

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings from Year A, the Revised Common Lectionary:
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

8 am Rite I Eucharist * [Chapel]
In the traditional language of The Book of Common Prayer
Homily: The Rev. Bruce W. Forbes

9 am Eucharist with Holy Baptism [Church]
Sermon: The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders
St. Bart’s Singers offer “Pie Jesu” from John Rutter’s Requiem.

10 am Sunday School [Chapel]
Noah, the Flood and God’s Promise: Curious about our new curriculum?
Come experience *Building Faith Brick by Brick*, an approach to engaging Bible stories with LEGO bricks!

10 am Youth @ the Center [Vestry Room]
10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall, Community House]
Actor Phil Darius Wallace will be Buddy’s guest. Opening in a new play this month entitled *Self Made Man: The Frederick Douglass Story*, Darius has performed across the country starring as Martin Luther King, Richard Wright, and Malcolm X, as well as acting in an earlier, widely-acclaimed production about Frederick Douglass. He will share some of his own compelling personal story as it informs his art.

11 am Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism [Church]
Sermon: The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders
St. Bartholomew’s Choir and St. Bartholomew’s Boy and Girl Choristers sing music of Bainton, Lloyd-Webber, Mathias and Pärt.

5 pm A Community Eucharist [Chapel]
An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.
Sermon: The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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). In certain circumstances, private baptisms may be arranged. Contact the Rev. Matthew J. Moretz, 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 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, 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.

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Zack Bacon, Laura Norwalk Bendelius, Mildred C. Brinn, Hunter T. Carter, Michael T. Duffy, William Erhardt, Morihiko Goto, Jinsoo H. Kim, Dulcie T. Mapondera, Heather Mitchell, Liza Page Nelson, Allison Rutledge-Parisi, Barbara Case Senchak, Peter Sullivan, and Douglas Tanner.

Honorary Warden: Percy Preston, Jr.

ST BART’S

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 26, 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 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’ahavta.*”

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. 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]
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ABOUT TODAY’S LITURGY AND MUSIC

In Matthew’s Gospel read this morning, the Pharisees challenge Jesus and ask him which is the greatest commandment. Jesus’ response surprises them: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...soul...mind.” This great biblical mandate is taken from the book of Deuteronomy and in Hebrew is called the *V’ahavta*. It is directly preceded by the *Sh’ma*, “Hear, O Israel. The Lord our God, the Lord is One.” Both of these portions form an integral part of the Jewish Sabbath liturgy. At 9 am, these ancient texts will be sung in a setting by the Israeli composer Yehezkiel Braun, forming a musical link between the Old Testament and Gospel readings. Braun was brought up in Palestine and was in close contact with Jewish-East Mediterranean folk music, an influence clearly felt in his music.

At 11 am, St. Bartholomew’s Choir will sing Monteverdi’s motet “*Beatus vir*,” a setting of Psalm 112, which stresses that “Happy are those who take delight in the Lord’s commandments.”

Monteverdi was the music director of San Marco in Venice, which had a rich musical history, having been served by Giovanni Gabrieli and Giovanni Croce. Monteverdi’s music is regarded as revolutionary—since it contains elements from the Renaissance such as refined polyphony, as well as innovations from the emerging Baroque period such as the use of recitative and basso continuo, a new form of accompanying voices or instruments with only the bass part given to a keyboard player. The player is given numbers above the bass part denoting which chords to play.

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.

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:

- **BECOME AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF ST. BART’S!** Join TODAY, Welcome Sunday, during the 11 am service. Details below.
- **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 or 212-378-0246


ONGOING AND UPCOMING

WELCOME SUNDAY

Today during the 11 am service, we welcome all who have decided to join St. Bart’s in the past several months. If you’ve decided to make St. Bart’s your church home, you can join on the spot—simply come forward during the service when invited!

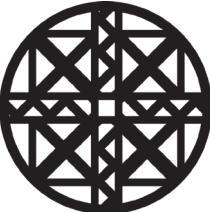


 **DO YOU WANT YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO KNOW YOUR NAME?**
Sign up for a name button at the Welcome Table! Your button will be in a basket on the table the following Sunday. We also have magnets, so you won’t damage your clothes.

PANTRY, SHELTER AND SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
A short volunteer orientation will be held in the Vestry room this **Monday, October 27, 6 pm**. Enter at 108 E 51st Street and follow the signs to the Volunteer Orientation. We hold orientation the fourth Monday of each month, except December. For details, please contact Edward Sunderland at sunderland@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 40-minute concerts of music of the 18th century and earlier, featuring soloists and ensembles from the U.S. and abroad. For a complete schedule, please visit gemsny.org/midtownconcerts.html. **This Thursday’s** program entitled *Senza Basso—A Duo*, will feature works for Violin and Viola by Montéclair, Leclair and Kreutzer and Rolla.

CHURCH HISTORY FOR TODAY’S CHURCH: October 29, November 12, 19, 7–8:30 pm. Join St. Bartian and Fordham theology department chair Patrick Hornbeck to explore moments in Christian history that make us who we are today. Each class covers key themes in 4 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. Meets in Room 33, enter at 109 E. 50th Street.

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?



What is the 2014 Stewardship Campaign?
The Stewardship Campaign is “church speak” for St. Bart’s annual fund.


What does the 2014 Stewardship Campaign support?
The Stewardship Campaign accounts for over 60% of the current year’s operating budget (the remaining 40% comes from the renting of our space, and income from the preschool, the athletic facilities, the bookstore, etc.). Therefore, the Stewardship Campaign supports a little bit of everything —be it the maintenance of our landmark building, Children Youth and Families programming, or Community Ministries.

What do you mean when you say, “make a pledge”?
A pledge is a written declaration of intention to donate a specific amount of money over a certain length of time. When making a pledge to the 2014 Stewardship Campaign you are making a pledge for the current year with the intention of paying your pledge in full no later than December 31, 2014.

What is the significance of December 31, 2014?
St. Bart’s operates on a January 1 to December 31 fiscal year. Our budget needs to be balanced by fiscal year’s end; therefore, all pledges need to be paid in full by then.

How much money has been pledged so far this year?
As of Wednesday, October 22, 2014 the total pledged to the 2014 Stewardship Campaign was **\$1,366,348.23**. Our goal for the end of the fiscal year is **\$2,860,000**—meaning we still have a ways to go!

DREAM GROUP: Longer nights and shorter days mean more time for dreaming. Join us to explore your dreams: **Wednesday, November 5, 6:30–8:15 pm in the Welcome Center.** Our last meeting this year will be Wednesday, November 12 (no meeting October 29). Please bring pen and pad. Group guided by Annette Thies, MA, spiritual director and dream guide since 1997.

 **MINDFUL EATING:** Please join us on **Thursday, November 13** for our Late Fall/Early Winter Book Study and Dinner. We will discuss winter market shopping, learning how to make it through the long winter without ever setting foot in a conventional grocery store! In preparation, we are reading *The Third Plate: Field Notes on the Future of Food*, by Dan Barber (co-owner of the Blue Hill at Stone Barns in Pocantico Hills). Copies available in the St. Bart’s bookstore. Space is limited! RSVP: bryan@stbarts.org

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 or 212-378-0279.

 **DID YOU KNOW THAT WE OFFER KID’S KARATE?** Sunday afternoons on the fifth floor of the community house, 12:30-1:30, with parishioner Esther Yang. For details, please contact Esther at 917-369-0032 or esther@estheryang.com