



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 16

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 19

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 20

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

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The Rite of Reconciliation

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

On Ash Wednesday, our children sang an “I’m Sorry” song to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle.” As adults in The Episcopal Church, we have our own “I’m Sorry” song. It’s called the rite of reconciliation, or simply confession. The season of Lent is an appropriate time to receive this sacrament because it is a means of receiving forgiveness for any part of your life.

You may be wondering, Why do I need to do this? Haven’t I have been accepted and forgiven through my baptism? Isn’t it enough that I confess with my congregation every Sunday before communion? That question is very personal; the answer varies for each of us. But I will say that we all violate our baptismal vows. And while we do renew our vows, we can’t be rebaptized, so confession is a means to be forgiven so we can be renewed once again. Even then, there may be times in our lives when a public confession during worship just isn’t enough. We may long for a private, personal confession with the help of a priest. You will know, because the sacrament of reconciliation is for those who sense a need for change.

Reconciliation is an invitation to draw closer to God by being truthful about all we carry, such as shame, regret, the need to forgive, or anything else that separates us from God. It involves asking “Where am I right now?” and identifying those parts that God is calling to wholeness. By opening ourselves in this way, we invite God’s grace to flow into our lives to do what we can’t do on our own.

In his book *Reconciliation*, Martin Smith explains that God already carries our pain. When we confess our painful, broken parts, we acknowledge God’s feelings, too—so bringing our broken parts to God creates a close, intimate connection. Here’s what really gave me pause: Smith writes that forgiveness is not just something that God grants us, but that God actually *is* forgiveness. When you know forgiveness, you know God—and knowing God is a gift for all of us to claim. In fact, God’s greatest longing is that you claim this gift.

Contact [Mother Nina](#) to set up an appointment.

Mother Nina+

Want to add to the eNewsletter?

Send your submission to news@stbartschurch.org.



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. Bart's 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 7: Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy:
The Law

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling discuss the books of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, exploring the Law and God's covenant with Israel, and their continued relevance for us today.

LISTEN

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](#)

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HAYDN

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

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



[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



Scholarship Season Is Here!

Application forms due Monday, April 14, by 4 p.m.

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



Rite of Reconciliation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 447

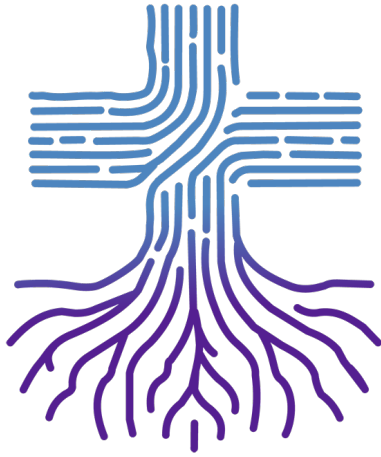
This sacramental rite is always available to you, but we lift it up especially in the holy season of Lent. Contact [Mother Nina](#) for a private meeting in the sanctuary for confession, counsel, direction, comfort, and absolution.



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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Plumeria Cuttings Needed

Do you have plumeria cuttings that we can propagate for the October Rummage Sale? If so, contact [Widney Hawthorne](tel:8583663619), (858) 366-3619; please note the color, if possible. Widney will gladly pick up up your cuttings and pot them.



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](#).

DONATE



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](#).



St. Bart's Outreach Gala Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9 p.m. Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

Thank you to those who have purchased tickets and/or provided auction donations for this year's Outreach charity event. Everyone else is invited to visit our [Gala web page](#) soon to get your tickets—let's make this the biggest Gala ever! All proceeds will go to St. Bart's Outreach partners.

If you have additional auction items to donate, please contact [Anne Hand](#).

GET YOUR TICKETS



PARISHIONER NEWS:

Wedding of Max Rojas-Domke & Tessa Da Silva

Parth Domke and Cristián Rojas joyfully celebrated the wedding of their son, Maximilian, to his girlfriend of 11 years, Tessa Da Silva, at the La Jolla Wedding Bowl on January 19! The couple had a mini-moon in Mexico City and reside in San Francisco. Max's and Tessa's parents are beaming with joy at their happiness!



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

As we progress through this holy Lenten season in prayer, self-reflection, and service, many of you are filling up your Lenten donation bags—40 items in 40 days! The Rummage Sale team will be onsite to receive your Lenten donations on April 26, April 27, and May 4; for hours and dropoff locations, visit our [Rummage Sale web page](#). Thank you for your wonderful support as we get ready for our sale in October. Your generous donations will help raise needed funds for our Outreach programs. Questions? Contact [Paula Kriner](#), [Widney Hawthorne](#), or [Connie Cross](#).

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CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF NORTH SAN DIEGO PRESENTS

An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Join us to start or renew your journey of connecting with God through silence and in community.

Saturday, April 26, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Preregistration required. Email consinfo@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENT:

An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Saturday, April 26, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., MPR

Do you feel pulled in all directions? Do you seek a closer relationship with God? Centering prayer may be for you! This prayer is both a relationship with God and a practice to deepen that relationship. Drawing from classical Christian wisdom teachings, you will learn how to gently step into a silent, receptive prayer of “resting in God.” This program is open to all, whether you have a longtime centering prayer practice or have never tried this form of prayer.

Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, email [Contemplative Outreach of North San Diego](mailto:consinfo@gmail.com).

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. All are welcome!

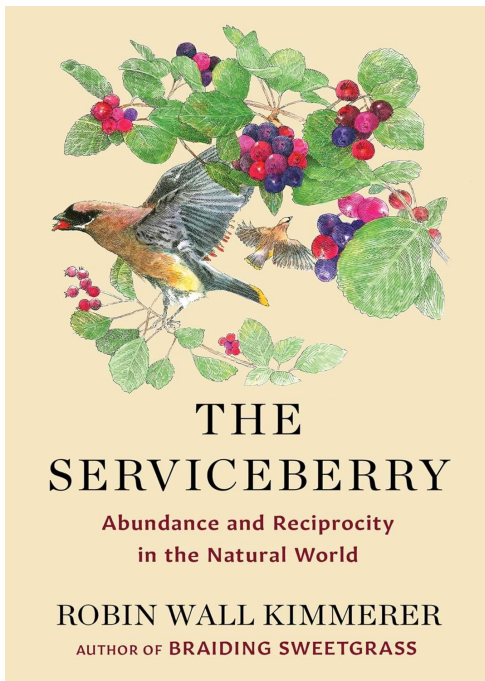
St. Bart's Day at the Ballpark

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!



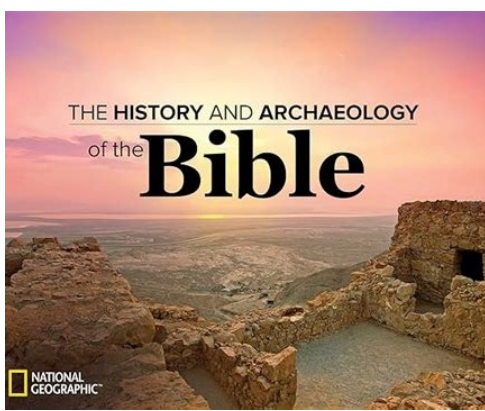
LENTEN BOOK STUDY:

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



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](mailto:Bob.Capettini).

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Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: 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: Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center San Diego.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: The Church of the Province of Central Africa; the Diocese of Malek Rup – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; the Diocese of Malindi – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia; the Diocese of Manchester – the Church of England; the Diocese of Mandalay – the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); the Diocese of Manicaland – the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST

Weekly Ministries

Mondays

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](mailto: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](mailto: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,

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