



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## This Week's Service Schedule

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**Sunday, May 18**

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

Annual Bishop's Visitation

*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 Sanctuary or [via Zoom](#)

**Thursday, May 22**

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

*Helena of Constantinople*

BULLETINS

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JOIN THE DAILY OFFICE ZOOM



### *Tap, Tap, Tap* *The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas*

If you attend the Saturday 5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist in the chapel, you have never heard the *tap, tap, tap*. If you attend the Sunday 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the sanctuary, we are collectively making so much noise that you may have never heard the *tap, tap, tap*. But if you attend the Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, you know exactly what I'm talking about. There is a beautiful bird, a spotted towhee, that perpetually taps on the sanctuary windows near the tabernacle. It's loud, funny, distracting, and annoying—all at the same time!

Our facilities manager, Mike, explained to me that there is a reflective coating on those windows, so the bird is sparring with his reflection. But strangely, he taps on my office windows too. I remain a bit perplexed. Maybe we will never know why this bird perpetuates his behavior. So, instead, let's dream one up!

When I hear the *tap, tap, tap*, I'm going to consider it a reminder from the natural world that God is always tapping me on the shoulder. God is saying: Don't get distracted. Keep your focus on me. Follow me. Don't forget me, not even for a moment. Make me the center of your life. Love me and love one another as I love you.

With this reframing, our little friend is a divine gift. *Tap, tap, tap*. Will you join me in imagining him in this new way?

## Want to add to the eNewsletter?

Send your submission to [news@stbartschurch.org](mailto:news@stbartschurch.org).



### Annual Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, May 18, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

Bishop Susan Brown Snook will be with us this Sunday for her annual visitation, marked by a festal Eucharist at 10 a.m., with confirmations and receptions.

There will be no Saturday 5 p.m. or Sunday 8 a.m. service this weekend.



### Adult Forum

Sunday, May 18, 9 a.m., MPR

Please join us this Sunday for a special forum led by our own Bishop Susan. Parishioners will have an opportunity to ask questions about the diocese and the broader Episcopal Church.

### Submit Names for Memorial Day Service Necrology

As is our tradition at St. Bart's, our Memorial Day service will include a reading of the names of those who served in our armed forces who have passed on to glory. If you would like to submit



names to be added to the necrology, please send them to [John-Luke Addison](#) by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.



## Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

Our sincere thanks for your generous Lenten donations in support of St. Bart's Outreach ministry! The next donation drive will be in September 2025. Please see the [list of accepted donations](#).

The Rummage Sale is tentatively set for October 3-4, with a preview night for St. Bart's parishioners on October 2. Before we can commit to a two-day sale, however, we need to ensure we have enough volunteers. If you can help out, please visit our [Rummage Sale web page](#), click on "Sign Up to Volunteer," and fill out the signup form. For more info about volunteer opportunities, click the button below or contact [Connie Cross](#).

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## A Home for Mother's Day

### Tijuana House Build #6

On Saturday, May 10—*Día de las Madres* in Mexico—volunteers from St. Bart's and Incarnation Lutheran gathered under a hot Tijuana sun to build a home for a family in need. The Roldán Zavala family has experienced





profound hardship and had been living in a single-room shelter with no electricity and severe water leaks during rains. But this *Día de las Madres*, they received the gift of a new home—not just a shelter from rain and sun, but a dignified space where they can rest a little easier. Learn more about this ministry and see pics from the house build!

[LEARN MORE](#)



## May Outreach Challenge

### Drive for Camp Stevens

Our May outreach challenge is a drive to help low-income youth campers at our diocesan camp in Julian. All month, we will be collecting the following camping gear:

- Flashlights
- Water bottles
- Socks & shoes (sizes M 5-8 / W 6-9)
- Zip-ups & sweatshirts (adult sizes XS-M)
- Backpacks

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

## May Coffee Hour Hosts

### Last Names A-F

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 A-F, 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.



## Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:

# A-F

Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

Questions? Contact Widney at [coffeehour@stbartschurch.org](mailto:coffeehour@stbartschurch.org)

Questions? Contact [Widney Hawthorne](#).

## NO CHAIR YOGA

Tuesday, May 20



Please join us again on Tuesday, May 27

**CHAIR YOGA  
FOR EVERY BODY**  
All Seated

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
St. Bart's Multipurpose Room

Questions? Contact Lisa Oakes:  
[oakeshealingarts@gmail.com](mailto:oakeshealingarts@gmail.com)  
(858) 472-0959

First class is FREE, so drop in  
and try it out!

## No Chair Yoga on May 20

There will be NO chair yoga on Tuesday, May 20. Please join us again on May 27. The first class is free, so drop in and try it out! Questions? Contact [Lisa Oakes](#), (858) 472-0959.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S  
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THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

# CHESS

IN CONCERT

BOOK by Richard Nelson  
LYRICS by Tim Rice  
MUSIC by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson

Friday, May 30, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 1, 4:00 p.m.

TICKETS

Tickets [stbartsmusic.org](http://stbartsmusic.org)

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

## Chess, the Musical

Friday, May 30, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

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

Tickets \$25 (\$10 for students)

Tickets are now available for *Chess*, the musical! Written by ABBA songwriters Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, and Tim Rice, *Chess* tells a story of love and intrigue during the Cold War era, as superpowers attempt to manipulate an international chess championship for political ends. Battling for the title are two of the world's greatest chess masters, one American, one Russian. In the midst of their rivalry, the two become involved with a refugee, a remarkable

Hungarian woman, and the resulting emotional triangle mirrors the heightened passions of the political struggles that threaten to destroy lives and loves. Includes the international hit singles “I Know Him So Well,” “One Night in Bangkok,” “Anthem,” “Someone Else’s Story,” “Heaven Help My Heart,” and “Pity the Child.”

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



## **“To Ecuador with Love”**

**Youth Ecuador Delegation Fundraiser & Commissioning**

**Sunday, June 1, 4-6 p.m., St. Luke’s North Park  
(3725 30th St., San Diego, CA 92104)**

This summer, eight students from our diocese will travel to Ecuador to serve with the Episcopal Church of Ecuador. To ensure every student has the financial means to go on this trip, a fundraiser will be held on June 1, featuring a meal planned, cooked, and served by the youth in the delegation. The students will share trip details and their personal reasons for participating, and the evening will culminate with a commissioning service. Please register below to join them for this special dinner and service!

[REGISTER](#)

## **PARISHIONER NEWS:**

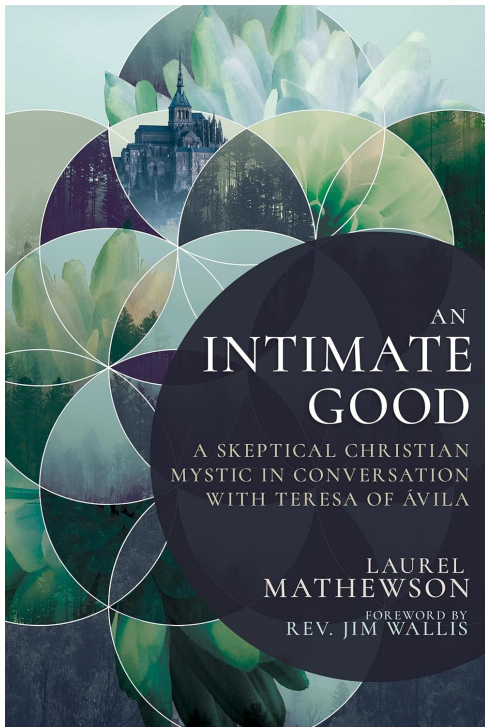
### **Baptism of Baby Addison**

**Sunday, June 8, 10 a.m. service**

Join us on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, at the 10 a.m. service as we celebrate the baptism of Casey George Addison and welcome him into the Church! Casey is very fortunate to have such



a wonderful community at St. Bart's to support him in his life in Christ.



#### BOOK STUDY:

### *An Intimate Good*

Wednesdays, April 23–June 4, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** spring session has begun! We are reading [\*An Intimate Good: A Skeptical Christian Mystic in Conversation with Teresa of Ávila\*](#), by Laurel Mathewson. This beautifully written and moving memoir illustrates an ancient reality still very much alive today: the love and closeness of a good God, as known through Jesus Christ, who seeks to move out into the world, into our very bodies and lives. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

**PURCHASE THE BOOK**

## Prayer Cycle

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The clergy and people of St. Matthew's, National City; the richness and diverse cultures in the church and the essential role of intercultural dialogue and development.

**In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** USS Lenah Sutcliffe Higbee (DDG 123).



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

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East; the Diocese of Mombasa – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Monmouth – the Church in Wales; the Diocese of Montana – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Montreal – the Anglican Church of Canada; the Diocese of Moosonee – the Anglican Church of Canada; the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – the Scottish Episcopal Church.

[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 (no class on May 20) - 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](mailto: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](#)

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- 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](#)
- 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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