



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 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, February 19

6 p.m. Evensong + Potluck + Bible Study in the Sanctuary

Thursday, February 20

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

Frederick Douglass

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Elevator Speech

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

Last week, I proposed a scenario and asked you a question. You have stepped onto an elevator and another person is already on board. They see you wearing a cross, and they ask you to tell them your faith tradition. You have only a few floors to explain, so what would you lead with in this time-limited circumstance? Several of you responded! Here are some thoughts.

We can always say what we proclaim in Children's Chapel:

God is love. Jesus is the Light. The Spirit is here.

That's pretty quick, though, and might only cover one floor of transit! What if you have several floors and it's a slow elevator? Here's a mashup of some longer responses:

My God is the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is love and in all things. This love holds the universe together. The Holy Spirit calls us to turn to God, in whose image we are made. Jesus the Son is our Savior, who also

serves as our example. He came to show us how to live life according to God's way so that we can be in good relationship with God and each other. He died and came back to life to open the way to God for us. When we come together at church, we join with all of heaven in praising God and meeting with Jesus through the bread and wine. Then God sends us out, supported by the Holy Spirit, to spread God's word and love to our neighbors. (Rector's addition: To what end? To bring heaven and earth together.)

I wonder, is your "elevator speech" ready? Every Christian needs one—for others and for themselves. Best to keep one handy, because you never know who God will bring to you to learn about your faith.

Mother Nina+



FEBRUARY LOVE POEMS FROM GOD:

I Won't Take No for an Answer

by St. Catherine of Siena

"I won't take no for an answer,"
God began to say
to me

when He opened His arms each night
wanting us
to dance.

Want to add to the eNewsletter?

Send your submission to news@stbartschurch.org.

Ministry Fair

Sunday, February 16, after 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
services



Want to learn more about the ministries at St. Bart's? Then be sure to stop by the ministry fair on Sunday, February 16! This is your chance to talk to representatives from each ministry and find out how you can get involved. All are welcome, and all are needed—no exceptions!



No Adult Forum This Sunday

Due to the ministry fair, there will be no Adult Forum this Sunday, February 16. Please join us again on February 23!



WORLD PREMIERE:

Precious Stones (Suite for Piano)
Sunday, February 16, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

This Sunday's performance of John-Luke Addison's suite for piano, *Precious Stones*, was recently [featured in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*](#)! Don't miss the world premiere of this original composition inspired by seven precious gemstones, featuring talented local concert pianist Bryan Verhoye. Tickets \$20 (\$10 students), available on the [St. Bart's music website](#).

GET YOUR TICKETS

Evensong + Potluck + Bible Study

<p>EVENSONG</p> 	<p>POTLUCK</p> 
<p>BIBLE STUDY</p> 	<p> 1st and 3rd WEDNESDAYS 6 pm</p>

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 19**. 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.



ST. BART'S NEW PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 4: Genesis, Part 3: Patriarchs & Matriarchs

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling discuss the second half of Genesis, following the story of Abraham and Sarah and their descendants and exploring how through God's covenant with Abraham, God's love is made known to the whole world.

LISTEN

February Outreach Challenge

Donate canned food items for RefugeeNet

February 1-28



February Outreach Challenge

Donate Canned Goods for RefugeeNet

Each weekend in February, we will be collecting canned food for RefugeeNet. The following items are needed:

- Tomatoes
- Peanut butter
- Corn

- Black beans
- Tuna
- Sardines
- Green beans

Thank you for supporting San Diego County's refugee families!



Thank You from the Addisons

The Addisons wish to thank everyone for showering them with love as they prepare to welcome baby boy into the world. They will treasure the memory of their baby shower forever! They are so grateful for our precious church community.



Annual Outreach Gala

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

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

In just over two months, we will be running for the Outreach roses! An Outreach Gala table will be set up at the ministry fair this Sunday—stop by and pick up an invitation and/or sign up to donate goods, services, etc. for our silent and/or live auctions.

And be sure to visit our [Gala web page](#) to buy your tickets for our Kentucky Derby-themed event on May 3! Proceeds will benefit St. Bart's Outreach ministries and partners.

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)

Services for Diane Norris

Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 a.m. PST (3:30 p.m. GMT), livestreamed

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



A memorial service for beloved parishioner Diane Norris will be held at St. Bart's on March 29 at 1 p.m.

A funeral service in England will also be held on February 18 at 7:30 a.m. PST and will be livestreamed. If you would like to join in, visit watch.obitus.com and enter the following credentials:

Username: sira4422

Password: 749914

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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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COMMUNITY EVENT:

Home Electrification Fair

Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Encinitas Community & Senior Center

Learn how to make your home safer, healthier, more comfortable, and less polluting—and save



Saturday, February 22, 2025 10 AM - 1:30 PM

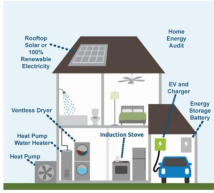
HOME ELECTRIFICATION FAIR

Encinitas Community and Senior Center
1140 Oakcrest Park Dr, Encinitas, CA 92024

*Save money while making your home healthier,
more comfortable, less polluting*

- Talk to electrification experts & contractors
- Save \$\$\$ with rebates & credits
- Improve home air quality
- Info for renters

Free Admission & Parking!
Prizes!
Kids' Activities!
Induction Cooking Demo!



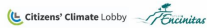
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money—at the Home Electrification Fair, brought to you by Citizens' Climate Lobby in partnership with the City of Encinitas. Admission is free!

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Scholarship Program

For high school seniors:

- ✔ Brittany K. Stark Memorial Scholarship
- ✔ Lucille C. Heide Memorial Scholarship
- ✔ St. Bartholomew's Scholarship

For women 25 years & older:

- ✔ Evelyn Wyatt Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE MARCH 3

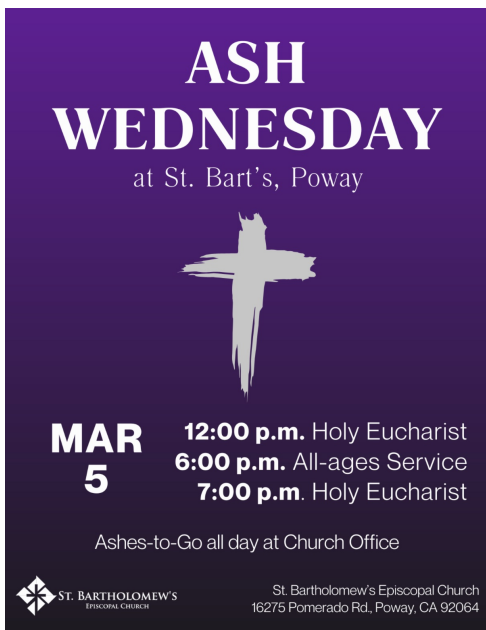
Scholarship Season Is Coming Application forms available March 3

It's almost 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.

Application forms will be available on the St. Bart's website beginning Monday, March 3. More details coming soon!

Mardi Gras Celebration Tuesday, March 4, 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, March 5

Noon & 7 p.m., Sanctuary

6 p.m. All-Ages Service, MPR

Join us on March 5 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 are also available at the church office anytime throughout the day.



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

We're having a Lenten Donation Drive for our [Rummage Sale](#) in October—40 items in 40 days! Donation bags will be handed out after services on February 22-23 and March 1-2. Check your closets, kitchen shelves, and garages for like-new or gently used items. To see the collection schedule and list of accepted items, click the button below. Questions? Contact [Paula Kriner](#),

[Widney Hawthorne](#), or [Connie Cross](#).

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Summer Musical Theatre Camp

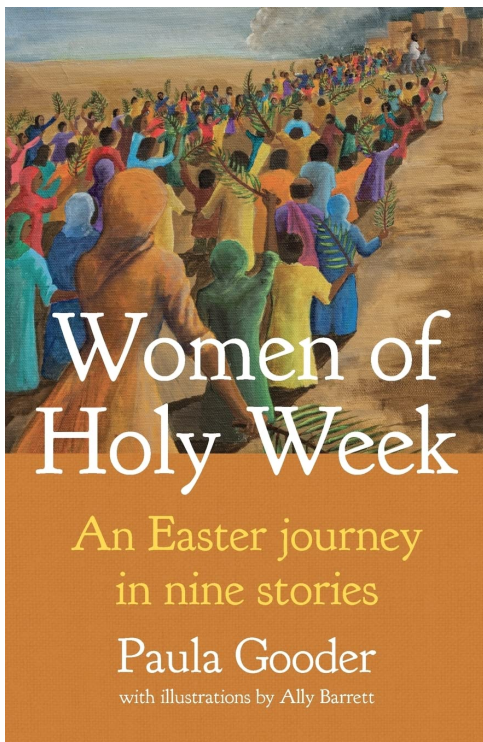
Ages 8-14

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

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

Limit of 30 campers, so don't delay!

REGISTER



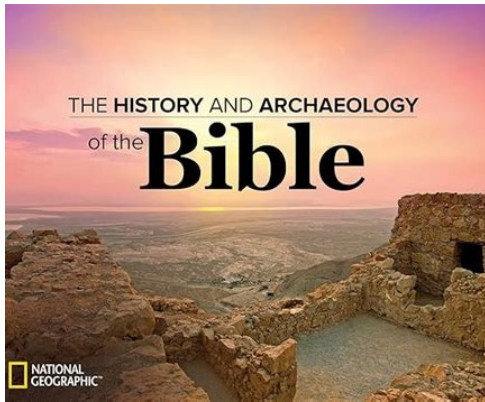
BOOK STUDY:

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](#)

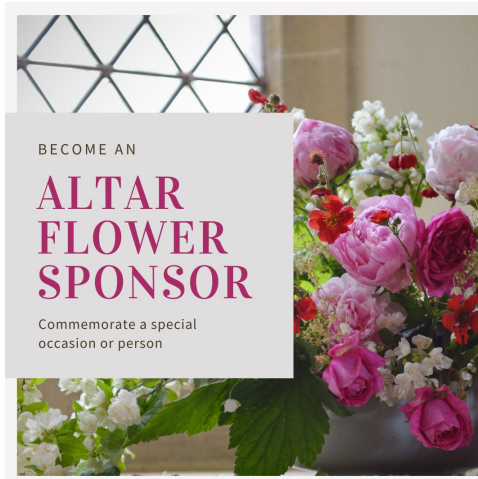


BIBLE STUDY:

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).

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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](#).



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.



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. Peter's, Del Mar; the youth and leaders at the Epiphany Retreat at Camp Stevens; our president, the leaders of the nations, and all in authority.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:Amphibious Vehicle Test Branch, Camp Pendleton.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:The Church of Bangladesh; the Diocese of Lweru – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; the Diocese of Machakos – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Maciene – Igreja

Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; the Diocese of Madhya Kerala – the Church of South India (United); the Diocese of Madi and West Nile – the Church of the Province of Uganda.

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 - 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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