



A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 18, 2022, 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	Come Now Saviour	J. S. Bach
Opening Hymn	56	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 7:10-16	
Psalm	80:1-7, 16-18	BCP p. 702
Second Reading	Romans 1:1-7	
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 1:18-25	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	O Magnum Mysterium	Tomas Luis Victoria
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Prayer of Humble Access		<i>Backside of Bulletin</i>
Communion Hymns	66, 265	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	57	Hymnal
Postlude	Lord Christ, God's Only Son	J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Preacher:	Cara Meredith
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist::	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Ushers:	Gary Towery, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody, Michael Green, Otis Hixon

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us to make delicious, bagged lunches for our hungry neighbors at St. Vincent's – Friday, December 30 at 4:30pm in Duncan Hall. We make 50+ lunches – the more hands the merrier! And you'll be serving those Jesus asked us to serve! All are welcome.

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death..

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

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