



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 30, 2025, First Sunday of Advent

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	Meditation	Bill Williams
Opening Hymn	57	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5	
Psalm	122	BCP p. 779
Second Reading	Romans 13:11-14	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 24:36-44	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	620	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	66	Hymnal
Postlude	Jubilation	Dennis Janzer

Worship services may be live-streamed for our online congregation. Camera focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the church may also be visible in live or archived video.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Curate:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Organist/Choirmaster:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Demelza Rice, Walter Tanner
Readers:	John Ibsen, Andrew Shumaker, Jessica Ruscello
Ushers:	Hadly Dean, Camilla Dean, Chloe Martin
Altar Guild:	Diana Genetti, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

O Antiphons continue this week. These ancient texts are sung each week in the six weeks leading up to Christmas, as a way to prepare our hearts.

The Angel Tree is up in the Narthex. Please grab a card with one of the fifty requests for Christmas gifts from students at our De Colores Head Start Preschool. On December 17th we will have an event with music and family photos to hand out the gifts.

Serve Dinner with the Street Chaplaincy this Tuesday starting at 4pm or 5:30pm at First Presbyterian, San Rafael, just across from the library. A small team from St. Paul's will be joining a regular crew from Nativity Church. Might we host our own evening once a quarter next year? Contact Christopher at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com.

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 50 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. December 10th & 24th.

To find out more, contact Christopher at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org or 415 464 7108.

PRAYER LIST

Byron P	Joan A	Lisa S	Olivia C & Family
Cheryl A	Joe N	Lokita	Orfelina P
Cynthia W	John M	Lynne S	Simon C
Eleanor E	John S	Michael B	Simon W
Felicia D	Karl S	Michael W	Steve R
Jill H	Linda S	Morrisa S	Walker Family

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