



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

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
Opening Hymn	66	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	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

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
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	Dennie M	Keatin H	Ronald L
Ann A	Diane P	Lauraine, B	Scott H
Arianna	Emily	Lyman D	Steve B
Blue S	Felicia D	Margaret T	Svea N (surgery 12/9)
Bobbe R	Hunter G (surgery 12/2)	Michael O	Teddy W
Chela G	John M	Monforte Family	Timothy Y
Dave & Pete S	Joseph B	O'Connor Family	Toni B
David D	Joshua L & Family	Pandemic Victims	

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