



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 22, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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	Andante	Vivaldi/Bach
Opening Hymn	66	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Micah 5:2-5a	
Canticle	15	BCP p. 91
Second Reading	Hebrews 10:5-10	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 1:39-55	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	56 vs. 1, 6, 7	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	436	Hymnal
Postlude	Concerto	Vivaldi/Bach

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Preacher:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Walter Tanner
Readers:	Joe Simmons, Ann Gordon
Ushers:	Hadly Dean, Camilla Dean, Chloe Martin
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christmas Lunches for St. Vincent's

Vinnies needs 150 bagged lunches for Christmas Day to help feed our hungry neighbors! Can you help? We meet at 10am, December 24 in Duncan Hall. It will only take an hour, but you'll be part of a Christmas miracle!

### Christmas Services

Services are at 5pm on Christmas Eve and 10am on Christmas morning followed by a Potluck Feast.

### Be Still

The next Transcending Contempt Practice Group begins Saturday, January 4th at 8:45am in Duncan Hall. For the months of January and February, learn from Christopher to move from being anxious to being centered.

### Godly Play

Sunday School for children ages four to pre-teen is every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the Upper Room. Children begin in Church with their families, leave for Godly Play after the Collect and return to share Holy Communion.

### All Are Welcome to:

#### • Participate in Bible Studies

We have two weekly Bible Studies. One is in person in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays, the other is on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture.

#### • Offer Music and Prayers for San Rafael Healthcare Center

Once a month, on the fourth Sunday of the month, join a crew who go down the block to the San Rafael Healthcare Center to lead a brief service right after our 10am worship. We visit the lonely.

#### • Write a Monthly Letter for Death Row Ministry

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 40 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

#### • Make Lunches for Vinnies

Join us twice a month at 4pm on a weekday afternoon when we make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. We feed the hungry.

## PRAYER LIST

Bennett	Joan A	Lynne S	Scarlett W
Byron P	Kathleen G	Olivia C & Family	Simon
Chuck S & Family	Kyra & Declan	Rose M	Vicky M & Family
Cynthia W	Lokita	Royce Y	

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