



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 12, 2023, Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit [www.StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://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		
Opening Hymn	420	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	
Psalm	78:1-7	BCP p. 746
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	527	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	492, 408	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	450	Hymnal

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Judy Rowcliffe
Reader:	John Ibsen
Ushers:	Alice King, Byrd Coleman
Altar Guild:	Felicia Demann, Alex Elliot, Chris Torney, Walter Tanner
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Help us feed our hungry neighbors

Join us in Duncan Hall at 4:00pm on 11/15 to make sack lunches! We take them to St. Vincent's, and they hand them out to the hungry. What better way to follow in Jesus' footsteps?

### Death Café

This afternoon, Sunday, November 12, 4-5:30 Chloe Martin is back to hosting Death Cafes in person in Duncan Hall. Please email her at [chloeadmartin@comcast.net](mailto:chloeadmartin@comcast.net) if you would like to join this open and uplifting conversation about death and dying, life and living, with refreshments provided.

### St. Paul's Book Club

St. Paul's Book Club is reading *The Color of Water, A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride prior to our 11/17, 4:30pm gathering in Duncan Hall. This book is a memoir focusing on McBride's mother, a white Jewish woman married to a Black man with whom she had 12 children. It is a National Book Award Winner. Join us – all are welcome!

### Who will be our next Bishop?

Join Erin, Kristen and John on Sunday, November 26th after church in the conversation area of Duncan Hall to find out about our three candidates and give your opinion about who may be the right leader for our Diocese. The election is Saturday, December 2nd, at Grace Cathedral.

### Erin's Ordination to the Diaconate

Erin will be ordained Deacon on Friday, December 8th at 4pm at Grace Cathedral. Contact Christopher at [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) to join a carpool to head down to Grace for this joyful occasion.

## PRAYER LIST

Andy S & Family	Jon B	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Ann P	Joseph B	Peter W & Family	Victims in Israel & Gaza
Inge B & Family	Ken G	Roseanna M	
Joan A	Lilibet G	Scarlett W	
John M	Linda S	Steve B	

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