



A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Monday, December 25, 2023, Christmas Day

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		
Opening Hymn	83 vs. 1-3, 6	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 52:7-10	
Psalm	98	BCP p. 702
Second Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	John 1:1-14	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	101	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		

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist::	Michael Struck
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Judy Rowcliffe, Mike Green
Reader:	Judy Rowcliffe
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Walter Tanner
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PotLuck Christmas Feast

Tomorrow morning, after the 10am Christmas Morning Service, Christopher and Chloe will be hosting the annual Potluck Feast. They provide a ham, please bring a side or a desert to share. Just show up or contact Chloe at chloeadmartin@comcast.net

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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The Christmas flowers and decorations are the gifts of members of the parish given in memory and thanksgiving of loved ones.

Philip Adams
S. Jack Adams
Loretta Barrolle
Julia Duncan Barrolle
Leander & Ruth Broering
Jon Bugatto
Bruce & Janie's blessings of family & friends.
Erna Torney Chapman
Sonja Downing
The Drake Family
Deane Spencer Du Bose
Dr. & Mrs. Quincey C. Fan
David Godfrey
Mary Lynne Godfrey
Michael J. Goldstein
Nancy J. Goldstein, my beloved mother
Vincent Graham-Stadlin
Michael & Hiroko's parents
Frederick Hastings
Sarah Jane Hastings
Thomas Hastings
William Hastings
Scoop & Doc Holmes
John Horton, Senior
Stella Barrolle Hunter
Sarah Johnson

Bob & Alice King's many gifts & blessings
Hosrofui Kuiumgian
Diane Luboff
The Martin Family
Gloria Mederer
Esther Molony
Dwight & Grace Moody
Robyne Sherman Munro
Herb & Louise Olson
Therese M. Owen
Kimberly Perrotis' many blessings from the Lord.
Wanda Rice
My sister Dorothy Rogers
Mike Rood
Jane, Mark, Sarah, Hank & Deborah
Nellie & Irvin Selleseth
Jonathan E. Smith
Jeffrey & Irene Stahl
Dr. Jeffrey Stevenson
Teddy Two
Fannie Washington
Annie Elizabeth White
Rachael Elizabeth White
Rachel Wilde
Ted Wilde
Mr. & Mrs. James Wong