

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Choral Eucharist at 11 am

August 7, 2022

325 PARK AVENUE AT 51ST STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022



We invite you to make this place yours.

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!



Welcome to St. Bart's! Thanks for joining us for worship this morning. We are glad that you are here.

Because of the continued spread of COVID-19, masks are required for all worshippers. We also ask that, when possible, you allow space between your party and others.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to prioritize the health and safety of our whole community.

About our Summer Services

During the summer, our 11 am liturgies will feature a Eucharistic Prayer (p. 13–14) and Prayer after Communion from *Enriching our Worship*, an official worship supplement of The Episcopal Church prepared in 1997. We would love to hear what you think of the inclusion of these words in our services. Please contact the Reverend Peter Thompson, Vicar, with any feedback: pthompson@stbarts.org.



Children's Activity Bags and PRAYground

Activity bags are available in the back of the church for children who wish to remain in the main service. An usher will be glad to guide you. In addition, a carpeted play area with activities for children is provided under the front-right balcony of the church. Rocking chairs are available for pregnant women and parents of infants. We encourage you to take advantage of this space during the worship service.

Sacramental Participation

All children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. Those not receiving are invited forward to receive a blessing from a member of the clergy. Additionally, the baptism of infants and young children is customary in the Episcopal Church. Should you wish to explore Holy Baptism, please speak with a member of the clergy.

Connect with us at stbarts.org/kids.

Prelude Sonata in A Major, Marianne von Martinez (c. 1745–1812)

Allegro Rondo: Adagio Tempo di Minuett

The people stand as the hymn begins.





Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865.

The Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Gloria St. Bartholomew's Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam

gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,

Filius Patris,

qui tollis peccata mundi

miserere nobis.

qui tollis peccata mundi

suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus.

Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for

your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

only Son of the Father, Jesus Christ.

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us,

you take away the sin of the world;

receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; have

mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Music: Missa Brevis, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594).

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for

ever and ever.

All Amen.

The people sit.

The First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22 St. Bartholomew's Choir

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Lord looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world.

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love,

To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy Name we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

Music: Anglican chant by Richard Woodward Jr. (c. 1743–1777).

The Second Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing #208

The choir sings the verses; all sing the refrain.





- 1. Don't be discouraged when trouble's in your life. He'll bear your burdens and move all misery and strife. That's why *(Refrain)*
- 2. Just the other day I heard someone say He didn't believe in God's word; But I can truly say that God made a way And He never failed me yet.

 That's why (Refrain)

Text: Albert A. Goodson (b. 1933). Music: Albert A. Goodson (b. 1933).; harm. Richard Smallwood (b. 1948). The Holy Gospel Luke 12:32-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Deacon Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure

to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the preacher introduces the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon The Reverend Natosha Reid Rice,

Minister for Public Life, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Global Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer, Habitat for Humanity International

The people stand with the presider.

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor O God, hear us, as we offer our prayers for ourselves and for the whole world.

We pray for wisdom. Turn us away from superficiality, materialism, and greed. Teach us to be honest, generous, and humble. Help us to put our faith in heaven and not in fleeting things that fade away.

Intercessor O God, hear us.
People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for courage. Give your Church the boldness to fight for truth and justice in the face of opposition and obstruction. Empower us to be persistent in our prayers and in our deeds.

Intercessor O God, hear us.
People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for love. Fill us with compassion and respect for all. Widen our circles to include the

marginalized and the rejected. Disturb our daily routines with the cry of those in need. Guide

us as we care for our enemies, our neighbors, and ourselves.

Intercessor O God, hear us.
People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for healing. Confront the demons that run rampant in us and in our society. Release us from every ailment that causes pain. Surround with your healing presence all who suffer, including...as well as all those on our Prayer List and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor O God, hear us.
People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for peace. Quiet the distractions and worries that keep us from resting in you. Still the

storms of violence that batter our nation and the nations of the earth. Bring to eternal peace

all who have died, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor O God, hear us. People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for grateful hearts. Bolster our praise for the good you make happen in our lives, and

remind us continually to be thankful for your gifts, including those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor O God, hear us.
People Hear our prayer.

Presider God of Abraham and Jesus, you invite your people to contemplate heavenly things and urge us

towards faith in you. May your coming among us find our doors open, our tables set, and our

hearts ready to be challenged and changed. In Christ's name we pray.

All Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our

whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange a sign of God's peace with one another and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

* Please place your offering in one of the plates as you exit. Ushers can assist you.

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Anthem St. Bartholomew's Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal Ringing on the farther shore, As I near those swollen waters With their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM!

And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, Fading as the light of day, Passes swiftly o'er those waters, To the city far away.
Souls have crossed before me saintly, To that land of perfect rest; And I hear them singing faintly In the mansions of the blest.

Words: Traditional.

Music: arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925).

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious G

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again

you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through

eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus St. Bartholomew's Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy

Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Music: Missa Brevis, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594).

Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Αll

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction Anthem

The presider breaks the bread. Silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people sit.

At the Communion

- All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. At this time, communion is offered to the people in one kind (bread) only. The Episcopal Church teaches that the Sacrament is fully present even when received in only one kind.
- The clergy sanitize their hands immediately before the distribution of communion, and bread that is distributed to the congregation is kept covered on a separate table during the Eucharistic Prayer.
- Please keep six feet of distance from one another while approaching the communion station. After receiving communion from the priest, step aside, remove your mask and consume the bread. Ensure that your mask is completely on before returning to your seat.
- If you require a gluten-free wafer, simply request one from the communion minister when the bread is offered to you.
- Those who do not wish to receive communion are still invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like a blessing.
- If you are unable to travel to a communion station, please alert an usher so that communion can be brought to you.
- A priest will bring communion to those who are worshipping on the terrace.

Agnus Dei St. Bartholomew's Choir

Agnus Dei,

qui tollis peccata mundi:

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,

qui tollis peccata mundi:

dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God

you take away the sins of the world,

give us peace.

Music: Missa Brevis, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594).

The people stand.

The Prayer After Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

All

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 636



Words: K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787, alt. Music: Foundation, melody from The Sacred Harp, 1844.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Toccata, from *Uzbekistan Suite*, Georgi Mushel (1909–1989)

Coffee Hour on the Great Terrace

Coffee, tea and lemonade are served on the Great Terrace (Inside Park), immediately after this service. Please join us; all are welcome.

We continue to hold in our prayers:

Michael, Melissa, Jacqueline, Mary, J.D., Steve, Judy, Jimmy and Ione, Alva, Selena, Marie, the people of Ukraine, Paula, Karen, Jo, Tom, Dwight, Hal, Erin, Valentina, Jeanne, Gillian, Barry, Eva, Avery, Neil, Tony, Nick, Eric, Judy, Karen, William, Betsy, Connie.

Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Zack Nyein
Preacher The Reverend Natosha Reid Rice
Deacon The Reverend John F. Wirenius
Subdeacon The Reverend Meredith E. Ward
Assisting Clergy The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Lectors Lara Mizrack, Joe Bessey **Intercessor** Adelaide Kent

Altar Guild David Carson
Verger Bill Rowe
Crucifers Elliott Brown, Luciana Lyrio
Acolytes Bob Potter, Wendy Range
Ushers Holly Bellows, David Hilder, Siobhan Kolker, Judy
Miller, Valentina Naumova, Shaun Shaughnessy, Mary Trudel,
Michael Waterson

St. Bartholomew's Choir
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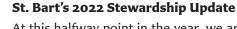


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- **To learn more about our upcoming events** and to register for classes, please visit **stbarts.org/calendar**.



Free Parking

We offer parking free of charge for Sunday services. The garage is on the south side of East 51st Street (between 3rd and Lexington Avenues). Request a parking voucher from an usher or someone at St. Bart's Central. Vouchers are valid for 12 hours or until midnight, whichever comes first. (Because some have asked, please note that each redeemed parking voucher costs St. Bart's \$15.)





At this halfway point in the year, we are writing with an update on St. Bart's 2022 Stewardship goals to raise \$3.3M and steward 50 new donors. As of June 30, St. Bart's has received over \$800K in stewardship pledges from more than 200 households. We received an additional \$336K in gifts from 230 households, including 43 new donors. Thank you for sharing your love for St. Bart's through your gifts and for your generosity!

If you haven't made a pledge, please take this critical step along your faith journey. Any stewardship gifts you've made in 2022 will count toward that pledge. If you find it in your heart to increase your pledge, please reach out to let us know. With full support from everyone across the congregation, we will meet St. Bart's financial needs and move one more step forward in transformational witness in this world. Your gift matters. We need everyone to reach our goal.

Pledge today at **stbarts.org/give/declare-my-2022-pledge**.

MEET US AFTER CHURCH



Coffee Hour on the Great Terrace

12:15 PM

Meet us after church to enjoy some coffee, tea, or lemonade.

Virtual Sermon Talkback

12:30 PM VIA ZOOM

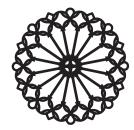
Discuss the sermon with the Reverend Natosha Reid Rice.

Living Christ Sangha

3-4:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Weekly meditation practice with sitting and walking meditation, reading and sharing.

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. BART'S



Sunday, August 14, 2022

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- #Join us in person at 8 am, 9 am, 11 am, and 5 pm.
- **You may also join our Sunday morning livestream service at 11 am on our website (strvice at 11 am on our website (strvice at 11 am or Facebook Live (astbartsnyc).

The Forum at 10 am

Present Without Leave: Don't Wait to Do the Work

Philanthropist and investor Esther Dyson, the Founder and Executive Director of Wellville, talks about the importance of getting right to business, without waiting for permission or instruction. Wellville is a nonprofit focused on improving health and wellbeing in five U.S. communities.

ONGOING & UPCOMING

For more information and to register, please visit stbarts.org.

Weekday Opening Times

The Church is open Monday through Friday 10 am-2 pm for prayer and meditation.

The Bookstore is also open during these hours.

Theology and Television: Ted Lasso

THURSDAYS, JULY 7-AUGUST 11, 7-8 PM

Theology and Television returns with the story of Ted Lasso, an affable American football coach who travels to England to take on an English soccer team, spreading his cheer and charm along the way.

20s/30s Thursday Happy Hours

THURSDAYS, JUNE 2-SEPTEMBER 1, 5-6:30 PM

Join Peter, Zack, and other members of our 20s/30s group for drinks at Inside Park Restaurant on Thursdays throughout the summer. Though these gatherings are official events of the 20s/30s group, all are welcome to attend.

Breathing Under Water: The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps

SATURDAYS, JULY 30-OCTOBER 1, 10-11 AM

The Saturday morning discussion group turns to Richard Rohr's work on the spirituality of the twelve steps. Countless lives have been changed for the better through Alcoholics Anonymous and other twelve step programs, but, Rohr argues, the spirituality of the Twelve Steps can change the lives even of those who don't participate in recovery groups.

The Stories of St. Bart's

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 15-AUGUST 24, 7-8 PM

Longtime members of St. Bart's reflect on important moments in the life of our community. Each week will feature a different parishioner who has attended for 30 years or more. Recordings of the sessions will be placed in the parish archives. All are welcome.

Summer Reception on the Terrace

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 AT6 PM

Please join the Reverend Meredith E. Ward, and Vestry Members Christian Burke, Luke Failla, Rachel Farrar, Patrick Hornbeck, Astrid Horan and Craig Simmons for a reception in Room 33 and its adjoining Terrace.

Making Your Will: Step by Step

TUESDAY. AUGUST 16 AT 7PM

The Reverend Meredith E. Ward will be joined by member Ray Vandenberg in an information session for anyone with interest in writing or updating their will and end of life documents. We will cover basic terminology and resources, offer a check-in on progress and problem-solving (fall), and conclude with a celebration (winter). This program is for informational purposes and is not intended as legal advice. For questions, email mward@stbarts.org.

Holy Baptism at St. Bart's

The next date of Holy Baptism at St. Bart's will be **Sunday, September 4**. Any child, teen, or adult who has never been baptized is encouraged to participate in this essential sacrament of the church. To request baptism for yourself or for your child, or to learn more, contact the Reverend Zack Nyein (znyein@stbarts.org).

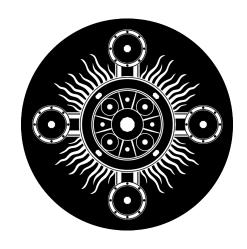
St. Bartholomew's Choristers

RESUMING FALL 2022

St. Bartholomew's Choristers is inviting participants for the next choral season, beginning in Fall 2022. This auditioned ensemble, is open to children of all backgrounds, ages eighteen and under. To schedule an introductory session, please contact Alexander Pattavina (apattavina@stbarts.org).

Prayer Requests at St. Bart's

We are introducing a new online system for submitting prayer requests at **stbarts.org/prayers**. We will be using the month of August as a trial period for this new system. Prayer requests submitted through this page will be read aloud during the Prayers of the People at the Sunday 11 am service.



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