



**December 12, 2021**

**Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.**

**Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.**

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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### **Covid Protocol**

Effective September 15, 2021: In the Diocese of CNY at this time, **masks are required for all individuals participating in indoor in-person activities** on church property and in any parish-sponsored indoor gathering. This requirement applies regardless of gathering size, vaccination status of individuals, or gathering purpose. Only those who are vaccinated may participate in small group gatherings. Activities such as eating or drinking, which necessitate the removal of face coverings, should take place outdoors wherever possible, or in well-ventilated areas with physical distancing.

### **Welcome to St. Paul's**

We welcome you to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you are new, returning after a time away or have been here week after week, it is our hope that you feel welcomed and comfortable in this church. We are all travelers and seekers together on a journey of faith. We very much hope you will find your time with us one of renewal and refreshment. As you walk with us, may your faith deepen with the hope that you will continue on this journey with us, here at St. Paul's. If we can be of any assistance to you on your faith journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Our Weekly Prayers



We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, DeDe, our Bishop; Trula, our District Dean; John, our Rector, and the people and ministers of St. Paul's. We pray for our elected officials: Joe, our President; Kathy, our Governor; Jason, our County Executive; and Linda, our Mayor.

**In St. Paul's:** We pray for our Flower and Candle Memorials.

**In our Parish Family:** We pray for Fred Battey, and for Don and Ida Williams.

**In our Parishes:** We pray for the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville and their rector, the Rev. Cathy Carpenter, and the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Barneveld.

**In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador:** We pray for the people of Misión Virgen de Guadalupe and their priest, the Rev. Mario Benítez.

**In the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of Oklahoma and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Poulson Reed.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Canada and their archbishop, the Most. Rev. Linda Nicholls.

### We remember in our prayers our homebound:

Bill & Florence Andrade, Shirley Babuka, Anneliese Besemer, Mary Buffum, Jenell Clayton, Nanda Cook, Beverly Costello, Marie DePew, Harold & Ingrid Elliott, David Fenty, Marguerite Ireland, Dan & Bette Knight, June Palmer, Peg Penrose, Louise Pierce, Bill Smith, Ted Snyder, and Carole Walton.



### Prayer List:

Darin Miller (Susette Walton), Rob & Val Fiori and Kaylea Fiori-Foote (Carl & Marie Dollmetsch), Carol Marker (Sandy Schwab), Jane Stuart (Lynda Helmer's niece), Arthur Jack (Bob & Sue Pettit).



### We pray for those serving in our military:

Michael Kakusian

*The Cayuga Vocal Ensemble presents  
Amid the Cold, Cold Winter:  
Music of Howells and Distler*



**TODAY at 4:00 p.m.**

at Trinity Memorial Church.

Admission is free, donations are accepted



**Children's  
Home**

Once again St. Paul's parishioners will have the opportunity to help make the holidays a little brighter for the children at the Children's Home in Port Dickenson.

The big request is for gift cards because they enable the kids to feel like they have their own money to spend. They also provide a great teaching opportunity of how important it is how and where we spend our money.

The most requested gift cards are for 5 Below, Subway, Family Dollar, Walmart, Target, and iTunes. Please purchase in \$10 or \$20 increments. Please place any cards purchased in the box at the back of the church.



**Book Fair to benefit Mom's House**

Barnes & Noble in the Town Square Mall

December 11-15

from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**MUST mention Mom's House in your purchase.**

**Thank you for your support!**



**Liturgical Ministers – 12/12**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer S. Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Sue Mahon
	Usher(s)	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
	Altar Guild	Jack & Jennifer Westermann

10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Steve Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Sandy Schwab
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bob Pettit
	Chalice	Ruthie Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
	Counters	Will & Mary VanOsten

**Liturgical Ministers – 12/19**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Marilyn Karlson
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
	Altar Guild	Jack & Jennifer Westermann

10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Sue Jones
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Sanders Browning
	Usher(s)	Susette & Kristin Walton
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Dick Schwab

## We remember those celebrating Birthdays:

12/15 Marge Johns  
12/15 Cheri Conant



12/16 Katie Meade  
12/16 Kory Meade  
12/17 Paul Georgiadis

### December 13 - 19

Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	CHOW	11:00AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	A Letter of the Bible follows	
Wednesday	Vestry	6:30PM
	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	CHOW	11:00AM
	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Friday	Lectionary Study follows	
	St. Paul's Ringers	6:00PM
	Choir	7:00PM
Saturday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Tree Hunting	8:00AM
	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	Vocal Choir	9:30AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Coffee Hour/	11:00AM
	Decorate Church	11:00AM



## Rector's Forum

Rector's Forum will meet **TODAY** after the 10:00 a.m. service. Everyone is invited.

## A Note from Our Parish Nurse



**Blood Pressure Screening** is held on the second Sunday of the month downstairs from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. Stop down **TODAY**.

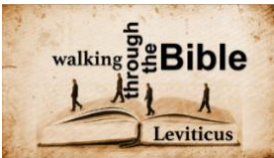
Jackie Fabiano RN, BSN, Lead Parish Nurse

## Poinsettia Memorials

We remind you that in lieu of flowers, simple greens adorn the altar during Advent. After the season of Advent, poinsettias will decorate the altar for the Christmas Services. If you are interested in donating a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please fill out the appropriate form (available in the back of the church or in the December Epistle) and put it into the box at the back of the church, drop it off in the drop box or in the Church office. After the service, the flowers will be delivered to our parishioners unable to leave home. **Checks should be made to “St. Paul’s Episcopal Church” with “Christmas Flowers” in the memo line.** A donation of \$30 is suggested. Forms need to be in **by December 16<sup>th</sup>** to be included in the bulletin.



## A Letter of the Bible – Timothy on Zoom! Meeting on TUESDAY



We continue our Bible discussion with the Letters in the New Testament. This is different from the Thursday morning Lectionary Study which uses the Sunday Lectionary as its basis. Our next meeting will be **on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 AM prayer service.** *We will be discussing the Letter to the Second Letter of Timothy.*

## **Blue Christmas Service**

### **Monday, December 20, 5:00 PM**



On Monday evening December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM you are invited to attend a “Blue Christmas Service” here at St. Paul’s. This service is also known as “The Longest Night” or a "Service of Comfort and Rest". It is intended for those who have experienced loss - through death, divorce, depression, or other life challenges - and for those under stress during the holiday season who need a time of rest. With singing and Scripture reading, a homily and Eucharist, this service invites those who attend to take time for themselves. It is a time for healing and acknowledging the pain and stress that the holidays can bring for some. It is intended to acknowledge that for some, Christmas is not all we proclaim it to be; some struggle during the holidays and this service helps them to express and acknowledge those feelings. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

## **Silver Polishing “Party”**

**Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we polish the altar silver in preparation for our Christmas services. All are welcome; just bring elbow grease; coffee will be provided!



## **Come Join Our Choir!**

Do you like to sing but don’t have time to rehearse during the week? St. Paul’s Choir practices on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. before the 10:00 service and also on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., if you can make it. Come join us! Any questions see Jim Apicella, our Choir Director.



## CHOW Pantry



The CHOW Pantry at St. Paul's is up and running! We are accepting referrals on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays and Wednesdays of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Due to the**

**Christmas holidays, the schedule for December will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays and Wednesdays.** Volunteers are always appreciated!

**(December Schedule: December 13, 15, 20, 22.)**

Mary Cermak

## Racial Justice and Reconciliation Group

Please note that that there will be **NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

The next meeting will be on January 24, 2022.



## Dates to Remember

Daily, 9:30AM

Prayer Service

Thursdays

Lectionary Study

following Prayer Service

Sundays, 8AM & 10AM

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays, 9:30AM

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Tuesday, December 14, 6:30PM

Vestry Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 12PM

Women of the Church

Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 18, 8AM

Tree Hunting

Sunday, December 19, 11AM

Tree Decorating

Monday, December 20, 10AM

Silver Polishing "Party"

Monday, December 20, 12PM

Movin' On Lunch

Monday, December 20, 5PM

Blue Christmas

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service

4:30 & 10PM

Saturday, January 1, 9AM

New Year' Day Service

(Gould Chapel)