Church of the Province of Central Africa; the Diocese of Southern Malawi – the Church of the Province of Central Africa; the Diocese of West Malaysia – Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Diocese of Malek – 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) - 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

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](#)

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