

# Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026, 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

We welcome all to today's service.



Adoration of the Mystic Lamb by Jan van Eyck

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### Services:

Sundays, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Today's altar Flowers are given in  
Celebration of the ordination of The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson*

### THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Behold the Lamb of God* ..... G. F. Handel

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Praise to the Lord* ..... 390 Hymnal

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -  
a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his  
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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## 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.*

***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.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<b><i>And also with you.</i></b>
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

*Please be seated for the readings.*

THE LESSON .....Isaiah 49: 1-7

Reader           A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

**L**isten to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader           The Word of the Lord

*People           Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE Psalm 40:1-12 ..... *Expectans, expectavi*

*The Psalm is read responsively by verse.*

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

**2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \***  
**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

**4 *Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.***

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.

**6 *Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.***

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);

**8 *Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.***

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'

**10 *I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.***

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your  
deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from  
the great congregation.

**12 *You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for  
ever.***

**P**aul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*

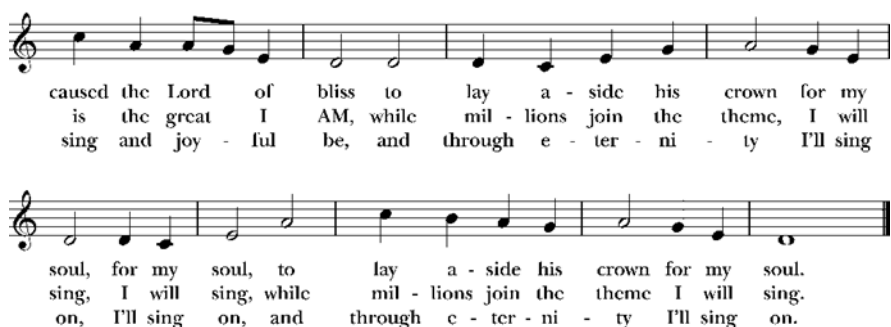
SEQUENCE HYMN *What wondrous love is this* ..... 439 Hymnal

*Unison*



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835. Music: *Wondrous Love*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young, (b. 1926).

## THE GOSPEL John 1:29-42

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon



and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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 NICENE CREED..... BCP 358

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

***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.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

*Celebrant* Brothers and sisters, grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I bid you to come and see the great things God has done.

*Intercessor* We pray for your Church. Make us a light to the nations. Sanctify us in Christ Jesus, call us to be saints and strengthen us to follow Jesus to the end. We pray for Archbishop Sarah, Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Sally and our clergy Candine and Art.  
Come and see the great things God has done.

*People* ***Behold, we come.***

*Intercessor* We pray for this nation and the world. May your salvation, O God, reach to the ends of the earth. May all the peoples know of your faithfulness and your deliverance.  
Come and see the great things God has done.

*People* ***Behold, we come.***

- Intercessor* We pray for all of creation. Give us a sense of awe as we consider all of the works of your hands.  
Come and see the great things God has done.
- People* ***Behold, we come.***
- Intercessor* We pray for our local community. Make our footing sure.  
Secure for us a future by your love and faithfulness.  
Come and see the great things God has done.
- People* ***Behold, we come.***
- Intercessor* We pray for all those in need of your healing and strength. Lift them out of the desolate pit. Put in their mouths new song of praise. May they know just how great are your wonders and your plans. We pray for Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharot, Alison, Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Wayne, Mandisa, Christien, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Lisa, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime, Carol, Jim, Brady, and all those with long-term needs.  
Come and see the great things God has done.
- People* ***Behold, we come.***
- Intercessor* We pray for those how have died. In your great faithfulness, keep them blameless for the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Honor them in your sight forever.  
Come and see the great things God has done.
- People* ***Behold, we come.***
- Celebrant* These are our prayers. Receive them in your mercy. And grant us, O lord, your peace – the peace that surpasses our human understanding.
- 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 *Deep River* ..... arr. W.P.F.

THE DOXOLOGY 380 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, EUCHARISTIC 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 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 *Come to the Table* ..... Jay Althouse

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 *I have decided*..... L 136 LEVAS



1. I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus.  
 2. Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,  
 3. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

— No turn - ing back, (no turn - ing back,) no turn - ing back!

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## 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 *Fugue in F Major* ..... J.S. Bach



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

<b>THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
<b>Music Director Organist</b>	William P. Fenimore III
<b>Soloist</b>	Kathleen Bandaruk
<b>Choir</b>	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Linda Horneff, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
<b>Usher</b>	Francess Bowen-Metzger
<b>Acolyte</b>	Patrick Trainor
<b>LEM</b>	Paige Douglas
<b>Old Testament Reader &amp; Psalmist</b>	Francess Bowen-Metzger
<b>New Testament Reader</b>	Karen Williams
<b>Counters</b>	Karen Williams Josphine Norward
<b>Video Team</b>	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Dcn. Art Knight, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Sidney Bacon, Christine Haliburton, Candi London
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Arlene Adams, Edie Bennett, Catherine Clemons, Laura DeRose, Lillie Kumar, Emma Waring
<b>Fellowship</b>	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, February 19<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 PM • Chapel**

A quiet, 30-minute service of **laying on of hands** and **Holy Eucharist**.

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



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## *THIS WEEK AT ST. BART'S*

<p><i>Sunday, January 18</i> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>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>  <b>11:00 am ECW</b>  3:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>
<p><i>Monday, January 19</i> The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle (trans.)</p>	<p><b>Office Closed</b>  12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose  6:30 pm GPCS  7:30 NA</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, January 20</i> Fabian</p>	<p>10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous  12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose  7:30 pm Scouting</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 21</i> Agnes and Cecilia of Rome</p>	<p>12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose  5:00 pm Scout Fundraiser at McDonalds  6:30 pm South Jersey InterGroup</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 22</i> Vincent of Saragossa</p>	<p>12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose  6:30 pm AA</p>
<p><i>Friday, January 23</i> Phillips Brooks</p>	<p><b>10:00 am Altar &amp; Flower Guild</b>  12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose</p>
<p><i>Saturday, January 24</i> Florence Li Tim-Oi</p>	
<p><i>Sunday, January 25</i> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>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</p>


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## Prayer List

**Those with immediate needs:** Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharot, Alison, Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Wayne, Mandisa, Christien, 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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**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.



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# MARDI GRAS Pancake Supper

**Feb 17,  
2026**

**4 pm - 6:30 pm**  
Adults \$10  
Ages 5 - 12 \$5.00  
Under 5 Free  
Family Max \$20.00

**Cash at the Door**

Pancakes • Gluten Free Pancakes • Syrup • Sausage • Turkey Sausage  
Bacon • Baked Apples • Fresh Fruit • King Cake  
Coffee • Tea • Juice

**Saint Bartholomew's Church  
1989 Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**



## ECW – EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



St. Bart's ECW will be meeting **today after the service** in the **conference room**. All women who attend St. Bart's are considered members of the ECW and encouraged to grab a snack from Coffee Hour and then join us in the Conference Room. We are planning some exciting events for Spring 2026. If you have any questions about ECW, please see Edie Bennett.

## THIRD SUNDAY LOOSE PLATE COLLECTION — MAKING A DIFFERENCE BEYOND OUR WALLS

Today—and on the third Sunday of every month—loose plate donations are dedicated to **St. Bart's Outreach Fund**. Your generosity supports vital ministries including **St. Wilfrid's, Episcopal Relief & Development, Camp Faith**, and other outreach programs that share God's love in our community and beyond.

**One offering. Many lives touched.** Thank you for your faithful support.



## ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS DUE — ACTION REQUIRED

Annual reports for the **2026 Annual Meeting** are due to the church office by **Monday, January 26, 2026**.



**Please email your report to:**

**office@stbarts-cherryhill.org**

If you have questions or need clarification about your report, please contact **Candine or Betsy**.

Thank you for your timely attention and for supporting the work and ministry of St. Bartholomew's.

# 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

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St Bart's visit our website:  
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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)



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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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### ***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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# MALL WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

**Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026**

at the MOORESTOWN MALL

Register online: [www.ihocsj.org](http://www.ihocsj.org)

Walk starts at 2:30 PM (*Rain, Snow, or Shine*)

*Have fun and help homeless people*

For additional information call (856) 424-3820 or  
e-mail: [mallwalk@ihocsj.org](mailto:mallwalk@ihocsj.org)

*Presented by Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council*

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ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Annual Budget Income for 2026	\$322,570.00
Annual Budget Expense for 2026	\$328,089.00
Income Year to Date	\$10,971.10
Expenses Year to Date	\$7,519.90
Income Last Week	\$4,971.10
Expenses Last Week	\$1,283.23
Difference Last Week	\$3,687.82

**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

