

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

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

In the traditional language of The Book of Common Prayer  
Homily: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings

**9 am Eucharist [Church]**

Sermon: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings  
St. Bart's Singers offer Yehezkiel Braun's "Sh'ma and V'avavta."

**10 am Sunday School [Chapel]**

The Flood and the Ark: We return to the Hebrew Scriptures and continue to explore stories that tell us of God's call, and how God's people respond.

**10 am Youth @ the Center [Vestry Room]**

**10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall, Community House]**

Frances Hesselbein, President and CEO of the Frances Hesselbein Leadership Institute, will be Buddy's guest. Frances, a relatively new member of St. Bart's, served for many years as the CEO for Girl Scouts of America and is recognized as a pioneer among women CEOs in the nation. She is the recipient of 20 honorary doctoral degrees and of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Author of numerous books, she is a treasure of leadership, wisdom and the indomitability of the American spirit.

**11 am Choral Eucharist with Welcoming of New Members [Church]**

Sermon: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings  
St. Bartholomew's Choir and St. Bartholomew's Boy and Girl Choristers sing music of Aston, Monteverdi, Palestrina and Trafka.

**5 pm A Community Eucharist [Chapel]**

An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.  
Sermon: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

\* 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.

**PRAYER / MEDITATION / BIBLE STUDY**

**LIVING CHRIST SANGHA:** Sundays, 3-4:45 pm in Room 52. A Christian mindfulness practice with sitting and walking meditations, brief teaching and discussion. All are welcome. [stbarts.org/living-christ-sangha](http://stbarts.org/living-christ-sangha)

**MEDITATION MONDAYS:** 12:30-1:30 pm in the Church (except holidays). Come center yourself and soothe your soul in an environment of architectural splendor accompanied by a rich landscape of sounds. Info: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto:bryan@stbarts.org)

**YOGA AT ST. BART'S!** Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm. Leave the crowded midtown studios—St. Bart's has plenty of space! BYOM—Bring Your Own Mat! The class is free; donations will be accepted. Info: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto:bryan@stbarts.org)

**THE BIBLE FOR THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW:** Wednesdays, 7:45-8:45 am, Chapel. Examines practical implications of the Gospel for our lives—a chance to refuel in the middle of the week. Questions? Email [stallings@stbarts.org](mailto:stallings@stbarts.org)

**TAI CHI:** Wednesdays, 9-10 am, in the Church. An Eastern mind-body practice, great for reducing stress, increasing balance and flexibility, and promoting health of mind, body, and spirit. Donations accepted. Questions: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto:bryan@stbarts.org)

**THE BIBLE, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND YOU:** Wednesdays, 12:45-2 pm. Thoughtful reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel + the day's New York Times op-ed pages. Led by the Rev. Lynn Sanders: [sanders@stbarts.org](mailto:sanders@stbarts.org)

**CENTERING PRAYER:** Saturdays, 10:45 am, in the Vestry room. Meditative prayer practice, rooted in the Christian tradition, with a strong emphasis on interior silence. Contact Rosemary English: [rce6770@aol.com](mailto:rce6770@aol.com)



**When You Need Help:** Our clergy share the responsibility of being on call. If your need is urgent, call 212-378-0250 and you will be forwarded to the priest on duty. For other matters, call during business hours at one of the numbers in the staff listing below.

**Pastoral Services And Sacraments:**

**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 the Rev. Matthew J. Moretz, [moretz@stbarts.org](mailto:moretz@stbarts.org)

**Marriage and Blessings of Commitments** require consultation with clergy (see contact info, below). For arrangements and set-up requirements, contact Heather Bryant at 212-378-0254.

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

**Laying on of Hands and Healing Prayers** are offered at the 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm Sunday services, Wednesdays at 12:05 pm, and by request during the week.

**The rite of 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 Rev. Bruce W. Forbes.

**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.

**Community Ministry:** St. Bartholomew's offers many programs, including a soup kitchen, a food pantry and an overnight shelter. Your support through volunteering, groceries, and donations is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Lost & Found:** St. Bart's Central desk maintains a lost and found collection in the lobby of the church. If you have anything to return, or anything to retrieve, please visit the desk (open 9 am - 6 pm daily), or contact St. Bart's Central.

**CONTACT US**

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Honorary Wardens: Fletcher Hodges III, Anthony P. Marshall, and Percy Preston, Jr.

# ST BART'S

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
OCTOBER 19, 2014



**We hope you 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!**



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

*Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 22:15-22*

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

*In the traditional language of The Book of Common Prayer  
Homily: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings*

#### 9 am Eucharist [Church]

*Sermon: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings  
St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise.*

#### 10 am Sunday School [Chapel]

*Open the Bible! continues to explore the New Testament with a story that's so important, it appears in all four gospels, and twice in two of the gospels: The Feeding of the Multitude. Curious about our LEGO curriculum? Try it today!*

#### 10 am Youth @ the Center [Vestry Room]

#### 10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall, Community House]

*Buddy's guest will be Mark Braverman, author and Executive Director of Kairos USA, a movement to unite U.S. Christians to take a prophetic stand for peace in Israel and Palestine. Dr. Braverman's most recent book is A Wall in Jerusalem: Hope, Healing, and the Struggle for Justice in Israel and Palestine.*

#### 11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

*Sermon: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings  
Prelude by Randall Goosby, Violinist (Alumnus from Sphinx, Detroit, MI)  
St. Bartholomew's Choir and St. Bartholomew's Boy and Girl Choristers sing music of Gibbons, Howells and Lassus.*

#### 12:30 pm EXPLORE [Vestry Room]

*What is "liturgy" and why is it so important to Episcopalians? What does it mean to be a member of St. Bart's?*

#### 5 pm A Community Eucharist [Chapel]

*An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.  
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### ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

In Matthew's Gospel today, the Pharisees test Jesus by asking him whether it is lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Jesus' reply to render "to the emperor the things that are the emperor's and to God, the things that are God's," completely astonished the haughty Pharisees, effectively humiliating them. To underscore this passage, St. Bartholomew's Choir will sing Herbert Howells' Gloucester setting of the Magnificat in which we will hear "he hath put down the mighty from their seat."

Howells composed his liturgical music with specific choirs and buildings in mind, and this setting, composed in 1947, was intended for the choir of Gloucester Cathedral. Considered the pinnacle of English Romanticism, Howells studied at the Royal College of Music in London with Charles Villiers Stanford, C. Hubert H. Parry and Charles Wood; three very influential teachers and composers of the early 20th century.

At both the 9 am and 11 am services, the congregation will sing the hymn "All my hope on God is founded," whose tune "Michael" was composed by Herbert Howells. This tune was written to honor the memory of Howells' son, Michael, who tragically died from spinal meningitis when he was nine years old. That Howells wrote such a stirring melody for this hymn is a great testament of his personal faith.

**Healing Prayer:** Available during communion at the 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm services.

**Child Care (Infants to Age Four):** Room 51, Community House, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Contact Wendy Barrie for more information at 212-378-0273 or [barrie@stbarts.org](mailto:barrie@stbarts.org).

**Accessible St. Bart's:** • There's a ramped entrance through the garden on Park Avenue at 51st Street. • Accessible restrooms are located off the lobby inside the Park Avenue entrance. • Large-print service leaflets are available at our welcome desk in the lobby.

**Parking:** St. Bart's happily provides parking free of charge for those who attend services on Sunday. 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 your voucher. (Because some have asked, please note that each redeemed parking voucher costs St. Bart's \$8.00.)

## 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.
- **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** are invited to gather for fun and fellowship under the South Balcony.
- **ASK QUESTIONS** at the Welcome Table, fill out a Welcome card, and if you like, order a name button. Welcome Committee members (wearing green buttons), ushers, clergy and friendly people would love to talk to you.
- **TAKE A GUIDED TOUR** of this landmark building; meet at the lectern (in the Church, front left) immediately after the 11 am service.

**HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?** If you have any questions about involvement, volunteering, membership or anything else, contact David Bryan, Director of Welcome, Inclusion and Incorporation: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto:bryan@stbarts.org) or 212-378-0246

### 2014 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Dear Friends,

With October 1 marking the beginning of the fourth and final quarter of St. Bart's fiscal year, there is a lot on my plate as Stewardship Manager—specifically the need to raise an additional \$1.5 million by December 31 to reach our 2014 Stewardship Campaign goal. However lofty this goal might seem, I have complete and total faith that it is an attainable one.

To those who have already made their 2014 pledge, thank you.

For those who haven't, now is certainly as good a time as any! To make your pledge, please visit me at the Stewardship Table in the back of the nave today after services to pick up your pledge card. I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

Warmly,  
Hadley

*P.S. And, for those who might not remember if you have made a 2014 pledge, never fear! I have a list of all 2014 pledgers with me at the Stewardship Table as well.*

## ONGOING AND UPCOMING

**EXPLORE** - New to St. Bart's or the Episcopal Church? Thinking of joining? Been here a while but looking at life and faith in new ways? Join Buddy and Lynn in our fall series of EXPLORE classes, **Sundays at 12:30 pm in the Vestry Room**. Today is the last class, but it's not too late to join!

**WELCOME SUNDAY:** If you've joined St. Bart's recently, or would like to join, let us welcome you with festivity on Welcome Sunday, **October 26, during the 11 am service**, with a reception following. Want to be welcomed? Be in touch with David Bryan: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto:bryan@stbarts.org).

**DO YOU WANT YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO KNOW YOUR NAME?** Sign up for a name button at the Welcome Table! Your button will be in a basket on the table the following Sunday. We also have magnets, so you won't damage your clothes.

**ST. BART'S LGBT FELLOWSHIP** celebrates its fourth annual Oktoberfest on the third floor terrace **today at 12:30 pm**. There will be authentic German food and beverages to enjoy! All are welcome.

**CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY**—one week late—with the St. Bart's 40s/50s Plus Group **today**. Please join us for lunch at *San Martin Restaurant*, a local Italian favorite. We will meet at **12:45** near St. Bart's Central.

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



**FREE WEEKLY CONCERTS OF EARLY MUSIC** every Thursday at 1:15 pm in the Chapel from October through June. Gotham Early Music Scene (GEMS) in conjunction with The Mid-Manhattan Performing Arts Foundation (MMPAF) present Midtown Concerts, a weekly series of 35-minute early music concerts featuring soloists and ensembles from the U.S. and abroad. Visit [gemsny.org/midtownconcerts.html](http://gemsny.org/midtownconcerts.html) for schedule.

### CHURCH HISTORY FOR TODAY'S CHURCH: A course for the rest of us.

**October 22, 29, November 12, 19, 7-8:30 pm.** Join fellow St. Bartian and Fordham theology department chair Patrick Hornbeck to explore moments in Christian history that have made us who we are today. Each class will look at key themes in four successive periods of Christian history, so come for the whole series—or just to learn about the eras that interest you most. Discussions will cover the history of theology, religious art, architecture, music, and culture. RSVP: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto:bryan@stbarts.org).

**October 22:** Quest for a Creed: The First Five Centuries. **October 29:** Justice and Mercy in the Middle Ages. **November 12:** *Ecclesia Semper Reformanda*: What Emerged from the Reformation? **November 19:** The Church in a Secular Age?

**DREAM GROUP:** The oasis of quiet found in the dream group—a brief opportunity to consider our connections to the intangible world of dreaming. Join us **Wednesday, October 22, 6:30-8:15 pm**. Next meetings: November 5 and 12 (no meeting October 29). Come, with or without a dream. Group guided by Annette Thies, MA, spiritual director and dream guide since 1997.

**ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT CURSILLO?** This Christian renewal movement will celebrate its 100th weekend in the Diocese of New York at Mariandale Retreat Center, **October 23-26**. St. Bartians who have previously attended will be available today after the 9 am and 11 am services to answer any questions, or contact our Parish Representative, Shauna Leeks, at 347-339-4675 or [shaun33ks@yahoo.com](mailto:shaun33ks@yahoo.com).

**EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP:** St. Bart's chapter will meet **today at 12:30 pm in the Crossroads Community Meeting Room**. All are welcome. Also, mark your calendars for the upcoming Tree of Life event, focusing on children affected by the Israel/Palestine conflict, on **Thursday, October 23, 7 - 9 pm**. Cost is \$10 (free for students with current ID). Pay in advance at [nyc.tolef.org/nyc-registration](http://nyc.tolef.org/nyc-registration) or at the door. Visit [stbarts.org/episcopal-peace-fellowship](http://stbarts.org/episcopal-peace-fellowship) for further details.

### PANTRY, SHELTER AND SOUP KITCHEN ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A short volunteer orientation will be held in the Vestry room on **Monday, October 27, 6 pm**. Enter at 108 E 51st Street and follow the signs to the Volunteer Orientation. We hold orientation on the fourth Monday of each month, except December. For details, contact Edward Sunderland at [sunderland@stbarts.org](mailto:sunderland@stbarts.org).

**DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER KID'S KARATE?** Sunday afternoons on the fifth floor of the community house, 12:30-1:30, with parishioner Esther Yang. For more information, please contact Esther at 917-369-0032 or [esther@estheryang.com](mailto:esther@estheryang.com)

**TWO NEW GROUPS ARE BEING FORMED WITHIN OUR PARISH: Parents @ St. Bart's and Empty-Nesters @ St. Bart's.** The first group is intended for parents who have children in the home, and the second group is for parents of children who have left the nest. These casual gatherings will include food and fellowship at a variety of times throughout the year. Joining one of these groups is a way to connect with fellow members of our large parish in a small-scale setting. Each of these groups will begin this Fall. For more information or to join one of these groups, please contact Matthew Moretz at [moretz@stbarts.org](mailto:moretz@stbarts.org).

**OUR NEW GLIDER CHAIRS:** You may have noticed that new chairs are available under the south balcony on the pulpit side of the church. These special "glider" chairs are reserved for expectant mothers and for parents with infants. This is part of our hospitality to the parents (and parents-to-be!) among us.



**OUR COLUMBARIUM** is located in the Memorial Chapel below the nave of the church. For years, the remains of many of our beloved former members and friends have lain at rest in this beautiful and sacred place. Additional space will become available, and a new section of niches is planned. The cost for each niche is \$7500. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Esslie Hughes at [hughes@stbarts.org](mailto:hughes@stbarts.org) or 212-378-0279.

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