



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly News

This Week's Service Schedule

The Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

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, April 17

6 p.m. ReGen Dinner Church in the Sanctuary

Hosted by the Environmental Stewardship Team

Thursday, April 18
12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

Bulletins

Join Sunday 10 a.m. Livestream

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Clergy and people of St. James by-the-Sea, La Jolla.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Durgapur – The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England; The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South India (United).

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Rector's Weekly Note



Our Pelican Moment ***The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas***

Recently, you may have seen or heard of the pod of pelicans, numbering over a thousand, that descended on the Children's Pool in La Jolla. Local bird watchers were in heaven. My first thought was that the local churches must be all aflutter, too. Why? The pelican is an early symbol of Jesus.

Who knew, right? I sure didn't, until I discovered this on my 2022 trip to Israel. While visiting the room traditionally thought to be the location of the

Last Supper, I noticed pelicans carved into the pillars. It seemed so random to me—I had seen no pelicans in Israel.

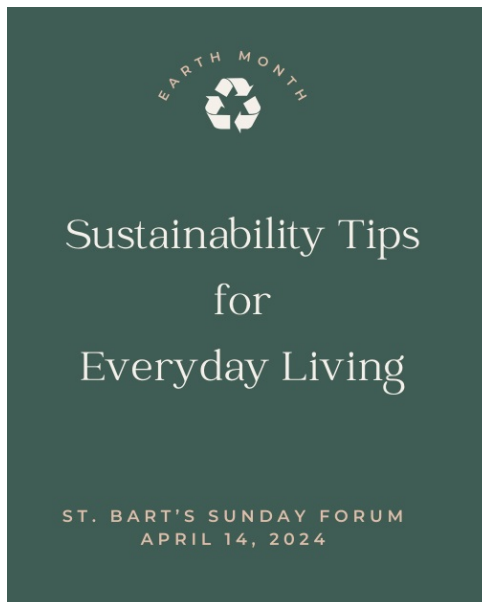
But when I questioned the guide, he explained the connection. Once he told me the reason, I've never forgotten it. Imagine my delight when, almost two years later, I saw Pati Johnson's artwork donation for the gala. Her work illustrates *why* the pelican was an early symbol of Jesus! The simple reason is this: Jesus was known for feeding his crowds of followers with crowd-sized amounts. That's what a pelican does as well—it feeds its children from its copiously sized beak!

Friends, the gala is drawing near; the big date is April 27. It is our pelican moment! This event and the rummage sale are our sole sources of funding for St. Bart's outreach programs. If you have purchased your tickets already, thank you. If you still plan to do so (like me), please act soon. Even if you can't attend, please donate to help St. Bart's live into this early image of Jesus and feed others in so many ways.

Mother Nina+

Purchase Gala Tickets

Announcements



Adult Forum This Sunday
Sustainability Tips for Everyday Living
April 14, 9-9:45 a.m., MPR

Join the Environmental Stewardship Team to learn more about practical actions we can take to care for creation, from lowering household energy use to buying sustainable clothing to reducing food waste and single-use products. Attendees will have the opportunity to share their own tips for living more sustainably—let's learn from each other! For more information, contact [Parth Domke](#).



St. Bart's Gala LIVE AUCTION
Saturday, April 27, 5:30-9 p.m.
The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

How do these sound?

- 1 week at the luxury Vidanta Resort in Nuevo Vallarta
- 3-day Tour of Paso Robles Wineries with the Cowarts
- 2 tickets for 15 Padres baseball games
- 16 seats at a Paella dinner at the Muñoz home
- 5 nights at a Mammoth Lake Condo - winter or summer
- 5 nights in a private apartment in the heart of Cartagena, Columbia

Click on the button below to learn more! If you have questions, please contact [Anne Hand](#), (760) 520-5738, or [Judy Macemon](#), (858) 472-1474.

Live Auction Item Details

**For new or new-ish
or newly returning
people!**

Newcomer Brunch

**Sunday, April 21st
11:30 a.m.
Church Offices**

**RSVP to
welcome@stbartschurch.org**

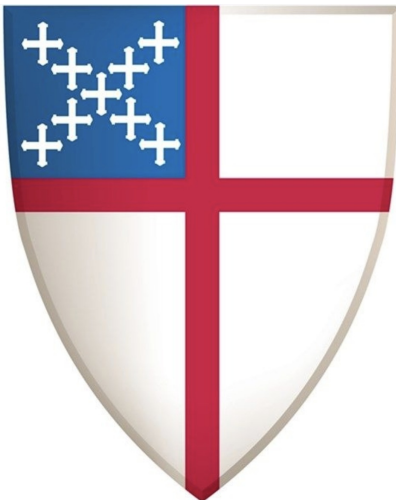


[RSVP Here](#)



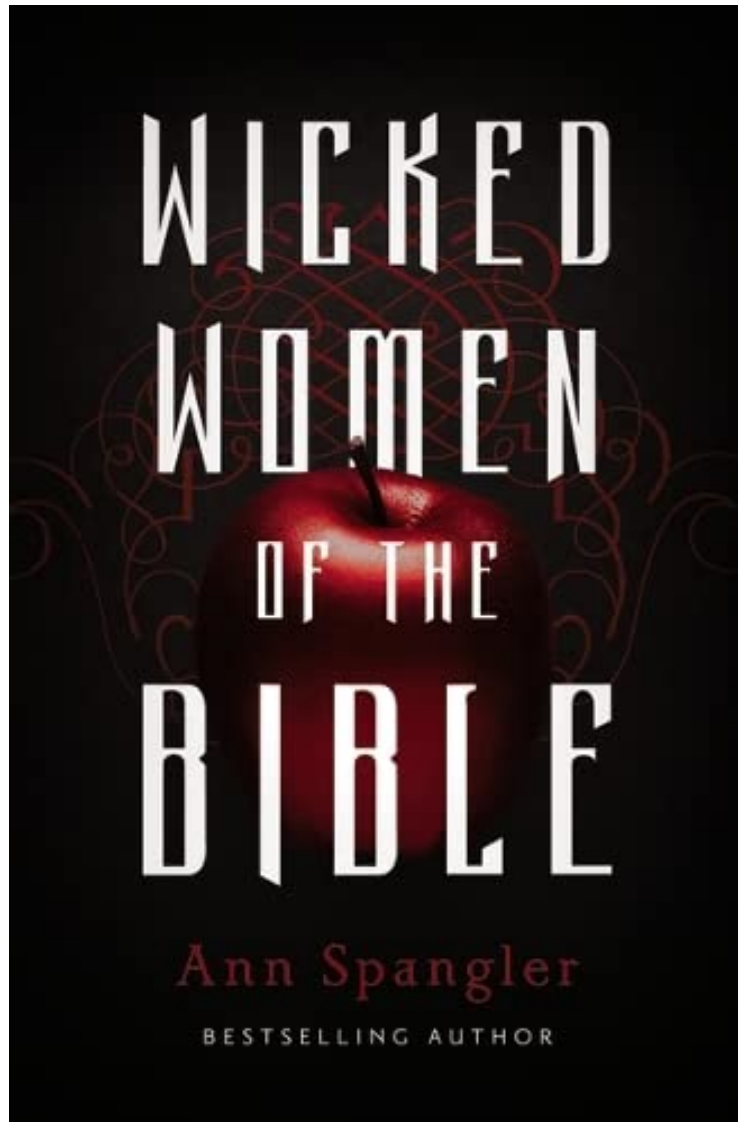
Easter Flower Dedications and the Flower Guild

We give thanks to all who dedicated flowers and to those who created the lovely arrangements. You made our Easter Day extra beautiful!



Adult Confirmation Classes
Thursdays 6-7:00 p.m. with Dinner
Apr 25, May 2, May 9, May 16

Join Mother Nina on four Thursdays to prepare for the Sacramental Rite of Confirmation at the Bishop's visit on Pentecost, May 19. Note that confirmation is required of all adults seeking leadership positions in the church. RSVP to [Mother Nina](#). **Already confirmed in another denomination and want to be received into The Episcopal Church?** Let [Mother Nina](#) know!



Wednesday Women's Bible Study
April 17–June 5, 6 p.m., Church Office & Zoom

The spring session of the Wednesday Women's Bible Study begins next week. We are reading [Wicked Women of the Bible](#), by Ann Spangler. Newcomers are welcome! Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.



It's Scholarship Season at St. Bart's!
Apply by April 25, 4 p.m.

St. Bart's has several scholarship opportunities for high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education and for women (25 years and older) reaching for new educational goals.

[Scholarship Information & Application](#)



Trivia Night!
Friday, May 3, 4 p.m.
\$15 per player, includes refreshments

Join us for St. Bart's music department's annual TRIVIA NIGHT fundraiser, a fun event with special music provided by our music ministry members. Tickets and tables of 8 can be reserved in advance by clicking the button below! \$15 per person, which includes trivia, snacks, and drinks.

[Buy Trivia Night Tickets](#)



Rummage Sale

May 17-18

We need help not only on the day of the event but also with prep on May 16-17 and for Preview Night on Friday, May 17. We hope you will join us!

You can help now by saving:

- Plastic hangers
- Plastic and paper bags with handles
- Small plant pots
- Newspaper and bubble wrap

We will collect these items along with donations for the sale. Collections begin April 20 and will take place as follows:

Saturday, April 20: 3-4:30 p.m., upper parking lot

Sunday, April 21: 9 a.m.-noon, lower parking lot at base of stairs

Saturday, April 27: 9 a.m.-noon, lower parking lot

Sunday, April 28: 9 a.m.-noon, lower parking lot

Saturday, May 4: 3-4:30 p.m., upper parking lot

Sunday, May 5: 9 a.m.-noon, lower 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](#)

Music & Worship



Missa Gaia (Earth Mass)

Sunday, April 21, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Suggested donation \$20 (\$10 for students)

Come for an ecological ecumenical presentation of music, storytelling, and education as we celebrate Earth Day and focus on environmental stewardship through the arts. Led by the St. Bartholomew's Parish Choir, soloists Hannah Arevalo and Danielle Evans, and chamber orchestra. Tickets available at the door or by clicking the button below.

Buy Missa Gaia Tickets



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](#)

Earth Month

EARTH MONTH

AT ST. BART'S



Earth Month at St. Bart's

Earth Month is here!

Earth Day was established in 1970 to raise awareness of the need to protect our planet's natural resources. This year, Earth Day falls on Monday, April 22, but we'll be celebrating throughout the month with special liturgies and music focused on creation care. We've also planned an array of offerings designed to help parishioners reflect on the wonders of God's creation and our role in its stewardship, as well as take practical steps to care for our fragile island home. We're especially delighted to welcome Scott Sabin of [Plant With Purpose](#) to St. Bart's on April 20-21; Scott will be delivering the sermons at all three services that weekend, as well as leading the adult forum on April 21.

A few of our Earth Month activities are highlighted here; to see the full schedule of events, click the button below.

[See All Earth Month Events](#)



Dinner at Spices of Himalaya
Saturday, April 13, 6 p.m. (after
5 p.m. service)
15731 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.

Join us for dinner and fellowship at Spices of Himalaya, an Indian restaurant with a wide selection of vegetarian-friendly cuisine. For more information, contact [Rick Peters](#).

Adult Forum: Sustainability
Tips for Everyday Living
Sunday, April 14, 9 a.m., MPR

Come and learn about practical actions we can take to care for creation, from lowering household energy use to buying sustainable clothing to reducing food waste and single-use products. For more information, contact [Parth Domke](#).



Film Screening: *Common Ground*
Wednesday, April 27, 6 p.m., MPR

What if a simple solution could help balance our climate, replenish our freshwater supplies, and feed the world? Join the Environmental Stewardship Team and the Youth Crew for an exclusive screening of *Common Ground*, an exciting new documentary about the power of regenerative agriculture to heal the soil, our health, and the planet. It's not yet widely available, so see it with us and stay for a discussion afterward to learn how to take faithful action. The

public is welcome—invite your friends! For more information, contact [Parth Domke](#).

Watch the Trailer

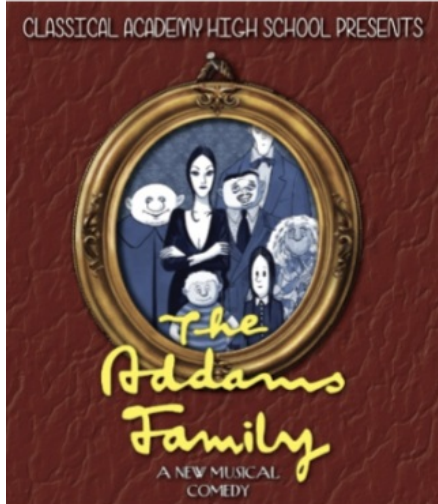
Service & Outreach



Project Mercy Tijuana House Build Saturday, May 4

Join your friends at St. Bart's and Incarnation Lutheran as we raise a house for a needy family in one day! If you have a valid passport and can use a paintbrush or hammer, you're fully qualified to join us for this all-day event. If there is time afterward, we go to Tecate for tacos! Questions? Contact [JD Cowart](#).

Children & Youth



**Alexander Escobar is in the Addams Family Musical
California Center for the Arts Escondido
April 11-14**

Come support Alexander and watch an amazing production with an award-winning theater program from Classical Academy High School!

[Buy Performance Tickets](#)

Parishioner News



**Betty Brayshay Honored with Award in her Name
"The Betty"**

In 1968, when her daughter Marla was in the 7th grade, Betty Brayshay founded a mother-daughter organization called SPRITES (Social, Philanthropy, Recreation, Inspiration, Training, Education and Spiritual). At their 55th Annual Gala, the president presented Betty with “The Betty”, the first of an annual leadership award in her name!

Preschool News



NOW ENROLLING
18 months - 5 years
858-487-2140
Extended Day Options
stbartspreschool.org

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



For more information: www.stbartspreschool.org

Schedule a Tour:

858-487-2140 preschool@stbartschurch.org

16275 Pomerado Road, Poway

Sign Up for Summer Camp

A Night Under the Stars with Our Budding Artists

Friday, May 10th, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Join us for our first annual Preschool Art Show Fundraiser featuring never before seen art from all of our preschool artists. Everyone is invited to enjoy yummy desserts, beverages, art activities, games, and you'll even have the opportunity to bid on exclusive items in our silent auction. 100% of money raised, will help us launch a NEW Scholarship Program for current and incoming preschoolers in the community as well as curriculum for our new S.T.E.A.M. program.

To make a donation or
to RSVP by May 1st,
please scan the QR code



Save the Date: A Night Under the Stars Friday, May 10, 6 p.m., Church Patio

Join us for dessert at St. Bart's Preschool's biggest fundraiser of the year: A Night Under the Stars with Our Budding Artists! One hundred percent of the money raised will go toward launching a new scholarship program for current families and new families in our community, as well as purchasing STEAM curriculum for our summer and fall programs. Want to help? Contact [Tracey Buzo](#).

Diocesan News



**OPEN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN
SPONSORED BY
SAN DIEGO DIOCESE
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

**PRESENTS THE STORY OF THE FIRST
EPISCOPAL WOMEN PRIESTS**



**MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE: THE
STORY OF THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN**

The film shows how a brave group of women shattered the stained-glass ceiling on July 29, 1974, by challenging the very core of patriarchal culture to seek ordination as priests in the Episcopal Church. It is a powerful story of faith and conviction. It is a story for all of us, regardless of faith tradition. The film introduces us to the women involved, the paths that brought them together on that momentous day – what has changed (or not changed) in the life of the church over the intervening years.

**EUCCHARIST & LUNCH ARE INCLUDED
SATURDAY APRIL 27 9:30am to 2pm**

**ST. ANDREWS LA MESA
4816 GLEN STREET
Questions or RSVP
slanzdok@gmail.com**



Sacred Trails **Saturday, April 27**

Sacred Trails, in partnership with the EDSD [Creation Care Community](#), provides the opportunity to hike and pray in God's creation. Four hikes will be offered around our diocese—participants are invited to pick the time and difficulty level that works best for them!

- 8:30 a.m.—**Iron Mountain, Poway:** Difficulty—moderate-hard; distance—6 miles; hike leader—the Rev. Hannah Wilder
- 9:00 a.m.—**Mission Trails Regional Park, Oak Canyon to Grasslands Trail:** Difficulty—moderate; distance—4 miles; hike leader—Charlette Preslar
- 11:00 a.m.—**Guagome Regional Park, Oceanside:** Difficulty—easy; distance—under 3 miles; hike leader—the Rev. Brian Peterson
- 2:30 p.m.—**San Dieguito County Park, Solana Beach/Del Mar:** Difficulty—easy; distance—under 3 miles; walk leader—the Rev. Brynn Craffey

Register for a Hike

Community News



St. Bart's Softball Team

Are you in? We have 5 but we need 10!

The RB Church Softball League has been in existence for more than 30 years! It was initially started to promote the ecumenical movement and extend church communities beyond the steeple. The vision has been a success, and churches around the community gather each summer to play in a coed league centered on fun and camaraderie.

St. Bart's had a team in the league years ago. Should we play again? Games take place on Sunday afternoons at the RB Community Park. The season generally runs from June to August. Minimum age is 14 years old.

If you are interested, contact [Mother Nina!](#)

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 Doeher](#)

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 (on hold through April 17) - Church Office - 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](#)

Quick Links

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[**Prayer Requests**](#)

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