

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 5, 2025

Four o'clock in the afternoon

St. Paul's Anglican Church



In the gospel lesson Jesus tells his disciples of faith's great power, and reminds them that servants must not expect special privileges or thanks merely for doing their duty. The first saying forcefully stresses the realization that faith's strength—even the power of a little faith—ought never be underestimated. The story about the hardworking servant and the master makes the point that humans can never hold any claim over God and put God in their debt. For Jesus' followers there is no room for boasting or self-righteousness because of their faith and service.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn # 488

"Be Thou my vision"

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Let us pray

People: ***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

An Introduction:

In the first reading the prophet bitterly complains to the Lord about the injustice and violence in the world. God answers that justice will come in time; meanwhile, the righteous will live by faithfulness and loyalty. It is the time of the Chaldean (or Babylonian) invasion. Habakkuk cannot understand how God can allow all this evil and destruction. He takes his position in the watchtower to await the Lord's reply. Those who are right with God will continue to live by their trust in God.

Lector: A reading from the Book of Habakkuk

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

After the Reading

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37

Noli aemulari

A psalm of advice to the wise, instructing them to avoid evil and to wait patiently on the Lord in righteousness. The Lord will cut off the wicked.

(in unison)

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.**
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.**
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.**
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

The Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

An Introduction:

This passage is the opening letter of Paul to his friend and coworker Timothy, whom he keeps always in his prayers. Paul is keen to see in Timothy the rekindling of the gift of faith. He prays that he will grow into a mature understanding of the gospel revealed in Jesus, quickened by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Timothy was the son of a Jewish mother and a Gentile father who became a companion of Paul's at a relatively young age.

Lector: A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me,

in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

After the Reading

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gradual Hymn #551

Rise up, ye saints of God

The Gospel

St. Luke 16:19-31

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord + Jesus Christ according to St. + Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

After the Reading

Gospeler: El Evangelio del Señor

People: *Te alabamos, Cristo Señor*

The Homily

The Reverend Canon Francis N. Hebert

Assisting

All stand:

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

*the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

*he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven*

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection + of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(All remain standing.)*

When, like the prophet Habakkuk, we witness violence and wrongdoing and the failure of justice, grant us oracles of hope that we may strive for the right and the true and live by our faith:

I will stand at the watch post to see what God will say.

Because you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, stir our minds and hearts to intercession that we may receive the abundance of your mercy beyond all that we desire or deserve:

Put your trust in the Lord and do good.

Rekindle charity and every spiritual gift within your Church, O God, remembering the Diocese of Mexico and this parish of St. Paul's, for you have not given us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and of love and of self-discipline:

Take delight in the Lord, and you shall find your heart's desire!

Bless and strengthen the labors of this parish church and all our ministries that your own good purpose might here be seen:

Commit your ways to the Lord and put your trust in God alone.

Quicken us in service to the downtrodden and those suffering from any oppression that we might do what ought to be done for their care and well-being:

Commit your ways to the Lord and God will bring it to pass.

Remember our sick Lord Christ, and especially those for whom are prayers are now offered *(the people may offer their petitions)*. Soothe the dying, bind up the broken-hearted, and give us confidence in the life and immortality brought to light through the Gospel:

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

Increase our faith even to the size of a mustard seed that we might give ourselves to the holy calling with which we have been called, with the help of the indwelling Spirit:

Your righteousness will be clear as the light, your just dealing as noontday!

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

All greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. Psalm 50:14

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Preparation of the Altar

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the Cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." +

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." + Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with St. Michael Archangel, St. Paul, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.*** +

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,***

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

***And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.***

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Fraction

Celebrant: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People: ***Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.***

Receiving Holy Communion

- ***Children:*** All children are invited to the Communion Rail to receive a blessing. Those who have been baptized are welcome to receive the Sacrament at parental discretion.
- ***Baptized Adults:*** All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament as personal conscience permits. Those who do not wish to receive may cross their arms over their chests to receive a blessing.
- ***How?*** Extend your hands (tradition places the right palm over the left) to receive the Host. The Sacrament is valid in one kind (the Host alone).
- ***Receiving the Chalice:*** Should you wish to receive from the common Chalice, consume the Bread (or wait for the Chalice Bearer to take the Bread from your hand and dip it into the Chalice, placing the Sacrament upon your tongue). Assist the Chalice Bearer in guiding the Chalice to your lips.
- ***Intinction:*** St. Paul's does not allow for the communicant to dip his or her own Host in the Chalice for sanitary reasons.
- ***Physically limited?*** If you are unable to walk to Communion, speak to an Usher, and the Sacrament will be brought to you in your pew.
- ***For those allergic to wheat products:*** Gluten free wafers are available. Please mention this to an Usher if you might so benefit.

Communion Hymn #660

"O Master, let me walk with thee"

After Communion, the Celebrants says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: (Please stand)

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: Go your way in peace, be of good courage, hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help and cheer the sick. Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord. May the blessing of God, Father + Son and Holy Spirit be upon you, and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn #397

"Now thank we all our God"

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

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***The flowers and candles on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the 61st. Wedding Anniversary of Marjorie and Mike Pope***

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes: Magaly Trujillo, Arlette Torres Almanza, Emiliano Rangel

Communion Assistants: Steven Huey, Alex Kurlychek

Ushers: Paula Hebert and Sharon Kurlychek

Lectors 10:15am: Sara Tylosky

Prayer of People: Patti Morgan

Organist/Choirmaster: Xavier Hernández, Angie Gutiérrez, Ramiro Granados

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Monthly We "shake out" unknown Non-Parishioners from the expanding Prayer List. Feel free to add them once more stpaulmanagementsma@gmail.com

As members of St. Paul's Anglican Church, we support our parish through our prayers:

Parishioners: Lynne Gleason, Mary Francis Gleason, Dorothy Glenn, Mireille Grovier, Michael Lapsys, Ken McCutcheon, Father Ernie Townsend, Susan Robinson, Joe Collerain, Father Dermot McCluskey, Elaine Sells (bereaved), Bonnie Eriksmoen, Salvador Maciel Cerrillo.

Parishioner Concerns: Jim Baker (leukemia), Nina Cavanagh, Nolan Xavier Cavanagh, Marni McGee, Tim Noel Marinello, Santiago Munguia, Christian Olson (Pulmonary fibrosis), Willis (Carmel's father and Keith's father-in-law), The Rev. Tom Rosiello, Arturo Spindola (Eric's girlfriend father), Joseph Huey (Steven Huey's brother), Geof and Graham Long (bereaved), Louise Gilliam, Kathy Miller, Steven Miller, Vince Satkoff, Spud's heart valve replacement, Rick Bisciotti, Beno (Terminal ill friend of the Eriksmoen's and Morgan's), Janice Youngblood, Liz Halloran, For the victims of the festivities held at the Malanquin, Stacy Woodward (bereaved), Father George's family (bereaved), Ken Oehlkers (bereaved), Sunni Putnam's family (bereaved), Antonio Puerto Hernández.

Requiescant in Pace: Roberta Rambeau, Meredith Oehlkers (Ken Oehlker's sister-in-law), Richard Grip (Ken Oehlker's cousin), Tammy Long, Paul, Hector Lara (Ariel Munguia's uncle), The Rev. Dr. Jeffery Sells, Margie Eames, Bruce Stuart, The Reverend Canon George F. Woodward III, Sunni Putnam.

This Week at St. Paul's Church:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sunday 5	12noon	Misa en Español	Church	
Sunday 5	4p.m.	Holy Eucharist		
Monday 6	10a.m. - 11:30a.m.	Bible Study on Psalms	Parish Hall	Father Frank
Monday 6	12p.m. - 1:30pm	Community Handbell Choir	Church	Karen Johnson
Monday 6	4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.	Sewing Class	Parish Hall	Guadalupe Ledesma Monzon
Tuesday 7	5:30p.m. -7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Lynn Daroff
Weds. 8	10a.m.	Men's Group	Back Garden	Connor O'Reilly
Weds 8	5p.m.	Choir Practice	Church	Xavier Hernandez
Weds 8	6p.m. -7:30p.m.	English classes 12 disciples	Parish Hall	Sara Hernández
Weds 8	10a.m. – 3:30p.m.	State Sales Fr. George's house	Rector's house	
Thurs 9	10a.m.	12 Step Group	Back Garden	
Thurs 9	11a.m. - 4p.m.	Pro Musica Piano Tuning / Rehearsal	Church	
Friday 10	10a.m.- 11a.m.	Remembrance Day planning meeting	Conference Room	Sandra Dean
Friday 10	12p.m - 3:30p.m.	Pro Musica Piano Rehearsal	Church	
Sat Oct 11	11a.m.	Pro Musica Piano Rehearsal	Church	
Sat Oct 11	11a.m. - 2:30p.m.	English classes 12 disciples	Parish Hall	Sara Hernández

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO VISITORS! Whether residing or visiting in San Miguel, we welcome you to St. Paul's and to full participation in worship. An envelope is available for the provision of contact information should you so desire. Christians from every tradition are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Please join us for coffee following.

PARISH DIRECTORY: New to St. Paul's? Complete a pew card with your name and contact information and place it on the offering plate. We will enter that information for you. stpaulsreports2023@gmail.com

NAME TAGS: Kindly share your name and e-address with Office Administrator Claudia Rangel (stpaulmanagementsma@gmail.com). Vestry member name tags are in blue.

MEMBERSHIP AT SAINT PAUL'S: Members are those who are regular in worship when in San Miguel and who support the Parish financially and through personal endeavor. To learn more, and to register with the Parish, review the "Life in Christ" booklet at the Church entrance or on the Parish webpage <https://stpaulsma.com/>

ST. PAUL'S MINISTRIES FAIR: Next Sunday, October 12 during the coffee hour following the 10:15 service, St. Paul's will hold a Ministries Fair. The leaders of the various ministries will be present to share information, answer questions and sign up individuals interested in participating. The ministries include the following: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Building Committee, Care Team, Children's Sunday School, Choir, Coffee Hours (9 AM, 10:15 AM, 12 PM), Flower Guild, Funeral Guild, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors/Readers, Men's Spirituality Group, Social Committee, St. Paul's Community Development Program, The Dani Fund, Ushers, Youth Program, Wedding Guild, and Women's Spirituality Group.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SEARCH COMMITTEE: is pleased to announce that the Reverend Canon Greg Frost has accepted the call to be the Interim Rector at St. Paul's Anglican church starting on November 1st. Father Greg attended Northeastern University in Boston and graduated with a BA in Art History. Later, he graduated from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta with a Master of Divinity Degree. Father Greg recently retired after thirty-two years as

Rector of St. Andrew and St. Charles Episcopal Church in Granada Hills, CA. We welcome Greg, his wife, Janice and their Yorkie, Chloe to our St. Paul's community. The Vestry has received the blessing of Bishop Sally Sue Hernández Garcia for his appointment. Please join us in welcoming Father Greg into our community.

ESTATE SALES OF SAN MIGUEL: is honored to represent the estate of the beloved Reverend Canon George F. Woodward III. Reverend George was a collector of contemporary Latin American Art and Oriental rugs. The sale will consist of the majority of his collection plus a few pieces of antique furniture, fine antique religious art and objects, books, and various items collected in his travels over the years. The sale will be BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! 8 persons by hour. For the parishioners of St. Paul's, the estate sales will be on Wednesday, October 8th from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Please contact me via WhatsApp for an appointment. +52-415-178-4030. The location of the sale will be in the Rectory of the St. Paul's Anglican / Episcopal Church on Cardo #6. <https://www.estatesalesofsanmiguel.com/heavenlyestatesale>

CATRINA FACTORY VISIT: Thursday, October 30th, 9 am departure. Please join me for our fourth annual trip to the Catrina Factory and a quick visit to the Mausoleum of Jose Alfredo Jimenez in the historic cemetery in Dolores Hidalgo on Thursday, October 30th. They will hopefully have their fabulous Day of the Dead Altar finished! Lunch at your cost at Carnitas de Vicente. We will order carnitas, gorditas, etc. for the table. Please let me know if you are vegetarian. We will car pool to Dolores, so with your reservation, please indicate if you are willing to drive and how many passengers you can fit in your car. We will leave at 9 am from Calle Independencia, in front of Vista Antigua. Contact me, Kathy at mklapsys@gmail.com. Afterwards, some participants may choose to visit one of the many talavera shops or go to the Plaza for some special ice cream.

St. Paul's has re-introduced the Common Chalice at all celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. The teaching of the Book of Common Prayer is that the normative method for receiving Holy Communion is to eat the Consecrated Bread and to drink the Consecrated Wine.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WHATSAPP GROUP: If you would like to be added to the English speaking WhatsApp group, provide your email and **mobile** phone number to Luis Canales, who will be waiting at the door following the 10:15am Eucharist. For those at 9am, you may provide your information to our Administrator at: StPaulManagementSMA@gmail.com

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025: Your Financial Report information will be sent from the email: stpaulsreports1@gmail.com

FREE GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: If you are interested or know people interested in being part of this group, please come to the office to fill out an interview and in this way form one or two groups for therapeutic purposes in Spanish, send your e-address to Claudia Rangel at: stpaulmanagementsma@gmail.com or phone number from St. Paul's Church: 415 121 3424 ,

MEDICAL CLOSET: We serve the community by providing medical equipment for a month to anyone in need, at no cost! We have walkers, wheelchairs, canes, crutches and bathroom safety equipment. If you wish to support our medical closet, please know that your donation will help to expand our service to the SMA community. Please call the church office (415 121 3424) to schedule an appointment.

BIRTHDAYS: Ken Brandford **Oct. 10**

LEGACY AND ESTATE GIFTS: Every Anglican / Episcopalian should, by Church doctrine, make some provision for the Church in their Estate Planning. Please remember St. Paul's in your Will, Trust and Estate Planning (the Book of Common Prayer page 445). Estates in the U.S. are uncomplicated. Gifts of property within Mexico must be designated to Amigos Anglicanos A.C. (rather than St. Paul's Asociación Religiosa) to avoid intrusion on gifts of real estate by the Mexican government.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES: Lectionary Introductions are from 'Introducing The Lessons Of The Church Year' by Frederick Borsch and George Woodward, Morehouse Publishing. 'The Prayers Of The People' are by George Woodward, St. Mark's Press. Eucharistic Prayers are from various Episcopal/Anglican Prayer books, and adaptations from 'Eucharistic Prayers' by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher.

BULLETIN E-BLASTS: If you wish to receive an advance copy of the parish bulletin, send your e-address to Office Administrator Claudia Rangel at: stpaulmanagementsma@gmail.com

Calling all Youth/Jovenes of the community! For kids 12-19, we are restarting our youth program once a month on Sundays at 10:15am in English and Spanish with some exciting topics and fun times together! ALL YOUTH are welcome and bring your friends. Vania Hinojos is leading, and we have some great volunteers as well. For more information please contact Sara Tylosky: candstylosky2@gmail.com

Schedules for the rest of year are as follows:

October 26 Topic: God calls us to believe

Special Activity (date to be confirmed): **Cooking class**

November 23 Topic: **God calls us to confide in Him & celebrating Thanksgiving and making special Christmas cards for December**

Special Activity (date to be confirmed): **Painting/Art Class**

December 22 Topic: **God calls us to persevere**

Special Activity (date to be confirmed): **Presentation at Alma, care center for the elderly**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24 - 27: Delegation from All Saints'-by-the-Sea, Montecito

October 26: Episcopal Visitation and Confirmation

October 30: Catrina Factory Visit

October 31 – November 1: Dia de Los Muertos Altar in Chapel

November 23: Tuesday 6pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Observance

December 6: 4pm The Feast of St. Nicholas Community Carol Sing with Bell Choir

December 24: 5pm Christmas Eve Festal Holy Eucharist

December 25: 10am Christmas Day Mass

REOCCURRING EVENTS

MONTHLY GROCERY ITEMS: Items / Advent grocery items.

PADDLE BALL LESSONS: Tuesday and Thursday contact Padre Miguel at: padremiguelsma@gmail.com

PRO MUSICA Additional information may be found at: www.promusicasma.org, or contact us at promusicasma@aol.com.

YOUTUBE: Sermons are posted to the parish YOUTUBE page. Live feeds are moving to ZOOM.

Vestry Members

Kathy Lapsys; Senior Warden

Andrea Spessard; Junior Warden

Jeff Spears; Clerk

Jeff Arnold; Treasurer

Class of '26

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Parish Mission Statement: *"We are Called at St. Paul's to receive and share God's accepting Grace, challenging Wisdom, and transforming Love. Attending to the practice of our faith, we strive to honor the people of our larger community, making a useful difference in Christ's Name".*

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Holy Eucharistic Sunday 9am and 10:15am

Misa en Español 12:00pm

The Right Reverend Alba Sally Sue Hernández García; Bishop of México

The Reverend Canon George F. Woodward III, Rector

The Reverend Padre Miguel de Jesús Rangel Hernández Assistant Priest

The Reverend Canon Padre Francis Hebert Non-Stipendiary Assisting

The Reverend Padre Adrián I. Cajiga M.; Querétaro Mission

Mr. Daniel Morgan; Audio-Visual

Mr. Xavier Hernández Director of Music

Mr. Ramiro Granados Organist