

# A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 19, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Advent

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

## Worship

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	O Gracious Light	Mark Wingus
Opening Hymn	57	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 (Service music found in front of hymnal)	Hymnal
First Reading	Micah 5:2-5a	
Canticle	15	BCP pg. 91
Second Reading	Hebrews 10:5-10	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 1:39-55	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Ave Vera Virginitas	Josquin DesPrez
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	61	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	56, vs. 1, 6, 7	Hymnal
Postlude	Factum est	Mark Wingus

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Christopher H. Martin

Choirmaster/Organist: Michael Struck

Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice, Valerie Zander Acolytes:

Ushers: Gary Towery

Altar Guild: Judy Rowcliffe, Katie Taggart, Pamela Barnes

Tech Support: Jacob Moody, Michael Green

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Christmas Singalong for Saints and Sinners

Join us for a lively singalong of favorite Christmas songs with the St. Paul's Choir, the Novato Music Association Choir, and a woodwind trio. Brings friends and family! Admission: non-perishable food for Ritter Center. Monday, December 20, 7p.m.

#### Say it with flowers!

St. Paul's offers you a lovely way to honor loved ones, remember a special occasion or give thanks – through the two beautiful vases of glorious flowers in the Sanctuary each Sunday. The flowers are thoughtfully arranged each Saturday morning by a talented Altar Guild member. Your special remembrance is noted in the Sunday service bulletin.

We also encourage you or other parishioners to take these flowers to shut-ins who would welcome them, after Sunday services. A donation of \$40 is suggested and dedications should be arranged a month in advance. To arrange a dedication, please call Alex Elliot at 415 488 7930.

#### **Christmas Services**

Christmas Eve service is at 5pm, Christmas morning is at 10am. On Sunday, December 26th there will be a service at 10am as usual. Invite your neighbors and friends!

### **Epiphany Pageant**

Invite the kiddos in your life to join us and be part of our annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, January 9th at the 10am service. Contact Kati at kdombrosky@gmail.com.

## PRAYER LIST

Aaron S	Dennis R	Keatin H	Scott H
Ann A	Diane P	Lauraine, B	Steve B
Arianna	Emily	Lyman D	Sue A
Blue S	Felicia D	Margaret T	Svea N
Bobbe R	George W	Michael O	Teddy W
Chela G	Hunter G	Monforte Family	Timothy Y
Corinna K	John M	Nancy S	Toni B
David D	Joseph B	Pandemic Victims	
Dennie M	Joshua L & Family	Ronald L	

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