



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

*The altar flowers are given by the Fickel family
in loving memory of Michael Fickel*

Saturday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 8

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary
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 Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

Thursday, February 12

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
Theodora, Charles Freer Andrews

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Thank You, St. Bart's!
The Rev. Brian Petersen

Dear St. Bart's Family,

Thank you to everyone who came out to worship and hear about St. Brigid last Sunday! It was wonderful to see many of you that I hadn't seen in a while, and so many new faces as well. And I am very grateful for all of the well-wishes for my new role at St. Andrew's, Encinitas, and, of course, for the lovely and delicious cake!

More than anything else, though, I am thankful for the honor of being able to serve your community for the past four years. I came to St. Bart's as a newly ordained transitional deacon back in 2022, and you have provided a home and place for me to grow into my ministry as a priest here in the Diocese of San Diego. I leave with many great memories with all of you—from ReGen services to chaparral hikes to sunrise services and Cursillo weekends—it's been such a blessing to walk alongside the St. Bart's community in our shared journey of faith these past few years.

Thank you for your warm welcome, your heart for ministry, and the fun, fellowship, and deep connections that have given St. Bart's a special place in my heart. And even though this Saturday will be my last "official" day at St. Bart's, you know that I won't be too far away—and I look forward to seeing many of you at diocesan and other events in the future. Blessings to you all, and may God continue to guide you and empower you to be salt and light in your neighborhood and beyond!

In Christ,
Pastor Brian

In honor of his four years of service to us at St. Bart's, we invite you to contribute to a "purse" for Brian as he continues with his ministry. (Under Fund, select "Brian Petersen.")

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to add to this eNewsletter?**

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All-Ages Activity

Sunday, February 8, 9 a.m., Patio

Come and make Valentine's cards on the patio this Sunday with St. Bart's member and card-maker Elaine Coke. All ages are welcome!

ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree



Episode 22: Isaiah: The Prophet (Part 2)

The latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast is now available! Listen in as Mother Nina, Father Jacob, and Mike Jewett discuss the second part of the book of Isaiah—how it teaches us about God’s promise of comfort in the midst of difficult times, points us to Jesus as the “suffering servant,” and instructs us in what it means to be the people of God.

[LISTEN](#)



February Outreach Challenge

Drive for RefugeeNet

Our February outreach challenge is a drive for RefugeeNet. All month, we will be collecting peanut butter and canned protein. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



Overnight Chaperones Needed for Rotational Shelter

The Interfaith Shelter Network provides wintertime housing and meals for those in situational need by rotating them through houses of faith that host them. St. Bart’s is back in the rotation in 2026! Starting on Sunday, February 1, at least three people have been sheltering in our multipurpose room, and they’ll be there until Sunday, February 15. We still need volunteers to be overnight chaperones—you can sleep in the church offices (with private bathroom) or in your own camper in the parking lot. This is a wonderful opportunity to seek and serve Christ in

all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves—
sign up below!

SIGN UP



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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Are you looking to connect with other parishioners on a deeper level while enjoying fun activities? Join one of our St. Bart's Fellowship groups! Small groups are made up of people who share a passion for fellowship & fun. We meet regularly for activities like: Dinners, Outings & Activities. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, laugh, and get to know each other.



Questions??
Email Betsy or David Goff
fellowship@stbartschurch.org

Use this link to enroll
<https://forms.gle/Lan3k2xv6YJH7AMQA>

St. Bart's Fellowship: Where Community Connects!

Are you ready to deepen your connection with other parishioners while enjoying engaging activities? Join a St. Bart's Fellowship Group! Our groups consist of 8-12 people who share a passion for building friendships and having fun. We meet regularly for activities like potlucks, picnics, dinners out, hikes, game nights, and outings to the movies, the theater, or ball games. We currently have 9 active groups and are excited to be forming new groups in January!

Current Participants: To continue participating in a group, **please sign up again.**

New Members: We are actively looking for new members to join this exciting opportunity to build lasting relationships!

Ready to Sign Up?

Click the link below to join a group today! If you have questions, please contact [Betsy or David Goff](#).

JOIN A GROUP

Donations Needed for Outreach Gala

**Saturday, April 11, 5-9 p.m., Country Club of
Rancho Bernardo**



Thank you so much to our early Gala ticket purchasers—we are thrilled to have you attend! And we are just getting started!

Two critical fundraising elements of the Gala are the live and silent auctions, and we are currently seeking the following donations to make these auctions spectacular:

- **Live auction:** Luxury items and unique experiences such as timeshares, event hosting, second homes, and more.
- **Silent auction:** Items to create exciting silent auction baskets, including wine tastings, golf outings, sports tickets, spa treatments, artwork, jewelry, hotel/restaurant and other gift cards, collectibles, and similar items. Ask your favorite businesses to contribute (a donation letter with St. Bart's tax ID number is available below).

If you can donate any of these items or experiences, it will greatly enhance both our live and silent auction offerings. Donations can be dropped off at the church office, or contact [Anne Hand](#), (760) 520-5738. Thank you in advance for your generosity—together, we can make the 2026 Outreach Gala a Tropical Night to remember!

[DONATION LETTER](#)

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Do You Have Hearing Loss? Take Advantage of Our Loop System

Did you know that St. Bart's has a hearing loop system in both the sanctuary and chapel? It



works with hearing aids and cochlear implants equipped with telecoils, or T-coils, to send audio directly into your ears. If your assistive listening device has this technology, switch it to T-coil mode. And if you don't have T-coils, headsets are available to borrow at the audiovisual booth. Questions or feedback regarding our loop system? Contact [John-Luke Addison](#).



Burial & Committal Service for Lee Morrison

Wednesday, February 11, 2:30 p.m. (arrive by 2:15 p.m.)

Miramar National Cemetery (5795 Nobel Dr., San Diego, CA 92122)

The burial and committal service for Lee Morrison will be held at Miramar National Cemetery on Wednesday, February 11, with Father Jacob Robling officiating. All are welcome to attend. The cemetery follows a strict timeline and asks that everyone arrive promptly by 2:15 p.m. to be directed to the line-up lane. Vehicles will process from there to the designated area for the service, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.



Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, February 14, 6:15 p.m.

Darbar Fine Indian Cuisine (16411 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.)

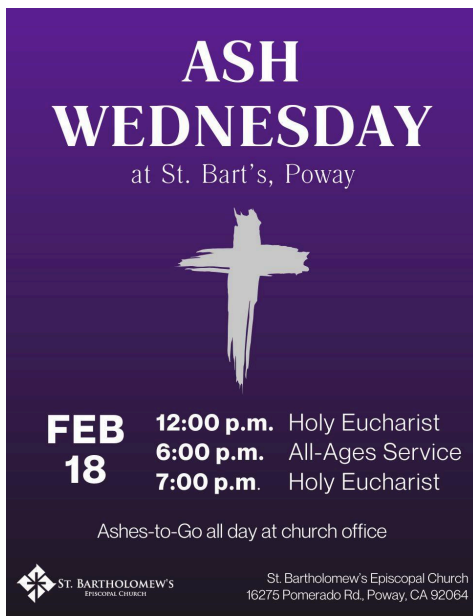
Every second Saturday of the month, the Fellowship Committee hosts a dinner/fellowship event after the 5 p.m. service. You're welcome to come, even if you don't attend the service. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and build community.

On February 14, we'll meet at Darbar Fine Indian Cuisine. To RSVP, text or call Mike Jewett at (619) 666-9663 by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 13. (After the RSVP deadline, please check with Mike to see if there is still room.)



Mardi Gras Service & Potluck **Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m., Sanctuary**

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a New Orleans–style musical service, Cajun potluck dinner, and Shrove Tuesday pancake station, with pancake games for all ages! Also, bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday service—we will burn them to create the ashes for the following day's Ash Wednesday services.



Ash Wednesday Services **Wednesday, February 18** **Noon & 7 p.m., Sanctuary** **6 p.m. All-Ages Service, MPR**

Join us on February 18 for any of our three Ash Wednesday services, with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion, as we begin the season of Lent together. Ashes to Go will also be available at the church office anytime throughout the day.

Lenten Soup Suppers **Wednesdays during Lent, February 25–March 25, 6 p.m., Sanctuary**

Every year, the people of St. Bart's and members of the community gather together each

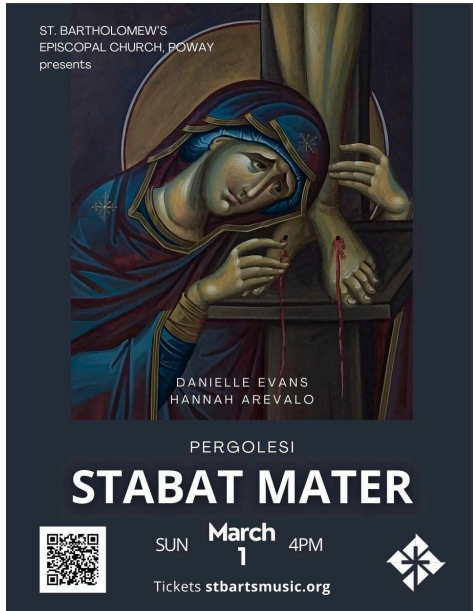


Lenten Soup Suppers
 Wednesdays @ 6 PM

All are welcome, no exceptions!

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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. BARTHOLOMEW'S
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH, POWAY
 presents

DANIELLE EVANS
 HANNAH AREVALO

PERGOLESÌ
STABAT MATER

SUN **March 1** 4PM
 Tickets stbartsmusic.org

ST. BART'S MASTERWORK SERIES:
Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*
 Sunday, March 1, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Marvel at the beauty of Pergolesi's masterwork *Stabat Mater*, featuring the heavenly voices of Hannah Arevalo and Danielle Evans, accompanied by the Poway Symphonette orchestra. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available on the St. Bart's Music website.

BUY TICKETS



RefugeeNet Story Fest

Our annual fundraiser, reimagined!

We invite you to encounter the riches of the refugee experience in San Diego with craft food, music, global art and stories of resilience. Come celebrate with us!

Saturday, March 21, 2026 4-7pm
 St. Luke's, 3725 30th St, San Diego 92104

RSVP HERE!

REFUGEE-NET.ORG

OUTREACH PARTNER EVENT:
RefugeeNet Fundraiser

Saturday, March 21, 4-7 p.m.
 St. Luke's (3725 30th St., San Diego, CA 92104)

Join RefugeeNet for its reimagined annual fundraiser full of the people, cultures, food, song, and dance of the people it serves. Story Fest will center the stories of the families that RefugeeNet has helped to resettle over the past year, inviting them to share what the first 12 months of life in San Diego have been like. Let's celebrate the resilience of the human spirit together! Childcare available. Questions? Contact the Rev. Colin Mathewson.

RSVP



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Tijuana House Build #8

Save the Date: Saturday, May 2

On May 2, St. Bart's will once again team up with Incarnation Lutheran to build a house for a much-deserving family in Tijuana. Please mark your calendars and contact [JD Cowart](#) if you're interested in joining or would like more information.



St. Bart's Padres Day!

Sunday, May 24, 1:10 p.m., Petco Park

We have tickets for 30 people to go to the Padres game against the A's on May 24! We will be in [section 118](#), facing east, on what should be a beautiful afternoon at the ball park. Tickets are \$72 each. Buy them now on our church web page while they're still available!

BUY TICKETS



BEYOND THE NAME TAG:

Susan Moreland's Connection to Thomas Tallis

Parishioner Susan Moreland has always loved the music of Thomas Tallis—one of the most significant composers of music for the Anglican Church during the Reformation—and she recently made a fun discovery that could explain her affinity for Tallis's work. Read on to learn all about it from Susan herself!

LEARN MORE



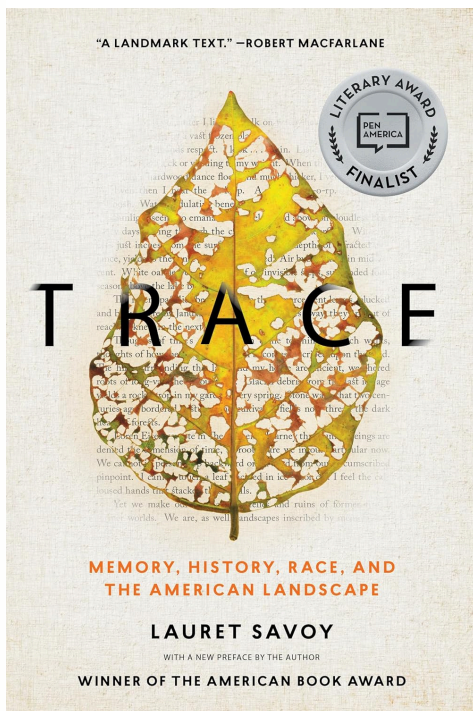
BIBLE STUDY:

Turn Your Eyes

Wednesdays, January 14–February 11, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women’s Bible Study’s** winter session has begun! We are reading [*Turn Your Eyes: A Bible Study on the Psalms*](#), by Winfree Brisley and Sharonda Cooper. With careful exposition and thoughtfulness, the authors walk us through the Psalms, widening our perspective on God’s work in and around our lives. This Bible study will lead you to marvel at God’s glory and grace. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

PURCHASE BOOK



DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY:

**EDSD Creation Care Community
Lenten Book Study**

Thursdays, February 26–March 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

Join the Creation Care Community this Lent for a book study of Lauret Savoy’s [*Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape*](#). Through historical inquiry and personal journeys, Savoy explores how America’s still unfolding history and ideas of “race” have marked its people and the land. For more information, contact [Diane Lopez-Hughes](#).

REGISTER



Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:

F-L

Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

Questions? Contact Widney at coffeehour@stbartschurch.org

February Coffee Hour Hosts

Last Names F-L

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 F-L, 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](#).



Sponsor the Altar Flowers on a Special Weekend!

Please consider sponsoring the altar flowers one weekend in 2026—it's a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, remember a special person in your life, or give thanks for family, friends, good health, or good fortune. The new sponsor calendar is now up on the patio bulletin board; choose your date, list the person or event you're commemorating on the back of the donation envelope, enclose your check, and put the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. You can also [donate online](#)—if you do, be sure to also fill out an envelope to let us know what you're celebrating. Your special date will be noted in the eNews and in a frame in the narthex. For more information, please contact [Bobbie Davis](#).

Cars Needed for Former Refugees

Several refugees recently resettled through RefugeeNet and St. Luke's have just obtained



their driver's licenses and are hoping for help in acquiring cars. If you have a car you would be willing to donate or sell at a discounted price, please get in touch with the [Rev. Colin Mathewson](#), (619) 977-8173.



Spread the Aloha! Plumeria Cuttings Needed for September Rummage Sale

Now is the best time of year to prune plumerias, when they are dormant and getting ready for new growth and flowering. The Rummage Sale plant team can turn your cuttings into beautiful new plants for our sale in September. If you have cuttings or would like some help pruning, please contact [Widney Hawthorne](#), (858) 366-3619.



Register for Summer Musical Theatre Camp

July 6-17
Ages 6-11: 9 a.m.-noon; ages 12-17: 1-4 p.m.

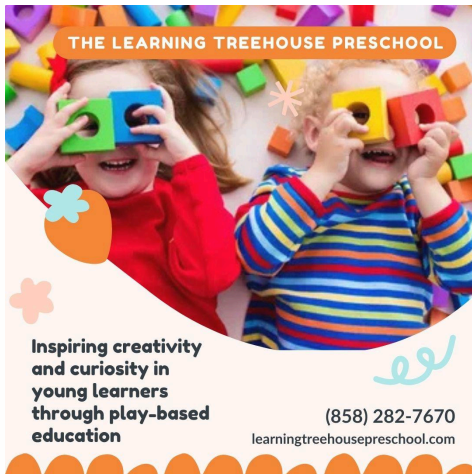
St. Bart's families can register early for our 2026 Summer Musical Theatre Camp running July 6-17! We had so much fun with our 2025 camp that we've expanded to two sessions: ages 6-11 in the morning (9 a.m.-noon), performing *The Lion King*, and ages 12-17 in the afternoon (1-4 p.m.), performing *The Addams Family*. To register, go to stbartsmusic.org/summercamp (public registration will open on March 1 at stbartschurch.org/summercamp). If you have financial need requests, please reach out to [Mother Nina](#).



Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

The Prayers & Squares ministry offers prayer quilts to all people who are in crisis and need prayer. Before requesting a quilt, **please check with the recipient to see if they will accept a prayer quilt, and ask them for the specific words of prayer they would like prayed over the quilt.**

To request a prayer quilt, call the church office, (858) 487-2159, or email [Holly Gray](mailto:Holly.Gray).



The Learning Treehouse Preschool

The [Learning Treehouse Preschool](https://www.learningtreehousepreschool.com), located on the St. Bart's campus, offers play-based education for children 18 months to 6 years old, with a maximum of 12 children per classroom. Its experienced, highly qualified teachers are committed to providing a loving and nurturing environment where children can grow socially, emotionally, and academically, all while having a blast! Call the school at (858) 282-7670 to find out more about its programs or to schedule a tour. And please spread the word to any families who might be interested!

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of St. Peter's, Del Mar; our president, the leaders of the nations, and all in authority.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: USS Sterett (DDG 104).

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; the Diocese of South West Tanganyika – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Western Tanganyika – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Tarime – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Tasmania – the Anglican Church of Australia; the Diocese of Taungoo – the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); the Diocese of Temotu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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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 - 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 Tuesday of the month - Sanctuary - Contact 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 Robling](#)
- 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](#)
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parish Choir - 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 - Ed Building, DOK Room (basement) - 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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