



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Second Sunday After the Epiphany
and Remembrance of
the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

*The altar flowers are given by Holly & Jerry Gray
in celebration of their granddaughter Sloan's 1st birthday*

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 23

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

Phillips Brooks

BULLETINS



My Journey of Healing

Today I cede my rector's note space to a beautiful message from parishioner Carla Morrisey. She reminds us of the power of our love in our faith community.

Along my journey of healing, my prayer quilt has been my comforting companion. Sown by loving hands many years ago, it has been with me through five surgeries. The material is getting threadbare in spots, and several holes have been patched with appliqued butterflies. The prayer knots are tangled and frayed, and the batting is quite flat.

On my quilt's last journey, many blessed hands added new ties, and my St. Bart's family tied into the quilt more prayers of comfort and love.

The journey hasn't been easy and there are more months of healing ahead, but my tattered quilt has provided much warmth and comfort along the way.

More importantly, on those painful and sleepless nights, I could run my hand over

the prayer knots, which were a very tangible feeling of your love, comfort, and concern.

Thank you, my St. Bart's family,
Carla Morrisey

Want to add to the eNewsletter?

Send your submission to news@stbartschurch.org.



Consider Running for Vestry!

The Vestry serves as the church's board of directors and governs the business of the parish. Vestry membership includes 12 adult lay leaders, one youth representative, the rector, and parish officers. Led by the rector and wardens, the Vestry represents the congregation in every area of decision-making and welcomes ideas and feedback at any time.

Members are elected to three-year terms at the parish annual meeting in January; the nonvoting youth representative serves for one year. Vestry candidates must be confirmed, provide financial support to the parish with an annual pledge, and have been members of the parish for a minimum of six months.

To learn more, contact [Mother Nina](#) or our Senior Warden, [Jerry Gray](#).

Be an Altar Flower Sponsor in 2025!

A flower offering is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, or to give thanks for family, friends, good health, or good fortune. Choose your date on the flower sponsor calendar (posted



on the bulletin board out on the patio); list the person or event you're commemorating on the back of the donation envelope (available on the bulletin board); enclose your check; and put your 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](#) or [Sharon Ross](#).



Food Drivers Needed

Thursdays, 8-9 a.m.

A devoted group of drivers meets every Thursday morning to pick up food from the Mira Mesa food bank and deliver it to our feeding ministry partner, St. Luke's in North Park. We need two more drivers to volunteer about once a month, so if you have a good-sized vehicle and don't mind getting up early one Thursday a month, please contact [Jerry Blanton](#). The bottom line is that without more drivers, there will be less food to distribute.



Donate to the Wildfire Response Fund

As emergency responders work to contain the devastating and fast-growing fires in the Los Angeles area, Episcopal Relief & Development is working hand in hand with local diocesan partners to provide essential resources where they are needed most. Please pray for those affected by the fires, and consider making an urgent gift to the Wildfire Response Fund.



January 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.

Questions? Contact [Widney Hawthorne](#).



Adult Forum

Any Dream Will Do

Sunday, January 19, 9-9:45 a.m., MPR

What do dreams, King Nebuchadnezzar, three iconic American men who were assassinated, and Andrew Lloyd Webber have to do with slavery, civil rights, and voting rights? Please join Bob Capettini to hear, as Paul Harvey used to say, "the rest of the story."

Section Lead Soirée

Sunday, January 19, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Come for a semiformal evening of beverages and light appetizers, with beautiful arias and other music offered by our amazing St. Bart's music staff. Tickets \$15 (\$10 students), available on the [St. Bart's music website](#).

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SECTION
LEAD,
SOIRÉE



SCAN FOR TICKETS

JANUARY **19** SUN
4PM

Hear the beautiful voices of St. Bart's as they treat us to an evening of classical, opera, and Broadway music, with beverages and light appetizers.

Tickets: \$15 (\$10 students)
stbartsmusic.org

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
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**COMBINED
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MEETING**

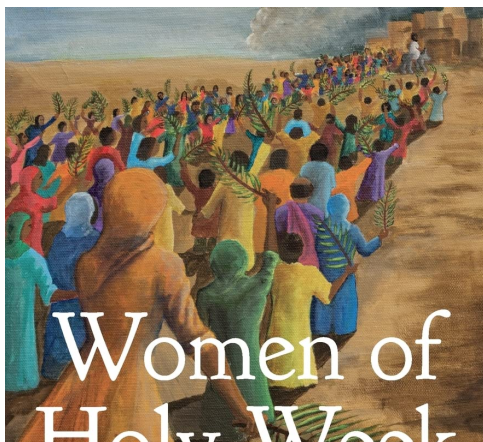
LUNCH



St. Bart's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for St. Bart's annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, after the 10 a.m. service (there will no 8 a.m. service that day). Afterward, please join us on the patio for a festive barbecue lunch and have your photo taken for the church directory! We will also make 100 brown bag lunches for distribution by our outreach partner, Interfaith Community Services.



**Women of
Holy Week**

An Easter journey
in nine stories

Paula Gooder
with illustrations by Ally Barrett

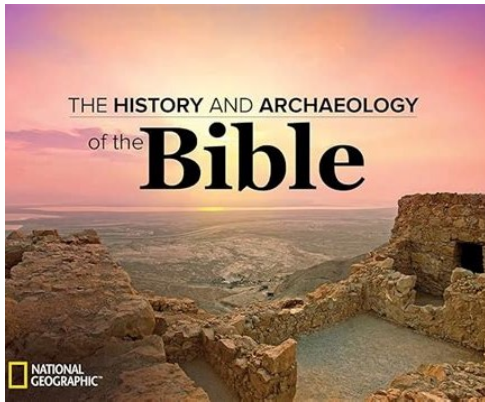
BOOK STUDY:

Women of Holy Week

Wednesdays, January 15–February 26, 6 p.m.,
Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** winter session has begun! We will be reading [*Women of Holy Week: An Easter Journey in Nine Stories*](#), by Paula Gooder. In this book, the author uses her extensive biblical expertise to retell the events of the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension through the eyes of nine female characters she imagines accompanying Jesus during these momentous days. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

[PURCHASE THE BOOK](#)



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@...).

[LEARN MORE](#)



Point-in-Time Count

Thursday, January 30, 4-8 a.m.

Interfaith Community Services (550 W. Washington Ave., Escondido, CA 92025)

The WeAllCount Point-in-Time Count, a one-night census of individuals experiencing homelessness, takes place nationwide each year. It’s a great way to get information regarding where individuals are coming from and what needs they have. If you are an early riser and would like to volunteer, click the button below to register (select the “North Inland Escondido-Interfaith Community Services” count site). Registrants will receive training information and important links to prepare for the event.

[REGISTER](#)



Candlemas Service

Sunday, February 2, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Join the St. Bart's Parish and Children's Choirs for Candlemas in remembrance that Jesus is the Light of the World that penetrates any darkness. We'll celebrate this ancient liturgy with processions, lighting of candles, and Eucharist.



Evensong + Potluck + Bible Study

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Be part of our Wednesday formation programming on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month—our next session will be on **February 5**. We'll begin with a beautiful Choral Evensong service, enjoy a potluck and fellowship, and close with Bible study. Whether you have never opened a Bible or have been reading it for years, together we'll explore the strange and wonderful world of Scripture, learning about the different books and stories and how they all point us toward Jesus.



WORLD PREMIERE:

Precious Stones (Suite for Piano)

Sunday, February 16, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Experience the world premiere of John-Luke Addison's suite for piano, *Precious Stones*, with music based on the various precious gemstones, featuring talented local concert pianist Bryan Verhoye. Tickets \$20 (\$10 students), available on the [St. Bart's music website](https://stbartsmusic.org).

GET YOUR TICKETS



Cursillo Weekend

February 20-23

Whispering Winds Camp, Julian

The St. Bart's Cursillo ministry has one additional opening available for the spring Cursillo Weekend, February 20-23, at Whispering Winds Camp, a beautiful nature camp outside Julian. Join Mother Nina and other Cursillo candidates from St. Bart's and around the diocese to renew and enrich your faith. Questions? Contact [Larry Salvadori](#) or [Mike Jewett](#).

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Annual Outreach Gala

Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9 p.m.

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

Save the date! Plan on joining us on Saturday, May 3, for this year's Kentucky Derby-inspired Outreach Gala. Proceeds will benefit St. Bart's outreach ministries and partners. More details to come!

Summer Musical Theatre Camp

Ages 8-14

June 30–July 11, M-F (no camp on July 4)

Our St. Bart's Musical Theatre Summer Camp is new for 2025! Register your kids to be part of our exciting two-week theatre intensive, which introduces participants to various aspects of the genre, including scene study, singing,

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SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP!

JUNE 30–JULY 11, 2025



Ages 8-14
M-F, 9am-12pm
\$300/child
Registration opens February 1, 2025
stbartschurch.org/summercamp
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
16275 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064



choreography, dialect work, stage combat, hair and makeup, props, sets, audio, and much more! The kids will prepare selections from *Matilda* to perform for parents on the last day of camp, and they'll have a whole lot of fun along the way!

Registration opens on February 1 at 9 a.m. Limit of 30 campers, so don't delay!

REGISTER



Homemade Knitted Blankets Needed

Do you like to knit? The Budget 4 Baby Program at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society at MCAS Miramar needs donations of homemade knitted blankets. Yarn will be provided. Email [Patty Fuqua](mailto:PattyFuqua) for more information or to volunteer.

St. Bart's is a designated Military Veteran-Friendly Congregation.



Fiber Arts Group

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
6:00 PM–7:30 PM in the sanctuary

All skill levels welcome!

Questions?
fiberarts@stbartschurch.org

Join Our Fiber Arts Group!

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Looking for a creative and relaxing way to spend your evenings? Whether you're into knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or any fiber craft, this group is for you! All skill levels are welcome. Contact fiberarts@stbartschurch.org with questions.

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Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of St. Michael's by-the-Sea, Carlsbad; the children and leaders at Epiphany Camp at Camp Stevens; our ecumenical partnerships during the Week of Christian Unity.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion, Camp Pendleton.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: The Church in the Province of the West Indies; the Diocese of Lesotho – the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; the Diocese of Lexington – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Liberia – the Church of the Province of West Africa; the Diocese of Lichfield – the Church of England; the Diocese of Lincoln – the Church of England; the Diocese of Litoral Ecuador – The 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) - 1st Monday of the month is Family Night; last Monday of the month is cat-free - MPR - Contact [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 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 [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry on 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 on 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 - 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 on 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 on the 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

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