

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: *Drawn from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary*
Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

8 am EUCHARIST, RITE 1 (chapel)

In the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer
Homily: The Rev. Bruce W. Forbes

9 am EUCHARIST (church)

Sermon: The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders
St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise.

10 am SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Parent/Child Summer Arts Series, Room 42
Youth @ the Center resumes in the fall

10:05 am RECTOR'S FORUM/Coffee Hour in the Chapel

Austin Dacey, a human rights activist and author of *The Secular Conscience: Why Belief Belongs in Public Life*, currently serves as a representative to the United Nations for the International Humanist and Ethical Union and an adviser to Freemuse: The World Forum on Music and Censorship. He will talk with Buddy Stallings about commonalities between secularism and progressive Christianity.

11 am CHORAL EUCHARIST: Summer Festival of Sacred Music (church)

Sermon: The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders
The Women of St. Bartholomew's Choir offer music of Brahms, Dirksen and Fauré

5 pm "COME AS YOU ARE" EUCHARIST (church)

Sermon: The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings

Eucharist is from the Greek for "thanksgiving" and is our regular worship service, at the heart of all we do and are. It is also known as the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, Mass or Divine Liturgy.

MONDAY-SATURDAY SERVICES

Monday – Friday

12:05 PM: EUCHARIST • 5:30 PM: Evening Prayer

Wednesday

6 PM: "SUNDAY ON WEDNESDAY" EUCHARIST:
A good alternative for those who are away on weekends

Saturday

10 AM: MORNING PRAYER

SUPPORT ST. BART'S



Your contributions of time and financial support are crucial to helping us fulfill our mission and offer all the programs and services listed here. We rely almost entirely on the generosity of members and friends like you for the preservation and support of the many activities and events that take place every day, ministering to those in need, providing a forum for arts, culture, and intellectual growth, and preserving this iconic landmark building in mid-Manhattan.

For special gifts to the separate 501(c) 3 foundations that support Historic Preservation, Music and Performing Arts, and Crossroads Community Ministry (shelter, food pantry, and soup kitchen) or to create a legacy gift through estate planning, please contact Diane Schoenthal, Chief Development Officer, at 212-378-0279 or schoenthal@stbarts.org.

ST. BART'S BASICS

WHEN YOU NEED HELP, OR JUST TO TALK TO SOMEONE

Our clergy share the responsibility of being on call. If your need is urgent, call 212-378-0250 and you will be forwarded to the priest on duty. For other matters, call during business hours at one of the numbers in the staff listing below.

PASTORAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS

- Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which one embraces the Christian way and becomes a member of Christ's body, the Church. Baptisms are scheduled throughout the year on specific Sundays (dates available at www.stbarts.org/baptism.) When there are extenuating circumstances, private baptisms may be arranged. Contact the Rev. Lynn Sanders.
- The Celebration and Blessing of Marriage and Blessings of Commitments require consultation with clergy. For inquiries about wedding arrangements and set-up requirements, contact Linda Bayer at 212-378-0254.
- A death in the family can be reported to any of the clergy, using the pastoral emergency phone, 212-378-0250. Clergy will assist with funeral or memorial plans and can recommend the services of an undertaker.
- Laying on of Hands and Healing Prayers are offered at the 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm Sunday services, Wednesdays at 12:05 pm, and by request during the week. The rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent (private confession and counsel) can be scheduled with any of the clergy.
- Communion for the sick or home-bound (or pastoral visits to the hospital) can be arranged through the Rev. Bruce W. Forbes.
- To add the name of someone who is sick or who has died to St. Bartholomew's prayer list, you may contact any of the clergy directly by phone or e-mail, or send an email to prayers@stbarts.org. For more information, see www.stbarts.org/requestaprayer.asp.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

St. Bartholomew's offers many programs, including a breakfast feeding program (soup kitchen) on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, a food pantry and an eight-bed overnight shelter. Your continued support through groceries (or donations) is much appreciated.

SPACE USE AND RENTALS

Call or email St. Bart's Central (see below) if you wish to arrange a parish meeting in the Church or Community House. For outside users, we offer a limited number of rooms: contact Linda Bayer, 212-378-0254, bayer@stbarts.org. We ask you to understand that particularly in these times, we are only able to offer these spaces at established market rates.

CONTACT US

ST. BART'S CENTRAL

212-378-0222 or central@stbarts.org
or visit us anytime at www.stbarts.org

CLERGY & MUSIC LISTING

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| The Rev. William McD. Tully, Rector | 212-378-0251 | tully@stbarts.org |
| The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings, Vicar | 212-378-0215 | stallings@stbarts.org |
| The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders, Associate Rector | 212-378-0245 | sanders@stbarts.org |
| The Rev. Edward M. Sunderland, Community Ministry | 212-378-0229 | sunderland@stbarts.org |
| The Rev. Bruce W. Forbes, Honorary Associate | 212-378-0210 | forbes@stbarts.org |
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| Kathy Bozzuti-Jones, Children, Youth & Family Ministries | 212-378-0273 | kbozzuti-jones@stbarts.org |
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| Paolo Bordignon, Associate Director of Music | 212-378-0220 | bordignon@stbarts.org |

VESTRY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Peter Kendall and Anne Adams Rabbino, Wardens

Zack Bacon, Carole Parsons Bailey, Laura Norwalk Bendelius, Kathleen S. Breiten, Mildred C. Brinn, John Coonrod, John Gilliland, Stephanie P. Foster, Anthony Hoyt, Dulcie Mapondera, Katherine J. McHale, Alex Norton, Diane Posnak, Peter Sullivan, Douglas Tanner
Honorary Wardens: Fletcher Hodges III, Anthony P. Marshall, Percy Preston, Jr.

Church entrance: Park Avenue at 51st Street

Mailing address: 325 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022

Lost & Found: St. Bart's Central desk maintains a lost and found collection in the lobby of the church. If you have anything to return, or anything to retrieve, please visit the desk (open 9 am - 6 pm daily), or contact St. Bart's Central at central@stbarts.org or 212-378-0222.

WELCOME TO

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
*dedicated in the name of one of the original twelve apostles
called by Jesus to carry out his message and work.*
We, who worship, work and give here, use a holy nickname:

ST. BART'S

[a term of endearment]

We love this place, and we love to welcome others to it.



ancient and new

The faith we hold is ancient, going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

what we're for

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children and families.

what we're against

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid them!)

what we value

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility as New Yorkers, Americans and global citizens. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus. Or, to put it more briefly:

reason over dogma

reality over perfection

and ambiguity over certitude.

In other words, faith.

BE PART OF WHAT'S GOING ON . . . look inside please.

SUMMER FESTIVAL MUSIC CONTINUES WITH RHEINBERGER!

– THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2010 –

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY SCHOOL: PARENT/CHILD SUMMER ARTS SERIES

Did you say "Draw a Monster?"

Parents will work with their children to put fears to rest in a creative exploration with Graphic Novelist, Steve Ross.

10 AM, ROOM 42

Parish artists who are interested are invited to be presenters. Contact Kathy Bozzuti-Jones for info: kbozzuti-jones@stbarts.org



source: Illustration by Steve Ross from "BLINDED, The Story of Paul The Apostle."

SUMMER DAY CAMP CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST - Not too late to enroll

Summer @ St. Bart's offers something for everyone ages 3 1/2 to 13. Swimming tennis, soccer, baseball, hockey, volleyball and track & field, as well as dance, art and science—so much to choose from! Info online: www.stbarts.org/daycamp.asp

NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY? BACK AFTER A TIME AWAY?



We're glad you are with us today! Before you leave, pray for us as we carry out this ministry of presence and the living of God's love at this New York Crossroads.

After the 8, 9 and 11 am services, join us for coffee and hospitality. Check out the Welcome Table, where you can fill out a welcome card, ask your questions, and, if you like, have your name button made. We hope you'll stick around to experience our radical welcome!

Want to connect? Speak with a Welcome Committee member (wearing a green name button), an usher or any of the clergy.

ACCESSIBLE ST. BART'S

There's a ramped entrance through the garden at 51st St. Accessible restrooms are off the chapel Narthex (lobby) near the Park Ave. church entrance. Large-print bulletins available at St. Bart's Central, our welcome desk in the church lobby.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ ST. BART'S

"SUNDAY ON WEDNESDAY" EUCHARIST AT 6 PM: Miss church this past Sunday? Need a mid-week spiritual refreshing? Come join fellow parishioners for this full Eucharist with hymns.

ST. BART'S CHAPTER OF EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP will meet from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, in the Vestry Room. All are welcome. More info at: <http://epfnational.org> – Questions? Email Cathy Porter: epfstbarts@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE THE RICHES AND GUIDANCE FOUND IN DREAMS by joining our Dream Group. One more Wednesday, August 4. In the Welcome Center 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm.

ST. BART'S IN THE NEWS

Look for St. Bart's in The New Yorker this week as part of the review on "SALT," the blockbuster starring Angelina Joli and yes, a cameo role as Bishop by none other than the Rev. Lynn C. Sanders!

8 am EUCHARIST, RITE I [chapel]

The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings, celebrant and preacher

9 am EUCHARIST

A service with a lively blend of traditional and contemporary music, sung by St. Bart's Singers and the congregation. Today, St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and worship.

The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings, celebrant • The Rev. William McD. Tully, preacher

11 am CHORAL EUCHARIST: Summer Festival of Sacred Music [church]

The renowned St. Bartholomew's Choir joins the clergy and people in offering a service that is both formal and personal, on a scale and in a style to match this great sacred space. Today, the Men of St. Bartholomew's Choir offer Josef Gabriel Rheinberger
The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders, celebrant • The Rev. William McD. Tully, preacher

10 am SUNDAY SCHOOL: PARENT/CHILD SUMMER ARTS SERIES, Room 42

[details at left under GROWING THE FAITH]

YOUTH @ THE CENTER resumes in the fall

10:05 am RECTOR'S FORUM [chapel]

The Baptismal Covenant and Radical Christianity one week? The Wisdom Jesus the next? Can't we do something a little lighter in the summer? This week's forum will sound a less solemn note as Buddy Stallings discusses "Tips for Surviving the Subway in August While Remaining a Christian."

5 pm "COME AS YOU ARE" EUCHARIST [church]

The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders, celebrant and preacher

Healing prayer (with the laying on of hands) and intercessory prayer (prayer requests for the needs of others) are available at the prayer desks during communion at the 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm services.

Child care for infants/children six months to age four - Room 52, Community House, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please remain on the premises while your child is in child care and leave a cell phone number with our care providers. Contact Kathy Bozzuti-Jones for more information at kbozzuti-jones@stbarts.org.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC
SUMMER FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC at 11 am



Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901) was born in Vaduz, Liechtenstein. Considered a child prodigy, he became the organist at Vaduz Parish church at the age of seven and his first composition was performed the following year. At age 12, he entered the Munich Conservatorium, where he later became Professor of Piano and subsequently Professor of Composition. As a teacher, he counted several notable musicians among his students, notably Engelbert Humperdinck, Wilhelm Fürtwängler, George Chadwick and Horatio Parker-the teacher of Charles Ives.

As a composer he was a classicist, writing twenty sonatas for organ and a great deal of sacred music. He was active at a time when great musical innovations were emerging. Despite this, he remained faithful to his own conservative nature. Hence, he was associated with the Cecilian Movement, which espoused a

conservative style of composition for use in the Catholic Church. His Messe in F, Op. 190 is a product of this movement. Scored for four-part men's choir and organ, this work is firmly rooted in older musical styles, such as the Venetian style of Gabrieli and Monteverdi, with antiphonal effects between pairings of voices and the style of Bach, with its imitative contrapuntal writing.

OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC is now in its 16th year. A gift to the city, your donations support the excellence of these performances. Donations can be made to: www.stbarts.org/donation.asp or call Ronni Leone: 212-378-0230.

AFTER CHURCHTODAY - Take Your Pick:

BRUSH-UP ON YOUR CHURCH HISTORY: Today, John Richards continues his four-week class on church history. From the esoteric to the practical, this overview is open to all. Meets in the Welcome Center beginning at 12:30 pm.

HANG WITH THE ST. BARTS BOOK GROUP. We continue with a series of "short takes" in which each participant is welcomed to lead a discussion of a work which has powerfully impacted their spirituality. Every Sunday from 12:30-2 pm in the Vestry Room. Questions? Email John Wirenius: jwirenius@juno.com.

SAMPLE CHEF MATT'S EXQUISITE BRUNCH at INSIDE PARK, rated the top outdoor dining space in NYC by OpenTable.com!

WEEKLY INSPIRATION/PARTICIPATION

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDIES:

Tuesdays 7:45 am. Join Millard Cook for the "Tuesday Morning Prayer Group," which includes Morning prayer and Bible Study of the upcoming Sunday readings. For more information, please contact Millard at cook@stbarts.org, or 212-378-0263.

Wednesdays 12:45 pm. Thoughtful reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel + the day's New York Times op-ed pages, with laughter and occasional irreverence. Led by the Rev. Lynn Sanders: sanders@stbarts.org or 212-378-0245.

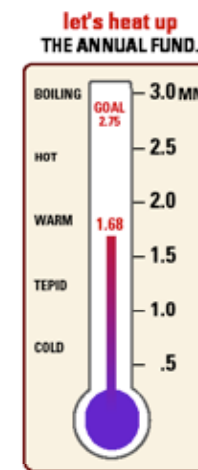
Every other Friday 12:45 pm. Next meeting is August 13. Continuing study of the Gospel of Luke—one of the most brilliant writings in early Christianity. Includes scholarly insights into this extraordinarily account of the events of the life of Jesus. Led by Christine Dorer.

CENTERING PRAYER is a meditative prayer practice, rooted in the Christian tradition. Saturdays at 10:45 am.

DID YOU KNOW

- you can send your children to summer camp at St. Bart's and have them home by dinner time? Contact Eileen Reddy at (212) 378-0203.
- you can volunteer your time and talents? (Yes, we think juggling is a talent.) Email our Volunteer Coordinator, sallyarmstrong1@hotmail.com to find out more.
- unlike your mortgage payments, your 2009 Annual Fund pledge is not automatically carried over to 2010? Questions? Email Ronni Leone at leone@stbarts.org or call (212) 378-0230.
- you can endow a chair at St. Bart's? Take a seat by calling Ronni Leone: 212-378-0230.

The Annual Fund is the foundation for all we do at St. Bart's. Let's raise the temperature!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help is needed at St. Bart's Central. Take a shift or two; every little bit helps us extend hospitality to visitors and regulars. We're open daily from 9 am–6 pm. Training available. If you are able to help, contact Veronica Shea, Director of St. Bart's Central: shea@stbarts.org

Or, you can use your research skills this summer in the Development Office at St. Bart's. Do you know any students looking to volunteer their time and search skills on a special project? Send them our way! Contact Diane Schoenthal if interested: schoenthal@stbarts.org