

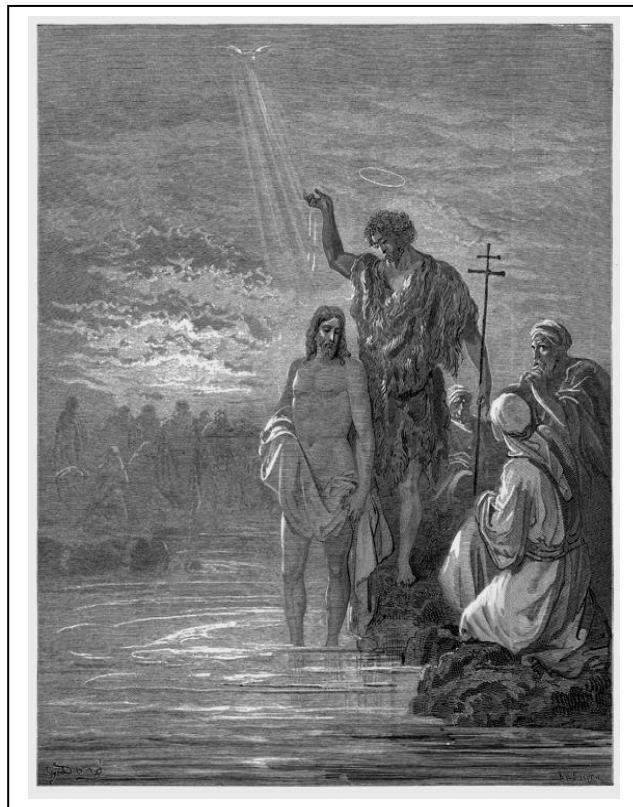
First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

Choral Holy Eucharist

January 11, 2026

Nine and Ten-fifteen o'clock in the morning

St. Paul's Anglican Church



The Baptism of Jesus

*The Spirit of God descending like a dove... And lo a voice from heaven, saying,
This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased... (Matthew 3:16,17)*

Our Gospel is the story of Jesus' baptism. John wonders why Jesus should come to him to receive a baptism for the remission of sins, but Jesus tells him that it is right and fitting. After he is baptized, the Holy Spirit is manifest. A voice from heaven proclaiming who Jesus is with words which echo ancient oracles concerning the king and the calling of the Lord's chosen servant.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn # 616

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray

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.

9:00 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.**

10:15 Hymnal #S-277

"Glory to God in the highest"

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Lector: A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

After the Reading

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord *

all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34 – 43

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

After the Reading

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn # 448

"O love, how deep, how broad, how high"

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

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

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Gospeller: ***El evangelio del Señor***
People: **Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.**

Sermon

The Rev. Peter D'Angio
Priest Associate

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and
renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant *Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the
prayers?*

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?*

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving
your neighbor as yourself?*

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?*

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: *May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who
has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and
bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal
life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Jesus calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Washed clean by the waters of baptism,
let us pray that we may live the life to which he has called us.

Leader: Lord Jesus, eternal Word,

proclaimed as the Christ by John the forerunner,
hear us as we pray for all members of your holy Church,
especially our bishop Sally Sue, our interim rector Greg,
and all the clergy of this parish,
as they proclaim your word.

Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, baptizing with the Spirit and with fire,
strengthen us to withstand all the trials of our faith as we witness to your ways of justice and peace.

Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, bringing forgiveness to all who repent,
teach your Church to depend on your grace and to be inspired by hope
Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, fulfilment of the promises of old,
give hope to all who suffer, especially the poor and the marginalized,
those who are sick or in any kind of need, or trouble,
especially those we name now before you
(**long pause here for the people to add their own prayers...)**

Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, beloved Son of the Father,
anoint the leaders of the nations with the gifts of your Holy Spirit
that they might be agents of justice, peace and equity.

Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, bringer of hope,
share with all your people, especially those departed in faith, the riches of eternal life.
Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, whose Creator Spirit hovered over the waters in the beginning and at Jesus's baptism descended in the form of a dove; send that same Spirit to open our hearts and renew our minds that we might make known your glory in the world.

Amen.

Celebrant: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*
People: **And also with you.**

Offertory

Music during the preparation of the altar

Presentation Hymn:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

Sanctus 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.**

10:15 The Sanctus # 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 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 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.

9:00 The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

10:15 The Fraction Anthem S-164

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

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 the past, 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 # 121**"Christ, when for us you were baptized"****Celebrant and People:**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epiphany Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the light from light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn # 135**"Songs of thankfulness and praise"****The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Thanks to those serving today:

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Francis Hebert, Priest Associate

Preacher: The Rev. Peter D'Angio, Priest Associate

Assisting: The Rev. Miguel Rangel

Acolytes: Arlette Torres, Alex Kurlychek

Communion Assistant: The Rev. Greg Frost, Interim Rector

Ushers: Adrian Ross, Ariel Munguía.

Prayer of People: Susannah Gist

Lector: Sandra Orellana

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

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Parishioners: Dorothy Glenn, Michael Lapsys, Ken McCutcheon, Father Ernie Townsend, Susan Robinson, Joe Collerain, , Elaine Sells (bereaved), Salvador Maciel Cerrillo, Quinlan Brown, Sara Tylosky.

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, 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), Regina Lara (Ariel Munguia's mother), David Miller (bereaved) Bonnie Eriksmoen and Family (bereaved), Chris Martin (Kathy's friend), Jude Chaiken, Oliver Sorce.

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, Joseph Huey.

BIRTHDAYS This week: Jennifer Spahr **Jan. 15**, Lois Read **Jan. 17**. Tom Folse **Jan. 23**.

This Week at St. Paul's Church January:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sunday 11	9a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church	
Sunday 11	10a.m.	Sunday School	Conference Room	
Sunday 11	10:15a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church	
Sunday 11	11:30a.m.	Coffee Hour	Parish Hall	Lynne Ramsey
Sunday 11	12 noon	Misa en Español	Church	
Monday 12	12p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Community Handbell Choir	Church	Karen Johnson
Monday 12	2p.m. – 6p.m.	Piano Tuner	Church	Pro Música
Monday 12	4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.	Sewing Class	Parish Hall	Guadalupe Ledesma M.
Monday 12	5:30p.m. -7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Cynthia Yoder
Tuesday 13	5:30p.m. -7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Lynn Daroff
Tuesday 13	11a.m.- 4p.m.	Piano Tuner	Church	Pro Música
Weds. 14	10a.m.	Men's Group	Back Garden	Connor O'Reilly
Weds. 14	11a.m. – 4p.m.	Piano Tuner	Church	Pro Música
Weds 14	5p.m.	Choir Practice	Church	Xavier Hernandez
Weds 14	6p.m. -7:30p.m.	English classes	Parish Hall	Sara Hernández
Thurs 15	10a.m.	12 Step Group	Back Garden	
Thurs 15	11a.m.	Piano tuning	Church	Leo Ochoa / Pro Música
Thurs 15	12:30-16:00p.m.	Rehearsal	Church	Pro Música
Friday 16	12:30 - 3:30p.m.	Rehearsal	Church	Pro Música
Friday 16	5p.m.	Concert	Church	Pro Música
Sat. 17	11a.m. – 4p.m.	Rehearsal	Church	Pro Música
Sat. 17	11a.m. -2:30p.m.	English classes	Parish Hall	Sara Hernández
Sat. 17	6p.m. -6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal with the organ	Church	Ramiro Granados
Sun. 18	5p.m. – 7p.m.	Concert	Church	Pro Música

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.

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/>

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

FLOWER 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: StPaulManagementSMA@gmail.com

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 ,

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8: Annual Parish Meeting

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

Jeff Spears

Magaly Trujillo

Andrea Spessard

Class of '27

Jeff Arnold

Christine Durboraw

Kathy Lapsys

Class of '28

Sandra López

Patti Morgan

Kenneth Oehlkers

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 Greg Frost, Interim Rector

The Reverend Padre Miguel de Jesús Rangel Hernández Assistant Priest

The Reverend Canon Francis Hebert, Priest Associate

The Rev. Peter D'Angio, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hays Egan, Pastoral Associate

The Rev. Keith Anderson, Pastoral Associate

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