



SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Boundless  
Presence

The MOCKINGBIRD

All-Parish Newsletter | March 2022



Free  
T-Shirt  
for  
kids!

## MESSY ARTS PICNIC

MARCH 27, AFTER 10:15AM SERVICE | SAINT BARNABAS LAWN

Join us for a fun-filled picnic lunch after the 10:15am worship service on Sunday, March 27, with messy arts and crafts for all ages. Invite your family, neighbors, and friends to come and make a mess with us! All kids in attendance will receive a free t-shirt, and all are invited to enjoy our picnic lunch. Remember to wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty (but you only have to get messy if you want to!). This is a free event and is open to all ages.

*All are welcome!*

Questions? Want to volunteer? Please contact Sarah Petersen,  
Director of Children's Ministries at [Sarah@sintbarnabas.org](mailto:Sarah@sintbarnabas.org)





## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday begins the six-week season of Lent. In these services, we remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return by way of a cross of ashes being marked on our forehead. This reminder of our mortality sets us on our path through this subdued season in which we take a close look at ourselves and who God is calling us to be.

### PROGRAM

- ✦ 7am Traditional liturgy with ashes and communion in the Sanctuary
- ✦ 12pm Traditional liturgy with ashes and communion in the Sanctuary
- ✦ 6pm Family-friendly liturgy with ashes and Children's Choir in the Music Center
- ✦ 6:30pm Family Dinner open to all in Hutton Hall
- ✦ 7pm Traditional liturgy with ashes and communion in the Sanctuary + Livestreamed (on our website)

## *Journeying Within*



## KNOWING GOD, OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS

### LENTEN PROGRAM 2022

THURSDAYS DURING LENT, MARCH 10 - APRIL 14, 5:30PM - 7:15PM | HUTTON HALL AND ZOOM

The Christian life is experienced through three kinds of deepening relationships as we walk the pilgrimage of faith. We continually come to know God as God is; we seek to know ourselves as God knows us; and we grow to know our neighbors as they are loved by God. You are warmly invited to join us for a series of Lenten book groups as we delve into exploring God's relationship to us, our ability to see ourselves through God's loving eyes, and our relationships to our neighbors.

Our book groups will meet Thursday evenings, beginning on March 10 and continuing through Maundy Thursday, April 14. We will begin with a simple meal in Hutton Hall at 5:30pm. Then our groups will convene from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. We will also offer a number of groups on Zoom. Kindly register for the program below by March 6 so that we can plan for our in-person and Zoom gatherings. To learn more and register go to [saintbarnabas.org/lent-2022](http://saintbarnabas.org/lent-2022) or contact **Rev. Robert** at [robert@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:robert@saintbarnabas.org).



# Holy Week

- ✝ PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 10  
7:45, 10:15\* (Sanctuary)  
10:21 (Music Center)
- ✝ MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 14  
7:15pm (Sanctuary)
- ✝ GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 15  
12pm Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary)  
1pm Good Friday Liturgy (Sanctuary)  
\*7pm Good Friday Liturgy (Sanctuary)
- ✝ EASTER VIGIL | APRIL 16  
Begins on the patio  
7pm (NO livestream)
- ✝ EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 17  
7am, 9am\*, 11am (Sanctuary)

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30.  
(turn the page for details!)

*\*Denotes services that will offer  
livestream on our website.*





## Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt begins with crafts on the patio in front of Hutton Hall following the 9am Easter service, with the Hunt itself taking place at 10:30am.

Please BYOB - bring your own basket, that is!

## Palm Crosses

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 8.30AM - 11.30AM  
THE OTHER CUP

*Are you a maker?*  
Come make palm crosses with us!

On Palm Sunday, all parishioners will receive a palm cross. They will be handed out during our in-person worship service and YOU can be a part of the group that helps make this happen. Palm cross making is easy to learn and no experience is necessary. Tables will be socially distanced and masks will be required. Join us for this great morning of fellowship and fun. Please RSVP to **Dorothy Grayson** at [dagrayso@hotmail.com](mailto:dagrayso@hotmail.com). Or call the church office.

*All are welcome!*





## SAGES | THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AT 12PM | HUTTON HALL

Blessed by the luck o' the Irish, all are welcome to the SAGES Saint Patrick's Day feast! Sample a sumptuous seasonal menu featuring corned beef, roasted cabbage, potatoes, and other delicious dishes. The feast is served at 12pm (your \$10 suggested donation covers lunch), followed by a talk from this month's featured speaker. Bring your friends! Questions? Contact **Charles Colmark** at [ccolmark@cff.org](mailto:ccolmark@cff.org).



## CHAPEL ROCK SUNDAY | SUNDAY, MARCH 6 | ALL SERVICES

Join us on Sunday, March 6 to celebrate Chapel Rock Sunday! Chapel Rock, our diocesan camp and conference center, is located in Prescott and during the month of June hosts a variety of sleep-away camps for children and youth from all over the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona. Our Diocese has a commitment that no child is ever turned away from camp due to lack of finances. Your financial contributions help support a child's week-long experience of being part of a camp community. Campers meet new friends, learn more about God, and engage in a variety of fun activities including arts and crafts, rock climbing, and more. Please consider making a donation to help support this incredible camp! More information at: [saintbarnabas.org/chapel-rock-sunday](http://saintbarnabas.org/chapel-rock-sunday)



# Centering Prayer



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## CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

### *Quiet Day*

REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD ON QUIET DAY WITH REV. JIM  
*Saturday, March 12, 9:30 - 1pm in the Sanctuary*

“Nothing could be more down to earth or more humbling than this boundless Presence, which just is. It doesn’t have to prove itself. It doesn’t have to acquire anything. It just is.” - *Thomas Keating*

### *Giving God the Space to be God in Us*

“As we practice centering prayer and learn to listen to the sound of sheer silence something quite sacred is happening...Silence is not the absence of noise but the absence of resistance to God.” - *Fr. Thomas Keating*

### INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

*Saturday March 19, 9:30am - 2:00pm with Rev. Jim Clark and Liza Bell*

Followed by: **Five Wednesday evening sessions** (online)

“Intimacy with God” | 7:00-8:30pm

The program is ecumenical and free of charge, but registration is required. Please contact **Liza Bell** at (602) 527-6161 or [lizabell@cox.net](mailto:lizabell@cox.net) for more information and registration.

All are Welcome.



FOOD DRIVE | SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 8AM - 10AM | *Take Note!*

The Food Drive is now every THIRD Saturday of the month! Join us March 19, 8am - 10am in the front parking lot.  
Learn more: [saintbarnabas.org/food-drive-march](http://saintbarnabas.org/food-drive-march)

## rites of passage

### *Baptism*

Riley Marie Surace - January 16, 2022

### *Death*

Joan Reynolds (Joby) Lamont - January 29, 2022

## LISTENING 'TIL THE LISTENING STARTS SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9AM | HUTTON HALL AND ZOOM

Have you ever heard that you can't change people? What if how you listened influenced how someone listened to you? Listening 'til the Listening Starts. Come and hear.

Join **The Rev. Jim Clark** Sundays at 9am. Drop in any time!

Learn More: [saintbarnabas.org/listening](http://saintbarnabas.org/listening)

To join online go to **ZOOM.US** Meeting ID: 830 0332 7489 | Passcode: 972285





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*Concerts on the Desert* 2021•2022  
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**Bach at  
Barnabas**  
FIFTH CONCERT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30PM | SANCTUARY

**Arizona Bach Festival features renowned Sinta Saxophone Quartet**

Our final concert of the season is presented in conjunction with the Arizona Bach Festival, returning to Saint Barnabas for a wonderful program featuring the renowned Sinta Saxophone Quartet playing many favorite Bach transcriptions. This concert is ticketed, and tickets should be purchased in advance.

Individual Tickets: \$35.00 | To order, go to [saintbarnabas.org/bach](http://saintbarnabas.org/bach)