

ST BART'S

EVERYBODY
NEEDS
A PLACE

ST. BART'S COULD BE YOURS.



Wherever you're from,
wherever you are in life,
you are welcome at
St. Bartholomew's Church.

*"All guests who present themselves
are to be welcomed as Christ."*

These words,
from the Rule of St. Benedict,
form the basis of our welcome to you,
which is not just ours,
but the welcome we understand
God extends to all.



WE INVITE YOU TO
GET TO KNOW US AND
LET US GET TO KNOW YOU.

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH!

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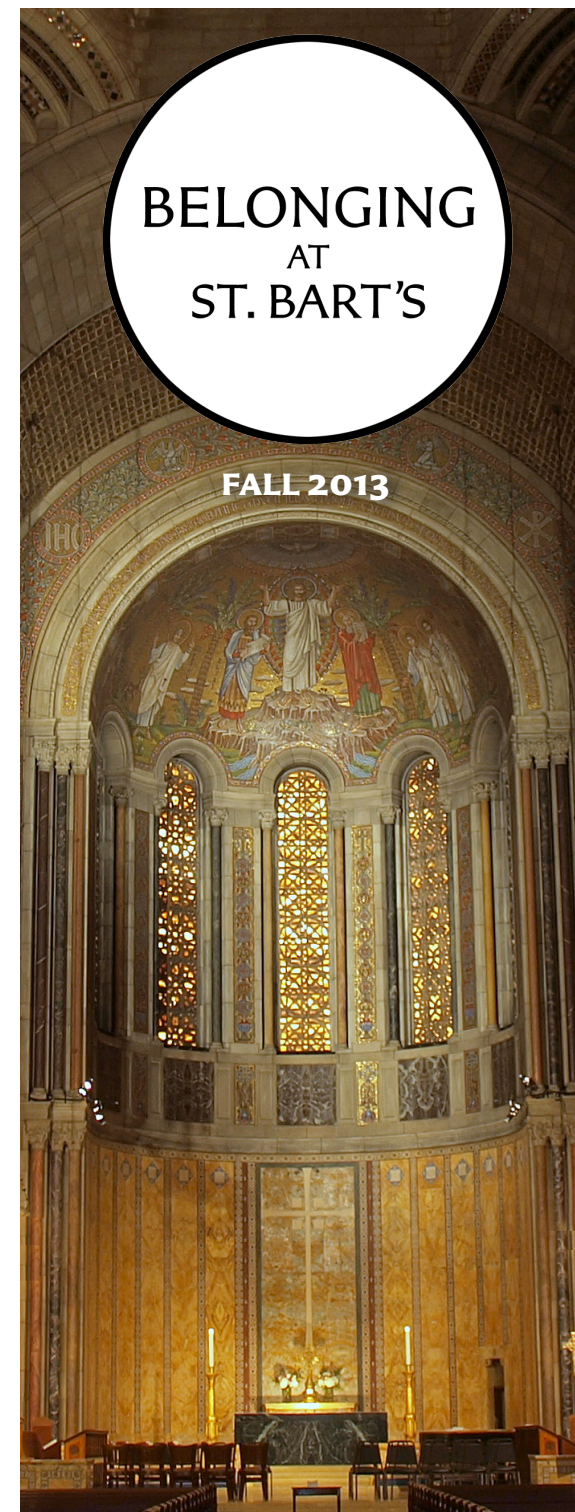
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**BELONGING
AT
ST. BART'S**

FALL 2013



HOW DO I JOIN?

Depending on where you're coming from, there are several paths to joining St. Bart's. You can join any time simply by talking with one of our clergy.

STEP 1: Share your contact information with us by completing a **Welcome Card** and we'll be in touch.

STEP 2: Attend services, meet the community, and take our seasonal **EXPLORE** class series:

Sundays 12:30-1:30 pm

September 22 - October 20, 2013

January 26 - February 16, 2014

May 4 and 18, June 1, 8 and 15, 2014 (*no class on Mother's Day or Memorial Day weekend*)

STEP 3: Join the St. Bart's community just as you are—you don't need to change anything about yourself. Let us welcome you with a bit of pageantry during an upcoming **Welcome Sunday (with festive reception following) at 11 am:**

October 27, 2013; February 23 and June 22, 2014

STEP 4: If you want to become **Episcopalian**, talk with one of the clergy about:

Baptism: 2013—September 22, November 3
2014—January 12, April 19, June 8

Confirmation or Reception: Be with us for our Bishop's next visit, Spring 2014.

Confirmation Classes for adults are offered each year during the season of Lent:

Sundays 12:30-1:30 pm

March 9 - April 6, 2014

Youth Confirmation Classes: for information, please contact Wendy Claire Barrie.



HOW DO I CONNECT?

WORSHIP WITH US

Worship is the foundation of all we do throughout the week, reflecting a diversity of styles, formal and informal, contemporary and traditional. In all, we offer the best we have, 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. Please join us as often as you like!

Sundays	8 am, 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm Eucharists
Monday-Friday	12:05 pm Eucharist, 5:30 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday	6 pm Eucharist
Saturday	10 am Morning Prayer

Special Services

- 9/11 Memorial
- Blessing of the Animals
- Jewish High Holy Days

TAKE A CLASS

- The Forum—Sundays 10 am
- EXPLORE (Newcomers Class)
- Confirmation Classes
- Seasonal Book Studies
- Center for Religious Inquiry classes
- Occasional prominent guest lecturers



FIND COMMUNITY

- Children, Youth and Families
- Jr. Youth @ the Center
- Sr. Youth @ the Center
- St. Bartholomew's Boy and Girl Choristers
- St. Bart's Singers (volunteer choir for 9 am)
- St. Bart's Connect! (cultural outings)
- Health Advocates for Older People
- Circles@St. Bart's (small group dinners with Compline)
- 20s/30s+
- 40s/50s Plus
- LGBT Fellowship
- Movie Group
- Grief Group
- Dream Group
- Monthly Brunches



APPRECIATE MUSIC and ART

- St. Bart's Great Music Series
- Summer Festival of Sacred Music
- Spirit of St. Bart's (online quarterly journal)
- St. Bart's Players — Theater
- Tour of art and architecture

CONNECT FURTHER...

VOLUNTEER

WITHIN ST. BART'S

- Community Ministry: Soup Kitchen, Pantry, and Shelter
- Ushers, Liturgy, and Altar Guild
- Welcome Committee
- English in Action (conversation partner program)
- St. Bart's Central and Store
- Garden Committee

BEYOND ST. BART'S

- Habitat for Humanity, L.I.F.E. Center, Carpenter's Kids
- Episcopal Peace Fellowship
- Voice Charter School
- Love's Harvest Mpawa Village Project

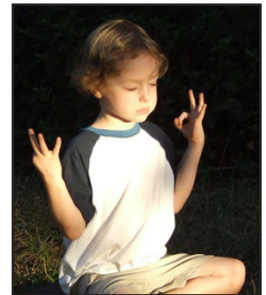
PRAYER AND MEDITATION PRACTICES

LIVING CHRIST SANGHA:

A Buddhist-Christian mindfulness practice with sitting and walking meditations, brief teaching and discussion.

MEDITATION MONDAYS:

An hour in which to center yourself and soothe your soul in an environment of architectural splendor accompanied by a rich landscape of sounds.



WEDNESDAY TAI CHI:

An Eastern mind-body practice great for reducing stress, increasing balance and flexibility, and promoting health of mind, body, and spirit.

CENTERING PRAYER:

An ancient meditative prayer practice, rooted in the Christian tradition, with a strong emphasis on interior silence.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THE BIBLE FOR THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW:

Examines practical implications of the Gospel for our lives—a chance to refuel in the middle of the week, with Rector Buddy Stallings.

THE BIBLE, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND YOU:

Thoughtful reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel + the day's New York Times op-ed pages, with the Rev. Lynn Sanders.