



Greetings!

Here's what's happening @ StB's!

WORSHIP @ StB's



First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II

followed by Social Hour in the Parish House

The Rev. David M. Rider, Presider & Preacher

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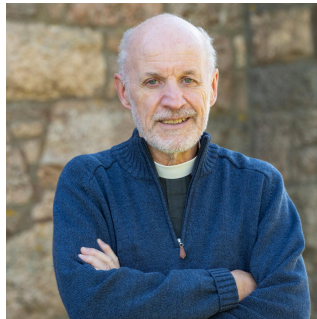
Faithful Reflections

Merry Second Day of Christmas! I hope you continue to bask in the glow of Christmas Eve and Day.

On Sunday, December 28, we celebrate our normal 8:00 and 10:00 Holy Eucharist, the latter service with Christmas music but with our choir on a well deserved holiday. Our Forum takes the day off, but 11:00 coffee hour still happens.

We have much to engage us in January, which I will highlight in next week's e-news. For now, enjoy the Christmas afterglow with those whom you love while praying for a peaceful start to our new year.

--David



IN OUR PARISH



WANTED: STOP & SHOP CARDS

Stop & Shop Cards to purchase supplies for the community lunch. This is an easy way to support this vital ministry to the community of Falmouth!

WANTED: ALDI \$25 GIFT CARDS

\$25 Gift Cards from Aldi's to give to our guests as a gift for Christmas.

WANTED: NEW SOCKS, GLOVES, MITTENS, HATS, UNDERWEAR

Socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, and underwear will be for A Place at the Table guests.

All items can be collected at the office or you can place in the cards in the offering plate on Sundays and other items in the box in the narthex.



The Christmas flowers are given in loving memory of:

- Brian Bint given by Susan Bint
 - Our beloved cousin Debbie Gentile given by Sally Colacicco & Jean Ryan
 - Robert & Phyllis M. Edgar, Robert J. Edgar, Jack E. Edgar, Allen W. Edgar, Nancy E. Edgar, Phyllis A. Edgar given by Mary Jane Edgar
 - Alice & Kit Carson, Dot & Frank Ferris, Sue Schrock, Matthew Thompson, Re & Dick Fox, Doris Worcester, Joyce Dias, Ruth Fox, given by Alexa Fox
 - Art & Judy Jones given by Steve & Sandie Good
 - Evelyn D. Peters, William H. Peters, Sr., Frances Hinckley, Trafton Hinckley, Maurice J. Hinckley, Molly Eicher, E. Beatrice & James Barnard, Roche Pires, William R. Guy, Frank Pisano, Sally Peters, W. Wheaton Peters given by Jane Hinckley
 - Walter & Valerie Jaworski given by James & Karen Jaworski
 - Lawrence McCarthy given by Larry & Gay McCarthy
 - Our parents given by Alan & Sheila McCoy
 - Bob and Betty Shore, Robert Pacheco Jr., John Keefe Jr., Robin McMahon Duberger, Cam Beale and Tom and Barbara McGovern given by Noah Schmidt
 - Flowers given by Linda Jeffries-Summers
 - Ruth, Harvey and Leigh Ulrich given by Dorn & Jan Ulrich
 - Flowers given by Lucy Young
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The 2026 Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office for those who would still like to continue to give with an envelope.



12/29 - Ellie Shaver
12/29 - Joan Gibson
12/30 - Helen Malina



12/28 - Gary & Lynn Morse
12/31 - Ted & Mary Beth Gale

[Click here to Visit our Calendar](#)



Festive Social Hour

Please join us on
Sunday, January 4th
at 11:00 a.m. for a
Festive Social Hour
as we share our
heartfelt gratitude
for your support
throughout 2025
and wish you a
joyous and healthy
New Year!

Perry & Lynn

SACRED GROUND

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Saint Barnabas's Memorial Episcopal Church & Church of the Messiah
will host Sacred Ground Circles this January - June.

Individuals are invited to join small groups (circles) to walk through America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

The 11 session series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.



Sacred Ground Circles will meet every other week for 11 sessions
January - June 2026
Circles will be held on both sites at Saint Barnabas's &
Church of the Messiah

[Click here to Register](#)

[Click here for more information on Sacred Ground](#)

Saint Barnabas's Church

SUNDAY FORUM

January 2026

**JAN
4**

New Year's Resolutions for 2026

9:00 AM
Parish House

**JAN
11**

Augustine on Gratuitous Violence

9:00 AM
Parish House

**JAN
18**

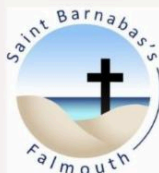
**Immigration Ministries in our
Diocese of Massachusetts**

9:00 AM
Parish House

**JAN
25**

No Forum - Annual Meeting

9:00 AM
Breakfast, Meeting & Worship
Great Hall



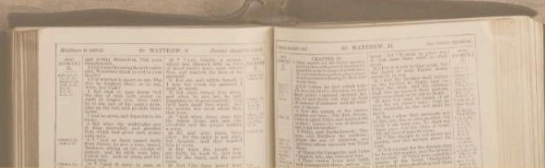
For more details and updates about
these events, please visit our website
www.stbfalmouth.org

SAINT BARNABAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ROOTS OF ANGLICANISM

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 - MARCH 25
10AM - PARISH HOUSE

The 16th-century Protestant Reformation unleashed creative and destructive forces that changed the character of Europe and indelibly shaped the DNA of American identity. Human and divine agency, conformity and rebellion, the balance of sacraments and scripture in worship, and the role of church in society all were up for grabs. Amid this spiritual cauldron, Anglicanism took shape as a middle way amid warring factions with a positive embrace of human reason and conscience. We will explore the impact of the Reformation on our families of origin, Saint Barnabas's Church, and modern American culture.



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Social Justice Ministry

Immigration Justice Issues

with

Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa

*Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries in the
Diocese of Massachusetts*

Pizza & Discussion: Saturday, January 17 @ 6pm

Sunday Forum: Sunday, January 18 @ 9am

Sunday Worship-Preacher: Sunday, January 18
@ 8am & 10am



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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Grocery donations will be accepted in the bins in the Church and Parish Center Lobby.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

The Parish Office will be closed for the holidays from December 24 - January 5th.
A Place at the Table will be serving meals through the holidays.

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The clergy are available for routine and emergency pastoral care. Rev. David may be contacted via e-mail at; David@stbfalmouth.org through the Church Office (508-548-3863) or on his personal mobile phone 917-288-0187. Hospitals and other care facilities do not notify us. So, we rely on your family or you to let us know when you are in need of pastoral care.

Please contact [Becky Vaus](#) in the Parish Office, 508-548-3863 to request care for yourself or another. She can also place your name on the list of people who receive prayers during our worship services and/or give your name to a group of people who will pray for you confidentially.



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