



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 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	Prelude on Sleepers, Wake	J. S. Bach
Opening Hymn	67	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10	
Psalm	72:1-7, 18-19	BCP p. 685
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-13	
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Rejoice in the Lord	Anon.
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 Hymn	61	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	65	Hymnal
Postlude	Choral Prelude	J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist::	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Erin Wiens St. Johns, Walter Tanner
Ushers:	Chloe Martin + Youth
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
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 Ann Hanson.

Christmas Cards for Death Row

Come to St. Paul's on Saturday, December 3rd, starting at 1pm, for a light lunch, yummy Christmas treats and a time to write cards to at least some of the 21 inmates with whom the Death Row Ministry has ongoing friendship. You can either bring your own cards (no glitter is permitted by the Prison System) or all supplies will be provided. Remember Jesus teaches that just as we visit those in prison, we visit him.

Be an Angel!

This holiday season St. Paul's will be bringing lots of Christmas joy not only to the children of De Colores Children's Center, but also to some of our brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida who were devastated by the recent hurricane. There are two trees at the entrance to our church, one tree for the De Colores children with Angel ornaments identifying each child's Christmas wish, and the second tree for the hurricane victims with Heart ornaments and envelopes for donations. Each ornament has instructions on how to make your gift. You, your family and friends can all share in these wonderful holiday giving opportunities. Please be sure to sign out the Angel ornaments so that we can track where the ornaments are. Heart ornaments do not need to be signed out. Wrapped presents for the De Colores children (with the angel tag securely attached) should be placed under the Christmas tree by Sunday, December 11. Donations for the hurricane victims should either be placed in the collection plate or received in the St. Paul's office by Sunday, December 11. Thank you for being an angel!

O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; rulers stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

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

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