



SAINT BARNABAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## THE LONGEST NIGHT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 7PM

The Longest Night with Holy Eucharist is a beautiful service of light and darkness. We make room for our sorrow and grief at Christmastime as we offer our whole selves – even what is broken in us – to the Holy Child of Bethlehem.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

### CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AND WORSHIP | 3PM

Join us for our annual Pageant with Holy Eucharist. Childcare available.

### FESTIVE WORSHIP

5PM, 8PM, 11PM

These celebratory services incorporate Holy Eucharist, traditional carols for the whole congregation to sing, and wonderful anthems from our Parish Choir with orchestral accompaniment. Childcare available for 5pm & 8pm services.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS | 7:30PM & 10PM

The choir and orchestra will perform excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 | 10:15AM

Join us for festive worship with Holy Eucharist on Christmas morning.

# All Things Bright

## ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4PM | SANCTUARY

Lessons and Carols for the Season of Advent sung by The Saint Barnabas Choir. Come gather to hear the poetry of the ancient prophets and listen to the story of Christ's coming retold through Scripture and song. All are invited to attend. Childcare is available for infants and toddlers.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Would you like to donate towards poinsettias and Christmas trees for the altar for our Christmas season? You can help beautify our church home in honor of someone you love! All thanksgivings/memorials will be listed in our Christmas bulletins. Order online by Sunday, December 17 at: [saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers](http://saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers) Suggested donation is \$45.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MILITARY

The Episcopal Church Women are collecting 3000 Christmas cards to be sent to our military in Christmas care packages. Please drop off unused cards to the church. Any questions, please email Shirley Adelman at [sadelmann@cox.net](mailto:sadelmann@cox.net) or call 480-991-5466. Thank you!

## ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree®, a Prison Fellowship program, was created to share God's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. When mom or dad is in prison, their children are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they are not forgotten by shopping for Christmas gifts. With your help, Saint Barnabas provides gifts for over 650 children during the holiday season. Find out all the ways to be involved at:

[saintbarnabas.org/angeltree](http://saintbarnabas.org/angeltree) or contact Kate Fimbres at [kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org)



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## LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 11:30AM - 1:30PM

HUTTON HALL

Join the ladies of the parish at their annual Christmas Luncheon! We will enjoy Christmas carols and have bazaar items for sale. We are also collecting toys for children in need. It's a wonderful event, enjoyed by many over the years. Registration is \$25.00. Please RSVP to Marilyn Black at 480-483-1354 or [tnsraqt@cox.net](mailto:tnsraqt@cox.net).

# & Beautiful



## DINNER WITH SAINT NICK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 4PM  
HUTTON HALL**

Come and join us for our third annual Dinner with Saint Nick. Hear the story of the real Saint Nicholas and listen to the Saint Barnabas Children's Choirs perform. Take time to make some memorable crafts and then take a photo with Saint Nick, Santa Claus, and (new this year) Mrs. Claus! Dine with your friends and create a yummy decorated sugar cookie for dessert. All are welcome. Invite friends, get your photo taken to take home with you, and avoid all those lines at the mall. See you there!



## SAGES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 11:30AM -**

**1:30PM | HUTTON HALL**

Join the fun! Our annual SAGES Christmas party is a highlight of the year with music by our own Paul Lee, a delicious lunch, and celebrations galore! Can't wait to see you there! Lunch \$5.



## MAKE SOME COOKIES FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 11:30AM | at ST. LUKE'S**

We need your help providing cookies for this special occasion. Our annual Christmas Party at our local sister parish, St. Luke's at the Mountain, will include a luncheon, a magic show, balloon twists, and a visit from Santa! This is a great opportunity for holiday baking! Sign up on the patio today. Cookie drop-off will be Saturday, Dec. 15 by 1pm or Sunday, December 16 by 10am. Contact Gail Hazelwood for more information: [gchazelwood@aol.com](mailto:gchazelwood@aol.com) or (612) 819-6287.



## CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Our children's Christmas Eve pageant is one of the most important Christian formation events of the year. This is the children's opportunity to offer a Christmas Eve homily - their gift to their church family. All children (most enjoyable for ages 2+) are invited to participate. There is a rehearsal for all children right after church on December 16 from 11:30am-1:30pm, during which we provide lunch, try on costumes, and rehearse the pageant itself. Older youth provide music, readings, serve at the altar, and shepherd the younger children. The pageant performance is Christmas Eve, December 24, at 3pm.

### TO PARTICIPATE

If you or your children would like to participate in this special service or volunteer, please complete the online form at [saintbarnabas.org/pageant](http://saintbarnabas.org/pageant) or contact Sarah Petersen at [sarahp@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:sarahp@saintbarnabas.org)

# *We're all in this together...*



## A MORE *Quiet Quiet* A More *Silent Silence* A More **PEACEFUL PEACE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1,  
9:30AM - 1PM | SANCTUARY**

In our Christian tradition and particularly the teaching of Jesus, quiet ... silence ... peace come from within and are relative, that is, we can be more or less quiet, silent, peaceful. An ocean of Jesus' peace seems to beckon us from within: "My peace I give to you." The December Quiet Day offers reflections on the journey to a more peaceful peace. Reflections by Jim Clark. Concludes with Holy Eucharist. All are welcome.



## FAITH FORMATION

### LITURGICAL SMORGASBORD!

**DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 9AM | HUTTON HALL**

Join Rev. Erika and the clergy team for a three-week Liturgical Smorgasbord—there will be something for everyone! Ask all the questions about why we do what we do, touch and see all of the liturgical vessels, vestments, and accoutrements of our worship, learn why it is Episcopalians do what we do, tour the Sanctuary nooks and crannies, and play "Stump the Priest" as our grand finale! See you there!

### NEW TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

**BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019, 7:15-8:30PM | LEARNING CENTER**

Join Rev. Jim Clark for an adventurous journey into *The Episcopal Way*...

...of following Jesus. This series will be all about practice, practice, practice. We'll learn how our rich Episcopal heritage, dating all the way back to the first century gives us tried and true wisdom for following Jesus. We'll explore how our celebrated "Three-Legged Stool" of Scripture, Tradition, and Reason gives us dynamic spaciousness for finding God and our own selves. We'll learn to use our Book of Common Prayer's guidance for prayer in virtually every situation we'll encounter. We'll also provide a framework for you to go deeply into why you are an Episcopalian and what it is about this particular way of following Jesus that keeps holding your soul and bringing you back. This series will also serve as adult preparation for confirmation or for being received into the Episcopal Church from another tradition. Learn more: [saintbarnabas.org/episcopal-way](http://saintbarnabas.org/episcopal-way) or contact Rev. Robert at [robert@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:robert@saintbarnabas.org)

**REGISTER NOW: *Spirituality Seminar with Fr. Richard Rohr***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 AT SAINT BARNABAS**

Registration will be available exclusively through the Diocese. For details go to [azdiocese.org/digital\\_faith/events](http://azdiocese.org/digital_faith/events) Would you like to sign up to help? Go to: [saintbarnabas.org/rohrvolunteer2019](http://saintbarnabas.org/rohrvolunteer2019)

## SERVICE

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 9:45AM | LEARNING CENTER**

Do you feel called to pray for others? The Order of St. Luke is a group that prays for the healing of people in our community and beyond. Meetings are held every third Saturday of the month and include prayer time, Eucharist, fellowship and refreshments. Each month, a letter is sent out with the names of all who are on the prayer list. Come share in Christ's healing power and pray with us. All are welcome!

### HOSTING HOMELESS FAMILIES

**DECEMBER 16-23 | SAINT BARNABAS**

Family Promise is a program which helps homeless families who are motivated to get on the right path to a job and an apartment. Saint Barnabas hosts several families 3-4 times per year, for a week at a time. There are many ways to help and many hands needed. You can sign up on the patio after Sunday morning services, after church or contact Jane Gharibian (602) 368-9138 or Tom Tischer (480) 231-0782 for information.



*"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy."*

- Rabindranath Tagore

In this holiday season of joy and generosity, we thank all those who have acted in joyful service to this parish by remembering Saint Barnabas in their will. If you'd like to learn how, please visit [saintbarnabas.org/planned-giving](http://saintbarnabas.org/planned-giving)

-The Barnabas Legacy Society

## JAM | 4-7 Grade Youth Group

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 11:30AM - 1PM | THE OTHER CUP

Calling all youth from 4th-7th grade! Join the fun of playing games, eating delicious food and more! Friends are welcome! We will meet from 11:30am - 1:30pm in The Other Cup. Email our Director of Youth Ministries, Kate Fimbres, at [kate@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:kate@saintbarnabas.org) to find out more.



## CAMPUS TOUR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11:30AM

### MEETS IN CHAPEL

Saint Barnabas has been blessed with a rich legacy of the arts. From our unique sanctuary to our gorgeous grounds, join Judee Morrison, member of the Fine Arts and Memorial Acceptance Committee (MAFA), to learn about how the arts of Saint Barnabas inspire us to elevate worship.

## BISHOP CONSECRATION - Volunteer!

Our new Bishop, The Rev. Jennifer Reddall, will be consecrated on March 9 at Church of All Nations in Phoenix. Would you like to volunteer to assist with the reception following this special service? The Transition Team is seeking volunteers who love to help with hospitality! If you'd like to participate, contact Transition Team member Lisa Derrick: [lderrick314@outlook.com](mailto:lderrick314@outlook.com). Thank you!



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Save the Date  
March 1 & 2



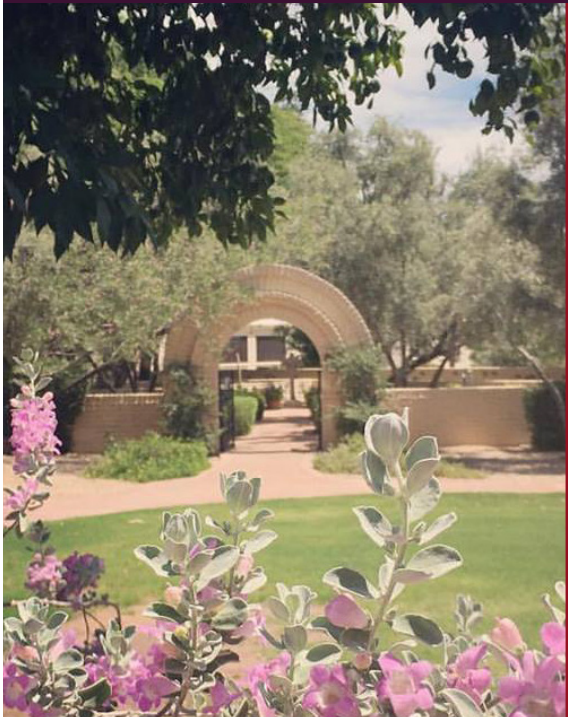
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**A Joyous Broadway Musical Revue  
to benefit the Youth Missions Program**

*The Memorial Garden*

DECEMBER 2018



### A QUIET OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

On your next visit to Saint Barnabas, take a moment to enjoy the beauty of our Memorial Garden and the lush green lawn, mature stately trees, flowers and flowing fountain. It is a rare gem in the desert. The Memorial Garden Guild is in need of new members to share in the responsibility of keeping the plants watered during various times of the year. This can be assigned to fit with a person's availability, usually it is one month per year. It is quiet way to serve. Contact Ann at [ann@saintbarnabas.org](mailto:ann@saintbarnabas.org) or 480-355-9733.

DEC 1	Quiet Day	9:30 am
DEC 2	Campus tour Coping with Grief During the Holidays Dinner with Saint Nick	11:45 am 11:45 am 4 pm
DEC 6	Worship at Westminster Village	10 am
DEC 8	Advent Lessons & Carols	4 pm
DEC 9	Jesus & Me (JAM) Coping with Grief During the Holidays Newcomer lunch at Wildflower Bakery	11:45 am 11:45 am 12 pm
DEC 11	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs & MOPSNEXT)	9:30 am
DEC 15	Angel Tree gifts delivery Order of St. Luke	9 am 10 am
DEC 16	Second Gratitude Sunday Serving Phoenix Christmas pageant rehearsal	11:30 am 11:45 am
DEC 16-23	Family Promise week	
DEC 23 + 30	No Faith Formation Classes	
DEC 20	Book Club, <i>The First Phone Call from Heaven</i> SAGES Longest Night worship service	9:30 am 11:30 am 7 pm
DEC 24	Christmas Eve worship services Parish office closed (afternoon)	3, 5, 8, 11 pm
DEC 25	Christmas Day worship service	10:15 am

Saint Barnabas Presents

# CONCERTS ON THE DESERT

## Twelfth Night Concert

### Music:

*Gabriel's Gloria* by Paul Lee  
*Chanson des Roses* by Morten Lauridsen  
*Serenade to Music* by  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Carols and Songs of Christmas*

### Performers:

Saint Barnabas  
Chamber Singers and the  
Paradise String Quartet

TICKETS:

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

CANDLELIGHT  
HEAVENLY STRINGS AND VOICES  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019  
AT 7:00 PM



\*TWELFTH NIGHT



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