

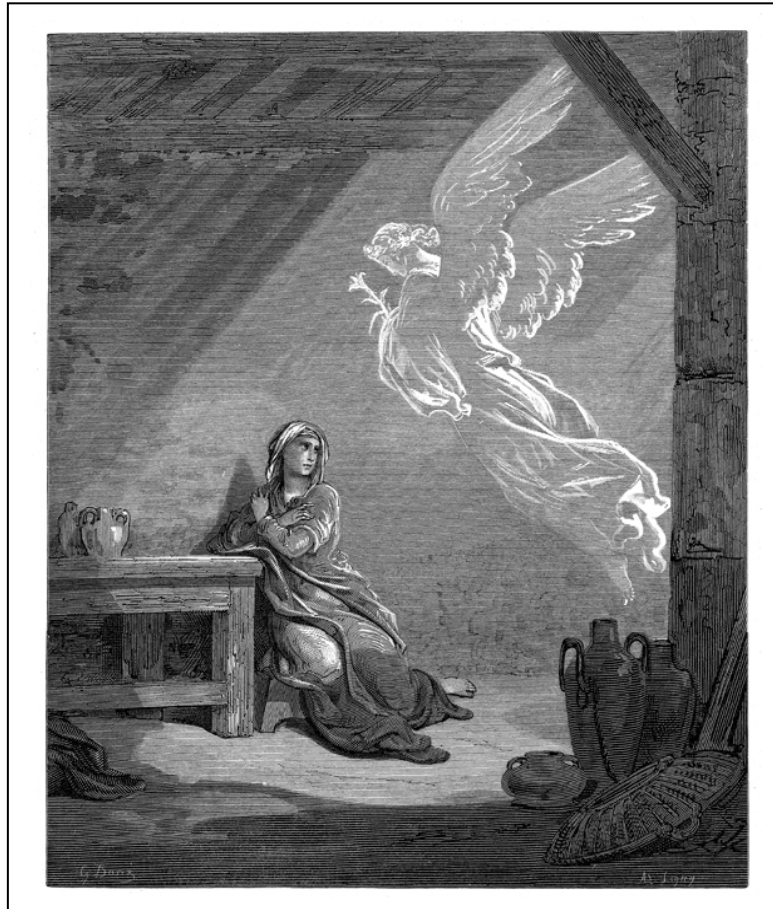
# Second Sunday of Advent

## Choral Holy Eucharist

December 7, 2025

Nine and Ten-fifteen o'clock in the morning

St. Paul's Anglican Church



Our Gospel lesson tells of the ministry of John the Baptist, his message of repentance and his prophecy of the mighty one to come. John himself is the messenger of preparation foretold by Isaiah. He baptizes with water those who confess their sins and wish to change their ways, but he chastises those who do not show the fruits of repentance. Soon comes the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with refining fire.

# The Word of God

## Prelude

## Processional Hymn # 59

**"Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"**

## The Opening Acclamation

**Celebrant:** Blessed are you, Holy, and Living One.

**People:** *You come to your people and set them free. Amen.*

## The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: The Forerunner's Candle

### 9:00 The Kyrie

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy

**People:** Christ, have mercy.

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy

### 10:15 The Kyrie # S 96

**"Lord, have mercy"**

*("S" indicates Service Music found in the very front of the Hymnal)*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

***Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

*(Please be seated)*

## A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

**Lector:** *A reading from the Book of Isaiah.*

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as  
the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations  
shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

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

*The psalm asks that God endow the king with compassionate justice and righteousness, and that his reign may extend over all nations and throughout all generations.*

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \* and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 ***That he may rule your people righteously \* and the poor with justice;***
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 ***He shall defend the needy among the people; \* he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.***
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \* from one generation to another.
- 6 ***He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \* like showers that water the earth.***
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 ***Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, \* who alone does wondrous deeds!***
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name forever! \* and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

### The Epistle Lesson

Romans 15:4-13

*Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,  
and sing praises to your name"; and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,  
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*After the Reading*

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

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

### The Gradual Hymn # 76

"On Jordan's Bank"

## The Gospel

St. Matthew 3:1-12

*Gospeler:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord + Jesus Christ according to St. + Matthew.  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

## After the Reading

*Gospeler:* El Evangelio del Señor  
*People:* **Te alabamos, Cristo Señor**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Greg Frost  
Interim Rector

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**

O come, o come, Emmanuel, and ransom us from all that darkens our hearts and holds our spirits captive. Hear us as we pray to you, saying “Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**”

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and show your Church the ways of righteousness. We pray for all who serve you in their ordained or lay leadership. Especially we pray for our bishop Alba Sally Sue, We pray for the Diocese of Mexico, and we pray for our companion parish of All Saints-by-the-sea in Santa Barbara. Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**

O come, o come, thou Lord of might, and direct the nations of the world into pathways of justice and peace. Let those who hold authority in this nation and in all nations use the power entrusted to them to end long-standing divisions, lift up the lowly, and protect this earth and its future. Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**

O come, thou branch of Jesse’s tree, and give to all who fear or doubt a renewed faith and healing of spirit. We pray for all those who are bowed down with anxiety, uncertainty, or depression. We pray for those who seek shelter as the weather turns colder. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**

O come, thou Key of David, come, and be with those who mourn in this season of Advent. We pray for those who have journeyed to their heavenly home and give thanks for the victory over the grave given them through your grace. Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and give us hearts able to thank you for all the ways in which you have cheered us and blessed us. We offer our gratitude for all good gifts – large and small – For our lives, for this community, and for this very moment. Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**

O come, o come Emmanuel, and hear now these other prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings, which we offer either silently or aloud.....  
Sun of Righteousness, **Hear our prayer.**

### **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

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. 1 Chronicles 29:11*

#### Offertory

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

#### 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.*

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said*

*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:*

#### Spoken Sanctus at 9am

***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.***

#### Sanctus Hymn # S 130

**"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**

*("S" indicates Service Music found in the very front of the Hymnal)*

*We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.*

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:* ***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. ***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:* ***Alleluia!*** We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People:* ***We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. Alleluia!***

### **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.
- ***Gluten free?*** Indicate to an Usher that you require a gluten free wafer. A small card will be given to you to present to the priest at the Altar Rail.
- ***How? Three options:***
  - 1.-The Host may be received in the palm of the recipient's hand and consumed in one kind. This is an historically valid method of reception as the Blood of Christ inheres in the Body of Christ.

2.-The Host may be received in the palm of the recipient's hand and elevated for the Priest to intinct the Host and place it upon the communicant's tongue.

3.-As in days of yore, the communicant may receive the Host, and then sip the Blood of Christ from the Chalice offered by the Chalice-Bearer.

**NOTE: Under no circumstances will self-intinction be permitted.**

**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.

## Communion Music

### Communion Hymn # 341

**"For The Bread Which You Have Broken"**

After Communion, the Celebrants says: Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

**Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Advent Blessings +

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second coming in power and great glory we await make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn # 57

**"Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending"**

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

### Postlude

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### Thanks to those serving today:

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Greg Frost, Interim Rector

**Assisting:** The Rev. Miguel Rangel

**Acolytes:** Alex Kurlychek, Arlette Torres Almanza

**Communion Assistants:** Stephen Huey, Alex Kurlychek

**Ushers:** Sandra Dean, Jeff Arnold

**Prayer of People:** Patti Morgan

**Lector:** David Burton

**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](mailto: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), Salvador Maciel Cerrillo, Quinlan Brown, Bud Lawrence.*

*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, , 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), Regina Lara (Ariel Munguia's mother), Stacy Woodward (bereaved), Regina Lara (Ariel's mother), David Miller (bereaved) Bonnie Eriksmoen and Family (bereaved), Chris Martin (Kathy's friend).*

*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, Steve Miller (Son David Miller), Lois Oehlkers, Duane Alan Eriksmoen.*

**BIRTHDAYS This week:** Hopper Hacker George **Dec. 7**, Mary Lu Chambers **Dec. 15**, Miguel Emiliano Rangel **Dec. 18**, Hortensia Dominguez **Dec. 21**

### This Week at St. Paul's Church December:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sunday 7	9a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church	
Sunday 7	10a.m.	Sunday School	Conference Room	
Sunday 7	10:15a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church	
Sunday 7	11:30a.m.	Coffee Hour	Parish Hall	Lynne Ramsey
Sunday 7	12 noon	Misa en Español	Church	
Monday 8	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's presents Mary The Mother of Jesus	Parish Hall	Mary Jane Miller
Monday 8	2:00 p.m.	Duane Eriksmoen funeral	Church	
Monday 8	4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.	Sewing Class	Parish Hall	Guadalupe Ledesma M.
Tuesday 9	5:30p.m. -7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Lynn Daroff
Weds. 10	10a.m.	Men's Group	Back Garden	Connor O'Reilly
Weds 10	5p.m.	Choir Practice	Church	Xavier Hernandez
Thurs 11	10a.m.	12 Step Group	Back Garden	
Sat. 13	11a.m. -2:30p.m.	English classes	Parish Hall	Sara Hernández
Sat. 13	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Rehearsal with the organ	Church	Ramiro Granados

## 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 in the parish hall for coffee following the 10:15 service.

**THE FUNERAL FOR DUANE ERIKSMOEN IS TOMORROW,** Mon. Dec. 8 at 2:00pm. Everyone is invited. Duane Eriksmoen was a contributing member of St. Paul's for over 20 years. He enjoyed everyone he met at church, especially at coffee hour.

**NAME TAGS:** kindly share your name and e-address with Office Administrator Claudia Rangel ([stpaulmanagementsma@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

**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](mailto:stpaulsreports2023@gmail.com)

**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.

**POSADA CELEBRATION:** We are excited to announce that we will be holding a traditional Posada on Thursday, December 18th, at 5:00 PM! Please save the date for this festive holiday gathering! More details about the location, activities, and what to expect will be shared soon. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PRESENTS an Advent Study for Adults:** "Mary the Mother of Jesus" will feature slides and Discussion with Mary Jane Miller three Mondays in ADVENT 10am. December 1, 8 and 15 2025

**FLOWERS FUND:** Your contribution to this Fund to beautify the altar with an offering of flowers and greenery is greatly appreciated. Sign up in the parish hall or call Claudia Rangel, Office administrator at

**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](mailto:StPaulManagementSMA@gmail.com)

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2025:** Your Financial Report information will be sent from the email: [stpaulsreports1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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](mailto:stpaulmanagementsma@gmail.com)

**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.

**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](mailto:candstylosky2@gmail.com)

**Schedules for the rest of year are as follows:**

**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**

*Note: The Community Thanksgiving Service scheduled for 25 November has been cancelled*

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](mailto:padremiguelsma@gmail.com)

**PRO MUSICA** Additional information may be found at: [www.promusicasma.org](http://www.promusicasma.org), or contact us at [promusicasma@aol.com](mailto: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**

Jeff Spears

Magaly Trujillo

Andrea Spessard

**Class of '27**

Jeff Arnold

Christine Durboraw

Kathy Lapsys

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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

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

The Reverend Greg Frost, Interim Rector

The Reverend Padre Miguel de Jesús Rangel Hernández Assistant Priest

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The Rev. Keith Anderson, Pastoral Associate

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