

## NOVEMBER 18: THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

### 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]

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### 9 am Eucharist [Church]

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Mendelssohn's "Grant us thy peace."

### 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 room 44 of the Community House.

### 10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall]

We are thrilled to welcome as our special Forum guest the Reverend Buddy Stallings, Twelfth Rector of St. Bart's, who retired in May, 2015. Buddy, in his inimitable way, will share his thoughts on post-retirement life, and life in general in our current complex times.

### 11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers Vienne's *Messe Solennelle*.

### 5 pm Choral Evensong and 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](mailto: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](http://stbarts.org/get-involved/community-groups/meditation-practices) or contact David Bryan: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto: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](http://stbarts.org)). In certain circumstances, private baptisms may be arranged. Contact David Bryan at [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto: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](mailto:sanders@stbarts.org).

**To add a name to the prayer list**, you may send an email to [prayers@stbarts.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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# ST BART'S

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 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!

**NOVEMBER 11: THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:**

1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**8 am Rite I Eucharist [Chapel]**

Sermon: The Reverend Kris Lewis-Theerman  
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 [Church]**

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith  
St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Pachelbel's "Nun danket alle Gott."

**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 room 44 of the Community House.

**10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall]**

"The Church and the Ballot Box," Part 3 of 3: What (Just) Happened?  
In this final session, we will be considering the results of the midterm elections in light of what we will have learned. Led by Dr. Patrick Hornbeck, St. Bart's parishioner, popular and gifted teacher, and Chair of Fordham University's Department of Theology.

**11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]**

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith  
St. Bartholomew's Choir offers music of Friedell, Gjeilo, and Willan.

**12:30 pm St. Bart's Speaks Up! [Room 33]**

Speak up about banning assault weapons and enacting sensible gun reform legislation.

**5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]**

Sermon: The Reverend John F. Wirenius  
An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.

**ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC**

Many of us are familiar with Maurice Durufle's setting of "Ubi caritas," which was sung last week at the 11 am service. Today we will hear Ola Gjeilo's setting of the same text. Gjeilo is influenced by Durufle's impressionist style, but while Durufle makes use of an existing traditional chant in his setting, Gjeilo takes the chant as a general inspiration. Beginning in unison, the piece gradually expands into more complex and modern harmonies. Like the Durufle, this piece is modern in some ways and medieval in others.

At our 9 am service, the St. Bart's Singers will sing a setting of the chorale "Nun danket alle Gott" by Johann Pachelbel. In this piece, the soprano section is responsible for the "cantus firmus," or "fixed melody," which is the familiar chorale tune; while the other singers weave a web of counterpoint around it.

 **Centennial merchandise is flying off the shelves!** Don't forget to visit the Store @ St. Bart's to purchase a tote, an umbrella, a mug, an eco-friendly water bottle or a copy of the newly updated architectural guide of St. Bart's by Centennial honoree, Percy Preston, Jr.

**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](mailto:rodriguez@stbarts.org) or 212-378-0230.

**ONGOING AND UPCOMING**

**TODAY WE WELCOME DR. PAOLO BORDIGNON** as Interim Organist and Choirmaster at St. Bart's. Dr. Bordignon previously served as St. Bart's Associate Music Director from 2005 to 2014, and then served as the Director of Music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston before recently returning to New York as harpsichordist of the New York Philharmonic.

**WHY SHOULD ALL THE FEST BE IN OKTOBER?** Please join the St. Bart's Social group for "Novemberfest" at nearby *Hofbrau Bierhaus* today after the 11 am service. All are welcome.

**RETIREMENT GIFT FOR BILL TRAFKA:** If you'd like to contribute to a retirement gift purse for recently retired Director of Music and Organist Bill Trafka, checks may be made to St. Bartholomew's Church with "Bill Trafka" in the note line. Gifts may also be made online at [stbarts.org](http://stbarts.org). **All gifts received by today, Sunday, November 11 will be included in a gift check for Bill.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**THE REVEREND BUDDY STALLINGS WILL JOIN US AS GUEST PREACHER.** We are delighted to welcome back our former rector, visiting us for the first time as guest preacher, at 9 am and 11 am and as our Forum speaker at 10 am.

**A CHORAL FEAST: PARIS ON PARK AVENUE** at the 11 am service. 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. This service will feature *Messe Solennelle* composed in 1899 by Louis Vierne, the organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris. Its iconic organ part creates dramatic effects in its splendid introductions and interludes.

**THE 5 PM SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 18** will feature the Boy & Girl Choristers in a service combining Evensong with Eucharist. The rich tradition of choral Evensong dates from the Reformation and includes singing the Psalm and prayers, as well as the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis. The choristers enjoyed singing Evensong in Exeter Cathedral this summer, and are excited to share this at St. Bart's.

Evensong is enjoying a remarkable resurgence around the world, even among non-churchgoers, as its serenity, beauty, and unique rhythm draws us in from the distractions and hectic pace of modern living.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT [STBARTS.ORG](http://STBARTS.ORG)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Wednesday, November 21, 6 pm:** Thanksgiving Service in the Chapel. Join us for a service of worship and Eucharist on Thanksgiving Eve. All are welcome.

**Sunday, December 2, 10-11 am:** *Advent Fair*—O come, O come to St. Bart's as we step into Advent Season to prepare for the birth of Jesus! All ages are welcome to join us. There will be Advent wreath-making, and ornament-making. Hot chocolate, cider, and treats will be served.

**Sunday, December 2, 5 pm:** *Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols* in the Church. The prophesies of the coming of Christ, splendid Advent carols and anthems, festive reception following.

**Tuesday, December 4, 5:45 pm:** *Midtown Carol Sing-Along* on St. Bart's front steps; warm up with hot chocolate, cider and cookies inside the church afterwards.

**Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 pm:** *A Joyous Christmas Concert* in the Church. St. Bartholomew's Choir, Boy and Girl Choristers, New York City's largest pipe organ and a chamber orchestra join forces for this concert of Christmas favorites. Tickets available at [mmpaf.org](http://mmpaf.org).

**Friday, December 14, 7:30 pm:** *Adoration of The Magi Concert* in the Chapel. Jeff Morrissey, Baritone, returns to St. Bartholomew's this season with their popular Christmas program inspired by the elegant paintings found in our Chapel. Tickets available at [mmpaf.org](http://mmpaf.org).

**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, November 11 at 12:30 pm:** St. Bart's Speaks Up! Speak up about banning assault weapons and enacting sensible gun reform legislation.

**100 CELEBRATIONS:** We are wrapping up a wonderful year of celebrations!

**Sunday, November 11 at 3 pm:** Attend a Riverside Choral Society performance of *Annelies*, the first major choral setting of The Diary of Anne Frank.

**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 in the church through November 17. Tickets and schedule online at [stbartsplayers.org](http://stbartsplayers.org) or by calling 212-378-0248.

**FARE SHARE FRIDAY:** Come join the Crossroads Community for our annual post-Thanksgiving Dinner on **Friday, November 23, at 5 pm** in the sanctuary of St. Bart's Church. Gather with New Yorkers from all walks of life for this extraordinary meal where everybody has a place at the table. You can purchase tickets and make donations at [crossroadsnyc.org](http://crossroadsnyc.org). For information about volunteering for Fare Share Friday or for questions about tickets and donations, visit the Crossroads Community Services table in the west end of the sanctuary following the service or email [faresharefriday@crossroadsnyc.org](mailto:faresharefriday@crossroadsnyc.org).



**2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** Weekly envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up in the back of the church at the Stewardship table. These boxes will not be mailed. Please pick them up over the next several weeks. We are so grateful for your support! Questions? Please contact the Stewardship office at 212-378-0278 to speak with Meighan Corbett or email [corbett@stbarts.org](mailto:corbett@stbarts.org).

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