

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 27, 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](#).

Please join us between the services in the Parish House to learn about the many ministries at St. B's.

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).

Tuesday

Bible Study on the Gospel According to John meets via Zoom from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

Thursday

The Choir School of West Baltimore continues free classes at 5:30 pm, 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 Church.

Saturday

The African American Quilters of Baltimore will meet in the Parish House beginning at 9:00 am.

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.

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

Help With Fall Cleanup! Saturday, November 16, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Rake leaves, clean up the church front gardens, trim Youth House bushes, move dirt and mulch, or anything else that needs to be done. Contact Dave Murray with questions.

The Classics will meet on Wednesday, November 20 with a presentation on the stained glass windows of St. Bartholomew's and their history by Gay Warshaw. 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 November. 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!

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.

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 or Debbie Wacker dawacker50@gmail.com.

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 ...

- 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
- November 10 Community Conversation, between Sunday services

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, or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.

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FALL SEMESTER 2024!

For all children entering 3 - 8 grades (no experience necessary)

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Classes weekly Thursdays at 5:30 PM
beginning October 3, 2024!

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- + You will build a foundation of music literacy, learn to read music and gain music theory skills, and coming soon - keyboard skills
- + Vocal coaching and learning to sing in a group
- + It is free and it is FUN!!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CORINNE BOWMAKER
410-599-3143 or zencorinne@hotmail.com

Give to St. B's online!

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



Music for the season

Finzi: *In terra pax*
 Saint-Saëns: *Christmas Oratorio*

Sunday, December 15
5:00 p.m.

presented by the St. Bartholomew Choir and friends
 with guest soloists and chamber orchestra



Music at St. Bartholomew's invites all to a presentation of two seasonal musical masterpieces: "In terra pax" ("On earth peace") by Gerald Finzi and "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saëns.

Join us as some forty singers and players join forces to present these holiday gems.

No admission will be charged for the concert. Events like this depend on the generosity of supporters from the parish and community. Please join us in supporting the performance of this iconic music.

Support our "Music for the season" concert with a financial gift!
 Proceeds benefit "Music at St. Bartholomew's" and the parish outreach fund.

Give online at <https://www.osvhub.com/stbs-md/giving/funds/music>

OR fill and return this form, and send with check payable to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Memo: **Music at St. Bartholomew's** to St. Bartholomew's Church, 4711 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229-1440.

To be acknowledged in the concert program, your gift must be received by the church office by Dec. 9, 2024, in order to meet publication deadlines. Thank you!

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