



Greetings!

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

WORSHIP @ StB's



The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 11, 2026
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

Faithful Reflections

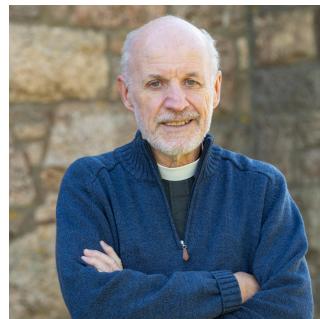
So much for any holiday fantasies about a kinder and gentler 2026. Global mayhem broke out before we could put away the Prince of Peace's manger. Our Sunday Forum will explore **St Augustine's take on gratuitous violence** in the context of 4th century gladiator games where the crowds roared with delight at human carnage. In words applicable to today, Augustine ruminated on "love of violence, revengeful cruelty, fierce and implacable enmity, wild resistance, and the lust for power." Elsewhere, he distinguishes between people bound by common loves (I hope it includes StB's) and those ruled by a lust for domination. As we breathe the air of a conflicted culture, how do we guard our souls?

One way to guard our souls can be found in deepened communal prayer. With Lent upon the distant horizon, the Rev Perry Perrine will facilitate a centering prayer group that deepens our connection with God and our spiritual intimacy with each other. In the next week, we will announce an organizational meeting to decide on structure, dates and times.

On Sunday, January 25, our annual meeting convenes in the Great Hall with 9:00 breakfast followed by combined worship, elections and table conversations. Note that there will be no worship in the church that day. Candidates for co-wardens are George Liles and Kate Kristenson. Vestry candidates include Karl Loos, Ted Gale and Phoebe Office. Candidates for diocesan convention include Anne Wood and Claudine Kos. Candidates for deanery representatives include Beth Bullock-McGrail and Irene Ledwith. Our table conversations will focus on **five strategic priorities** for the next chapter of life at St Barnabas's. Please ponder these scenarios as preparation for our meeting. See our **draft agenda** for the morning.

Next weekend, January 17-18, Rev. Canon Dr. Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries of the Diocese of Massachusetts, will talk and lead a discussion on the immigration crisis, at an informal gathering on Saturday, January 17, 6-8pm. On Sunday, he will serve as our presider/preacher and Forum leader. If you plan to attend the pizza discussion, please email office@stbfalmouth.org so we can organize food.

--David



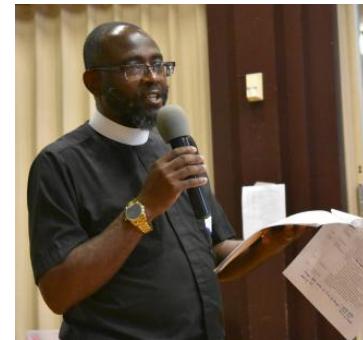
The Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa Preacher for Sunday, January 18, 2026

Join us for a weekend with the Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, *Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries in the Diocese of Massachusetts*.

Pizza & Discussion on Saturday evening at 6pm

Sunday Forum on Sunday morning at 9am

Preaching for both services @ 8am & 10am



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IN OUR PARISH



1/11 - Paul McCadam



Happy Anniversary!!

EVENTS @ STB'S

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The Wardens and Vestry of The Parish of Saint Barnabas Announce the

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

to be held on

Sunday, January 25, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Breakfast served at 9 a.m. in the Great Hall

The meeting is open to all members with Communicants in Good Standing* of the Parish having voice and vote. We will celebrate the past year, review the budget for the year ahead, vote on the slate of officers, members of the Vestry, and delegates for 2026:

In Accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church and by-laws of the Parish of Saint Barnabas:

ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS, VESTRYPERS, DELEGATES

4.1 Officers

The officers of the Parish are:
Two Wardens;
a Treasurer; and
a Clerk.

4.2 Vestry Persons

In addition to the officers above, there shall be no fewer than 7 and no more than 11 vestrypersons; in addition, a high school representative, who will be a voting member, will be chosen for a one year term. The number of vestrypersons within these parameters may be changed with two (2) consecutive vestry votes. Two or more members of the same household or family shall not serve concurrently on the vestry.

4.3 Delegates

The Parish shall have such Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and to the Deanery Assembly as it may be entitled to under the relevant canons and rules. Delegates may be members of the Vestry.

ARTICLE 5 ELECTIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

5.1 Elections

The Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk, Vestrypersons, and High School Representative shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Parish. The Wardens, Treasurer, Clerk and the High School Representative shall hold their position until the next Annual Meeting, and the Vestrypersons until the third Annual Meeting following their election, and all shall hold their office until their successors are elected, and qualify. Any Vestryperson whose three-year term, and any Warden, Treasurer or Clerk whose sixth successive one-year term, expires at any Annual Meeting shall be ineligible, until the next succeeding Annual Meeting, for re-election to the same office. Any High School Representative whose third successive one-year term expires at any Annual Meeting shall be ineligible for re-election to the same office.

Slate of Nominations

George Liles, Warden, 1-year term

Kate Kristenson, Warden, 1-year term

Richard Whitmyre, Treasurer, 1-year term

Lucy Young, Clerk, 1-year term

Karl Loos, Class of 2028

Ted Gale, Class of 2028

Phoebe Office, Class of 2028

Claudine Kos, Diocesan Delegate

Returning to Serve

Neill Bogan, Class of 2027

Kirstin Meyer-Kaiser, Class of 2027

Lucy Young, Class of 2027

Stephen Handy, Class of 2026

Richard Jackmauh, Class of 2026

Louise Prussack, Class of 2026

Anne Wood, Diocesan Delegate

Beth Bullock-McGrail, Deanery Delegate

Irene Ledwith, Deanery Delegate

Signed by Wardens:

Ambrose Jeaird

George Liles

*Communicants in Good Standing are baptized persons 16 or over who support the Parish with prayer, active participation, regular attendance at public worship, and financially; and are entitled to vote at the meeting.

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

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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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

Register by contacting the church office

Sunday Forum: Sunday, January 18 @ 9am

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

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91 Main Street

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

FALMOUTH FARMERS' WINTER MARKET

NEW
LOCATION

JAN 11
THRU
MARCH 29



SUNDAYS

12-3PM



MULLEN-HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
130 KATHARINE LEE BATES RD

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SNAP & HIP BENEFITS ACCEPTED

The Upper Cape Chaplaincy
extends an invitation to the
congregations of

Member Houses of Worship
to its Annual Meeting

Saturday

January 31, 2026

2 pm at the

First Congregational Church
Fellowship Hall 68 Main Street
Falmouth, MA

A Special Presentation will be done by Reverends
Saramaria Allenby and Fred Meade on

**What is Chaplaincy and its Implications for
Community Work?**

Light refreshments

www.uppercapechaplaincy.org

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2026 Annual Service of Celebration

“No lie will last forever”

— Martin Luther King Jr.



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Sunday, January 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM
The First Baptist Church of Hyannis
486 Main St, Hyannis

The service will also be live streamed on First Baptist Church's website:
www.FBCHyannis.org.

Non-perishable food items will be collected to go to the Hands of Hope Food Pantry.

Co-organized by the Cape Cod Branch of the NAACP, Barnstable No Place for Hate,
Cape Cod Council of Churches, Latinx in Action and the Cape Cod Synagogue

A Prayer Series

Exploring Prayer Practices



Jan
11

Praying in Color
11am

Jan
18

Praying with the Body
11am

Jan
25

Making Prayer Beads
11am

West Falmouth United Methodist Church
636 W Falmouth Hwy.
West Falmouth

Led by Rev. Saramaria Allenby,
Community Chaplain

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

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Website: www.stbfalmouth.org

Elaine Bruno, Finance Administrator (elaine@stbfalmouth.org)

Doug Fantarella, Sexton/Property Manager (doug@stbfalmouth.org)

Deborah Gemma, Director of Music/Organist (music@stbfalmouth.org)

David Hinds, Assistant Sexton

The Rev. Everett (Perry) Perine, Associate Priest (perry@stbfalmouth.org)

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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