

SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Holy Week  
AND  
Easter*

**MARCH 19-20**

5pm;  
7:45, 10:15, 10:21am, 6pm

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND SERVICES**

Commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his crucifixion.

**MARCH 24**

7pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Recalling the Last Supper and Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet.

**MARCH 24-25**

8pm-11am

**ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL**

"Stay awake, watch and pray," — recalling the request made by Jesus to his friends as he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**MARCH 25**

12pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The traditional readings/prayers for the 14 Stations of the Cross.

**MARCH 25**

1pm & 7pm

**GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

Recalling the Passion of Jesus Christ.

**MARCH 26**

7pm

**THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER**

Features our children & youth arts/music group. All are welcome. Dessert Feast afterwards.

**MARCH 27**

7, 9, 10:21, 11am,  
6pm

**EASTER MORNING**

"He is Risen!" Festive celebrations with music, Eucharist, and community.

*Journey together with us...*

# A MEDITATION FOR LENT

Henri Nouwen wrote in *The Way of the Heart* that during the forty days in the wilderness, Jesus faced the temptation to be relevant (“turn stones into loaves”); the temptation to be spectacular (“throw yourself down”); and the temptation to be powerful (“I will give you all these kingdoms”). In the wilderness, Jesus also encountered God and affirmed that God is the source and purpose of his life and ministry. We are called in Lent to turn away from all that is glittery and distracting. We are called to turn toward what is of true and lasting meaning. The movement toward meaning often leads to the unattended corners of the world, the hidden and forgotten people and places awaiting a message of grace. The unattended people and places are not relevant or spectacular or powerful, yet God is there. Is there someone in your life who might benefit from a phone call or visit? Is there a ministry at Saint Barnabas that needs your energy? Most importantly, is there a part of you – a deep longing for God – that needs attention? The wilderness of Lent is all around us and God is waiting to encounter us there.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Roles'.

The Rev. Elizabeth Roles  
Associate

## *The Crowning Glory*

SAINT BARNABAS CHOIR  
SPRING CONCERT 2016

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AT 4:00PM

(SUNDAY'S CONCERT IS FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA)

We invite you to be moved by exquisite beauty with coronation anthems from Mozart, Handel, and Beethoven offered by our Saint Barnabas Choir, Soloists and Orchestra. Join us either Friday or Sunday; Sunday's concert is followed by afternoon tea. Tickets are \$25 for concert only or \$40 for concert and tea. Tickets available in the church office or online:

[www.saintbarnabas.org](http://www.saintbarnabas.org)

# The Artist's Way of the Cross

Join us on Wednesday evenings during the remainder of Lent (March 2, 9, 16) for a unique series: *The Artist's Way of the Cross*. Each week, we will meet together for dinner followed by a program where we will hear from artists in our parish who have artistically represented one of the Stations of the Cross. We will enfold these artist conversations in the traditional liturgical prayers of the Stations of the Cross and, from time to time, include a brief musical meditation as well. This unique, prayerful offering promises incredible depths as we experience the journey of Jesus from his conviction to his tomb through the eyes of our faithful fellow parishioners. You won't want to miss it. All are welcome. Childcare/children's program available.



## Heard on campus this month:

"Since I have been receiving a ride to Sunday worship via the Rides Ministry, my life has been renewed. Getting to church reduces some of the emptiness in my life and it gives me an opportunity to be with the people of Saint Barnabas and to renew my vows to God. It means so much that the people of Saint Barnabas care about me to help me get to church. The drivers are delightful and accommodating. Thank you, Saint B." -Saint Barnabas Member Shirley Cederquist.

**If you need a ride to church on Sundays, contact Pat Waugh at 602-989-1048 or [patwaugh@cox.net](mailto:patwaugh@cox.net) or Larry Brainard at 602-482-0112 or [lkb8@cox.net](mailto:lkb8@cox.net).**

## March SAGES

SAGES is a group for senior adults who gather monthly for lunch and a program. We say "Senior Adults", but, of course, all are welcome! Join us at 11:30am on March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day Feast of corned beef and cabbage followed by a program on "Arizona Politics" by Mary Jo Pitzl, Legislative Reporter for the *Arizona Republic*. We'll see you there!



# SPOTLIGHT ON: COMPANY OF MEN



## What is it like to be a part of the Company of Men?

"My experience has been entirely positive and truly worthwhile. Contributing our time and talents in the areas of labor, tools, energy, and expertise to a service project that benefits our parish is an integral part of our mission. Company of Men would benefit from you – join us!"  
- *Saint Barnabas Member Will Walker*

## RSVP Today! "Staff Appreciation" Company of Men Project

Calling all men! Please mark your calendars for our annual service project on Saturday, March 19. Last year we built a fabulous new playground for our children; this March we will be improving the work environment of our dedicated and hard-working clergy and staff. Meet at 6:45 am for coffee and breakfast – then we need all hands on deck to help us tackle a multitude of projects (including painting, window tinting, garden clean-up, and more) to help beautify our wonderful campus! BBQ afterwards. **We need an accurate headcount ASAP for food prep, assignments, and materials planning. Please RSVP today. Contact Manny Fimbres: [boligogo@gmail.com](mailto:boligogo@gmail.com)**

<b>MAR 1</b>	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>MAR 2</b>	<i>The Artist's Way of the Cross</i> - Lenten Series	<b>5:45pm</b>
<b>MAR 3</b>	The Episcopal Way	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>MAR 5</b>	A/V Training Meeting	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>MAR 6</b>	JAM (Jesus and Me - 5-7th grade activity)	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>MAR 6-13</b>	Family Promise - Serving Homeless Families	
<b>MAR 9</b>	<i>The Artist's Way of the Cross</i> - Lenten Series	<b>5:45pm</b>
<b>MAR 10</b>	The Episcopal Way	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>MAR 12</b>	Quiet Day	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>MAR 13</b>	Fine Art Campus Tour	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>MAR 15</b>	MOPS	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>MAR 16</b>	<i>The Artist's Way of the Cross</i> - Lenten Series	<b>5:45pm</b>
<b>MAR 17</b>	SAGES	<b>11:30am</b>
	The Episcopal Way	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>MAR 19</b>	Company of Men Work Day	<b>6:45am</b>
<b>MAR 20</b>	Palm Sunday - All Worship Services	
	Serving Phoenix - Serving the homeless ministry	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>MAR 24</b>	Maundy Thursday	<b>7pm</b>
<b>MAR 24-25</b>	All-Night Prayer Vigil	<b>8pm-11am</b>
<b>MAR 25</b>	Good Friday	<b>1 &amp; 7pm</b>
	Great Vigil of Easter & Dessert Feast	<b>7pm</b>
<b>MAR 27</b>	Easter Sunday	<b>7, 9, 10:21, 11am &amp; 6pm</b>
<b>MAR 31</b>	Centering Prayer Directed Retreat Begins	

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### Memorial/Thanksgiving Altar Flowers for Easter

This Easter season, help beautify our church home in honor of someone you love with dedicated flowers. All thanksgivings/memorial donations will be listed in our Easter bulletins. Simply fill out this form and drop it in the alms basin on Sundays, or bring/ mail it to the church office by Monday, March 21, 2016. Suggested donation is \$40.

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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### March Quiet Day

*Lent and the Transformation of the Unconscious Part II*

At Jesus' baptism the heavens were rent open and a voice filled the air, "You are my son, the beloved, with you I am well pleased." Immediately Jesus began to confront every obstacle to the experience of this loving, boundless Presence. Lent invites us to follow Jesus all the way into boundless Presence. Reflections by Jim Clark. 9:30am to 1:00pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.



### Annual Spring Directed Retreat – March 31–April 3

Join us for four days at Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson, AZ for individual silence, rest, walking the labyrinth, journaling, and spiritual reading, as well as three periods of shared silence each day. Fr. Jim Clark will lead morning and afternoon conferences entitled *Reflections on The Bread of Life*. Retreat includes comfortable and private lodging and splendid meals set in a peaceful, breathtakingly beautiful desert landscape. Join us. Be Still...and taste the True Bread of Life. Contact Liza Bell: [lizabell@cox.net](mailto:lizabell@cox.net) or (602) 527-6161.



### Save the Date: Messy Arts & Crafts Neighborhood Picnic

On April 17, 11:30am-1:00pm, join us for a fun-filled picnic lunch at Saint Barnabas with messy arts and crafts for all ages. Get your hands dirty with finger paint, stamp a postcard, smash a paint-filled egg, and make memories together. Invite your family, neighbors, and friends to make a mess with us while enjoying live music from some of Saint Barnabas's most talent musicians, including our Children's Choir. Remember to wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!



### Warm Hearts of Thanks

Thank you to the faithful women of our Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) Ministries Workshop, who meet every Tuesday and Friday and share fun together while serving others. Last month, scarves and hats made by our ECW ladies were gratefully received by men and women living on the streets of downtown Phoenix (pictured). The handmade items were distributed by our youth, who serve food to the homeless every month (next service date is Sunday, March 20). Interested in joining ECW? Relax and enjoy fellowship every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9am to noon in Hutton Hall. Questions? Call Shirley Adelmann: 480-991-5466.

## NEW WEEKLY WORSHIP OFFERINGS AVAILABLE

Join us every Saturday at 5:00pm and every Sunday at 7:45am, 10:15am, 10:21am, and 6pm. Or, try one of our Quiet Days on the second Saturday of every month from 9:30am-1:00pm. All are welcome.