

⌘SAINT⌘
BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF
⌘NEW YORK⌘

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Choral Eucharist at 11 am

August 30, 2026

325 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



You can find yours here.

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

What we are for

The dignity and worth of every person. An open-minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families.

What we are against

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

What we value

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility as New Yorkers, Americans, and global citizens. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

Welcome!

CONNECT WITH US



Thank you for joining us today.

If you are new to St. Bart's, please visit stbarts.org/hello or scan the QR code above to fill out our online Connect Card.

Tour St. Bart's

Meet at the back of the church following the 11 am service for a 30-minute guided tour of our church, narthex, and chapel.



Children, Youth, and Family Programs: Summer Hiatus

Our children and youth and programs are on break until September. Please visit stbarts.org/kids to register for our exciting fall lineup.

Kids' Activity Bags and PRAYground

A carpeted play area with supply bags, leaflets, and activities for children is provided under the front-right balcony of the church.

Rocking chairs are available for pregnant women and parents of infants. We encourage you to take advantage of this space during the worship service.

Prelude Sonata in C Minor, Giovanni Battista Pescetti (1704-1766)

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 477



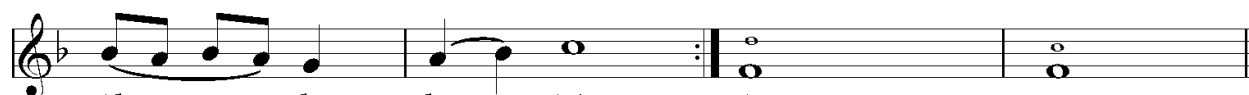
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord



1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;



1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984).

Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

The Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Gloria in excelsis St. Bartholomew's Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

Glory be to God on high.
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we adore thee, we glorify thee.
We give thee thanks for thy great glory.
Lord God, heavenly king, God the almighty Father.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou alone art the Holy One.
Thou alone art the Lord.
Thou, Jesus Christ, alone art the Most High.
With the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Music: from *Missa Brevis*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594).

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson Jeremiah 15:15-21

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26:1-8 St. Bartholomew's Choir

Be thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently:
my trust hath been also in the LORD, therefore shall I not fall.

Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;
try out my reins and my heart.

For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes;
and I will walk in thy truth.

I have not dwelt with vain persons;
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

I have hated the congregation of the wicked;
and will not sit among the ungodly.

I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord;
and so will I go to thine altar;

That I may show the voice of thanksgiving,
and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house,
and the place where thine honor dwelleth.

MUSIC: Anglican chant by G.R. Sinclair (1863-1917).

The Lesson Romans 12:9-21

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 577

Refrain



God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there.



1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
 2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
 3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

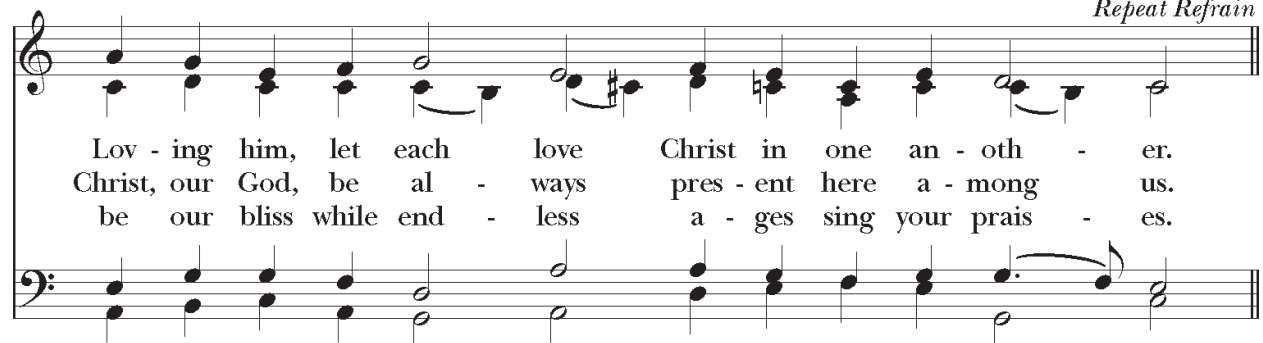


Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
 let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
 when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
 Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
 Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Repeat Refrain



Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
 Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
 be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

Words: Latin; tr. James Quinn (1919-2010), alt.
 Music: *Ubi caritas* (Murray), A. Gregory Murray (1905-1992).

The Holy Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

After the preacher introduces the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon The Reverend Roger Talbott, Retired Clergy, The United Methodist Church

The people stand with the presider.

The Nicene Creed

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor O God, in your kindness, hear the prayers we offer for ourselves and for the whole world.
We pray for the Church: for this parish, for our Diocese, and for Christians of every kind in every place. May we grow in faith as we work for your kingdom and joyfully spread your good news.

Intercessor O God, in your kindness,
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for our nation and our city, and for all the nations and cities of the earth. Save us from the storms of hate and division; end our doubts and our fears; soothe us with harmony and peace.

Intercessor O God, in your kindness,
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the poor, the sick, and all who plead for healing and relief, including...and those we now name.

The people may offer their own petitions.

May they obtain the wellness they seek.

Intercessor O God, in your kindness,
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have died, including...and those we now name.

The people may offer their own petitions.

In the gentle comfort of your embrace, may they find rest for their souls.

Intercessor O God, in your kindness,
People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We praise you for the blessings of our lives, including...and those we now name.

The people may offer their own petitions.

May we always give thanks for every treasure, and, above all, for the Treasure that is you.

Intercessor O God, in your kindness,
People **hear our prayer.**

Presider Passionate Lord, walking to Golgotha in the midst of our confusion: free us from our images of you which keep you enthroned in idle power, apart from the pain and sin of the world; lead us to embrace the scandal of the cross, and let our violence die that greater life might rise; through Jesus Christ, who took the form of a slave.

All **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people exchange a sign of God's peace with one another and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

- ✦ We extend a special welcome to all who are new to St. Bart's today. Please visit **stbarts.org/hello** to let us know who you are!
- ✦ St. Bart's relies upon the generosity of the living to sustain its vibrant ministry. Whether you are a member or a visitor, your support makes a real difference to our community. To contribute, visit **stbarts.org/give**, scan the adjacent QR code, or place your offering in the plate as it is passed. We are grateful for your support.



Motet St. Bartholomew's Choir

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.

Words: Antiphon at the Footwashing on Maundy Thursday.
Music: Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 660

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918).
Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898).

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus St. Bartholomew's Choir

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Music: from *Missa Brevis*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594).

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction Anthem

The presider breaks the bread. Silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people sit.

At the Communion

- *All are welcome to receive Holy Communion, including children. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. Both bread and wine are offered. You may receive either or both, as you prefer. Wine is received by drinking from the common cup.*
- *If you require a gluten-free wafer, simply request one from the communion minister when the bread is offered to you.*
- *Those who do not wish to receive communion are still invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing.*
- *If you are unable to travel to a communion station, please alert an usher so that communion can be brought to you.*

Agnus Dei St. Bartholomew's Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Music: from *Missa Brevis*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594).

The people stand.

The Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.
All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn 473

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim
till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.
Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912) and Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956).
Music: *Crucifer*, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

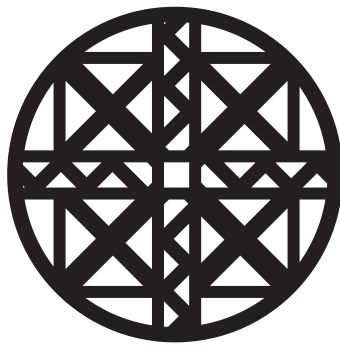
Postlude Fugue in C major, BuxWV 174, Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



The flowers on the altar of the Church are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Judith-Anne and Alexander Beard.



The flowers on the Chancel ledge are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Diane Posnak by her daughter, Christie.



Coffee Hour on the Great Terrace

Join us immediately after the service for coffee and other refreshments.

Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Preacher The Reverend Roger Talbott

Deacon The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Subdeacon The Reverend Canon Andrew J. W. Mullins

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Lectors Pina Giselle, David Glatz

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Verger Bill Rowe

Crucifers Wendy Range, Mark Lugo

Acolytes Sarah Bessey, Ali Panahi Roshan, Mary Scandell, Grace Wilson

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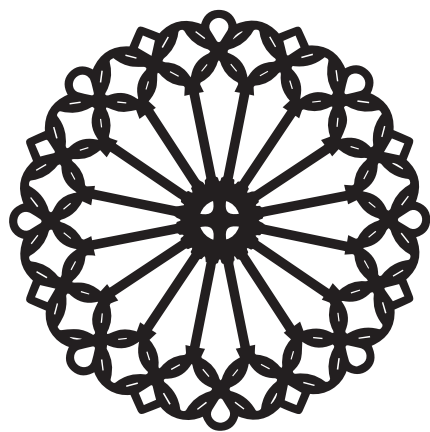
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We continue to hold in our prayers

Ebony, Fatima, Emily, Walter, Ivan, Branko, Janet, Davey, Gloria, Marlen, Shelley, Maria, Jaime, James, Kate, Amit, Amanda, Brenda, Tracy, Rick, Ludovic, Ken, Karen, Katherine, Paul, Paraskevoula, Berky, Debora, Wilda, Stephanie, Patricia, Ebony, Rosaura, Abraham, Daria, Netanya

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✧ **Coffee Hour**

12:15 PM ON THE GREAT TERRACE

✧ **Guided Tour of St. Bart's**

12:15 PM IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

✧ **Reclaim Our Vote Postcard Party**

12:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

✧ **Living Christ Sangha**

3 PM VIA ZOOM

**NEXT
SUNDAY
AT
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September 6, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

✧ **JOIN US IN PERSON AT 9 AM, 11 AM, AND 5 PM.**

OR JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM SERVICE AT 11 AM

on our website (stbarts.org/worship/livestream), via YouTube or Facebook Live (@stbartsnyc).

✧ **THE FORUM AT 10 AM**

Sanctuary

Eugene Nam, Chief Counsel of the Interfaith Center of New York, discusses the ongoing challenges faced by immigrant communities, as well as how we can help.

**WEEKDAYS
AT
ST. BART'S**

Weekday offerings to recenter your soul in God's grace and goodness.

HOLY EUCHARIST • TUESDAY-THURSDAY AT 12:05 PM IN THE CHAPEL

NIGHT PRAYER • MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 8:30 PM VIA ZOOM

BIBLE STUDY • WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM VIA ZOOM

IMAGINE WORSHIP NYC • THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL

CENTERING PRAYER • FRIDAYS AT 9 AM VIA ZOOM

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

THE CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9:30 AM–4:30 PM FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION.

THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS.

Back to School Backpack Assembly Drive

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 12:15 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

St. Bart's is proud to host our annual Backpack Drive for underserved students in our community, in cooperation with the Volunteers of America of Greater New York. Help us reach our goal of preparing 100 backpacks by joining the Coffee Hour assembly line! All the supplies will be provided. To register your participation or make a contribution, please visit stbarts.org/backpacks.

Midtown Interfaith Service Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 6 PM, SAINT PETER'S CHURCH (619 LEXINGTON AVENUE)

Join with neighboring faith communities to remember those who died on September 11, 2001 and pray for unity and peace.

In Solemn Remembrance of September 11, 2001

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 11 AM

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001, St. Bart's will once again offer a service of Holy Eucharist in solemn remembrance of all who died on that day. The Reverend Jay Sidebotham, our former Vicar, will preach. Both in-person and online worshipers are welcome. Members of the New York City Fire Department will be in attendance.

Save the Date: St. Bart's Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Join us for a joyful celebration of the St. Bart's community as we launch a new program year. Following the 11 am service, stay for our annual St. Bart's Fair, complete with catered food, ice cream, a bouncy castle, and more! Please register at stbarts.org/stbartsday.

The World Upside Down

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15–OCTOBER 20, 6:30–8 PM

Professor Larry Welborn of Fordham University explores the relationship between religion and society, reflecting on how the world is turned upside down both in the pages of Holy Scripture and in our experiences of contemporary life. Register at stbarts.org/upsidedown.

Children, Youth, and Choristers Gatherings Resume

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

We ask each family to register each year so that we can stay up-to-date with announcements, contact information, allergies, media releases and more. For more information and to register, please visit stbarts.org/fallregistration.

Visit of St. James's Piccadilly

SEPTEMBER 20–SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Representatives from St. James's Piccadilly, our linked parish in London, return for a nine-day visit to St. Bart's. Clergy from St. James's will preach at our morning services and speak at The Forum on September 20 and September 27. On September 20, the St. James's Singers will join with St. Bart's musicians for our regularly scheduled services.

Move On: A Life Through Sondheim

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 3 PM

Will Hopkins of our linked parish St. James's Piccadilly offers a free concert bringing together some of Sondheim's most beloved songs. Imagine Worship Artist-in-Residence Mark Miller accompanies.

Contemplative Eucharist & Compline with the St. James's Singers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 5 PM IN THE CHAPEL

St. James's Singers, the choir of our linked parish St. James's Piccadilly, offers music during the Contemplative Eucharist. Stay for Compline at 6 pm, a brief, sung evening service.

Follow the St. James's Singers to other venues in NYC:

9/22, 5:30 pm: Evensong at St. Thomas Fifth Avenue

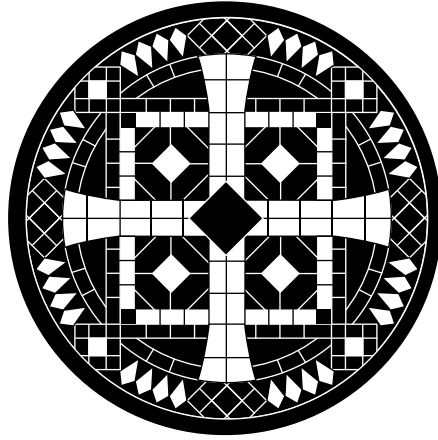
9/24, 1 pm: A Choral Pilgrimage at the Met Cloisters

9/25, 1:45 pm: Lunchtime Recital at St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Wren Gala

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 6 PM IN THE CHURCH

Join friends from our linked parish in London, St. James's Piccadilly, for The Wren Gala in the transformed nave of St. Bart's. This extraordinary evening celebrates the enduring legacy of Sir Christopher Wren's 1684 church of St. James's Piccadilly, where art, music and the spirit of service have converged for over three centuries. Guests will be transported into a world of candlelit grandeur, exquisite dining, and stirring performances, all in honor of a new generation of changemakers carrying this legacy forward. For tickets and information, please visit wrengala.org.



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