



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 28, 2025, 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	A la Venue de Noel	Claude Balbastre
Opening Hymn	93	Hymnal
Gloria	S-180 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	
Psalm	147	BCP p. 804
Second Reading	Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	John 1:1-18	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Offertory Hymn	82	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	109	Hymnal
Postlude	Tous les Bourgeois de Châtres	Claude Balbastre

Worship services may be live-streamed for our online congregation. Cameras 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:	Kristen Ibsen, Jacob Moody
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Judy Rowcliffe, Ann Gordon
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

The Epiphany Pageant will be on Sunday, January 4th. Children and youth are welcome to come at 9am to get a costume and do a quick rehearsal before the presentation at the 10am service.

The Way of the Cross, The Way of Love, with Angels begins Saturday, January 10th at 8:45am in Duncan Hall. These six sessions are the perfect preparation for Lent.

Sunday School begins on January 11th in childcare during the 10am service.

Confirmation Class/The Basic ABCs begins on January 11th, at 11:30am in the Upper Room.. Basic Anglicanism, Bible and Christianity can be taken either for their own sake or as preparation for Confirmation at Grace Cathedral on May 2nd. It will be team-taught by Christopher and Erin.

All Are Welcome to:

- **Participate in Bible Study**

Bible Study is in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays.. 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 24th.

- **Serve Dinner to Our Hungry Neighbors**

Once a quarter, we prepare and serve a hot meal with the Marin Street Chaplaincy on a Tuesday from 4pm to 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. The next date is January 20th. We feed the hungry.

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

PRAYER LIST

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