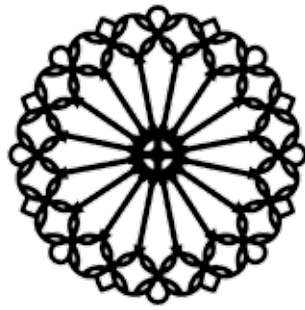


# ST BART'S

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2012

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# A FAITH COMMUNITY

## FROM THE WARDENS

### *“STEADY AS SHE GOES”*

2012 marked the first year of Buddy’s leadership. Together with the senior team and the Vestry, we had a successful and productive leadership ‘hand off’ from Bill Tully as we all wished him and Jane a fond farewell in late January.

With a slow economic recovery, high unemployment and a good deal of uncertainty about the future, it’s been a challenging environment both to raise funds and respond to requests to extend community services provided by St. Bart’s. Our outreach programs, including our overnight shelter, pantry and meals, are much in demand. In that environment, it’s encouraging that we have been able to meet our key expense goals for the year with good controls and tight management.

At the same time, although it’s always a last minute challenge at the end of the year, we achieved our annual pledge income targets through the ongoing generosity of the St. Bart’s community who gave \$2.8 million to help meet our operating cash needs. Thank you all so much!

One of our key accountabilities as Vestry leaders is the preservation and maintenance of our beautiful Church and Community House from the top of the roof to the bottom of the basement. Although we did not undertake a major capital project in 2012, we tackled a breadth of projects that were critical to our mission. Several roofs and terraces were completely rebuilt and others were repaired through realigning and refurbishing the roof tiles. This work proved very prescient, as we had no leaks or roof damage from Hurricane Sandy, which was very different from the year before with Hurricane Irene. In addition, we replaced the wood floor of the gym, refurbished the elevator cars in the Community House and upgraded the fire warning and prevention system in connection with the expansion of our Preschool. As we raise capital funds going forward, we will be able to tackle some other major projects on our shortlist, such as sidewalk replacement. We hope to be able to raise enough money to take advantage of new lighting technology that would enhance our worship space.

We have had to respond to a changing regulatory environment. As part of best practices, we have been revamping the Charters and procedures of our Investment and Audit Committees to make sure we are complying with the current regulations.

Finally, as we start the New Year under Buddy’s leadership, we feel that St. Bartholomew’s is well positioned to grow and build on the steady progress we have made in the last few years. We have a great Clergy team, we have strong management led by Larry Graham, we have an experienced and diverse Vestry and most importantly, we have an inclusive and committed Congregation that supports and lives the vision and values of our Church. We’re excited about the challenges of the year ahead!

**Anne Adams Rabbino & Peter Kendall**



## THE 2012 VESTRY

### **Wardens**

Peter Kendall

Anne Adams Rabbino

### **Members**

Zack Bacon

Laura Norwalk Bendelius

Kathleen S. Breiten

Mildred C. Brinn

Michael Thomas Duffy

Stephanie P. Foster

Carole Bailey French

Morihiko Goto

Dulcie Mapondera

Liza Page Nelson

Alex Norton

Richard L. Reinhold

Allison Rutledge-Parisi

Peter Sullivan

Douglas Tanner

# IN ACTION . . .

# IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR . . .

**St. Bart's is the kind of place** that never slows down, and this year was no different. The year has flown by. After a fond farewell to Bill and Jane Tully in late January, parish life very quickly returned to the vibrant, active level we have all come to expect. On a very personal level, the opportunity to lead St. Bart's at this particular time in its storied history continues to be the greatest privilege of my life. With all my heart I believe that the new energy associated with a transition like this is indeed flowing through the parish like a fresh and sweet spirit. We are called to have big dreams and extravagant expectations as we move into a new era of life at St. Bart's.

Here are some of the highlights of the past year, the details of which you will read more about in the following pages:

- *Circles*, a new way of connection within St. Bart's, got off to a great start with 100 participants meeting in homes around the city.
- Newcomers continue to stream through our doors; many attended the EXPLORE series and were welcomed as official members. Last spring 33 people were Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed when Bishop Dietschke made his first official episcopal visit.
- CRI (Center for Religious Inquiry) sponsored several Forums during the year and three new ongoing programs: Meditation Mondays, Children's Interfaith Education and Living Christ Sangha: A Meditation Practice and Community.
- The arrival of Matthew Moretz brought our clergy staff to a full complement.
- Through generous giving and careful management we balanced our budget by exceeding our revenue projection and holding down expenses.
- A new kitchen and bathroom were added in the Community Ministry area.
- The 4th floor was renovated to allow the expansion of the Preschool this fall.

And in the midst of all of that, children and adults learned more about what it means to follow Jesus in a very complicated world, hundreds of people heard some of the most beautiful and inspiring music in the world each Sunday, and life passages were marked with joy and sadness.

In 2013 you will hear me talk a great deal about deepening and sustaining our growth, about taking the next important steps in restoring our treasured building, and about finding additional meaningful ways for people to connect with one another.

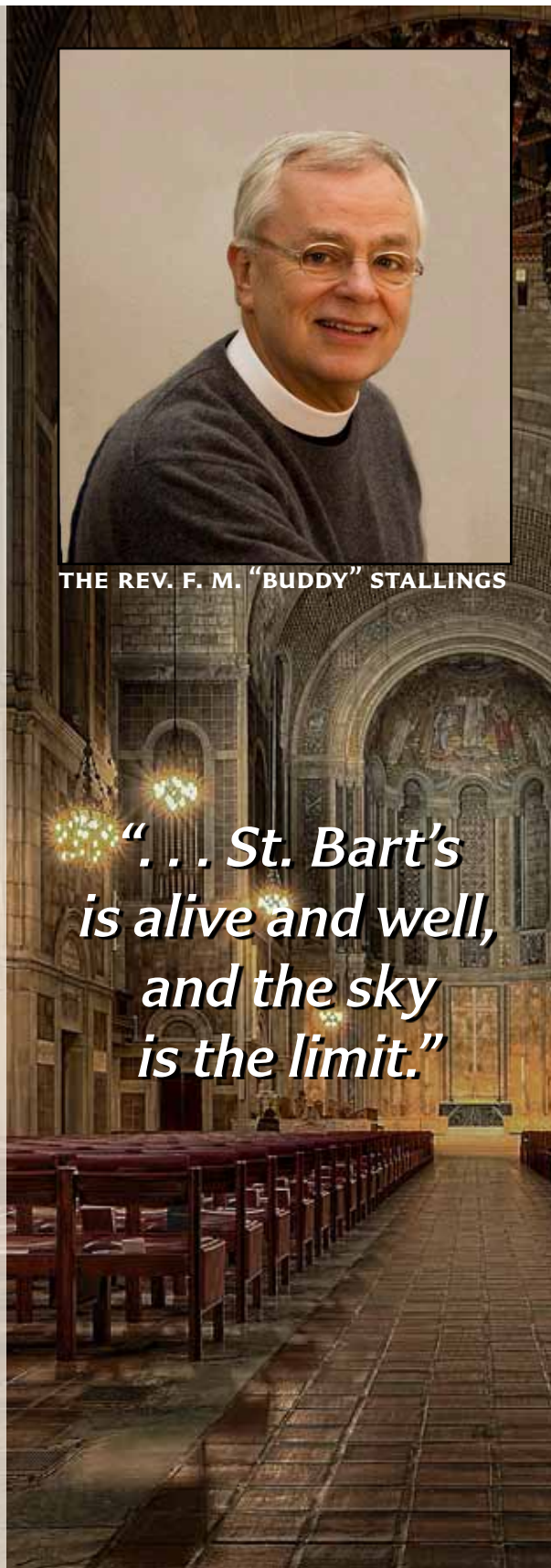
God is good, St. Bart's is alive and well, and the sky is the limit.

# 2012



THE REV. F. M. "BUDDY" STALLINGS

*"... St. Bart's  
is alive and well,  
and the sky  
is the limit."*



# AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL . . . WORSHIP, WELCOME AND CONNECTION



THE REV. LYNN SANDERS

## **WORSHIP is the foundation of all we do at St. Bart's.**

Here, all are welcome at God's table. Together we experience the mystery of God, hear and wrestle with God's word, share Christ's presence in the sacrament, feel God's love in community, and leave strengthened to live and serve in the world.

In 2012, we did this in 800 services offered every day of the week and in special services, such as 9/11. St. Bart's hosted the Midtown Interfaith service this year, and again hosted the Martin Luther King Interfaith service.

Whether the style is large and traditional or smaller and more informal, the beauty, elegance and depth of meaning of St. Bart's services are felt and often remarked upon. On any given day, a rich mix of people stream through our doors for welcome and nourishment in our services: our core congregation, newcomers, seekers, and visitors from all over the globe.

Our worship services are offered from a place of deep love by a strong, dedicated team of Clergy, Musicians, Ushers, Welcome Committee, Altar Guild and over 100 Lay Ministers. In all, we offer the best we have.

## **CONNECTION is the special community we share here.**

Community and fellowship are especially important in a large parish like St. Bart's. A number of new programs in 2012 increased opportunities for connection, including "St. Bart's Connect" (cultural outings paired with complementary dining expeditions) and weekly brunches of all stripes. St. Bart's 20s/30s, 40s/50s Plus, LGBT Fellowship, and myriad volunteer opportunities offer avenues for people to deepen their connections with each other and with the parish.

"Heaven on Earth," Lynn Sanders' new slice-of-life online journal, strengthened connections by introducing St. Bart's folks to each other. The brief stories represent a living, breathing testimonial to the spirit that is St. Bart's—and we have a lot of spirit!

In response to parishioner requests, we launched *Circles*, a new small group ministry in Fall 2012. More than 100 people grew to know each other better over simple meals in parishioners' homes.

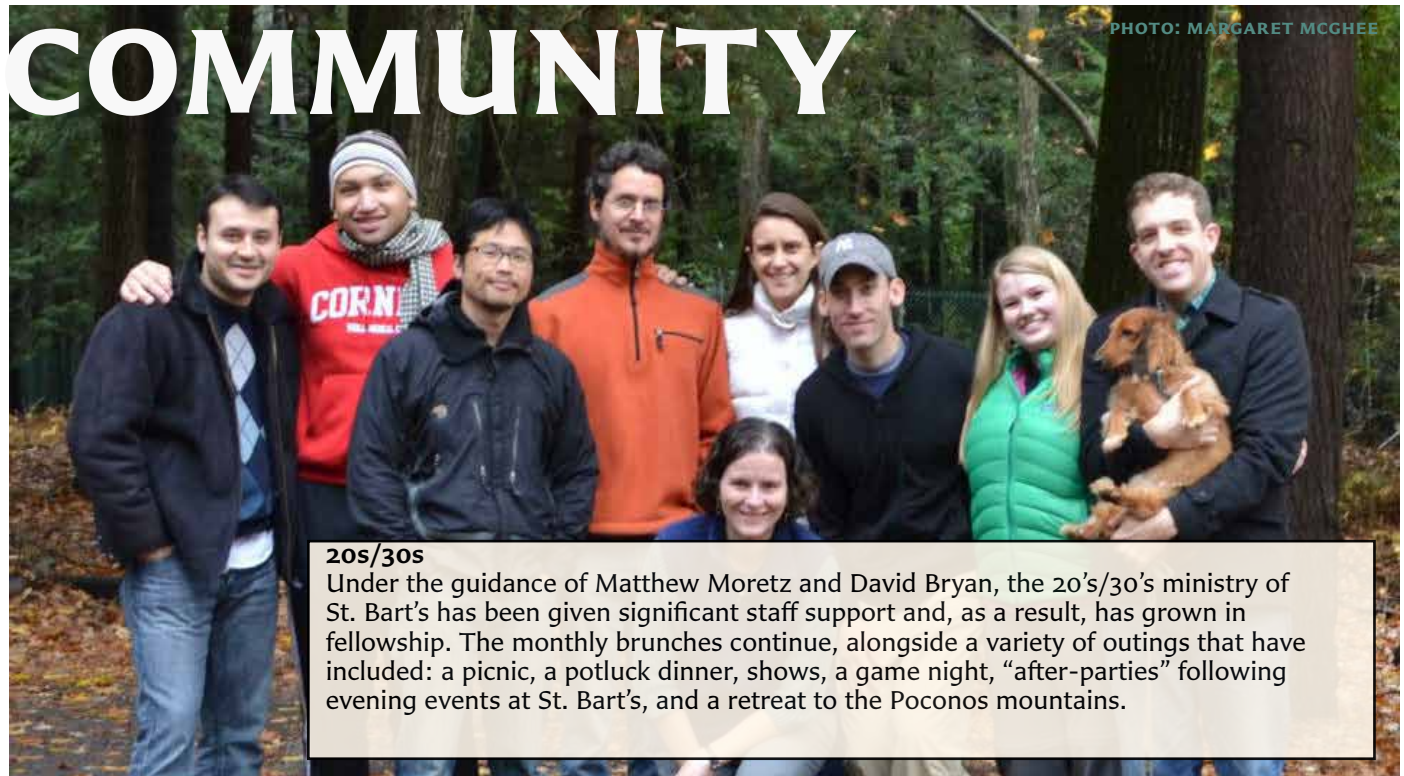


PHOTO: MARGARET MCGHEE

### **20s/30s**

Under the guidance of Matthew Moretz and David Bryan, the 20's/30's ministry of St. Bart's has been given significant staff support and, as a result, has grown in fellowship. The monthly brunches continue, alongside a variety of outings that have included: a picnic, a potluck dinner, shows, a game night, "after-parties" following evening events at St. Bart's, and a retreat to the Poconos mountains.



PHOTO: TIM MARTIN

### **WELCOME is the heart of who we are at St. Bart's.**



We hear often how welcome people feel at St. Bart's. In 2012, our welcome and connection capacity expanded considerably with the addition of David Bryan as Director of Welcome, Inclusion and Incorporation.

New programs such as "Meditation Mondays" and "English in Action" immediately began drawing new people into the grand spiritual space of St. Bart's. A (first ever) 2013 St. Bart's calendar shared the architectural treasures of our church in stunning photographs while also raising funds for Storm Sandy relief efforts.

St. Bart's incomparable Welcome Committee provided weekly welcome and connection into parish life for newcomers. Their welcome begins at each service and extends to assisting with EXPLORE classes, baptisms and confirmations, and to hosting a Welcome reception on each of the three Welcome Sundays. The Welcome Committee also hosts the festive

receptions at Easter Vigil and Advent Lessons and Carols, providing popular fun and fellowship opportunities for the entire congregation.

Welcome is not about the numbers, but the numbers do tell a story . . .

Large numbers of newcomers (and some longer-timers) attended both *EXPLORE* and *Operating Instructions*, St. Bart's core membership classes. The combination of welcome and learning led many to seek formal membership in our community. Over 67 joined St. Bart's during our three Welcome Sundays. St. Bart's clergy had the joy of baptizing 46 during the year and 33 were confirmed, received or reaffirmed during the Bishop's annual visit.

"Let all guests who present themselves be welcomed as Christ." That is the radical welcome we seek to practice.

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# Music

# MMPAF

In 2012, thousands of members, friends and visitors worshipped at St. Bart's during services which included exceptional music.

The Summer Festival of Sacred Music presented compelling works throughout the 13 week series including Arvo Pärt's Berliner Mass, Herbert Howells' English Mass and an August series of great masses from the Renaissance.

Great Music enjoyed a successful '11 - '12 season with 10 concerts. The '12 - '13 season kicked-off with a marvelous Joyous Christmas Concert as well as presenting Argento's powerful performance of Mozart's Requiem in conjunction with Haas's Seven Soundspaces.

St. Bartholomew's Choir continues to offer marvelous choral works at services throughout the year.

St. Bart's Singers has grown in membership and musically, learning a great deal of new repertoire and singing jointly for many services with St. Bartholomew's Choir including the Easter Vigil, Easter Day, Advent Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve services.

The Mid-Manhattan Performing Arts Foundation (MMPAF), under the leadership of its Director, Alice Yurke-Davis, continues to grow. Two talented and effective board members were added in 2012. Through a matching grant from the Cornell Family Foundation, MMPAF secured \$20,000 for its endowment, ensuring that future generations enjoy the finest music in our great architectural space.

The Boy & Girl Chorister program continues to provide exceptional music training to 35 boys & girls from a wide diversity of backgrounds. The Choristers serve as vested leaders in our liturgies, including festival services at Advent, Christmas, and Easter. After a week at camp in rural Connecticut, they presented Mozart's Missa Brevis in D Major (KV194) to great acclaim as part of the Summer Festival. They also gave a special holiday performance at the Lotos Club.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SALOME CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

# CREATIVE



# COMMUNICATION ARTS

We continued to strengthen the St. Bart's brand across all media by hiring additional talent, educating existing staff to emerging technologies, and raising the bar for design visualization in both print and eMedia. At the same time, expenses were significantly lowered through implementation of in-house printing.

**The website added over 150,000 visitors**, a 15% increase over last year. eTicket sales and donations also grew substantially and we now have a [stbartsnyc](http://stbartsnyc) presence on Facebook.

**The department collaborated closely** with colleagues and parishioners to implement, administer and promote new creative content offerings such as: Saints in the Garden, Bernardaud's contemporary creche exhibit, and our first online Quarterly, *The Spirit of St. Bart's*.

# of ST. BART'S *Spirit* COMMUNICATIONS

# COMMUNITY MINISTRY



**SOUP KITCHEN, PANTRY, AND SHELTER:** In the year ending June 30, 2012 the Soup Kitchen served more than 73,000 prepared meals (a 32% increase over FY 2010). The Pantry provided groceries for more than 79,000 meals (a 54% increase over FY 2010) to individuals and families who have facilities to prepare meals in their own homes. The Shelter provided a safe, comfortable place to sleep for ten homeless women every night of the year.

Funding is comprised of 28% corporate and foundation grants, 28% from St. Bartholomew's Church, 26% Government Grants, and 18% individual gifts. This funding and food donations from parishioners, volunteers, and corporations along with the dedicated service of over 300 volunteers insure that St. Bart's will continue to serve its growing constituency.

**CHRISTMAS MIRACLES** provided gifts to 317 children who live at the LIFE Center family shelter. More than 50 volunteers provided dinner to over 400 residents and staff of the shelter and Santa paid them a visit.

**THE WATER PROJECT** in Kangundo, forty miles east of Nairobi, Kenya has operated for two years and last year over three thousand people used clean water from the system. One educator told us, "before we had this water for our students, fifteen percent missed school daily with sickness. Now less than five percent miss school."

**THE VOICE CHARTER SCHOOL** inspired by the Anglican tradition of the "choir school" as a pedagogical foundation for high quality, accessible public education for children at risk, is in its fifth year of operation. Children study the basics plus choral music every day of the week and scored well above average in language and math skills. The school was sponsored by St. Bart's

and three parishioners serve on the Board of Trustees.

**EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP (EPF)** participated with the Muslim Consultative Network in an interfaith fall picnic for children; established a relationship with the US Federation for Middle East Peace, a Muslim organization connected with the UN; and helped collect blankets for Syrian refugees. EPF members toured the UN on the International Day of Peace and hosted a discussion of Jimmy Carter's book, *Talking Peace*.

**CARPENTER'S KIDS** supports AIDS orphans in Tanzania while they attend primary school. We currently support 67 children in the village of Mvumi Makulu. In August, Veronica Dagher visited our linked village and took 10 soccer balls, nets and pumps. She writes that "many of the children have no parents, sleep on dirt floors in mud huts and would not be able to afford the low-cost uniform required to attend school if not for the generosity of our parishioners."

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** members participated throughout the year in refurbishing projects around the city, and helped build homes throughout Brooklyn. In addition two of our members took part in the week-long Jimmy Carter Work Project, building 100 homes in Haiti.



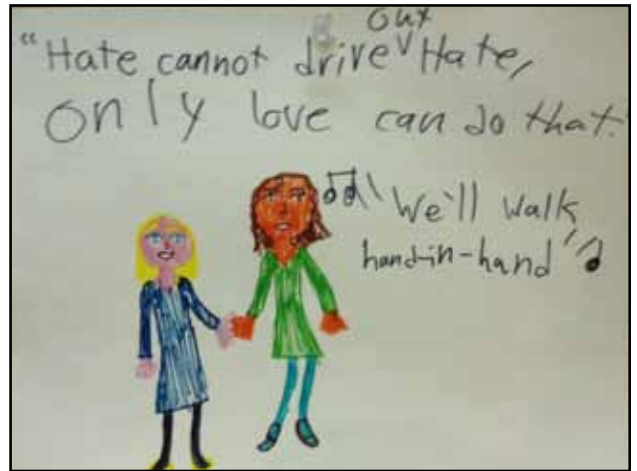
# EDUCATION

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES (CYF)

**CYF grew in surprising ways** during 2012: a container garden of fresh herbs, cherry tomatoes and bush beans flourished on the third floor terrace during the summer months as a way of raising both money for and awareness of Community Ministry and Episcopal Relief and Development through the theme of *Abundant Life*.

Five of our gifted and dedicated Sunday School teachers were certified in *Godly Play*, the Montessori-based program of Christian formation that we use at the 10 am Education Hour, allowing us to expand its use to include second through fifth grade. We launched a documentary film series for youth and adults to promote engagement with timely, significant and challenging subjects.

After a pilot program proved highly successful in the first six months of the year, our Children's Interfaith Education (designed and taught by Wendy Claire Barrie) is being offered as an afterschool program to children in kindergarten through fifth grade.



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS

Under the auspices of St. Bart's *Center for Religious Inquiry* (CRI) program, the well-attended Buddhism-Christianity class series offered in fall 2012 led to the formation of the *Living Christ Sangha*, a weekly practice of Christian meditation using Buddhist techniques.

Evening class series, such as *The Confessions of St. Augustine* and *Saving Jesus from the Church* drew large diverse audiences. Richard Rohr, noted author and speaker, held an audience spellbound.

Sunday Forums continued to both challenge and educate, with topics ranging from the Seven Deadly Sins to climate change to the intersection of religion and politics (timely in the election year).

St. Bart's *Education for Ministry* group (begun in 1991) continued, with full enrollment, to educate theologically, increase understanding of and commitment to ministry, and to build spiritual community.

# EXCELLENCE

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

St. Bart's Preschool is celebrating 40 wonderful years as a school!

The school originally opened with only 4 students and now educates over 50 students from 2.6 - 5+ years old. The Preschool offers an enriched, nurturing program that includes dance/movement, Chapel, Library, music and swimming. Additionally, approximately half of the students participate in optional extracurricular activities including Art, Cooking, French and Tennis instruction.

The school is currently housed on the 5th and 6th floors of the Community House and is undergoing extensive renovations to expand to the 4th floor, which will include a new classroom for the 2013-2014 school year. When completed the renovations will include a new kitchen, a children's bathroom, a separate adult bathroom, new lighting, new paint and new floors.

The Preschool continues to be a happy place where children can be appropriately challenged and become confident in their abilities. It's a place where children make their first real friends; a place which fosters a love of learning.

## BRICKS & MORTAR

Maintaining a 95 year-old landmark is a continuous, full-time project. 2012 was no different. Continuing the momentum of 2011, all but two of the flat roofs have been replaced, the tiles on the cloister were reset and all the tiles on the choir room roof were replaced. Even less glamorously, all the horizontal sewer and drain lines in the basement were relined.

The kitchen on the fourth floor of the Community House had fallen into disrepair and the cost of improvements was prohibitive. In early 2012 an agreement was reached with Inside Park (the Café) to use their kitchen for the Soup Kitchen meal preparation. And a small warming kitchen and bathroom were constructed in Community Ministry.

Moving the Soup Kitchen operation off the fourth floor created space for the expansion of the Preschool, which is virtually complete. Together with the interior upgrade of the elevators, a new fire alarm system and a new gym floor, the physical appearance of the Community House in general and the Preschool in particular continues to improve.

## LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

St. Bart's is one of the most sought after locations in New York City for a dream wedding, blessing or corporate event. The outdoor restaurant, church and adjoining Community House rooms and balcony provide an ideal backdrop for an exquisite reception, celebration, conference or corporate off-site gathering. A few distinguishing points:

- Our chapel is one of the most charming intimate wedding locations in all of midtown, one to be remembered for a lifetime.
- The byzantine grandeur of this famous New York City landmark, surrounded as it is by the rising towers of midtown Manhattan, is a favorite feature for directors in film, tv, and print media.
- The adjoining community house and restaurant services provide an ideal resource for catering, holdings and wardrobe.
- Our private and non-profit clientele extend well beyond the New York metropolitan area to include entities that are national and international.

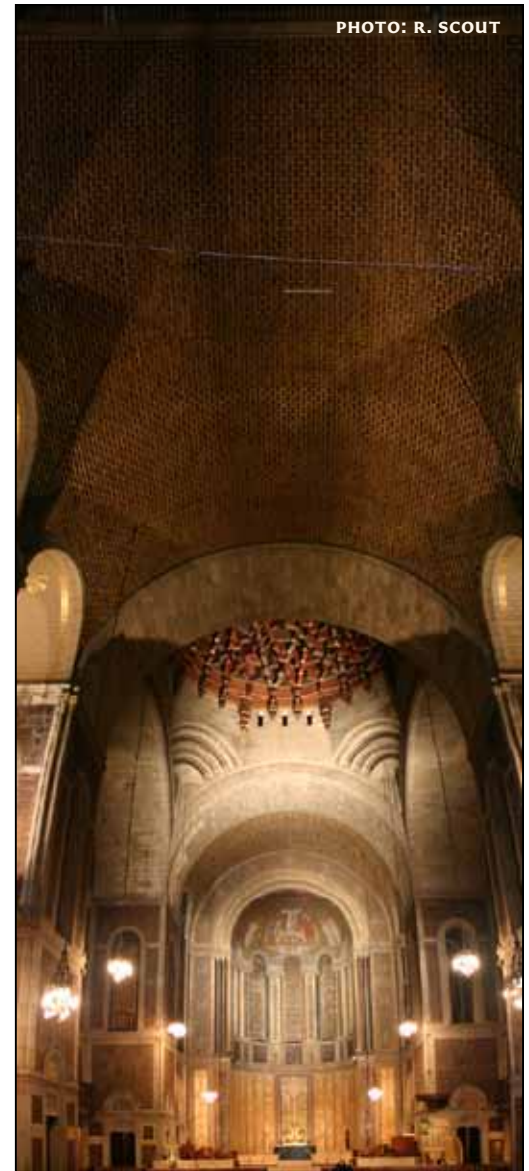
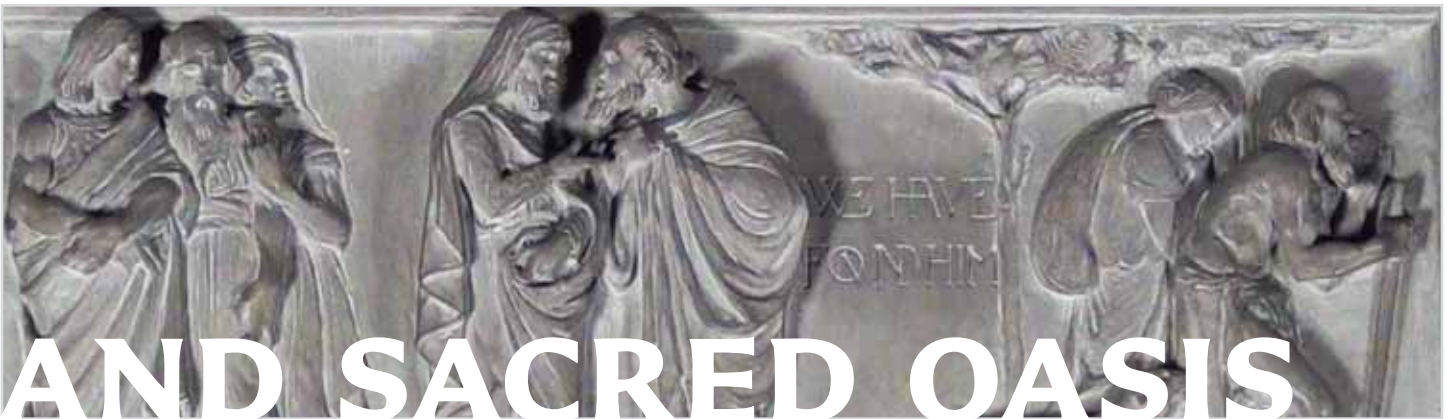


PHOTO: R. SCOUT

# A NYC LANDMARK



**THE CHURCH SPEAKS.** Our ongoing video ministry portrays the meaning and beauty of some of the spectacular religious art at St. Bart's. These videos are posted on the church's website and YouTube. St. Bart's is exploring new avenues for video content production, cultivating a team of volunteers to assist in this media ministry. Some pieces featuring St. Bart's are part of the "Father Matthew Presents" online video series. This video ministry on the treasures of Christianity has been viewed more than 50,000 times.

# ST. BART'S STAFF

## CLERGY AND PASTORAL Staff

**The Rev. F.M. "Buddy" Stallings, Priest-in-Charge**

The Rev. Lynn Sanders, Associate Rector

The Rev. Edward Sunderland, Dir. of Community Ministry, LCSW

The Rev. Matthew Moretz, Associate Rector

The Rev. Bruce Forbes, Honorary Associate

The Rev. Deacon J.D. Clarke, Deacon

The Rev. Jake Dell, Deacon

Millard Cook, Executive Assistant to the Priest-in-Charge

Wendy Barrie, Dir. of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

David Bryan, Director Welcome, Inclusion and Incorporation

## Music

**William K. Trafka, Organist and Director of Music**

Paolo Bordignon, Associate Director of Music, Director of the

Choristers; Doug Hunt, Curator of the Organ; Christopher

Carter, Music Librarian

## STEWARDSHIP

**Naromie Ganesh, Director of Stewardship**

## COMMUNICATION ARTS

**Roz Dimon, Director of Communication Arts**

Benjamin Castellanos, Communication Arts Associate;

Eddie Gagui, Printing and Mailing Services

## BUSINESS OFFICE

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Rosa Mock, Senior Accountant; Josefina Vergara, Staff

Accountant; Maria Garcia, Accounting Assistant; Frank

Franco, Accounting Clerk

## ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAMS

**Lawrence Graham, Chief Administrative Officer**

Novlette Stephenson, Human Resources Manager; Wendy

Boyd, Information Technology Manager; Veronica Shea,

Director, St. Bart's Central and Bookstore; Heather Bond

Bryant, Director, Marketing and Events; Natalie Palmer,

Athletic Facility Coordinator; Eileen Lamb, Director, Summer

Camp; Semra Kayabas, Assistant Director, Summer Camp

## FACILITIES

**Dennis Durney, Director of Facilities**

Charles Bryant, Chief Engineer; Brian Dixon, Engineer;

William Gonzalez, Director of Maintenance;

Maintenance: Renato Galang, Curtis Bryant, Jeremias Hipol

Tommy Brown, Security and Maintenance

## COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

**Allison O'Melia, Director**

Petunia Chmiel, Administrative Director; Mary Ponce,

Admissions Director; Faculty: Nicholas Berry, Anne Gardella,

Eileen Lamb, Angela Paolini, Eleanor Pardoe, Louise Perazzo,

James Phinizy, Amalia Sanchez, Jeneane Schmidt, Francoise

Standaert, Melissa Van Sant

*"In loving memory of Rex Villa, Chief Engineer,  
for his dedication to St. Bart's."*

VERONICA SHEA  
DIRECTOR, ST. BART'S CENTRAL

*"Hello and  
welcome to  
St. Bart's."*

ST. BART'S CENTRAL is celebrating its 10th anniversary serving parishioners and visitors from all corners of the world.

The first point of contact for our Church's radical welcome, all those who enter, call, email or write us are provided the highest level of customer service.

Each year, we help hundreds enjoy concerts and classes, lectures and tours by acting as the coordinating one-stop shop.

St. Bart's Central's sister is the Store at St. Bart's, which serves as one of the few Episcopal bookstores remaining in the New York City area. We have maintained and developed new relationships with manufacturers of exciting gift items. From wonderful children's books to colorful cards, from unique jewelry to seasonal ornaments, we are keeping things up-to-date.

Twenty volunteers staff St. Bart's Central and the Store at St. Bart's so that we remain open 365 days a year.

## THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT maintains a network of 49 computers and strives to support the staff with technology that enhances its ability to work efficiently and collaboratively. We significantly improved our communications services by replacing an antique telephone system and installing a high-performance internet connection ensuring our accessibility to our parishioners and the community. We are positioned to retire legacy applications and take advantage of new online solutions that provide on-demand connectivity to our data and network.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<b>2012 Budget</b>	<b>2012 Estimate</b>	<b>2011 Actual</b>
Plate	\$ 141,000	\$ 109,935	\$ 130,520
Pledges	2,750,000	2,833,634	2,679,994
Other contributions	198,980	253,823	386,838
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,089,980</b>	<b>\$ 3,197,392</b>	<b>\$ 3,197,352</b>
Cell site lease	60,000	60,000	60,000
Book and Gift Shop -net	45,000	35,275	43,043
Preschool - net	297,445	339,962	359,883
Rentals - athletic facility - net	146,430	157,384	190,752
Rentals - other facilities - net	330,000	305,293	334,676
Rentals - Café - net	390,000	380,000	220,780
Summer at St. Bart's - net	150,596	124,492	149,298
Community Ministry Endowment	156,300	140,039	148,673
Program Fees & Other	50,000	98,744	124,519
<b>Total, enterprises and other income</b>	<b>\$ 1,625,771</b>	<b>\$ 1,641,189</b>	<b>\$ 1,631,624</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 4,715,751</b>	<b>\$ 4,838,581</b>	<b>\$ 4,828,976</b>
Personnel Services	\$ 3,057,930	\$ 3,054,887	\$ 2,998,162
Utilities	411,370	367,877	409,123
Insurance	253,614	251,172	244,657
Maintenance	99,830	65,300	51,901
Community Ministry Operations	250,000	222,210	347,655
Diocesan Assessment	250,000	250,000	250,000
Communications	62,000	71,523	78,017
Program Expense	289,206	309,874	292,552
Audit	40,000	40,000	40,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 4,713,950</b>	<b>\$ 4,632,843</b>	<b>\$ 4,712,067</b>
Surplus	\$ 1,801	\$ 205,738	\$ 116,909
To Endowment funds	-	200,000	100,000
<b>CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,801</b>	<b>\$ 5,738</b>	<b>\$ 16,909</b>



**AND THIS PLACE GROWS THROUGH STEWARDSHIP.**

***“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”***

*Our generous members and friends practice this first-hand and we thank you for sharing your treasures with St. Bart’s.*

**THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** funds the Church’s operating budget, allowing us to keep the doors open for all who come to worship and for vital social services. In 2012, members and friends of St. Bart’s big-heartedly gave \$2.8 million to support our Church.

- Prayerfully consider how you will support our mission in 2013 and declare your pledge now. As the cost of living increases, so does the cost of maintaining our sacred space and delivering services.
- Read Buddy Stallings’s message on proportional giving and find out if you are a proportional giver. Go to [stbarts.org](http://stbarts.org) and search “Am I a proportional giver?”
- Visit the stewardship table after the 9 am and 11 am services the fourth Sunday of each month. We want to thank you for your giving and answer your questions.

**THE MOSAIC SOCIETY** is a way for you to ensure that St. Bart’s is able to carry on its mission for generations to come. In 2012, 16 new members joined the Society by including St. Bart’s in their estate plans.

- Inform us that you have included St. Bart’s in your estate plans and then join fellow members at a June luncheon.
- Encourage others to join the Mosaic Society.

**MAKE YOUR GIVING GO FARTHER**

- Find out if your company has a matching gift program. St. Bart’s is a tax-exempt organization.
- Use a check to make your gifts and save us credit card transaction fees.
- Learn more about giving to St. Bart’s and our affiliated foundations.
- Declare your pledge at: [stbarts.org/declare-a-pledge-2013](http://stbarts.org/declare-a-pledge-2013) or call the Stewardship Office at 212-378-230.

***Thank you for being part of the St. Bart’s Family.***