

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist at 8 am

November 24, 2024

325 PARK AVENUE AT 51ST STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022



We invite you to make this place yours.

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold 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 are 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, youth and families.

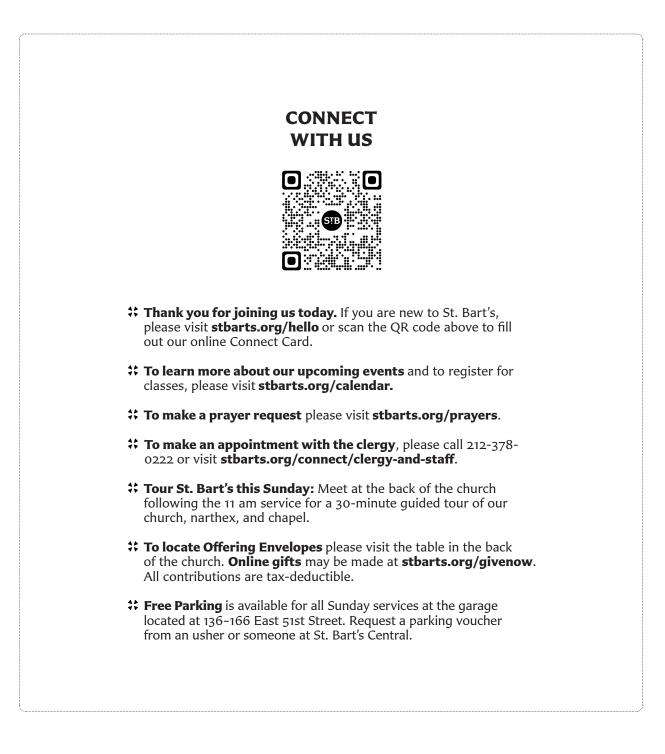
What we are against

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 these!)

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.

We are so glad you are here!



The Opening Acclamation

PresiderBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
 All Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

All Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Pentecost

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Presider	Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The people sit.

The First Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

All The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel;

the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The people stand with the presider.

The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Presider Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

PresiderThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

After the preacher introduces the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon The Reverend Zack Nyein, Senior Associate Rector

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

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Presider	With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."	
	For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord,	
People	Lord, have mercy.	
Presider People	For our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.	
Presider	For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord,	
People	Lord, have mercy.	
Presider	For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord,	
People	Lord, have mercy.	
Presider	For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord,	
People	Lord, have mercy.	
Presider	For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord,	
People	Lord, have mercy.	
Presider	For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord,	
People	Lord, have mercy.	
Presider	In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God,	
People	To thee, O Lord our God.	
Silence is kept.		
Presider	Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the	
A 11	prayers of thy people, and strengthen us to do thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	

All Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence is kept.

- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.
- Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 All Amen.

The Peace

Presider	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And with thy spirit.

The people exchange a sign of God's peace with one another and then sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

- Please place your offering in one of the plates as it is passed. Offering Envelopes are available at the table in the back of the church. Ushers can assist you.
- You may also give by scanning the QR code to the right with your mobile device or visit stbarts.org/givenow. Use the same link to set up a monthly, recurring gift.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider People	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.
Presider People	Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.
Presider People	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God It is meet and right so to do.
Presider	It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.
	Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,
All	Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Presider	All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.



For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance

of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

All

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 Fraction Anthem

PresiderAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people sit.

At the Communion

- All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. Both bread and wine are offered. After receiving the bread, please wait for the chalice of wine if you would like to receive it.
- Wine is received by drinking from the common cup. Those who do not choose to drink from the common cup may cross their arms to indicate that they would prefer not to receive wine. They are also invited to touch the chalice should they wish.
- In the interests of public health, St. Bart's discourages intinction (dipping the bread into the wine). The Episcopal Church teaches that the Sacrament is fully present even when received in only one kind. If you do not wish to drink from the cup, please be assured that you are still a full partaker in the Eucharistic feast.
- If you require a gluten-free wafer, simply request one from the communion minister when the bread is offered to you.
- Those who do not wish to receive communion are still invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing.
- If you are unable to travel to a communion station, please alert an usher so that communion can be brought to you.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

All

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. People Thanks be to God.

The flowers on the altar of the Church are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Campbell Sechrest and Anthony Fulham.

Service Participants

Presider and Preacher The Reverend Zack Nyein

Lector Richard Rose Usher Rob McKinney Director of Facilities Charles Bryant Director of Maintenance Willie Gonzalez Facilities Anthony Thomas

We continue to hold in our prayers

Jane, Marion, David, Bruce, Penny, Gavin, Brett, Linda, Clifton, Diana, Gina, Lauren, Michelle, Jose, Sandy, Michael, Gabrielle, Vladzimir

Newcomers are welcome to all gatherings.

Learn more at **stbarts.org/sunday.**

Coffee Hour

12:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL Join us immediately after the service for coffee and refreshments.

Circles Election Listening Circles

1 PM IN THE CHAPEL AND VIA ZOOM

The clergy of St. Bart's host listening circles as together we process the 2024 presidential election and the transition ahead for our country.

* Peace Book Club

1:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Discuss the book *The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet* by Jeff Goodell.

Living Christ Sangha

3-4:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Weekly meditation practice with sitting and walking meditation, reading and sharing.



MEET US

AFTER

CHURCH

Update Your Parish Record

Have you recently moved, changed numbers, or joined the parish? Help us to keep our database accurate and current by updating your contact information at **stbarts.org/updaterecord.**



December 1, 2024: The First Sunday of Advent

- Solve US IN PERSON AT 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, AND 5 PM. YOU MAY ALSO JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM SERVICE AT 11 AM on our website (stbarts.org/worship/livestream), via YouTube or Facebook Live (@stbartsnyc).
- 🛟 THE FORUM AT 10 AM

Communion

Matthew LaBanca discusses his autobiographical play *Communion* about a Roman Catholic school teacher who is fired for marrying someone of the same gender. *Communion* is currently playing Off-Broadway at The Cell Theatre (338 West 23rd Street).



Weekday offerings to recenter your soul in God's grace and goodness.

- **HOLY EUCHARIST** WITH PRAYERS FOR THE NATION TUESDAY-THURSDAYS AT 12:05 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- SIGHT PRAYER MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 8:30 PM VIA ZOOM
- **\$\$ BIBLE STUDY •** WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM VIA ZOOM
- **IMAGINE WORSHIP NYC** THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- CENTERING PRAYER FRIDAYS AT 9 AM VIA ZOOM

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

THE CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9 AM-5 PM FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION. THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT **STBARTS.ORG/CALENDAR**.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 6 PM

Give thanks for all of the blessings God has given at a service of Holy Eucharist for Thanksgiving Eve. This service will be livestreamed and will include music led by members of St. Bartholomew's Choir.

Fare Share 2024

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 5:30 PM

Become a Hunger Responder for Fare Share 2024! Crossroads' annual Fare Share 2024 will take place on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Over 400 guests will enjoy a holiday carry-out dinner. Learn more and help Crossroads reach their fundraising goal at **crossroadsnyc.org/donate**.

Tree of Gifts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 THROUGH JANUARY 5

St. Tabitha's Guild at St. Bart's is sponsoring a Tree of Gifts, offering their handmade needlecrafts for Advent and Christmas. Your donations of new hats, scarves, and gloves are welcome and can be placed on the tree. All items will be donated to Crossroads and Coalition for the Homeless. The Tree of Gifts will be in the narthex of the church beginning Sunday, December 1.

Advent Fair

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 12:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL Prepare for the festive holiday season with interactive crafts, refreshments, music, and other fun.

Casting Call: Come-You-Are Christmas Pageant

BEGINNING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

All children and youth are welcome to participate in this treasured New York holiday tradition. You don't have to be a member of the church, preschool, or even a resident of the city or state to join the fun! Learn more and sign up at **stbarts.org/pageant**

Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 5 PM

Our combined choirs offer Advent carols and anthems in alternation with readings of the beautiful prophecies of the coming of Christ. The reception following this beautiful service is a festive celebration including home baked goods and store bought treats. If you'd like to add something savory or sweet to our bountiful table, please contact Veronica Shea at **vshea@stbarts.org**.

Caroling on the Steps

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 5:45 PM

Join us on the steps of St. Bart's for our annual Midtown Carol Sing-a-long, followed by hot cocoa and refreshments—a welcoming way for parishioners, friends, and commuters to pause together in pre-Christmas joy!

Welcome Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Everyone new to the St. Bart's community in the last year is invited to participate in Welcome Sunday. Be recognized and blessed at the 8 am, 9 am, 11 am or 5 pm service. After the 11 am Eucharist join us afterwards for a festive reception. You belong, already. Let's make it official! Please register in advance at **stbarts.org/welcomesunday.**

The Joyous Christmas Concert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 7:30 PM

The musicians of St. Bartholomew's Choir frequently appear at many of the city's most prestigious venues: from Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, to Broadway stages and New York's finest Jazz clubs. Hear them celebrate the holiday season in our beautiful sanctuary with beloved traditional carols as well as festive new arrangements of sacred and secular Christmas favorites, all accompanied on our famed pipe organ. (Tickets at mmpaf.org)

Imagine Worship NYC

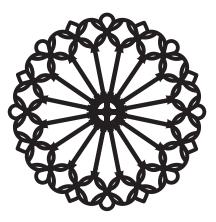
THURSDAYS AT 7 PM, IN THE CHAPEL

Imagine Worship NYC takes a break on Thanksgving Day and resumes Thursday December 5. Join us for a casual, contemporary service of Holy Communion with soulful original music led by artist-in-residence Mark Miller, followed by food and hospitality. Learn more at **stbarts.org/imagine.**

Become a Chorister!

ROLLING ADMISSION FROM SEPTEMBER-JUNE

Children ages 8 and up: sing with St. Bartholomew's Choristers for the 2024-2025 season! Within the framework of a choral ensemble, choristers receive a free, one-of-a-kind music education that teaches lifelong skills and values such as self-confidence, leadership, teamwork, dedication, and spirituality. Contact Alexander Pattavina (apattavina@stbarts.org) to learn more about St. Bartholomew's Choristers as well as musical opportunities for younger kids.



Clergy and Staff

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