

Have you been to Peru? | The 2019 Pilgrims planning to go to Peru, would love to hear from you! Please email Christen Erskine, Christen@stbartsatlanta.org, if you are interested in helping us prepare for our journey.

We LOVE to tell the Story ...of the Incarnation! All ages are invited to be part of the St. Bartholomew's (narrated) Christmas Pageant, Christmas Eve at the 4:30 p.m. Liturgy. Preparation begins on Advent 1, 12/2. Narrators and key roles will begin rehearsing at 9:00 a.m. Walk on animals (sheep, cows, angels, and shepherds) are invited join us for the dress rehearsal Dec. 23 at 12:30 p.m. Please let Christen Erskine, christen@stbartsatlanta.org, know you are interested in being part of this year's pageant – key roles still need to be filled.

Christmas Card Making with Nicholas House Families Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at Nicholas House | All are invited to join the children and families of Nicholas House to make Christmas Cards and a ornament at Nicholas House. Additionally, this year we will create a Secret Shop for the children to choose gifts for their parents. If you are interested in helping us get ready to go or you can join us at 830 Boulevard SE, Atlanta, GA 30312, please Sign-up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4bafaf2baa8-valentinemaking>

Upcoming Advent Quiet Times

An Evening of Advent Reflection Sunday, Dec. 16, 5:30-8:00 at Amerson House, \$25 | Kimberly Broerman, director of Deep Waters Spirituality Center at Amerson House, will offer an Evening of Advent Reflection on Sunday, December 16. This is an annual offering, at a time when what we need most is a still point in a turning world. To register, write to amersonhouseevents@gmail.com. Information: kgbroerman@yahoo.com

Advent Quiet Day: From Despair to Hope, Praying with scripture, poetry and the labyrinth Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Julian of Norwich Center at St. Bede's Episcopal Church | \$40 (Fee negotiable). Lunch provided. Please call 770-938-9797 ext. 27 to register for the day.

The Episcopal Church Center: Advent Resources: Journeying the Way of Love and Preparing to Become the Beloved Community <https://goo.gl/htCgUc>

PARISH BIRTHDAYS Nov 25– Dec 1

Barbara Antley - 25, Carter Rutland - 26, Carolyn Acker - 27, Thalea Soltau - 29, Bob Maller - 1, John Agel - 1

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ray Gray, Grant & Katie Robillard, John Bell, Ruth Kimberly, Michael Mott, Charlie Gearing, Joyce Clinkscales, Bernie Grozine, John Agel, Faldo, Carol Gearing, Ken Duke, Frank Allan, Elizabeth Allan, Hannah Lowther, Corinne Crammer, Danny Schieman, Louise Floyd

Deceased: Victor Christian, Jr.

Updated weekly. Names stay on for one month
Please contact Beverley with names for prayer lists—
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Mark Elberfeld—Pastoral Care
Scotty Greene—Outreach/Social Justice
Cindi Knighton—Ten Talents/Music
Dan Niccum—Junior Warden/Parish Life

Class of 2019
David Curl—Youth/Young Adult Formation
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Lynn Morey—Stewardship

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Fri. 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
November 25, 2018

Readings for this Sunday: [2 Samuel 23:1-7](#) [Psalm 132:1-19](#)
[Revelation 1:4b-8](#) [John 18:33-37](#)

Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey, we welcome you to this place and to this table. Our mission is to be a nurturing inclusive community centered in Jesus Christ, called to grow in our faith through worship, ministry, education, and service.

Today's aumbry candle and altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God.

PARISH NEWS

Connect and Share

Stewardship News

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their pledge card! Thus far 131 pledges have been received totaling \$447,669.00. Please complete your pledge card and place it in the box located in the outer narthex.



Scripture Notes from the Stewardship Committee | *Jesus answered Pilate, "My kingdom is not from this world."* John 18:36

Both his followers and opponents assumed Jesus' kingdom would be in the land of Judea. But Jesus was preaching a much greater kingdom, a world-wide realm of justice, of love, of peace. We participate in that realm through our faith and the way we treat one another.

TODAY Adult Formation—Basil of Caesarea November 25, 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room, Presenter: the Rev. Dr. Corinne Crammer | "The money that you keep locked away is the money of the poor; the acts of charity that you do not perform are so many injustices that you commit." So writes St. Basil of Caesarea, a fourth century bishop known for his deep commitment to social justice. St. Basil is also well known for his role in formulating a rule of life for Christians who wished to live simply and in community. The Rev. Dr. Corinne Crammer will introduce St. Basil of Caesarea, focusing on his strongly worded teachings on social justice and how he believed faithful Christians should live. St. Basil's teachings offer a provocative challenge as we enter the Advent season.
Upcoming Dec. 2: All Ages Advent Event, Parish Hall

Youth Bingo Bowling! TODAY 12:30 – 4 pm | St. Bart's youth (7th – 12th grade) are invited to come together for an afternoon of food, fun, and frivolity. Prizes will be given for snappiest dressed, zaniest socks, first bingo, silliest form, most creative team name, and more. No cost to participate. Lunch, bowling, and shoes are included. Interested youth and adult chaperones please email Tom@stbartsatlanta.org by Friday, 11/23 at 5 pm.

Supper and Compline Today | You're invited for a quiet evening Sunday, Nov. 25, that includes a 7 p.m. supper and discussion as a prelude to the 8 p.m. Compline service.

TODAY—Compline 8:00 p.m. in the Nave | Have you ever experienced Compline at St. Bartholomew's? End your day surrounded by candles, ancient prayers, incense, timeless music, and the beauty of holiness. The Schola Cantorum of St. Bartholomew's will offer music for the last Office of the day. Compline is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 8:00pm, September through May. Incense is used at Compline.

Wednesday Night Class Nov. 28 Hope in Time of Abandonment, Presenter: Tere Canzoneri | In 1973, the French Nazi resistance fighter, communist turned Christian, Jacque Elul, wrote a book with this name. In it he addresses what Christian hope means when God seems absent in our world. Come explore together the mystery of

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TODAY @ ST. BART'S

Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m., Nave / 10:30 a.m., Nave / 6 p.m., Chapel

Hot Breakfast
9 a.m., Parish Hall / \$5 for adults, \$4 for children, \$18 max/family, visitor: no charge

Children & Youth Formation Classes
9:20 a.m., Wardens' Hall

Adult Formation Class
9:30 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room

Dream Group
1:30 p.m., Amerson House

AA/Frankly Open Chapter Meeting
4 p.m., Wardens' Hall

Under-Earners Anonymous
5 p.m., Brooks Room

Compline
8 p.m., Nave

THIS WEEK @ ST. BART'S

Monday, November 26
6:30 p.m. | EfM, Brooks Room
7:00 p.m. | Lauda Musicam Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. | Debtors Anonymous, Parish Hall Meeting Room
8:00 p.m. | AA/Frankly Open, Wardens' Hall

Tuesday, November 27
10:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting, Taylor Room
6:00 p.m. | Atlanta Schola Cantorum Reh, Nave
6:15 p.m. | Contemplative Centering Prayer, Amerson House
8:00 p.m. | AA/Frankly Open, Wardens' Hall

Wednesday, November 28
10:30 a.m. | Bible Study, Taylor Room
12:15 p.m. | Healing & Holy Eucharist, Chapel
Feast of Kamehameha and Emma
5:30 p.m. | Parish Dinner, Parish Hall—Fried chicken, potatoes, greens, fresh fruit
6:30 p.m. | Wednesday Night Class—Parish Hall Meeting Room
6:00 p.m. | Treble Choir Rehearsal, Nave
7:30 p.m. | St. Bartholomew's Choir Rehearsal, Nave

Thursday, November 29
10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Nave

Friday, November 30
6:00 p.m. | Atlanta Schola Cantorum Reh, Nave
8:00 p.m. | AA/Frankly Open, Wardens' Hall

Saturday, December 1
9:00 a.m. | Altar Guild, Nave
2:00 p.m. | Greek Class, Taylor Room
3:00 p.m. | Evelyn Rowland funeral, Chapel
8:00 p.m. | Atalanta Schola Cantorum Concert, Nave

PARISH NEWS (continued)

hope abiding when the evidence might lead one to despair. What is promised to us? What is our part?

Boy Scout Troop Selling Christmas Trees | Our BSA Troop 103 scouts will be selling Christmas trees. The Christmas tree lot location is 2233 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur (near the DQ). Open hours are 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Please bring this take-home sheet for \$3 off. All proceeds go towards lowering the scouts cost for camping trips. For more information please contact Gavin MacDonald at jgavinmac@gmail.com.

Artist's Market Sunday, December 9, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall and Parish Hall Meeting Room | The Guild of Ten Talents sponsors St. Bart's Holiday Art Market on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 12:30 to 5 PM. Stop by the Parish Hall to see a variety of crafts, fine foods, clever gifts and fun.
On December 9, breakfast will be served at Toco Hills Community Alliance since the holiday market will be set up in the Parish Hall.

Safe Church Training Saturday, December 1 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church | With Safeguarding God's Children taking place from 9am to Noon, and Safeguarding God's People from 1pm to 3pm. Lunch is served between the sessions. You can register by following this link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1a63018f5f734ba481960ec507f9e97dwhich> can be found on the Diocese of Atlanta Website.

Gift Time is Here for Foster Children | Our opportunity is approaching to help area Foster Children have a bright Christmas morning! They are counting on St. Bartholomew's to make their Christmas a bit brighter. **Come by our table in the Parish Hall Sundays, November 25, Dec 2, and Dec 9**, look over the list, and choose a child by gender, age, gift, personality, etc. Bring the gift to church on Sunday, December 16, and our volunteers will load the sled and deliver everything to the DFACS caseworkers that same day. It's a great family or office shopping project. Please call (404) 729-4449 (John or Suzy Sumrall) or (404) 982-9301 (Marla Gearing) if you have questions.

Kurdish Syrian Dinner Saturday Dec 8, 6:00 p.m., Amerson House | Amerson House offers a place of refuge from the hectic holiday frenzy! Come celebrate the rich culture of Kurdish Syrian hospitality & cuisine and be transported a world away. Make time to enjoy a Middle Eastern buffet of vegetables, meat and salad dishes. Lean into another culture and be delighted. Savor the intimacy and joy of breaking bread with our newest neighbors. Suggested donation \$25. For reservations, email: amersonhouseevents@gmail.com

Toco Hills Reusable Grocery Bag Drive | 300 Re-Usable Grocery Bags for Toco Hills. We are on our way to reaching our goal of collecting 300 re-usable grocery bags for the clients that grocery shop at Toco Hills. Please scour those garages, pantries, closets to find those re-usable, but out of action grocery bags.... Bring 'em to Church and toss in the bin outside the Library. Can we make it by the New Year?

CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

Care Packages for College Students | As we approach the end of the fall semester, if you have a student away at college and would like the parish to help create a care package to be sent as they prepare for finals, email Christen@stbartsatlanta.org with your student's name and mailing address. St. Bart's family – we need your notes of encouragement, gum, mints, candy, post-it notes or flags for marking notes, stickers, bubbles, or your favorite study break activity. We will have a table with boxes for those that have requested Care Packages. **All items must be submitted to Christen Erskine or placed in the boxes on the table in the parish hall by Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

JR and SR DYC at Camp Mikell | Jr. DYC is December 7-9 (deadline Dec. 1) and Sr. DYC is January 4-6 (deadline Jan. 2). Jr. DYC is open for all current middle schoolers. Sr. DYC is open for all current high schoolers. The cost of a weekend is \$100. Contact the church office if you need scholarship assistance. Also, if you would like to chaperone as an adult, we can make that happen! Register here: <https://www.eycdioatl.org/calendar.html>

Calling all Cooks! | Let's document our parish-wide love of food and fellowship by contributing recipes and memories. Contribute to the 2019 St. Bart's Cookbook, support our Youth Pilgrims and help celebrate St. Bart's 65th anniversary! Email Christen Erskine, christen@stbartsatlanta.org to receive a link to our cookbook and you can enter your favorite recipes for appetizers, main dishes, desserts, and burnt offerings. Best of all, add a few lines, a short story, about clergy and parishioners past and present who prepared, or enjoyed, the food. Sales of the Cookbook will support our Youth Pilgrimage in summer 2019 to Peru.

SERVANTS OF THE DAY

Acolytes	8:00 a.m.: Gene Todd; 10:30 a.m.: Jon Robert Erskine, Sully Jones, Maya Lee, Alexa Lee, Alessia Escobar, Jeevan Michael + Volunteers
Altar Guild	Meredith Anderson; Nancy Fajman, Tim Holmes, Mike Slater, Suzy Sumrall
Breakfast Teller	Alice Davidson
Choir	10:30 a.m.: Canterbury & Parish Choirs
Dishwashers	Breakfast: Amanda Gable & Volunteer Needed; Coffee Hour: Volunteers Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 a.m.: Katherine Mitchell, Mike Slater; 10:30 a.m.: Raz Schreiber, Chip Dukes, Ken Cribbs, Barry Bynum; 6:00 p.m.: Phil Daniels
Eucharistic Visitors	Liv Brantley, sub/volunteer
Flowers	Eleanor Buckholdt, Sharon Campolucci, Margaret Manoharan
Greeters	8:00 a.m.: Shirley Lee; 10:30 a.m.: Martha Mills, Jim Muckenfuss
Lectors	8:00 a.m.: Jim Morey, Mike Slater; 10:30 a.m.: John Roberts, Nedra Roberts, Nathan Suhr-Systema; 6:00 p.m.: Phil Daniels
Linen Guild	Marie Morgan
Nursery	Janice Troutman and Rebecca Anne
Shepherd's Staff	10:30 am: Cathy Agel
Ushers	8:00 a.m.: Thalea Soltau, Vickie Berg; 10:30 a.m.: Gavin MacDonald, Mary Kimberly, Edgar Johnson, TBA; 6:00 p.m.: Darryl Neill
Vergers	8:00 a.m.: Robin Schreiber, 10:30 a.m.: Jenna Teston
VestryPersons of the Day	Dan Niccum, Giselle Gilmore