

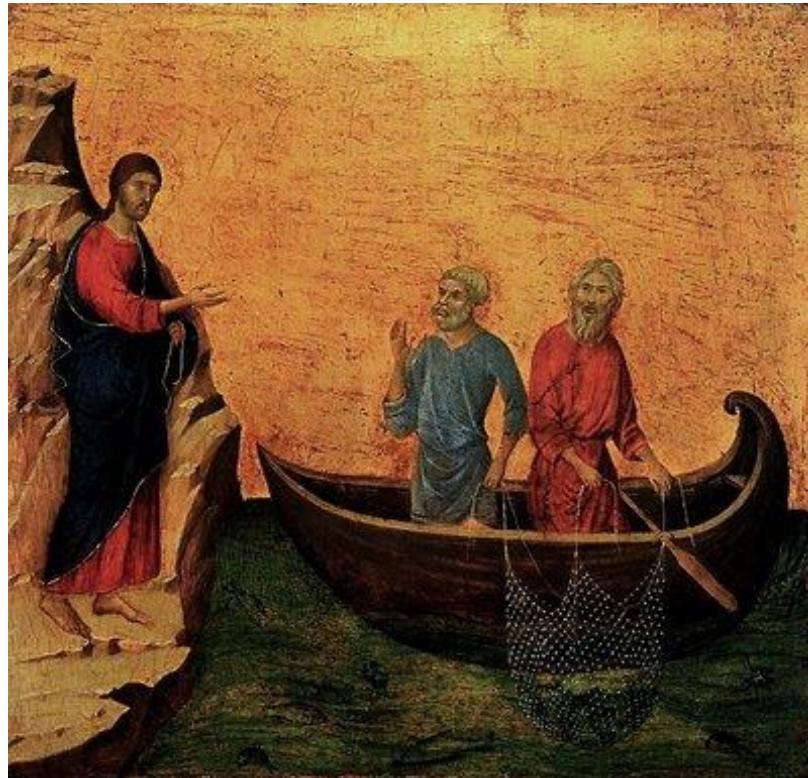
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Choral Holy Eucharist

January 25, 2026

Nine and Ten-fifteen o'clock in the morning

St. Paul's Anglican Church



The Gospel is a summary of the early ministry of Jesus: his preaching, the calling of disciples, and his acts of healing. After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to Galilee, an area in which many Gentiles lived. The evangelist perceives in this a fulfillment of prophecy and a foreshadowing of the Church's mission to bring the light of the Gospel to darkened lives. Two sets of brothers are called to leave their nets and become fishers of people.

The Word of God

Prelude

Processional Hymn # 542

“Christ is the world’s true Light”

The Opening Acclamation

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

People: ***And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever. 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.***

Gloria 9:00

**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-280

“Glory to God in the highest”

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lector: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

After the Reading

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

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Dominus illuminatio

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector: A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

After the Reading

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

The Gradual Hymn # 577

"God is love, and where true love is"

The Gospel

St. Matthew 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

After the Reading

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Greg Frost
Interim Rector

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 *(Please remain standing)*

Celebrant: In this season of light let us pray with hope and faith to God, the source of light and life.

Leader: Creator God, you spoke and light came forth from the darkness. We pray for the church, especially Sally Sue our bishops, our interim rector Greg, and all the clergy and people of St. Paul's.
God of life,
Hear our prayer.

God you are the light of abundant love, be our beacon as we proclaim your love to those who have lost their way. We pray for your light to lead them back to you.

God of light,

Hear our prayer.

God you are the Light that brings heat; warm our hearts and hands to your service. We pray that you will light the way for us to serve the world.

God of love,

Hear our prayer.

God your light is like a glowing ember; warm the hearts of the leaders of this nation and of all nations. We pray that they might stand up against injustice and pursue peace, righteousness and understanding.

God of justice,

Hear our prayer.

God your love is like a beacon lighting this world, we pray for those in any kind of need or trouble, especially those without shelter, clothing or food. We pray for those suffering from affliction or illness especially for those on our prayer list and those who we name before you silently or aloud.

(a long pause here for the people to add their own intercessions)

God of healing,

Hear our prayer.

God your light could not be dimmed by death. We pray for those who have gone before us into your eternal light, may light perpetual shine upon them.

God of resurrection,

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant : Blessed are you, Loving God, our light and our salvation. You gave your Son to shine on those who live in darkness, through your Spirit you empower us to share your light with the world. May our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise. Amen.

The Confession and absolution

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

Celebrant and People:

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23, 24

Offertory

Music during Preparation of the Altar

Presentation Hymn

Praise God from whom all blessing 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

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift 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.*

You are worthy of praise and thanksgiving, Lord God, for you summoned all things into being, and from the beginning you beckoned your creation all fulness of life. In covenant you claimed a people to share your striving for humankind; in slavery you called them to freedom; in exile you summoned them to faithfulness; in their sin you beckoned them toward your light. From the first day until now you have called creation to share in your goodness. In Christ you came seeking our salvation with your very life, bidding us to come and follow. Our rejection led to the horror of the cross, but you have drawn us to yourself forever through the glory of his resurrection. And so with your people on earth and with the company of heaven, we join the unending hymn.

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.*

10:15 The Sanctus # S 130

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

In your grace, you have summoned us to unity. You gathered fishermen from their nets to become apostles; just as you take grain from the fields and grapes from the vine to make this holy meal.

And now you gather us around this table to remember the truth of our redemption, make us one body. Sustain us by the grace of the one bread we share and the one cup of blessing which we bless. Send your Spirit upon this bread and wine that it may be for us the body and blood of Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup. Again, he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Generous God, in Christ you threw wide the net of your grace, calling disciples one by one to be your followers; not in their own righteousness, but because you would have us be your companions and share your glory forever. Reveal in your Church the wideness of your mercy. Bless those today who wonder if they have strayed too far to be found; too far to be counted among your people. Inspire all who struggle to know their purpose in your kingdom and long to hear your voice. Beckon your disciples to come and follow, to work alongside you, casting the net of grace, until all are gathered in and one in you, ever-seeking and ever-saving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver
us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

The Fraction 9:00

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!*

10:15 Hymnal # 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 # 321

"My God, thy table now is spread"

After Communion, the Celebrants says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

The Epiphany Blessing †

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn # 376

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

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 & Preacher: The Rev. Greg Frost, Interim Rector

Assisting: The Rev. Miguel Rangel

Acolytes: Arlette Torres, Alex Kurlychek, Magaly Trujillo

Ushers:

Prayer of People:

Lector:

Special Music at 10:15:

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, Raquel Martin.

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: Greg Cavanagh Jan. 25. Carla La Monte Jan. 27. Patricia Hetherington Jan. 27. John Herron Jan. 28. Angela Schneider Jan. 29. Johnie Swenson Jan. 29. Muriel Mimura Feb. 3. Alex Kurlychek Feb. 4. Bud Lawrence Feb. 4. Joal Donovan Feb. 5. Karen Clement Feb. 7.

This Week at St. Paul's Church January- February:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sunday 25	9a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church	
Sunday 25	10a.m.	Sunday School	Conference Room	
Sunday 25	10:15a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church	
Sunday 25	11:30a.m.	Coffee Hour	Parish Hall	Lynne Ramsey
Sunday 25	12 noon	Misa en Español	Church	
Sunday 25	5p.m. – 7p.m.	Concert	Church	Pro Música
Monday 26	12p.m. - 2:30p.m.	Community Handbell Choir	Church	Karen Johnson
Monday 26	4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.	Sewing Class	Parish Hall	Guadalupe Ledesma M.
Monday 26	5:30p.m. -7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Cynthia Yoder
Tuesday 27	5:30p.m. -7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Lynn Daroff
Weds. 28	10a.m.	Men's Group	Back Garden	Connor O'Reilly
Weds 28	5p.m.	Choir Practice	Church	Xavier Hernandez
Weds 28	5:30p.m.-7p.m.	English Class	Parish Hall	Cynthia Yoder
Weds 28	6p.m. -7:30p.m.	English Class 12 disciples	Conference Room	Sara Hernández
Thurs 29	10a.m.	12 Step Group	Back Garden	
Thurs 29	11a.m.	Piano tuning	Church	Leo Ochoa / Pro Música
Thurs 29	12:30-16:00p.m.	Rehearsal	Church	Pro Música
Friday 30	12:30 - 3:30p.m.	Rehearsal	Church	Pro Música
Friday 30	5p.m.	Concert	Church	Pro Música
Sat. 31	11a.m. – 4p.m.	Rehearsal	Church	Pro Música
Sat. 31	11a.m. -2:30p.m.	English Class 12 disciples	Parish Hall	Sara Hernández
Sat. 31	6p.m. -6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal with the Organ	Church	Ramiro Granados
Sun. 1	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.

CONSTITUTION DAY: The Office will be closed Monday, February 2, 2026.

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