



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 11, 2022, 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	Grave	John Alcock Sr.
Opening Hymn	59	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 35:1-10	
Canticle 15	The Song of Mary	BCP p. 91
Second Reading	James 5:7-10	
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 11:2-11	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	214	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Prayer of Humble Access		<i>Backside of Bulletin</i>
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	76	Hymnal
Postlude	Moderato	John Alcock Sr.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist::	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Judy Rowcliffe, Valerie Zander
Ushers:	Pat Curtis, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Felicia Demann, Walter Tanner, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody, Michael Green, Otis Hixon

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue Mason.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve is Saturday, December 24th at 5pm. Christmas day is Sunday at 10am as usual. Christmas Day is followed by a Potluck Feast in Duncan Hall. Chloe and Christopher are providing a yummy ham. Please bring sides or desserts or something else to share.

Christmas Singalong for Saints and Sinners

On Monday, December 19th at 7pm we will be offering a joyful and good humored hour-long concert for the public. Invite your friends and neighbors by taking postcards from the back of the church and distributing them liberally to all you meet.

Giving the Angel Tree Gifts

On Friday, December 16th, we will be giving out the Angel Tree gifts in the church to the families of the De Colores preschool that we host on our campus. Afterwards, there will be a little concert in the courtyard given by the children. Come and celebrate with the De Colores families starting in the early evening.

O Key of David, O royal power of Israel, controlling at your will the gate of heaven: Come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and lead your captive people into freedom.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up thy crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

PRAYER LIST

Aaron S	Diane P	Nancy R & Family	Steve B
Bernice	Diane T	Neyat T	Steve L
Blue S	Heidi M	Olivia C & Family	Timothy Y
Chela G	Joshua L & Family	Patrick B	Ukraine Victims
Debbie M D	Karen & Andrew N	Sandra M	Vincent S
Dennie M	Lilibet G	Scarlett W	

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