

Sunday, December 12, 2021, Third 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 | Prelude on Nun Komm der Heiland | Wayne Wold |
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| Opening Hymn | 66 | Hymnal |
| Kyrie | S-86 (Service music found in front of hymnal) | Hymnal |
| First Reading | Zephaniah 3:14-20 | |
| Canticle | The First Song of Isaiah | BCP pg. 86 |
| Second Reading | Philippians 4:4-7 | |
| Gradual | S-102 | Hymnal |
| Gospel | Luke 3:7-18 | |
| Prayers of the People | Form VI | BCP p. 392 |
| Offertory Hymn | 76 | Hymnal |
| Eucharistic Prayer B | | BCP p. 367 |
| Sanctus | S-124 | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-154 | Hymnal |
| Closing Hymn | 75 | Hymnal |
| Post Communion Prayer | | BCP p. 365 |
| Postlude | Joy, Joy, Joy | Bill Cain |
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SERVING TODAY

| Celebrant: | The Rev. Christopher H. Martin |
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| Preacher: | Cara Meredith |
| Choirmaster/Organist: | Michael Struck |
| Acolytes: | Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Chris Hammond |
| Ushers: | Pat Curtis, Neville Armstrong |
| Altar Guild: | Felicia Demann, Walter Tanner, Alex Elliot |
| 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.

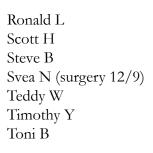
Christmas Services

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!

PRAYER LIST

Aaron S Ann A Arianna Blue S Bobbe R Chela G Dave & Pete S David D Dennie M Diane P Emily Felicia D Hunter G (surgery 12/2) John M Joseph B Joshua L & Family

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