

OCTOBER 14: THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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 Nicholas White's "Steal Away."

10 am KAIROS [Chapel & 4th Floor]

Elementary aged students will begin in the Children's Chapel and our youth, grades 6-12, will be in the Community House in room 44.

10 am The Forum [Great Hall]

"The Church and the Ballot Box," Part 1 of 3: Models and Rules of Engagement. In this first session, we will search church history to identify a series of ways in which the church has engaged with political life through the centuries. Led by Dr. Patrick Hornbeck, St. Bart's parishioner, popular and gifted teacher, and Chair of Fordham University's Department of Theology.

10 am 100 Ways to Serve [Vestry Room]

Social Justice and Equal Rights Action Event led by our St. Bart's Youth.

11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers music of Croce, Gabrieli, and White.

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.

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PASTORAL CARE: St. Bart's Clergy are here to support you pastorally. If you are, or will be, in the hospital or are confined to 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.

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ST BART'S

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Observance of the Feast of St. Francis

October 7, 2018

EVERYBODY
NEEDS
A PLACE

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!

OCTOBER 7: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Jeremiah 22:13-16; Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 11:25-30

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]

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9 am Eucharist with Blessing of the Animals [Church]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Rutter's "For the beauty of the earth."

10 am KAIROS [Chapel & 4th Floor]

Elementary aged students will begin in the Children's Chapel and our youth, grades 6-12, will be in the Community House in room 44.

10 am The Forum [Great Hall]

Our guest speaker is Alan Yarborough, Communication Coordinator and Office Manager for The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations, and former young adult missionary in Haiti. Alan shares how the OGR lifts up the work of the Episcopal Public Policy Network by engaging Episcopalians in advocacy—and how that connects with St. Bart's current postcard-writing program as one of our "100 Ways To Serve."

11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers music of Boyle, Piccolo, and Tye.

5 pm Community Eucharist with Blessing of the Animals [Chapel]

Sermon: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe

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

ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

Music for all services today draws inspiration from the beauty of creation and from St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), whose feast day is celebrated on October 4, but will be observed today. To honor this feast day, we will offer a blessing to all animal companions brought to the 9 am and 5 pm services.

At both the 9 am and 5 pm services, we will sing a setting of the Prayer of St. Francis by Sebastian Temple (1928-1997). In this beloved prayer, we pray that God may give us the ability and wisdom to sow love where there is hatred, hope where there is despair, light where there is darkness, joy where there is sadness. Temple, originally born in South Africa, moved to London to work for the BBC in South African related affairs. He eventually converted to Catholicism, became a secular Franciscan and composed music for the renewal movement of the Church. A favorite hymn of Princess Diana, "Make me a channel of your peace" was sung at her funeral in 1997.

At 11 am, we will sing the hymn "Lord, make us servants of your peace," a paraphrase of the Prayer of St. Francis by the Roman Catholic theologian James Quinn, SJ. The tune *Dickinson College* by Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr, honors the composer's alma mater. A successful businessman, Dr. Bristol served as president of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ and was the executive secretary of the Joint Commission on Church Music. His father, Lee Hastings Bristol, served on the vestry of St. Bartholomew's Church from 1961-1962.

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 items in the narthex bookstore:

Show your pride and support by purchasing a tote, an umbrella, a coffee mug or a sleek refillable water bottle and our newly released Centennial edition of our architectural guidebook.

ONGOING AND UPCOMING



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Today at the 9 am and 5 pm services.

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your (properly restrained!) pets to church for a blessing. Photos of animals (prints or shown on your smartphone) may also be blessed if you cannot bring your pet to church.

THE GREAT MUSIC SERIES LAUNCHES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 at 7:30 pm with "Choral Chameleon" in the Chapel. An award-winning vocal ensemble, Choral Chameleon takes you on a whimsical journey through the magic of choral storytelling. This unique performance will narrate rich life stories through the lenses of composers across five centuries, including Mateo Flecha el Viejo, Josquin des Prez, John Rutter, The Beatles, and more. Tickets: \$25 (\$15 for students and seniors). Learn more at mmpaf.org or by calling 212-378-0248.

ST. BART'S PLAYERS PRESENT GODSPELL: Led by the international hit, "Day by Day," *Godspell* features a parade of beloved songs adapted from the Gospel of Matthew. The show will be performed at St. Bart's, starting November 8 at 7:30 pm. Tickets and schedule online at stbartsplayers.org or by calling 212-378-0248.



2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: The concept of proportional giving is something we Episcopalians strive to practice. If this is something you would like to learn more about please call the Stewardship Office at 212-378-0278 to receive more information. It's also a great time to pay your Stewardship pledge as the stock market continues to be strong. If you have any questions about gifts of securities, please email Meighan Corbett at corbett@stbarts.org.

COLUMBUS DAY SCHEDULE: On Monday, October 8 our chapel will be open for prayer and meditation from 9 am to 1:30 pm. The 12:05 pm Eucharist will take place as scheduled. The church and community house will be closed. Crossroads Community Ministry remains open on all holidays and will provide meals and services as scheduled.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STBARTS.ORG

FALL: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, October 14: We welcome back as guest preacher at 9 am and 11 am, the Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Stewardship of Creation.

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

Sunday, October 21: Holy Eucharists in Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first service in our current church building. Our 11 am service will feature a Choral Feast. Our 9 am and 11 am service will feature Bishop Rob Wright of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta as the guest preacher. Festive Coffee Hours after the 9 am and 11 am services.

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

Sunday, November 4: A festive celebration of All Saints' Sunday as we celebrate the ministry of our retiring Director of Music and Organist Bill Trafka. We will have Baptisms at 11 am, and Forum guest speaker Helen Goodkin, a retreat leader and lively teacher of the Scriptures and our Episcopal faith.

Sunday, November 18: We are delighted to welcome back our former rector, the Reverend Buddy Stallings, as guest preacher at 9 am and 11 am. We will also welcome Dr. Paolo Bordignon on his first Sunday serving as Interim Director of Music and Organist at St. Bart's

Wednesday, November 21 at 6 pm: Annual Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist.

Friday, November 23: Fare Share Friday (stay tuned for details).

Sunday, December 2: Advent begins—5 pm Advent Lessons and Carols.

100 WAYS TO SERVE: To mark this centennial year at the crossroads of Park Avenue and 50th St., we are organizing even more ways to be of service in and through the St. Bart's community including:

• **Sunday, October 14 at 10 am:** Social Justice and Equal Rights Action Event led by our St. Bart's Youth.

• **Monday, October 22 at 6 pm:** Crossroads Community Services volunteer orientation in the Vestry Room at St. Bart's. Enter at 108 E 51st Street and follow the signs.

Visit stbarts.org/100WaystoServe to learn more and sign up—and check back frequently as more events are added each week.

100 CELEBRATIONS: We are wrapping up a wonderful year of celebrations! Just one more opportunity left:

• **Thursday, November 1 at 5 pm:** Join host Victoria Ying for an evening of swimming and socializing at St. Bart's indoor pool.

Visit stbarts.org/100Celebrations to learn more and sign up.



PARTY ON PARK

PARTY ON PARK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5-8 PM: Please join us for a free all-parish party celebrating 100 years on Park Avenue. There will be music, entertainment provided by the St. Bart's Players, and light fare. Our special guest will be the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. While there is no charge for Party on Park, reservations are required to ensure ample refreshments. All names will be held at the door. RSVP at stbarts.org/partyonpark or contact St. Bart's Central at 212-327-2222.

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