



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, January 5, 2025, Second Sunday after Christmas

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	Pastorale	
Opening Hymn	107	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Epiphany Pageant		
O Little Town of Bethlehem (v.1)	79	Hymnal
Away in a Manger (v.1)	101	“
What Child is This (v.1)	115	“
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (v.1)	87	“
Go Tell It on the Mountain (v.1)	99	“
We Three Kings (v.1)	128	“
Joy to the World	100	“
Prayers of the People		
Offertory Hymn	119	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	Noël	

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Assisting Priest:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Francisco Ortiz
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Walter Tanner
Reader:	Owen Sprague
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Linda Danford, Mike Green, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Be Still

The next Transcending Contempt Practice Group continues Saturday, January 11th 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 Prayers

Epiphany Prayers on January 6th 5-6 p.m. in the Nativity Sanctuary (333 Ellen Drive, San Rafael). Join us for candlelight contemplation followed by Evening Prayer. Co-hosted by Nativity and St. Paul's.

### 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. For January: Wednesday, 1/15 and 1/29.

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

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