

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning March 22, 2026



- Sunday** We celebrate the **Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. You can join us for worship at 10:30 am on [Zoom](#).
- After both services, be sure to join us to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.
- Faith Forum begins at 9:15 am** in the Parish House and on Zoom. This week, we are honored to welcome **Bishop Chilton Knudsen** as she leads a special presentation on the history and significance of women's ordination in the church. In celebration of Women's History Month, Bishop Knudsen will reflect on the journey toward full inclusion in ordained ministry and the lasting impact of women's leadership in the life of the Church. All are warmly invited to join us for this meaningful and inspiring conversation.
- Child care** is available in Trinity Chapel (temporarily) for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm. Please stop by and meet our wonderful Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.
- Monday** **Episcopal 101 (Inquirer's Class)** Discussion on the Healing and Empowerment of Lent will be on Mondays in Lent, February 23 through March 23, 5:30 to 6:50 pm on Zoom. Please contact the Rev. Carol Burnside (shinyredtruckog@gmail.com) for information and the Zoom link.
- Tuesday** The **Handbell Choir** will rehearse at 7:00 pm. New members are welcomed and may contact Willis Keeling at 410-947-5507 for additional information.
- Wednesday** **Stations of the Cross** begins at 5:30 pm in the Church, followed by a simple potluck supper at 6:00 pm, and the **Lenten Program** at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. **Please bring soup, salad, or bread to share. This is the final session of the Lenten Program.**
- Thursday** The **Choir School of West Baltimore** class meets at 5:30 pm in the undercroft. Children in grades 3-8 may enroll at any time. Contact Corinne Bowmaker at 410-599-3143 or zencorinne@hotmail.com.
- During Lent, Compline is on Thursdays**, and begins at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Please contact Brigit Molony (brigitmolony@msn.com) for the Zoom link and more information.
- At 7:30 pm, the **St. Bartholomew Choir (older youth & adults)** practices in the Undercroft.

Community Notes . . .

Please take this bulletin home with you!

The deadline for **submissions to the 2025 Annual Report from committees and ministries** is March 25. Please send your reports as soon as possible so that the Annual Report document can be sent before the Annual Meeting in April.

Fellow parishioners who reside at **Charlestown Retirement Community** will be joining together with the **St. B's community for the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, April 1** at 11:00 am in the Lady of Angels Chapel on the Charlestown campus. Parking is available on a parking lot across from the chapel a bit further down the road. It may help to look at a map of Charlestown online as ahead of time as parking can be limited at times. We will meet for lunch after the service at Cafe on the Main which accepts cash for meals.

The **deadline for Easter flower memorials** is next Sunday, March 29.

St. B's will once again be a site for **One Straw Farm CSA**. To learn more and sign up visit their website: onestrawfarm.com/csa

Have you been wondering how you best could serve St. B's in a leadership role? We need a new Treasurer. Please contact Senior Warden, Amanda Harris: aharris1968@hotmail.com or 443-812-1341.

If you have made a 2026 pledge, **please pick up your offering envelopes** in the Tower Room.

Adam, our **Parish Administrator** will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and working from home on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the time being.

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).

St. B's is producing a podcast! "Voices in the Vineyard" brings you sermons, musical offerings, prayer, and community updates in a short, 20-30 minute audio format every week.

There are many ways you can help us reach a larger audience:

- **Subscribe** to the podcast on Spotify, or Apple, or anywhere you get other podcasts.
- **Rate and review** us. This will put our content in front of more interested listeners.
- **Send it to a friend!**



Find us on your podcast platform of choice or scan the QR code to listen now. Questions or suggestions? Please contact Michael Mountain.

40 West is in need of boxes of cereal. **Help folks with nothing carry home something!** 40 West is always in need of reusable bags! Please, only clean and not torn bags.

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

March 25	Deadline for 2025 Annual Report contributions
March 29	Palm Sunday and Bishop's Visitation (one service only, at 9:30 am)
April 5	Easter Day
April 12	St. B's Annual Parish Meeting (one service only, at 9:30 am)
April 24-26	Women's Retreat
June 7	Parish Picnic and Family Day (one service only, at 9:30 am)
June 14	Choir Concert

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/>.

Instructions for 2026 Online Giving:

These instructions are for making an online donation (using a credit card or bank account) towards your 2026 pledge or any other ministry **using our new 2026 online giving platform**. If you haven't already made a pledge and would like to do so, **please complete a pledge card first** and return to the church, ATTN: Patricia Redsicker.

1. Scan the QR code or visit <https://stbsbaltimore.churchtrac.com/give>
2. On the landing page, click on "Sign in" and then "Create an account".
(If you do not wish to create an account, you will only be able to pay using a credit card, not your bank account.)
3. Once signed in, enter a dollar amount and state the category/ministry you are donating to e.g. Pledge, Altar Guild, Music etc. (You may also select to help cover the card fees).
4. On the next page you will enter your credit card or bank account details, and then follow the prompts to complete the transaction.
5. If you have any questions, please reach out to Patricia Redsicker (Assistant Treasurer) via email: predsicker@stbs-md.org or text: 410-972-1807



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday (March 29) – *Visitation by Bishop Carrie Schofield-Broadbent*
Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist at **9:30 am – one service only**

Maundy Thursday (April 2)

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 pm followed by an all-night virtual vigil at home.

Good Friday (April 3)

Services at 12:00 noon (Good Friday Liturgy) and 7:30 pm (Tenebrae)

Holy Saturday (April 4)

The Easter Vigil (with Holy Eucharist) at 7:30 pm, followed by an Agape Feast in the Parish House. Please sign up to let us know what you will contribute to the Feast.

Easter Day (April 5)

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

EASTER FLOWERS



Easter is a wonderful time to honor loved ones you have lost or special people in your life. Every year we offer Easter lilies to be dedicated for just such a purpose. The dedications are listed in our Easter service program.

Please fill out the form in the Tower Room, or email adam@stbs-md.org with the names of the persons you wish to honor.

The deadline for submitting names is March 29 (Palm Sunday).

The cost of the lilies is \$45 per plant. Donations can be put in the offering plate marked for Easter lilies, by check sent in the mail to St. Bartholomew's Church, or paid online.