



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

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October 4, 2026

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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SERVICES

Sunday, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursday (October 15), 1:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

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October 4, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*This week's altar flowers are given by Rob Williams
in loving memory of Lin Williams*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Air*..... A. Viner

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Love, How deep*..... 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 his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
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



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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).

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

Reader A reading from Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*
The Psalm is responsively by verse.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

***2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.***

3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

***4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.***

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

***6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.***

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

***8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.***

9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

***10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.***

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

***12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.***

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

***14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.***

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: Circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Rise up, ye saints of God*..... 551 Hymnal

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt. Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893).

THE GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to
Matthew.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes,

what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

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

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Please stand as you are able, said by all.

*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

Celebrant	The Christian Church is the vineyard of the Lord, with all its needs and problems: growing the grapes, making the wine, managing the Lord's work. Let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	That the fruit of our common prayer and ministry may be the Eucharistic wine that will soon unite all in Christ, the Vine, and make us one, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:
People	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Intercessor	That our leaders, especially our Archbishop, Presiding Bishop, Bishop, clergy Candine and Art, and state may accept their stewardship and accountability to God, and that there may be a rich harvest, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard.
People	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>

Intercessor That the peace of God which is beyond all understanding may lift from our suffering world its burdens of anxiety, war, violence, oppression, poverty, and disease, and that God’s fruitfulness will give life to all in need, especially Charles, Barbara, Kenny, Rob, Aimme, Nikia, Ashley, Levi, William, Grant, Scott, Chuck, Rita, Marie, Tariq, Roland, Jr., Sarah, Xavier, Anthony, Annette, Louise, all those needing long-term prayers, and for those with special intercessions, let us pray to the Lord of vineyard.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor That the Lord’s vineyard may quickly extend its healthy branches through the world, sheltering the peoples with Christ’s gentleness and loving-kindness, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor That Jesus, the stone which the builders rejected, may be recognized as the keystone of the church and creation, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Lord of the harvest, we pray that our global Christian community may fulfill your Son’s prayer and that we may soon be one in the name of Christ as he is in you, his Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. ***Amen.***

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN.....BCP 359

Please kneel, as you are able.

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

Said by 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.*

The Celebrant, stands and says
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.**

THE PEACE BCP 360

Please stand as you are able.
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Deep River* arr. Haywood

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 B, BCP 367

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.
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Lin, Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 SOLO *Come to the table of the Lord* J. Althouse

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 *Fight the good fight* 552 Hymnal

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine
*3 Cast care a - side, lean on thy Guide; his bound - less
*4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chan - geth

strength and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and
eyes and seek his face; life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide; trust, and thy trust - ing
not, and thou art dear; on - ly be - lieve, and

it shall be thy joy and crown c - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies, Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875). Music: *Pentecost*, William Boyd (1847-1928).

Deacon 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 *Love Unknown* John Ireland



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THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fenimore
Usher	Lisa Doherty
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Old Testament & Psalm Reader	Carolyn Gage
New Testament Reader	Florence Pandit
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Every donation helps provide comfort, dignity, and care to families facing difficult circumstances.

 Bring your donations on Sunday mornings and place them in the designated collection area in the Narthex.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference—one diaper at a time!
 Thank you for your generosity and support!



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW’S CHURCH



At St. Bartholomew's Church, your generosity makes a meaningful difference—both within our parish family and beyond.



First Sunday of Each Month

Loose plate donations support the **Rector’s Discretionary Fund**, providing confidential, compassionate assistance to individuals and families in times of urgent need.



Third Sunday of Each Month

Loose plate donations are dedicated to **Outreach**, strengthening our mission and ministry in the wider community.

St. Bart’s Financial Summary		
		% of budget
Budgeted Annual Income	\$322, 570.00	
Budgeted Annual Expenses	\$328,089.00	
Income year-to-date ¹	\$291,300.60	90.3%
Expenses year-to-date	\$283,152.39	86.3%
Income 9/15/2026 – 9/27/2026	\$3,261.00	
Expenses 9/15/2026 – 9/27/2026	\$12,165.64	
Difference	-\$8,904.64	
¹ Includes \$93,000 withdrawn from investments year-to-date.		



DID YOU KNOW? You Can Support St. Bart's

Through Your IRA!

If you are **age 70½ or older**, you may be able to make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** directly from your IRA to St. Bart's.

A QCD can be a meaningful way to support the ministry of **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church** while potentially receiving important tax benefits.



HOW DOES A QCD WORK?

✓ Give Directly

Your IRA administrator sends the funds **directly to St. Bart's**—the money does not pass through your personal bank account.

✓ May Satisfy Your RMD

A QCD can count toward all or part of your **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** once you are required to take one.

✓ May Be Excluded From Taxable Income

When all IRS requirements are met, the QCD amount can generally be excluded from your taxable income.

✓ 2026 Annual Limit: \$111,000

For 2026, eligible taxpayers may make up to **\$111,000 in QCDs** that qualify for the federal income-tax exclusion, subject to IRS rules.



IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

- The distribution must be made **directly from your IRA to the eligible charitable organization**.
- You must be **at least age 70½** when the distribution is made.
- The distribution may count toward your RMD.
- You should obtain a **written acknowledgment/receipt from St. Bart's** for your tax records.
- QCDs generally apply to Traditional IRAs and certain other eligible IRAs; special rules apply to ongoing SEP and SIMPLE IRAs.



MAKE YOUR IRA GIFT WORK FOR MINISTRY

Your QCD can help support the **worship, outreach, programs, and mission of St. Bart's** while potentially providing a tax-efficient way to fulfill your charitable intentions.

Interested in making a QCD to St. Bart's or have additional questions?

Please contact your **IRA administrator or financial institution** to arrange the direct transfer.

This Week at St. Bart's

Sunday, October 4 <i>Proper 22</i>	9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Grace Community Church 11:30 am Fellowship
Monday, October 5 <i>Monday of Pentecost 19</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:30 pm - GPCS (Greater Philadelphia Choral Society) 7:30 pm – NA Recovery in Progress
Tuesday, October 6 <i>William Tyndale</i>	10:00 am – Overeaters Anonymous Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 am – Scouting Troop 170
Wednesday, October 7 <i>Birgitta of Sweden</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Thursday, October 8 <i>Thursday of Pentecost 19</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:30 pm – AA Ask the Basket 7:00 pm - Vestry
Friday, October 9 <i>Robert Grosseteste</i>	10 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Saturday, October 10 <i>Vida Dutton Scudder</i>	9 am – 2 pm St. Francis Festival
Sunday, October 11 <i>Proper 23</i>	9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Grace Community Church 11:30 am Fellowship



Save the Date



SUPPORT ST. BART'S SCOUTING TROOP 170!



Christmas Wreath Sale

Sunday, November 1st

St. Bart's Scouting Troop 170 will be taking **Christmas Wreath Orders!**



Perfect for your home or as a holiday gift!

Wreaths will be delivered by Thanksgiving, just in time to decorate for the Christmas season.

Place your order on Sunday, November 1st and support our Scouts!



FALL CONVOCATION MEETING



Sunday, November 8, 2026



Iglesia Episcopal San Andrés

3050 River Road • Camden, NJ 08105



Worship Service — 5:00 PM



Business Meeting — 6:00 PM

St. Bart's Delegates:

If you are unable to attend, please let **Candine** know as soon as possible so that an alternate delegate can attend in your place.

Everyone is Welcome!

All who attend St. Bart's are invited and encouraged to attend **Camden Convocation meetings**. Come be part of the conversation, fellowship, and ministry of our wider Episcopal community!

✨ THE 243rd DIOCESAN CONVENTION ✨

Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

 **November 20–21, 2026**

A TIME TO GATHER, WORSHIP & SERVE

The Diocesan Convention is a time when clergy and representatives from across our diocese gather to share in the Church's polity, upholding the common mission and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

 **Everyone is welcome to attend!** Join us as we worship together, conduct business, and hear presentations about the work we have been given to do.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

 **Business Session begins at 4:00 P.M.**

 **The first ballot will be held Friday night.**

Optional Fellowship Event

Following the Business Session, join us for an evening of fellowship featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres.  **\$20 per person**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

 **Business Session resumes at 9:00 A.M.**

 **Holy Eucharist**

IMPORTANT FOR ST. BART'S DELEGATES

Delegates are expected to attend both the Friday afternoon and Saturday sessions.

If you are a St. Bart's Delegate and are unable to attend, please **contact Candine** to arrange for an alternate to attend in your place.

☀️ **ALL ARE WELCOME!** ☀️

Come be part of this important gathering of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey as we **worship, fellowship, conduct the business of the Church, and continue our shared mission and ministry.**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Tuesday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Wednesday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Thursday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Friday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

ST. BART'S STAFF

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

Deacon----- The Rev. Deacon Art Knight

Music Director & Organist ----- William P. Fenimore

Parish Administrator ----- Betsy Murphy

ST. BART'S VESTRY

Wardens: Sharon Eggleston & Gail Powers

Treasurer: Patrick Jjemba

Class of 2026: Sharon Eggleston, Monica Mundy, Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2027: Catherine Clemons, Gail Powers, Jazz Tillman

Class of 2028: Charles Brown, Bill Doherty



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