

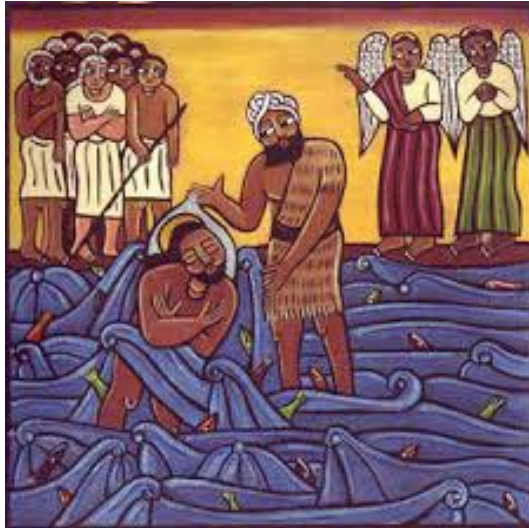
# Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

January 11, 2026, 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

We welcome all to today's service.



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### **Services:**

Sundays, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

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## **The First Sunday after the Epiphany:**

### **The Baptism of our Lord**

January 11, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

PRELUDE *The Spirit of God*..... Jaromir Weinberger

*Please stand as you are able and join us in singing.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *On Jordan's bank the Baptist cry....* 76 Hymnal

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make  
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our  
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and  
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -  
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we  
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy  
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt. Music: Winchester New, melody from *Musicalishes Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION ..... BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
 People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
 Amen.*

## COLLECT FOR PURITY ..... BCP 355

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all  
 desires known, 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. *Amen.*

## SONG OF PRAISE: Glory to God ..... S280 Hymnal *sung by all*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
 and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
 almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks,  
 we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world;  
 have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
 receive our prayer.*

*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.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY .....BCP 357

Celebrant           The Lord be with you.

*People             And also with you.*

Celebrant           Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

*Please be seated for the readings.*

THE LESSON: ..... Isaiah 42:1-9

Reader           A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

**H**ere is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,

I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader                      The Word of the Lord

*People                      Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE Psalm 29 ..... *Afferte Domino*

*The Psalm is read responsively by verse.*

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

***2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.***

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

***4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.***

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

***6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.***

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

***8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.***

9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

***10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.***

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of  
peace.

THE EPISTLE ..... Acts 10:34-43

Reader                      A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

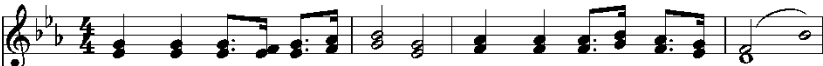
**P**eter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader                      The word of the Lord.

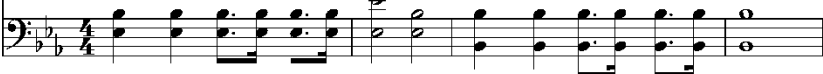

*People                      Thanks be to God.*

Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Sequence Hymn and reading of the Gospel.



**SEQUENCE HYMN** *Shall we gather at the river .....* L141 LEVAS




1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; —  
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray; —  
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; —  
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease; —


1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of — God?  
 2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.  
 3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of — peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful — riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints — at the riv - er That flows by the throne of — God.



Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899). Music: Robert Lowry.

**THE GOSPEL**..... Matthew 3:13-17

Gospeler      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**J**esus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered

him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Gospeler            The Gospel of the Lord.  
***People            Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

*Please be seated for the sermon.*

SERMON.....The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT.....BCP 304

*Please stand as you are able and join in saying the Nicene Creed.*

*Celebrant            Do you believe in God the Father?*

*People                **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant            Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

*People                **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy  
Spirit***

***and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again.***

***He ascended into heaven,***

***and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living and  
the dead.***



*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

*Celebrant* Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let us

pray to the Lord, saying, “In the House of the Lord,  
all are crying, ‘Glory!’”

*Intercessor* Lord, give your Church the blessing of peace. Give us the power to testify about your Son, Jesus. Give us your Spirit that we may live fully into your righteous calling, especially Archbishop Sarah, Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Sally, and our clergy, Candine and Art.

In the house of the Lord, all are calling,

*People* **Glory!**

*Intercessor* Lord, give this nation the blessing of peace. May our hearts understand that you show no partiality, but know that in every nation you accept anyone who does what is right.

In the house of the Lord, all are calling,

*People* **Glory!**

*Intercessor* Lord, give your creation the blessing of peace. You make yourself known to us in your works. You created the heavens and stretched them out; you spread out the earth and what comes from it. You are upon the mighty waters. Give us the words to witness to your all-encompassing presence.

In the house of the Lord, all are calling,

*People* **Glory!**

*Intercessor* Lord, give this region the blessing of peace. May we not grow faint until your justice has been established in our hearts and lives.

In the house of the Lord, all are calling,

*People* **Glory!**

*Intercessor* Lord, give to our friends and family the blessing of peace. Bring your light to those who sit in

darkness. In their places of hurt, pain and death,  
declare new things and spring forth new life. Bring  
comfort to Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharot, Alison,  
Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Mandisa,  
Christien, Wayne, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela,  
Khalif, Lisa, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime,  
Carol, Jim, Brady, and all those with long-term  
needs.

In the house of the Lord, all are calling,

*People*           ***Glory!***

*Intercessor*    Lord, give to those who have died the blessing of  
everlasting peace. May those who ate and drank of  
the body and blood of Christ in this life feast forever  
in your heavenly kingdom.

In the house of the Lord, all are calling,

*People*           ***Glory!***

*Celebrant*        Holy Parent, in your tenderness and compassion,  
hear our prayers. May they be to you as a precious  
offering from the treasure of our hearts. We present  
them to you because you are faithful and your love  
endures forever and ever.

*People*           ***Amen.***

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

*Anyone with a recent birthday and couples celebrating anniversaries this  
week are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN..... BCP 360

*Celebrant*        Let us confess our sins against God and our  
neighbor.

*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.*

Celebrant      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. **Amen**

*Please stand as you are able.*

THE PEACE .....BCP 360

Celebrant      The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**      ***And also with you.***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE.....BCP 376

OFFERTORY *O Master, Let me Walk with Thee* arr. Paul Sjolund

THE DOXOLOGY ..... S380 v. 3 Hymnal

*Sung by all.*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A ..... BCP 361

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant            The Lord be with you.

**People**             ***And also with you.***

Celebrant            Lift up your hearts.

**People**             ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**             ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant            It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE ..... BCP 361

*The Celebrant says the Proper preface.*

SANCTUS .....S130 Hymnal

*Celebrant*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sung by all.*

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

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION ..... BCP 362

*The people stand or kneel. Then the celebrant continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... BCP 363

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

All              ***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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD ..... BCP 364

Celebrant      Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People              Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Celebrant      The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive communion.*

*Please let us know if you need gluten-free communion.*

*If you are unable to come to the altar,*

*let the usher know and we will bring communion to you.*

COMMUNION *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*..... Dale Wood

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER..... BCP 365

Celebrant      Let us pray.

*Said by all in unison*

***Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,***

*and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Please join in saying:*

***O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you  
is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us,  
your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we,  
surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any  
adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen***


# ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

THE BLESSING .....BCP 366


*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

*Please stand and join in singing.*

POST COMMUNION HYMN *O love, how deep, how broad, how  
high* ..... 448 Hymnal



1	O	love,	how	deep,	how	broad,	how	high,	how	pass - ing
2	For	us	bap -	tized,	for	us	he	bore	his	ho - ly
3	For	us	he	prayed;	for	us	he	taught;	for	us
4	For	us	to	wick -	cd	hands	be -	trayed,	scourged,	mocked,
5	For	us	he	rose	from	death	a -	gain;	for	us
6	All	glo -	ry	to	our	Lord	and	God	for	love
										so



1	thought	and	fan -	ta -	sy,	that	God,	the	Son	of
2	fast	and	hun -	gered	sore;	for	us	temp -	ta -	tions
3	dai -	ly	works	he	wrought;	by	words	and	signs	and
4	pur -	ple	robe	ar -	rayed,	he	bore	the	shame -	ful
5	went	on	high	to	reign;	for	us	he	sent	his
6	deep,	so	high,	so	broad;	the	Trin -	i -	ty	whom





Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949).

## THE DISMISSAL..... BCP 339

**Celebrant** We have just received the body of Christ. Now let us be the body of Christ as we go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE *Deep River*..... Carl Haywood



If you experience a **Pastoral Emergency**, sudden hospitalization, or end of life needs, please call **Candine** on her cell: (856) 739-5343.

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## Prayer List

**Those with immediate needs:** Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharot, Alison, Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Mandisa, Christien, Wayne, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Lisa, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime, Carol, Jim, Brady

**Those with long term needs:** Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Travis, Aimee, Jennifer, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Laura, Morgia, Thelma, Elly, Stanley, those affected by the wars in the Middle East, the Sudan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Georgia, Armenia, China, Latin America and our troops at home and abroad.

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY	
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Music Director · Organist	William P. Fenimore III
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Linda Horneff, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
Usher	Lisa Doherty
LEM & Intercessor	Bill Doherty
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Old Testament Reader & Psalmist	Florence Pandit
New Testament Reader	Sharon Eggleston
Counters	Rod Bennett Patrick Jjemba
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Dcn. Art Knight, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
Altar Guild	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Sidney Bacon, Christine Haliburton, Candi London
Flower Guild	Arlene Adams, Edie Bennett, Catherine Clemons, Laura DeRose, Lillie Kumar, Emma Waring
Fellowship	Jean Astmann, Tennyson Sobers, Laura DeRose, Emma Waring



## Welcome to St. Bartholomew's!

We're so glad you're here—whether it's your first visit or your hundredth!

If you're new, please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews) and introduce yourself to **Candine** after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing this journey of faith together.



### Choir Rehearsals

Love to sing? Speak to Bill Fenimore about our choir.

Rehearsals are **Sunday mornings promptly at 9:00 AM.**



### Healing Service

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 PM • Chapel**

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Come as you are to seek renewal, peace, and spiritual healing.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. BART'S

<b>Sunday, January 11</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord</i>	9:00 am New Hope Church <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b> 3:00 pm Grace Community Church
<b>Monday, January 12</b> <i>Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 7:30 NA
<b>Tuesday, January 13</b> <i>Hilary of Poitiers</i>	10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<b>Wednesday, January 14</b> <i>Richard Meux Benson and Charles Gore</i>	12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<b>Thursday, January 15</b> <i>Thursday of Epiphany I</i>	12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose <b>1:00 pm Healing Service</b> 6:30 pm AA
<b>Friday, January 16</b> <i>Friday of Epiphany I</i>	<b>10:00 am Altar &amp; Flower Guild</b> 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<b>Saturday, January 17</b> <i>Antony of Egypt</i>	
<b>Sunday, January 18</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:00 am New Hope Church <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 am ECW meeting</b> <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b> 3:00 pm Grace Community Church

# Annual Meeting - St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church



**When:** Sunday, February 8, 2026,  
11:00 am

**Where:** St. Bartholomew's Episcopal  
Church, 1989 Route 70 East, Cherry  
Hill, NJ 08003

We will be electing new Vestry members  
and reviewing the church's activities in  
2025, as we plan for 2026.

## Qualifications for voting and speaking at the Annual meeting.

The persons entitled to vote at such meetings must be:

- (a) baptized,
- (b) at least sixteen years of age,
- (c) of good moral character
- (d) adhering to The Episcopal Church (Confirmed or Received) and to no other religious body,
- (e) regular attendants at the services of the Church in said Parish or Mission, and
- (f) regular contributors to the current expenses of the Parish or Mission for six months before the said annual meeting.

Diocese of New Jersey Canon 50 Section 2

For more information about  
St Bart's visit our website:  
[www.stbarts-cherryhill.org](http://www.stbarts-cherryhill.org).  
Questions?  
Email  
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Call:  
(856) 424-2229



**The Church Office  
will be closed on  
Monday, January 19, 2026  
in honor of  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

"Make a career of humanity. Commit  
yourself to the noble struggle for equal  
rights. You will make a better person of  
yourself, a greater nation of your  
country, and a finer world to live in."  
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## St. Bart's Diapers & Dignity

St. Wilfrid's in Camden urgently needs baby wipes, diapers, toddler pull-ups, adult wipes, and adult pull-ups to support clients in critical need.

You can make a real difference. Please bring any of these essential items to church and place them in the collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity brings comfort, dignity, and hope. Thank you for your continued support.



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### ❄️ WINTER WEATHER SERVICE UPDATES ❄️

Winter has arrived, and we want to ensure everyone stays safe and informed.


In the event of winter weather and the potential need to cancel services, updates will be communicated promptly through **Mailchimp, Realm, Facebook, and Realm announcements.**

- **If services are not cancelled** and you are unsure about traveling safely, we invite you to worship with us online via our YouTube channel: **@saintbartscherryhill**.
- **If services are cancelled**, we encourage you to join the **Washington National Cathedral** for worship on their YouTube channel: **@wncathedral**.

If you do not have access to these online platforms, please make arrangements with a friend, family member, or fellow parishioner to call you with service updates throughout the winter season.


Please check for updates before leaving for church during inclement weather. Your safety is our priority, and we are grateful to remain connected in worship, wherever you are.

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# Scam Awareness:


**Be Aware of Scams Targeting Our Parish**  
*Stay Safe and Informed*



**Impersonation Requests**




**Fake Fundraising Appeals**




**Spoofed Communications**


**How to Protect Yourself and the Parish**




**Verify Before Responding**  
 Contact the Parish Office Directly



**Watch for Red Flags**  
 • Urgent Demands /  
 • Gift Card Requests



**Protect Personal Info**  
 Do Not Share  
 Sensitive Information



**Report Suspicious Activity**  
 Report Scams  
 to the Parish Office

**Questions or Concerns! | Contact St. Bartholomew's Church**

• Call: (856) 424-2222 | ✉ Email: [office@stbarts-cherryhill.org](mailto:office@stbarts-cherryhill.org)

## ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<b>Income Last Week</b>	<b>\$6,371.85</b>
<b>Expenses Last Week</b>	<b>\$19,091.56</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$12,719.71</b>



## OUR STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon Ret.

William (Bill) Fenimore, III, Music Director/Organist

Elizabeth (Betsy) Murphy, Parish Administrator

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## ST. BART'S VESTRY

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WARDENS: Emma Waring & Rod Bennett

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Evelyn Biney  
Rod Bennett

Class of 2027

Sharon Eggleston  
Monica Mundy  
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2028

Catherine Clemons  
Gail Powers  
Jazz Tillman

