



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 31, 2023, First Sunday after Christmas

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	Three Versets	Lucien Guittard
Opening Hymn	87	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	
Psalm	147:13-21	BCP p. 805
Second Reading	Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	John 1:1-18	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	115	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	100	Hymnal
Postlude	Noel	Alexandre Guilmant

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Demelza Rice, Walter Tanner
Reader:	Aarti Subramanian
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transcending Contempt

This seminar, intended to help us become beacons of light and love in what is sure to be a tough election year, begins Saturday, January 6th in Duncan Hall. Refreshments will be served at 8:30am and the session begins at 9am. The sessions pair the writings of renowned thinkers such as Plato, Kierkegaard, Simone Weil and James Baldwin, with both discussion and invitations to weekly practices. There will be six sessions. The teachings will be available online after each Saturday.

Help us feed our hungry neighbors

Join us in Duncan Hall at 4:00pm on 1/4 and 1/18 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?

Epiphany Pageant

Our annual Epiphany Pageant, with children dressed as shepherds, angels, kings, Mary and Joseph, and teens doing the narrating, will be on Sunday, January 7th at the 10am service. Rehearsal will be just before the worship service. Contact Kati at kdombrosky@gmail.com to sign up.

PRAYER LIST

Barry B & Family	Dennis	John M	Roseanna M
Bede H	Inge B & Family	Linda S	Scarlett W
Colette M & Family	Joan A	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Corrina & John	John D	Peter W & Family	Victims in Israel & Gaza

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