



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

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 9

6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 10

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
William Law, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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Enhancements to Our Worship, Part 2

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

A sacristy is a room set aside to hold our sacred vessels, fabrics, and other liturgical objects. It is the domain of the Altar Guild and Flower Guild. St. Bart's sacristy was built when the sanctuary was built—45 years ago! Due to a gift in honor of a donor's parents, St. Bart's sacristy has been *remodeled!*

The footprint remains the same, but structurally it can hold more, and our guilds can now keep everything in one place. Every surface, fixture, and cupboard has been replaced—it's a beautiful and welcoming space! The centerpiece is the new piscina (see photo), whose purpose is to return the excess consecrated wine to the ground (not the sewer).

This is a working space, but it is also very reverent and spiritual. There is a beauty in orderliness, and in the connection to the traditions of our spiritual ancestors—all the way back to the ancient Israelites. Altar Guild members report that cleaning the vessels and putting them away in spaces made just for them is a joyful task. "When I was recently working in there," said Cyndi McClelland, our Altar Guild president, "I

was alone and it was quiet. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit.” Both the Altar Guild and Flower Guild feel honored to have a space custom built for them to do their work. May it be there for another 45 years!

We can look forward to a sacristy open house on a Sunday during Eastertide. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about the Altar Guild or Flower Guild, contact Altar Guild Co-director [Cyndi McClelland](#) or Flower Guild Co-director [Bobbie Davis](#).

Mother Nina+



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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

This Sunday we'll complete our Lenten journey with a forum on centering prayer led by Parth Domke. Come and see how this form of prayer can deepen your relationship with God.



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays during Lent, March 12–April 9, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Join us next Wednesday evening, April 9, for our last community gathering during Lent. We'll share a delicious soup meal, followed by devotional programming for adults, youth, and children. The evening will close with the meditative chanted service of Compline. Youth will then transition to the regular Youth CREW meeting.



ST. BART'S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 10: Ruth: Extraordinary Love

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling take a break from the violent and complicated stories of Judges and Kings, and discuss the more domestic book of Ruth, exploring how it shows God's extraordinary love in an ordinary life, and how we might reflect that love in our own lives and relationships.

[LISTEN](#)



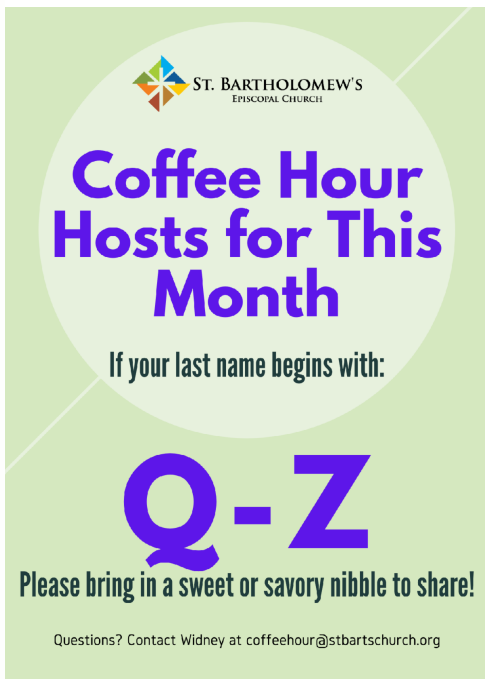
April Outreach Challenge

Donate to St. Mark's Food Pantry

Our April outreach challenge is a drive for St. Mark's food pantry. All month, we will be collecting canned protein with pull-tab tops; the following items are needed:

- Chicken
- Vienna sausages
- Tuna, salmon (can be single-serving packages)
- Potted meat

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



April Coffee Hour Hosts

Last Names Q-Z

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 Q-Z, 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](mailto:Widney.Hawthorne).

MASTERWORK SERIES:

Maunder, *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

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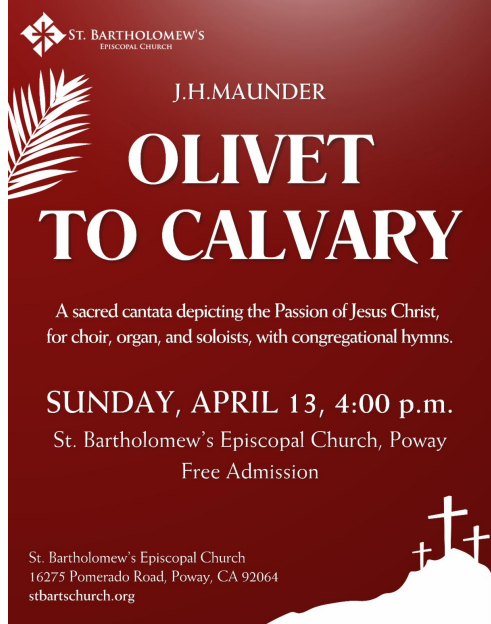
J.H. MAUNDER

OLIVET TO CALVARY

A sacred cantata depicting the Passion of Jesus Christ,
for choir, organ, and soloists, with congregational hymns.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 4:00 p.m.
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Poway
Free Admission

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
16275 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064
stbartschurch.org



remember Christ's Passion and Crucifixion at the beginning of Holy Week. Featuring concert organist Dr. Chris Cook.



Are you called?

BAPTISM CONFIRMATION RECEPTION

Bishop's Visit May 18 • 10 a.m.	Preparation Classes April 29, May 6, May 13 6:30–8:30 p.m.
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Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into The Episcopal Church

During Bishop's Visit, Sunday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Just a month after Easter Sunday, Bishop Susan will make her annual visitation to St. Bart's. In advance of her visit, Mother Nina and Jacob are ready to prepare all adults who sense they may be called to baptism, confirmation, or reception into The Episcopal Church. Note the phrase "may be called," because the adult's final decision isn't made until after preparation. A three-class preparation series will be held on the following Tuesdays: April 29, May 6, and May 13. Classes will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; dinner included. Email [Mother Nina](#) to sign up! Not sure which sacrament or sacramental rite fits you? Contact [Mother Nina](#) or [Jacob](#) to discuss.

Buy Your Gala Tickets Now!

Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9 p.m.
Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

It's not too late—buy a Gala ticket on or before Saturday, April 5, to 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](#)



DIOCESAN EVENT:

Encounters with Silence

with the Rev. Robert Bryant

Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Ave., San Diego, CA 92103)

Want an opportunity to unplug and spend some quality time with God? Treat yourself to a day of prayer and reflection in preparation for Holy Week. Three spoken meditations will set the framework for the day; between meditations, you will have time to pray, read, walk the labyrinth, stroll in Balboa Park, journal, or do whatever settles you into God's presence.

REGISTER



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

APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 14

Scholarship Applications Due Soon

Deadline is Monday, April 14, 4 p.m.

Every year, St. Bart's awards several scholarships to members who are pursuing a college education or accredited vocational or technical training—three to graduating high school seniors and one to a woman 25 years or older. The deadline to apply is fast approaching, so get your applications in! For more details, visit the [St. Bart's Scholarships page](#) on our website.



Support Willow Grove's All-Girls Odyssey Team go to Worlds!

let's go girls

YOU GOT THIS

PARISHIONER NEWS: Help All-Girl "Odyssey of the Mind" Team Go to Worlds!

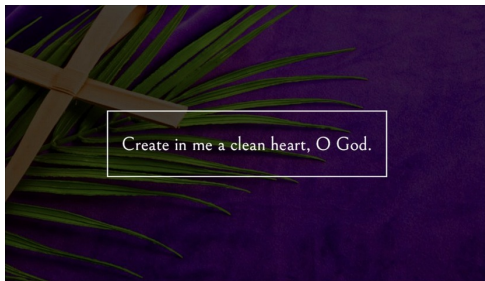
Third-grader Rebecca Korty and her four Willow Grove Elementary teammates have qualified for the world finals of Odyssey of the Mind, an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. The all-girl team designed and built a vehicle that navigates obstacles, and scripted and performed a race-themed skit. Their hard work earned them a second-place finish at the state competition in March, as well as a spot in the finals, to be held at Michigan State University in May. The girls are now raising funds for travel expenses; please consider contributing to help make this life-changing experience possible!

DONATE

Rite of Reconciliation



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



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](#).

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!



Hand-Knitted Baby Blankets Needed for Enlisted Families

The dedicated knitters of St. Bart's have made over 100 baby blankets for Navy Marine Corps Relief at MCAS Miramar—so many that they have asked us to go on pause! But we're not stopping—we'll continue our military ministry by knitting blankets for Support the Enlisted Project (STEP). If you would like to join the effort to support military families, reach out to [Patty Fuqua](#).



St. Bart's Trivia Night!

Friday, May 9, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Support the Music Ministry at St. Bart's by attending our annual trivia night fundraiser! Enjoy a fun, educational evening as we test your knowledge, including a live music round. Come individually or put together a table of 8. Just \$10 per person, including trivia, drinks, and snacks—tickets are available now!

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



Tijuana House Build #6

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.



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](#).

DONATE

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of St. James by-the-Sea, La Jolla; the students, teachers, and staff of the Bishop’s School, La Jolla.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: USS Greenville (SSN-772).

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; the Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – the Church of the Province of Uganda; the Diocese of Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Masvingo – the Church of the Province of Central Africa; the Diocese of Matabeleland – the Church of the Province of Central Africa; the Diocese of Matana – the Anglican Church of Burundi.

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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