



December 19, 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

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.

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.

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 Funeral Luncheon Committee.

In our Parish Family: We pray for Barb & Bernie Becker, and for Donna & Tom Williams.

In our Parishes: We pray for the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Binghamton and their clergy, the Rev. Elizabeth Ewing, the Rev. Deacon Kay Drebert, and the Rev. Jim Jones, and the people of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church in Binghamton and their priest, the Rev. Glenn Mahaffey.

In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador: We pray for the people of Misión San Esteban and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López.

In the Episcopal Church: We pray for the people of the Diocese of Olympia and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel.

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for the people of the Church in the Province of Central Africa and their primate, the Most. Rev. Albert Chama.

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

Christmas Eve Services

Liturgical Ministers – 12/24

4:30PM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	1 st Reading	Lauren Saleeby
	2 nd Reading	Michelle Wolf
	Chalice	Jack Westermann
	Acolyte	Aiden Browning
	Usher(s)	Bruce Dailey
	Altar Guild	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
10:00PM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer S. Westermann
	1 st Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 nd Reading	Kristin Walton
	Chalice	Sue Mahon
	Acolyte(s)	Kristin Walton
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Meghan Walton
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns



Children's Home

Once again St. Paul's parishioners will have the opportunity to help make the holidays at 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.

Liturgical Ministers – 12/19

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	2 nd 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 st Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	2 nd Reading	Sue Jones
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Sanders Browning
	Usher(s)	Meghan & Kristin Walton
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Dick Schwab

Liturgical Ministers – 12/26

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Nancy Elwood
	Chalice	Jennifer S. Westermann
	Usher(s)	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
	Altar Guild	Jack & Jennifer Westermann

10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 st Reading	Steve Koerts
	2 nd Reading	Ruthie Koerts
	Chalice	Sue Jones
	Acolyte(s)	Paul Georgiadis
	Usher(s)	Marge Johns
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Susan Young

We remember those celebrating Birthdays:

12/19 Louise Pierce
12/20 Peg Penrose



12/21 Daryl Spak
12/21 Marianna Spaccaforno

December 20 - 26

Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Silver Polishing Party	10:00AM
	CHOW	11:00AM
	Movin' On Lunch	12:00PM
	Blue Christmas	5:00PM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	All Things Theological follows	
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
	CHOW	11:00AM
Thursday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Lectionary Study follows	
	St. Paul's Ringers	6:00PM
	Choir	7:00PM
<i>Christmas Eve</i>		
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Christmas Eve Services	4:30PM
		10:00PM
Saturday	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8/10AM
	Vocal Choir	9:30AM
	Coffee Hour	11:00AM

We will be decorating the church
TODAY after the 10:00 a.m. service.



Blue Christmas Service

Monday, December 20, 5:00 PM



On Monday evening December 20th 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. The Service will also be on Zoom using the December link.

Silver Polishing “Party”

Monday, December 20th 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!



CHOW Pantry



The CHOW Pantry at St. Paul’s is up and running! We are accepting referrals on the 3rd and 4th 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 2nd and 3rd**

Mondays and Wednesdays. Volunteers are always appreciated!
(December Schedule: December 20, 22.)

Mary Cermak