



Greetings!

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

WORSHIP @ StB's



The Epiphany

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II

followed by Festive Social Hour in the Parish House

The Rev. David M. Rider, Presider & Preacher

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Faithful Reflections

Happy New Year, and welcome to life after the holidays.

On Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, when exotic magi arrive to pay homage to newborn Jesus. They were wily characters and definite outsiders to Hebrew culture who also were captivated by new birth and new hope. I pray that we embody new hope and excitement, too, as we enter the new year.

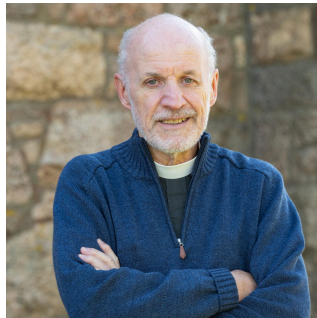
At Sunday's 9:00 Forum, share your best new year's resolution for Saint Barnabas's Church in 2026. You have five minutes to make your case for what we should Stop/Start/Continue, so be bold, faithful and persuasive! A special invitation goes out to our choir, normally time-conflicted with warmup, to join our discussion. Hot coffee and tea await you.

On Saturday evening and Sunday morning, January 17-18, the Rev Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Canon for Immigration and Multicultural Ministries for the Diocese of Massachusetts, joins us for Saturday pizza dinner and conversation about immigration ministry, followed by Sunday as our forum presenter and presider/preacher. See details in this e-news.

Mark your calendars for our January 25 Parish Annual Meeting where we will enjoy a community breakfast, worship together, elect parish leadership, and discuss our parish's strategic direction. I'll be back with more details on our strategic direction in the coming weeks. I hope it will be fun, but it also will serve as an important anchor in our interim discernment. Note that only one liturgy will enfold our annual meeting in the Great Hall. More details next week.

Welcome to 2026!

--David



IN OUR PARISH



EVENTS @ STB'S

[Click here to Visit our Calendar](#)

Saint Barnabas's Church

SUNDAY FORUM

January 2026

**JAN
4**

New Year's Resolutions for 2026

9:00 AM
All Saints Chapel

**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

Note the change of this Sunday's Forum to the All Saints Chapel!

A white rectangular card with rounded corners and a gold-colored pushpin at the top center. The card is set against a dark background featuring pine branches and warm, out-of-focus golden lights. The text on the card is in a gold color.

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



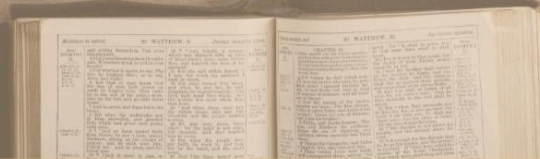
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Monday, January 5th @ 10am
Parish House

SAINT BARNABAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

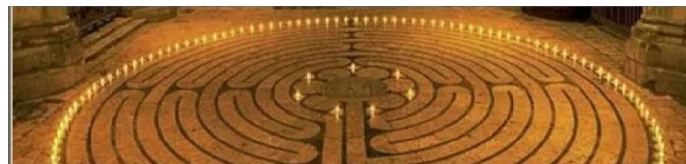
THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ROOTS OF ANGLICANISM

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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Sacred Ground -Final Call to Register

Please confirm by Wednesday, January 7

As we begin a new year, consider stepping into **Sacred Ground** — an 11-session series created by The Episcopal Church that invites participants into honest, hope-filled conversation about race, history, and faith in America.

To allow participants to join from home during the dark winter months, **Sacred Ground will meet via Zoom on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, beginning Wednesday, January 14, from 6:00–8:00 pm.**

Through compelling documentary films and thoughtful readings, Sacred Ground explores Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories, alongside European American histories, helping us better understand how the past shapes the present.

This is an opportunity to learn, listen, and grow — together — while grounding our conversations in faith, hope, and love. Many who participated last year describe Sacred Ground as both challenging and deeply life-giving.

Please click the link below to register. If you have questions or would like to speak with someone who participated last year, we would be glad to connect you.

[Click here to register](#)



Saint Barnabas's Church

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

Saint Barnabas's Church
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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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The Rev. David M. Rider, Interim Priest (david@stbfalmouth.org)

Becky Vaus, Parish Administrator (becky@stbfalmouth.org)

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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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