



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 29, 2024, 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	Ave Maria	Bach/Gounod
Opening Hymn	93	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-102	Hymnal
Gospel	John 1:1-18	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
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	105	Hymnal
Postlude	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Carol Luther
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Cello:	Claribel Shumway
Acolytes:	Mike Green, Demelza Rice
Readers:	John Ibsen, Joe Simmons
Ushers:	Hadly Dean, Camilla Dean, Chloe Martin
Altar Guild:	Diana Genetti, Alex Elliott
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Epiphany Pageant

Our annual Epiphany Pageant for kids and teens will be on Sunday, January 5th at the 10am service. Rehearsal will be just before the worship service. Contact Kati at kdombrosky@gmail.com to sign up.

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.

• Feed Teens

Every week we serve a hot breakfast at the County Community School for probationary teens as our Teen Success Breakfast. 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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