



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 5, 2021, Second 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	Andante	Felix Mendelssohn
Opening Hymn	59	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Baruch 5:1-9	
Canticle	The Song of Zechariah	BCP pg. 92
Second Reading	Philippians 1:3-11	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 3:1-6	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Through All the World Below	American Folk
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	334, 67	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	65	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Postlude	Allegro	Felix Mendelssohn

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rt Rev. Marc Andrus
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice, Lex Bernier
Ushers:	Buzz Wollam, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody, Michael Green

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be an Angel!

St. Paul's will be bringing lots of Christmas joy to the children of De Colores Children's Center this year. Angel ornaments identifying each child's Christmas wish were hanging on the Christmas trees at the entrance to the church. You, your family, and friends can all share in this wonderful holiday giving opportunity by taking an ornament from the tree, signing the ornament out so that we can track where all the ornaments are, buying special gifts for the children, and returning the wrapped presents, with the angel tag securely attached, under the Christmas trees by Sunday, December 12. Thank you for being an angel to the De Colores children. Contact Janieburtch@gmail.com with questions.

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.

PRAYER LIST

Aaron S	Dennie M	Keatin H	Pandemic Victims
Ann A	Diane P	Lauraine, B	Ronald L
Arianna	Emily	Lyman D	Scott H
Blue S	Felicia D	Margaret T	Steve B
Bobbe R	Hunter G (surgery 12/2)	Michael O	Svea N (surgery 12/2)
Chela G	John M	Mike R	Teddy W
Dave & Pete S	Joseph B	Monforte Family	Timothy Y
David D	Joshua L & Family	O'Connor Family	Toni B

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