



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

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, April 2

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 3

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
Richard of Chichester

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Enhancements to Our Worship, Part 1

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

Within a few months of my arrival as your new rector, I spoke of the goal of enhancing our worship spaces. Since then, plans have been made, and donors have stepped up to fulfill parts of the vision. I have several to share with you, and I'll introduce them to you over the next three rector's notes! Today's introduction is to the Tabernacle prayer area and the middle Communion rail.

A Tabernacle is a locked box used to store the reserved sacrament (consecrated bread and wine). Ours is to the left of the altar, along the Pomerado Road side of the sanctuary. A candle always burns with it, symbolizing the presence of Christ. A few months ago, a parishioner donated a beautiful stand for our Tabernacle. Next, she enabled us to define the area further as a place of prayer.

You will now see that the Tabernacle has a prayer rail with cushions and flooring that matches the chancel. This improvement gives more reverence to the Tabernacle and the reserved sacrament within it. Unlike the rest of the sanctuary, which changes depending on how the space is used, the Tabernacle prayer area

will never change. It is a permanent spot where you can come for personal prayer and devotion. Rites of reconciliation will also be held here, along with our weekly Evening Prayer daily office.

It took a couple of tries, but we now have a re-engineered middle Communion rail that opens and closes! This will enable parishioners to receive the bread and wine across the whole arc of the chancel during Communion, and clergy can pass through it at other times.

What a blessing it is to have our worship space beautified. We give thanks to the parishioner who made this part of her legacy at St. Bart's. We invite you to come and pray.

Mother Nina+



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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Holy Week and Easter

at St. Bart's, Poway

SUN

Apr. 13

MON

Apr. 14

TUES

Apr. 15

WED

Apr. 16

THURS

Apr. 17

FRI

Apr. 18

SAT

Apr. 19

SUN

Apr. 20

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Services

Donkey rides for kids!

4:00 p.m. Passion Concert

7:00 p.m. Compline Service,
by candlelight

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by candlelight

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service,
led by the choir

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Agape Meal and Service

12:00 noon Good Friday Service
and Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
with choir

10:00 a.m. Liturgy for Those Who Mourn

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Services, with egg hunt for kids!

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 the Rev. Allisyn Thomas for the last of our four-session series on how to live a holy Lent! This Sunday's forum will be on reconciliation and repentance.

Next week, 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 PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 9: Judges: The Spiral

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling discuss the book of Judges—its colorful and often troubling characters, its theme of the “spiral,” and how it still has lessons to teach us today about disobedience, grace, and God’s invitation to a different way of living.

LISTEN

March Outreach Challenge

Donate items for Project Mercy

March 1-31



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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

Diane Norris's Memorial Service

Saturday, March 29, 1 p.m., Sanctuary

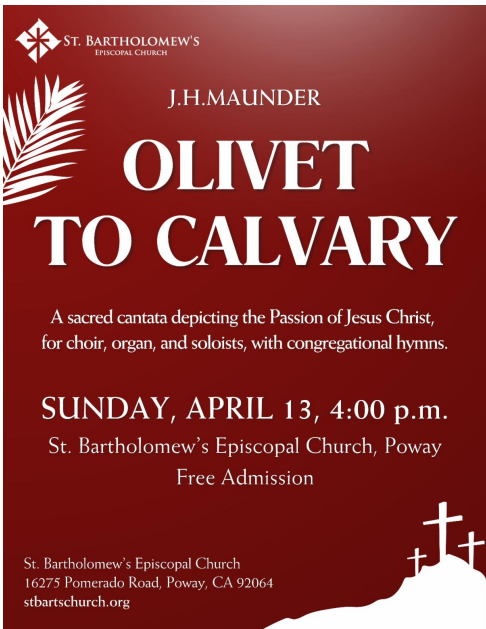
A memorial service for beloved parishioner Diane Norris will be held in the St. Bart's sanctuary this Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m.



Sandwich Sunday

Sunday, March 30, after 10 a.m. service

On the fourth Sunday of every month, St. Barts makes sandwiches to be taken to Interfaith Community Services, one of our Outreach partners. Please join us this Sunday after the 10 a.m. service to assemble meals for those in need!



MASTERWORK SERIES:

Mauder, *Olivet to Calvary*

Sunday, April 13, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Free admission

Hear the Passion narrative of English composer John Henry Maunder (1858–1920), *Olivet to Calvary*, for choir, soloists, and organ, as we remember Christ's Passion and Crucifixion at the beginning of Holy Week. Featuring concert organist Dr. Chris Cook.

Buy Your Gala Tickets Now!

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

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo



As announced last Sunday, everyone who buys a Gala ticket on or before Saturday, April 5, will be entered into a drawing to win a basket full of Kentucky Derby–related items (pictured below); total value \$200+.



One ticket = one entry in the drawing; buy a table for 10 and get 10 chances to win! If you've already purchased a ticket, you'll be entered automatically.

It's easy to buy tickets at our [Gala web page](#). Get yours today for a chance to win the Run for the Roses gift basket, and be ready to join us for a fun and philanthropic Outreach event!

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



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



Plumeria Cuttings Needed

Do you have plumeria cuttings that we can propagate for the October Rummage Sale? If so, contact [Widney Hawthorne](#), (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](#).

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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](#).

PARISHIONER NEWS:

Newborn Photos of Casey George Addison

John-Luke and Michelle have some more photos of their newborn, Casey, which they took together last week, to share with you! Casey is looking forward to meeting you all soon!





Tijuana House Build #6

Save the Date: Saturday, May 10

On May 10, St. Bart's will once again team up with Incarnation Lutheran to build a house for a much-deserving family east of Tijuana. Please mark your calendars and contact [JD Cowart](#) if you're interested in joining or would like more information.

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](#).

LEARN MORE



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:consdinfo@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!

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The youth and leadership of Nightwatch waking up at All Souls', Point Loma, this Sunday morning.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: US Navy chiefs on their 132nd birthday.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; the Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Masasi – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Maseno East – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Maseno North – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Maseno South – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Maseno West – the Anglican Church of Kenya.

[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 - 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, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

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