

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 13, 2024



- Sunday** We celebrate the **Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. You can also join us for worship at **10:30 am** on [Zoom](#).  
After both services, be sure to join us to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.  
**Child care** is available in the Parish House Cribbery for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm. Please stop by the Cribbery and meet our wonderful Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.
- † **Monday through Saturday** at 12:00 Noon, we hold a brief service of **Noonday Prayer** (at home). †  
*If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to Adam Barner ([adam@stbs-md.org](mailto:adam@stbs-md.org)).*
- Monday** **The Parish Office** will be closed in observance of the federal holiday.
- Tuesday** **Bible Study on the Gospel According to John** meets via Zoom from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.
- Wednesday** At 11:00 am, **The Classics** will gather for a program presented by Father Mario, followed by a brown bag lunch.
- Thursday** At 5:30 pm, **the Choir School of West Baltimore** resumes FREE classes for children in grades 3-8. Contact Corinne Bowmaker for more information.  
At 7:30 pm, the **St. Bartholomew Choir (older youth & adults)** practices in the Undercroft.
- Saturday** **St. B's Men's Breakfast** begins at 8:30 am at the Double T Diner in Catonsville.

## Community Notes . . .

Please continue to wear your nametags while Mario and his family learn everyone's name. If you need one, please contact Adam Barner at [adam@stbs-md.org](mailto:adam@stbs-md.org).

Mario's email address is [mario@stbs-md.org](mailto:mario@stbs-md.org). His mobile number is (240) 319-3917.

There will be an informational **Open House about the Red Line** on Saturday, October 26, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Edmondson-Westside High School, at the corner of Edmondson Avenue and Athol Avenue.

Stay tuned for more information about **Faith Forum**. The Faith Forum team and Mario will be discerning the path forward for Adult Formation. If you have any thoughts or ideas, let Mario or the Faith Forum committee members know. We love input! We want to create something vibrant and relevant that parishioners will be eager to attend. Faith Forum Committee: Pat Alt; Corinne Bowmaker; Ronnie Clark; Daphne Cover; Angel Jackson; Leah Kulp; Michael Soderstrand; Joe Twist.

**Trunk or Treat Returns!** Come out to the parking lot wearing your best costume, with your trunk decorated (and some candy!) for the children of our church and our neighborhood to enjoy safe and friendly Halloween treat-gathering. October 26, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please contact Patricia Williams if you plan to participate.

**St. Bartholomew's Annual Christmas Bazaar** is Saturday, November 9, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Parish House. Gifts, plants, a bake sale, vendors and more – a great opportunity to do your holiday shopping and support Outreach! Information: Mary Helen Sprecher [mhsprecher@gmail.com](mailto:mhsprecher@gmail.com) or Debbie Wacker [dawacker50@gmail.com](mailto:dawacker50@gmail.com).

**The Classics will be meeting on Wednesday, October 16 with our Rector, Mario Conliffe, as our guest speaker.** Our program starts promptly at 11:00 am, so come a bit earlier to gather and greet fellow Classics friends! After the program, we'll have lunch – so bring along your sandwich or something to eat. We provide the drinks and desserts. We do need some volunteers to bring desserts so please call Barbara Yeager (410-465-0407) if you are able to bring a dessert for the group in October. The Classics welcome adults ages 50 and up and requests a donation of \$2.00 per person each month to fund our Classics budget which provides drinks, speaker fees and other needs. Come and enjoy our time together! See you there!

**Thanks for your continued donations of food to 40 West!** We are in need now of boxes of cereal. The food bank has cut back on the number we can receive and our clients are having no choice in cereal for breakfast. If every family at St. B's just brought in one box every week, our cereal drought would be over. Please help those less fortunate and make your thought as you come to church on Sunday be "Bring a box"!

*A quick look at events in the coming weeks ...*

- October 26 Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, 1:00-3:00 pm (NOTE THE CHANGED TIME).
- November 3 Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clocks back one hour on the evening of Saturday, November 2.
- November 9 St. B's Christmas Bazaar, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

*Other Groups that Meet at St. B's*

40 West Assistance and Referral Center

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

12-Step Groups

- NA Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon (Undercroft)
- Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 pm (Undercroft)
- AA Friday at 8:30 pm (Undercroft)

For additional information about our ministries and programs, please contact us at 410-945-7263, [office@stbs-md.org](mailto:office@stbs-md.org), or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.

## Give to St. B's online!

Use this link, or scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera to make an online donation:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/stbs-md>



# TRUNK OR TREAT



**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 26  
1:00 - 3:00 PM**



**PLEASE CONTACT PATRICIA WILLIAMS  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE**



# Choral Evensong and Organ Recital

Sunday, October 13, beginning at 4:30 pm

Following Evensong (about 5:15 pm), guest organists from Peabody Conservatory will share their mastery on our wonderful Casavant-Storey organ.

Recital admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**, CONTACT CORINNE BOWMAKER  
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