



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly News

This Week's Service Schedule

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

Children's & Youth Sunday

*The altar flowers are given by Pat Blair
in loving memory of her mother Melba Provence*

Mothers will be given a special flower at all services!

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Sanctuary

9 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Forum, Adult Forum

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

Morning Prayer Services

8:40-9:05 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in the Chapel

Wednesday, May 15

6 p.m. ReGeneration Eucharist with Dinner in the Sanctuary
hosted by the Vestry

Thursday, May 16

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

[Bulletins](#)

[Join the Sunday 10 a.m. Livestream](#)

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Clergy and people of St. John's, Indio

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Marine Wing Support Squadron 373 (MWSS 373), MCAS Miramar

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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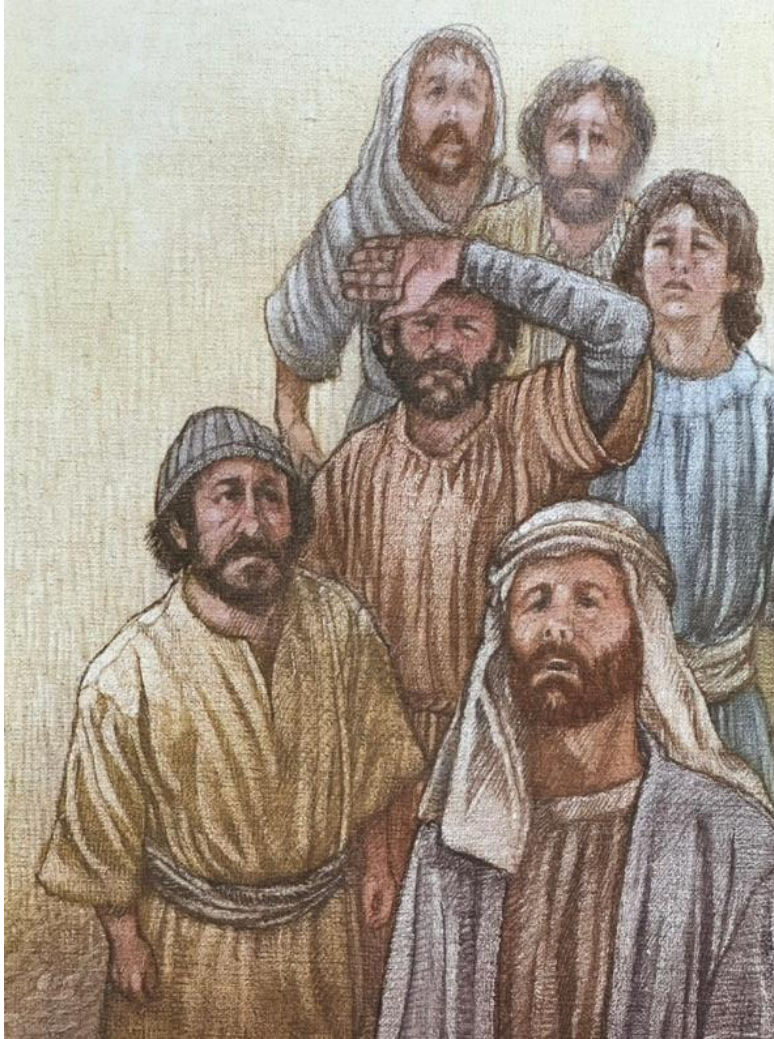
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Rector's Weekly Note



Looking Upward? ***The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas***

Today (Thursday, May 9) is the Feast of the Ascension, the day Jesus ascended to glory at the right hand of God the Father. This day is the bookend to Christmas Day when Jesus became incarnate on Earth as a newborn baby. Luke tells us *"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven."*

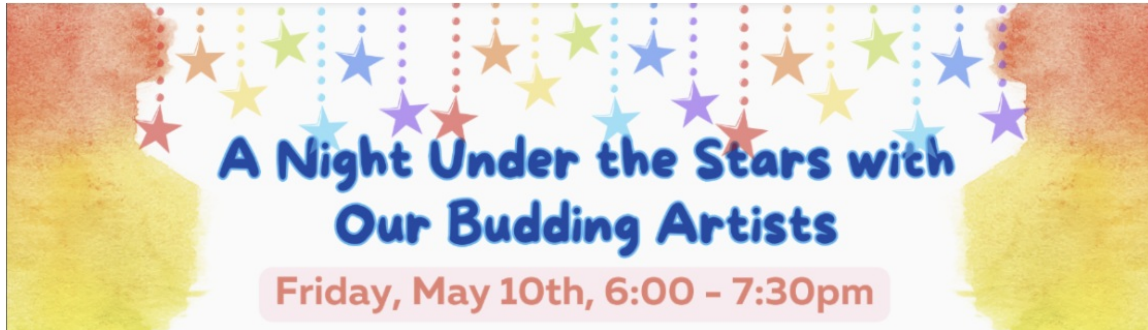
This is an upward looking feast. During the heights of the pandemic in Virginia, my church had an outdoor Ascension Eucharist at Gravelly Point. Some of you may know this spot as a public boat launch at the end of the runway of Reagan National Airport. Every time a plane took off over our heads, we looked up! But should we be looking up? A poem by Steve Garnaas-Holmes has us see it another way:

The Ascension is not about
Jesus's body rising above the earth,
but about Jesus expanding beyond his body.
He didn't go up, he went out.
Into all of us.
The disciples stand there,
almost ready to believe
(they won't until Pentecost)
that the body is not there but here:
we are the body,

the body of the risen Christ.
See that way. Act that way. Love that way.

And I will add: Dance that way, too, for you are a wondrous Body of Christ.
Mother Nina+

Announcements



Preschool Art Show with Dessert Bar This Friday, 6-7:30 pm on the Church Patio

Head over the church this Friday to see some amazing preschool art displays and tastes some desserts! A silent auction of jam-packed baskets will be available for your bidding. All proceeds benefit St. Bart's Preschool STEAM curriculum and extensions.



Adult Forum This Sunday Godly Play: The Ark and the Tabernacle

May 12, 9-9:45 a.m., MPR

In honor of Children's & Youth Sunday, join Mother Nina as she tells the Godly Play story of the Tabernacle from the Book of Exodus. I wonder how many connections you will make between the ancient practices and how we worship today?



Rummage Sale, May 17-18: Just one more collection day!
Saturday, May 11: 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m., upper parking lot

Click the button below to see the list of acceptable donations and items that will not be accepted. Contact [Cheryl Roop](#) with questions or if you have a hanging rack we can borrow!

[See the Donation List](#)

Preview Party: May 17, 5-7 p.m.
St. Bart's Sanctuary

Join us for this special evening to get first choice on all the treasures!

Bakers Needed

The Rummage Sale is also a plant sale AND a bake sale! If you like to bake cookies, muffins, cupcakes, candies, cake pops, and/or small loaf cakes (banana bread, pound cake, etc.) please reach out to [Widney Hawthorne](#) to sign up. Individually wrapped servings will be offered for sale on the patio.

Lost & Found Items to Be Sold

The church office is brimming with unclaimed items. If you are missing a jacket, bag, or umbrella, please come check our Lost & Found box. Those not claimed by May 15 will be sent to the Rummage Sale.



The Bishop's Visitation
The Feast of Pentecost, May 19
Adult Forum 9 a.m.
One Eucharist at 10 a.m.

It is time for our annual visitation from our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Susan Brown Snook. The bishop will lead Adult Forum. Then at 10 a.m., she will celebrate and preach, as well as baptize, confirm and receive several of our parishioners. Afterwards, we will have a festive brunch.

Wear red for the Holy Spirit!

Note: There are no other services on visitation weekend.



Memorial Day Service

May 27, 5 p.m.

Join us on Monday, May 27 at 5 p.m. for a service honoring those who gave their lives in service to our country. We will read the names of those who have served in our armed forces and have passed on to glory. Please send names to [Lisa Watts](#) by Wednesday, May 22. Music will be led by the St. Bart's Brass Choir, and the our local Scout Troop will participate.



Education for Ministry (EfM) New group forming this summer

A couple of weeks ago Bishop Susan spent a Tuesday evening at St Bart's, joining our EfM group for one of their weekly sessions. Long before she was a bishop, Susan took the EfM course, graduating in the early 2000s. Bill Doehr recently said, "EfM is education to serve the world. It's not just a Bible study. We do that along with studying theology, reflecting, listening, honing our identity, and discerning our way in this world. It is an experience of transformation." Enrollment for next fall's course is opening soon. Interested? Click on the buttons below and speak to our diocesan coordinator [Mark Patzman](#).

EfM Introduction

EfM Testimonial



St. Bart's On-line Swag Store

Summer is almost here! Time to show your church spirit and lift up our name in the community with a number of great options. These are fabulous gifts for all year-round. Click on the button below to browse our store!

[Shop the Swag Store](#)

Music & Worship



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



HANDEL

Messiah

PART 3: FINALE

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
4:00 P.M.

SUGGESTED DONATION \$25
(\$10 FOR STUDENTS)

stbartsmusic.org



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16275 POMERADO ROAD, POWAY CA 92064

Handel's *Messiah* (Part 3: Finale)
Sunday, May 19, 4 p.m., Sanctuary
Suggested donation \$25 (\$10 for students)

The finale of our year-long performance of Handel's *Messiah* will feature beloved movements such as the "Hallelujah" chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and the "Amen" chorus. Featuring St. Bart's soloists Hannah Arevalo, Danielle Evans, Sean McCormac, and Tim McLellan. The concert will also include an introductory programme by the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra. Tickets available at the door or by clicking the button below.

Buy Messiah Tickets



St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church presents

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's

Mary Poppins

in concert

Friday, May 31, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 1, 12 p.m.
Sunday, June 2, 4 p.m.

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

Tickets:
\$25 (\$10 for students)
stbartsmusic.org



A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film

Original Music and Lyrics by
RICHARD M. SHERMAN and ROBERT B. SHERMAN
Book by JULIAN FELLOWES
New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
GEORGE STILES and ANTHONY DREWE
Co-Created by CAMERON MACKINTOSH

Dr. John-Luke Addison, Musical Director

MARY POPPINS is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Mary Poppins at St. Bart's **May 31, June 1-2**

Join us for the beloved classic, "Mary Poppins" (concert version), one of the most popular Disney movies of all time - on stage! Three performances:

Friday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, 4:00 p.m.

Tickets \$25 (\$10 for students)

Service & Outreach



The Project Mercy Tijuana House Build Next Date: October 12, 2024

On May 4, a group from St. Bart's with friends from Incarnation Lutheran journeyed to a rural part of Tijuana to build a house in a day. The family was present and joined the building team! The results were life-changing for the family and for those who helped make it happen. Join us next time!

Questions? Contact [JD Cowart](#).



2024 Gala Success

Thank you St. Bart's for your generous hearts and support of our Outreach partners and programs. Together we **raised over \$70,000** that will feed, shelter, and provide education for people in our community, across the border, and for children in Haiti. Stay tuned for updates on St. Bart's outreach in action!

Parishioner News



Harrison Gomes USD's BiGI program

Harrison has been accepted into the University of San Diego's Black InGenius Initiative program:

"BiGI is committed to supporting students from 6th through 12th grade to successfully graduate from high school and enroll at the University of San Diego (USD) or any university they choose to attend. Starting this summer of 2024, sixty-eight current fifth graders (rising sixth graders) will embark on a journey that supports, encourages, and motivates the students through middle and high school and leads them to start their undergraduate education. USD will provide students with consistent academic support delivered by USD's School of Educational Leadership & Educational Sciences faculty and staff. As a commitment to the student, those who complete the seven years of participation in BiGI and are accepted to USD, the university will meet 100 percent of the federally demonstrated financial need of the student with a personalized financial assistance package."

Congratulations Harrison!

Preschool News



NOW ENROLLING

18 months - 5 years

858-487-2140

stbartspreschool.org

**Extended
Day
Options**

Preschool Currently Enrolling for Fall 2024

Children ages 18 months–5 years

Extended day options now available

Classes are filling quickly. To schedule a tour, please contact our Preschool Director, [Tracey Buzo](#), (858) 487-2140, at your earliest convenience. We look forward to your preschooler joining our St. Bart's Preschool community!

See Fall Class Options



A safe place for your child to Play with a Purpose

Currently Enrolling

SUMMER CAMP

ages 3 - 5 years

8:30–2:30 Monday - Friday

Camps Begin in June

Sign Up for Summer Camp

Diocesan News



Episcopal Community Services Moonlight Ball
Saturday, May 18
Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

Celebrate with Episcopal Community Services at the annual Moonlight Ball. Enjoy an evening of fine dining, live music, and festivities—you'll be supporting vital health and human services programs for over 7,000 clients in the areas of homelessness, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and early childhood education.

[Buy Tickets to ECS Ball](#)

Community News



Vines & Vittles Festival
Saturday, June 1, 2-5 p.m.
Webb Lake Park

An annual family event with food and fun hosted by the Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club Foundation. Held at beautiful Webb Park in Rancho Bernardo!

[Buy Tickets](#)

Weekly Ministries

Mondays

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 7 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 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 on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith - 3rd Tuesday of the month - MPR from approximately 12:15-1 p.m. - Contact [Marsha Bryan](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month - Ed Building, Quilt Rm - Contact [Holly Gray](#)

- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer - Zoom - Contact [Parth Domke](#)
- 6 p.m. EfM Class - MPR - Contact [Bill Doehr](#)

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-noon. Bible Study: “The Era of the Crusades” - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5 p.m. Schola Cantorum Rehearsal - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade - Youth Room or MPR - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 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. Choir School - Ed Building, Choir Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 7-9 p.m. Parish Choir for Adults and Teens - Ed Building, Choir Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)

Fridays

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men’s Ministry - Location TBA each week - Contact [Andrew Horne](#) or [Mike Jewett](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Daughters of the King on 2nd and 4th Fridays - MPR - Contact [Sandy Morrison](#)

Sundays

- 9-9:50 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3-12 - Ed Building, Godly Play Room - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 9-9:50 a.m. Youth Forum for grades 6-12 - Ed Building, Rm 3D - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum - MPR - Led by various ministries and guests
- 1 p.m. Eucharist Service on the 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

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