

SEPTEMBER 23: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Jeremiah 11:18-20; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

8 am Rite I Eucharist* [Chapel]

In the traditional language of The Book of Common Prayer.

8:45 am-12:15 pm Free Child Care (Through Age Five) [Room 51]

Contact Patrick Bergquist at bergquist@stbarts.org or 212-378-0263.

9 am Eucharist [Church]

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Hassler's "Cantate Domino."

10 am Kairos begins this week!

Elementary aged students will begin in the Children's Chapel at 10 am and conclude there at 10:50 am. Our youth, grades 6-12 will be in the Community House in room 44. All are welcome

10 am The Forum [Great Hall]

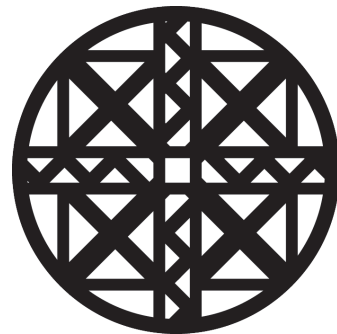
11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers music of Bairstow and Darke.

5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.

*Eucharist is from the Greek for "thanksgiving" and is our regular worship service, at the heart of all we do and are. It is also known as the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, Mass or Divine Liturgy.



WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday-Friday: 12:05 pm Eucharist, 5:30 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday: 6 pm Eucharist; Saturday: 10 am Morning Prayer

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND YOU: Wednesdays, 12:45-2 pm, Vestry Room. Thoughtful reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel + the day's New York Times op-ed pages. To learn more, please email sanders@stbarts.org.

MEDITATION PRACTICES

LIVING CHRIST SANGHA: Sundays, 3-4:45 pm, Room 52
MEDITATION MONDAYS: Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm, Church
iREST: Mondays, 5:45-6:45 pm, Church
YOGA: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm, Church
CANDLELIT YOGA & MUSIC: 3rd Thursdays each month, 7-8:30 pm, Church
Details: stbarts.org/get-involved/community-groups/meditation-practices or contact David Bryan: bryan@stbarts.org, 212-378-0246.



PASTORAL CARE: St. Bart's Clergy are here to support you pastorally. If you are, or will be, in the hospital or are confined at home, please be in touch with us. We will be glad to arrange a visit, bring communion to you, and/or speak by phone with you. If your need is urgent, call 212-378-0250 and you will be forwarded to a priest on duty. For other matters, call during business hours at one of the numbers in the staff listing below.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Baptisms are scheduled throughout the year on specific Sundays (dates available at stbarts.org). In certain circumstances, private baptisms may be arranged. Contact David Bryan at bryan@stbarts.org.

Marriage and Blessings of Commitments require consultation with clergy (see contact info, below). For arrangements and set-up requirements, contact David Bryan at 212-378-0246.

Funeral and Memorial Service planning begins when a death is reported to any of the clergy, using the pastoral emergency line, 212-378-0250.

Laying on of Hands and Prayers are offered at the 9 am and 11 am Sunday services, weekdays at 12:05 pm, and by request during the week.

Reconciliation of a Penitent (private confession and counsel) can be scheduled with any of the clergy.

Communion for the sick or home-bound (or pastoral visits to the hospital) can be arranged through the Reverend Lynn C. Sanders, sanders@stbarts.org.

To add a name to the prayer list, you may send an email to prayers@stbarts.org or contact any of the clergy.

SPACE USE AND RENTALS: Call or email St. Bart's Central (see below) if you wish to arrange a parish meeting in the Church or Community House. For outside users, we offer a limited number of rooms: contact Heather Bryant, hbryant@stbarts.org, 212-378-0254. Please understand that we are only able to offer these spaces at established market rates.

THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF ST. BART'S ARE HERE FOR YOU

- The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe, Rector, 212-378-0215, dwolfe@stbarts.org
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* Non-stipendiary

To update your contact information, please email contactupdate@stbarts.org.

VESTRY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

- John Gilliland and Liza Page Nelson, Wardens
Douglas Tanner, Chancellor
Kathleen Breiten, Catherine Belford Budd, Archer Christian Burke,
Hunter T. Carter, Timothy W. Collins, Peter B. de Menocal, Morihiko Goto,
Robert Gutheil, Mary Krueger, Heather Mitchell, Alexander Robertson, Keith Rook,
Barbara Case Senchak, Susannah Wade Lewis, Chantal N. Stevens
Honorary Wardens: Fletcher Hodges III, Anthony P. Marshall, and Percy Preston, Jr.

ST BART'S

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2018



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!

SEPTEMBER 16: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Deuteronomy 18:15-18; 1 Corinthians 4:9-15; Luke 22:24-30

8 am Rite I Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

In the traditional language of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

8:45 am-12:15 pm Free Child Care (Through Age Five) [Room 51]

Contact Patrick Bergquist at bergquist@stbarts.org or 212-378-0263.

9 am Eucharist with Blessing of Backpacks [Church]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Martin Shaw's "With a voice of singing."

10-11 am and 12:15-2 pm Bartholomew Fair [Great Hall]

Join us as we kick off our Fall season! Bartholomew Fair 10-11 am and 12:15-2 pm, with live music, bouncy castle, registration for Kairos and Youth Group. Our Choral Feast monthly music series continues at the 11 am service with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F Major, K. 192* with orchestra.

11 am Choral Eucharist Blessing of Backpacks [Church]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

St. Bartholomew's Choir and St. Bart's Singers offer Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F Major* ("The Little Credo" Mass) with orchestra.

5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.

ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

The Mass setting we will hear today dates from 1774, when Mozart was living in Salzburg and working in the court of Archbishop Colloredo. It was not a particularly happy time for Mozart, who was anxious to move on to Vienna. Nevertheless, most of Mozart's sacred music dates from this time. Today's setting is known as a "credo" Mass because of the length and importance of the creed. The credo makes use of a motive borrowed from the ancient hymn tune "lucis creator," which was sung at Vespers during ordinary time. This motive, "do-re-fa-mi," later appears in the Finale of Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony. It is famously featured there in a fugue with no less than five themes, all of which are combined in the coda.

BARTHOLOMEW FAIR

St. Bartholomew's Day (transferred) kicks off our Fall season today!

Please stop by the Bartholomew Fair in the Great Hall from 10-11 am or 12:15-2 pm, to enjoy breakfast treats and learn about our community groups and ministries. We'll also have live music, a bouncy castle, and registration for Kairos and Youth Group. Our Choral Feast monthly music series continues at the 11 am service with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F Major, K. 192* with orchestra.

Our annual Blessing of Backpacks will take place at 9 am and 11 am and The Store@St.Bart's will offer 10% off all purchases made all day.

FREE PARKING: We provide parking free of charge for Sunday services. The garage is on the south side of East 51st Street (between 3rd and Lexington Avenues). Ask an usher or someone at St. Bart's Central for a voucher. (Because some have asked, please note that each redeemed parking voucher costs St. Bart's \$12.)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Available during communion at the 9 and 11 am services.

ACCESSIBLE ST. BART'S: Our ramped entrance through the garden is currently out of service. As an alternative, the entrance at 109 East 50th street is available on Sunday mornings. Accessible restrooms are located off the lobby inside the Park Avenue entrance. Large-print service leaflets (and Books of Common Prayer) are available at our welcome desk in the lobby.

WELCOME TO ST. BART'S

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? THINKING OF JOINING?

St. Bart's may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

- **JOIN US** for coffee and hospitality after the 8 am, 9 am and 11 am services.
- **ASK QUESTIONS** and fill out a welcome card at our Welcome Table, found near the back of the church. If you like, order a name button. Welcome Committee members (wearing green buttons), ushers, clergy and friendly people would love to talk to you!
- **ZOE CHILD CARE:** 8:45 am-12:15 pm (free, to age 5), 5th Floor. Walk past the cloister garden and follow signs to the Community House where you will find the elevator to take you to the 5th floor. Our gentle Zoe liturgy, designed specially for young children, takes place directly across from the elevator.
- **TAKE A GUIDED TOUR** of this landmark building; meet by the Welcome Table in the back of the Church immediately after the 11 am service.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Contact Manny Rodríguez, Welcome, Parish Life and Stewardship Associate: rodriguez@stbarts.org or 212-378-0230.



St. Bart's Centennial logo items are available in the bookstore in the narthex. Show your pride and support by purchasing a tote, an umbrella, a coffee mug or a sleek refillable water bottle.

ONGOING AND UPCOMING



WELCOME SEMINARIAN JENNIFER ALLEN, who will serve as St. Bart's Seminarian through May 2019, under the supervision of Vicar Lynn Sanders. Jennifer's time at St. Bart's is an important part of her seminary training. Jennifer hails from the Diocese of Kansas, is married to Dave, and they have two adult children. Please give Jennifer a warm St. Bart's welcome!

BRAKING AIDS RIDE 2018: From Sept 14-16, a team from St. Bart's took on a 300-mile cycling event from Cooperstown to NYC. The event raised money for Housing Works, an outstanding New York organization that fights homelessness and AIDS. We ask for your prayers (for safety and good weather), your moral and monetary support (<https://goo.gl/sE7Uyq>), and your attendance at the 100-ways-to-serve event at the finish line **today at 5:45 pm** (Grant's Tomb on Riverside Drive and 122nd Street.)! Team St. Bart's thanks you!

A CHORAL FEAST

AT ST. BART'S

Today and on other selected Sundays, A Choral Feast offers outstanding sacred choral works from around the world, sung by St. Bartholomew's Choir, the Boy and Girl Choristers, and St. Bart's Singers—accompanied by superb instrumentalists as well as

New York City's largest pipe organ. The choral work is within the context of St. Bart's 11 am service. **Today:** "The Great Prodigy"—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F Major, K. 192* with orchestra. This series is supported entirely by your donations. Learn more at stbarts.org/choralfeast.



2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: The stock market continues to hit new benchmarks; it may be advantageous for you to make your Stewardship gift via stock. Please contact Meighan Corbett at corbett@stbarts.org or by phone at 212-370-0278 to receive stock information. You may also purchase Centennial tickets or make a Centennial donation with stock. *All Centennial donation checks should be made out to St. Bart's with Centennial in the memo line.*

FALL: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mondays through September 24, 6:30-7:30 pm: Back by popular request! Parishioner Kathleen Breiten leads a Fall series of Centering Prayer sessions. This ancient method of prayer can deepen your experience of God, offer the opportunity for renewal, and help you stay more peaceful. Sessions include instruction and practice time, so are open to beginners as well as experienced practitioners. Enter at 109 East 50th Street.

September 20, 6 pm at St. Bart's: One Year After Maria—Justice for Puerto Rico Memorial Service and March. Join Hurricane Maria evacuees and victims' families and Power4PuertoRico in partnership with New York Disaster Interfaith Services, the PR-NYC Long Term Recovery Group and the Episcopal Diocese of New York for a bilingual interfaith memorial service and vigil-march to Trump Tower. The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith, Bishop Mary Glasspool, and Patrick Bergquist are participating in the service. All are welcome.

Sunday, September 30: The Reverend Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, Dean of Episcopal Divinity School at Union and Professor of Theology, and Canon Theologian at the Washington National Cathedral, is our guest preacher at 9 and 11 am, and our Forum speaker at 10 am.

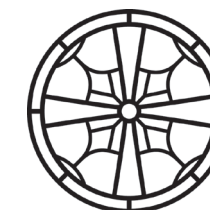
Tuesday, October 2 at 6 pm: Centennial Awards Gala. Tickets available at stbarts.org/awardsgala.

Sunday, October 7 at 9 am and 5 pm: Blessing of the Animals, in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.

Saturday, October 20 at 6 pm: Centennial Party on Park, with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as special guest. All invited and welcome!

Sunday, October 21, 11 am: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first service in St. Bart's present building on Park Avenue, the choirs will offer music sung at the opening service including Franz Schubert's *Great is Jehovah*, and Richard Woodward's *Jubilate Deo in D*. This celebratory service will feature Bishop Rob Wright of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta as the guest preacher.

Sunday, October 28, 11 am: Welcome Sunday: Let us welcome you as a member of St. Bart's officially and with festivity!



GIFTS FOR THE MORETZ FAMILY: On August 19, St. Bart's congregations were invited to offer parting gifts of thanksgiving for the Reverend Matthew Moretz's ministry among us. Many thanks to those who have given gifts for Matthew, Megan, and Samuel James! To make a gift, checks may be made to St. Bartholomew's—Rector's Discretionary Fund, with "Matthew" in the note line. All gifts received by September 30 will be forwarded to Matthew.

CONGRATULATIONS! To the Reverend Margaret McGhee and the Reverend Michael Kurth, ordained to the priesthood on September 15 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Margaret and Michael were sponsored by St. Bart's for ordination. Margaret serves as Curate at The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, FL. Michael serves as Curate at Christ's Church in Rye, NY. We are especially proud of them, and particularly delighted to have Margaret serving with us today.

We strive to share our mission of radical welcome and hospitality with the world through photos and video. From time to time we document church events for use in publications, website, and social media. By your presence, you grant St. Bart's unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast images, and or likenesses that may be taken of you for use in communications related to the church. Please contact Kara Flannery, Director of Communications, with any questions at 212-378-0239 or flannery@stbarts.org.