

First Sunday of Advent



November 27, 2022

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 Update: Effective August 21, 2022

Masks are OPTIONAL unless you are a high risk for COVID or have been exposed to a person with COVID.

Sanitation procedures will continue.

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 Eucharistic Visitors, We give thanks for Zoom and those who assist us with the video and audio portion of our service.

In our Parish Family: We pray for Chip and Theresa Kinne and for Carl and Sue Kinne.

In our Parishes: We pray for the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Handschy, and the people of Diāñdīt Episcopal Chapel in East Syracuse and their priest, the Rev. Amuor Garang.

In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador: We pray for the people of San Andrés Apóstol in Amatepec, Soyapango and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López and their seminarian, Cruz Torres.

In the Episcopal Church: We pray for the people of the Diocese of Central Florida and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer and their bishop search process.

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for the people of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai and their prime bishop, the Most. Rev. Luke Kenichi Muto.

We remember in our prayers our homebound:

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



Please Note: With the start of Advent, we will begin a new Prayer List (below). Please let us know if you would like anyone on our list. Thank you for your help.

Prayer List:

Carol Marker, Claudia Green, Don Russell (Sandy Schwab), and Lyndon Joseph (Marilyn Karlson).

We pray for those serving in our military:

Michael Kakusian and Matthew Cole



Book Drive to Benefit All Saints



We are sponsoring a book drive to support All Saints' School Library. Please bring in books for any ages. Any books the library cannot use will be sold to raise money to purchase books for the children and their library. I will leave boxes in the coat room until December 4th for you to place your donation. Thank you for supporting our students. If you have any questions, or need help bringing in your books, please feel free to call or text me: 607-259-2001.

Lisa Spaccaforo

Christmas Tree Cutting – Get out your mittens and boots for a hike through the woods in search of the perfect tree for our worship space! We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:00 AM on Saturday, December 17th for doughnuts and hot drinks then head out to Dick White's "tree farm" in Owego. Many hands make the tree dragging easier!



Christmas Decorating – Come help decorate the church and trim the tree on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 11 AM.

CHOW Pantry

The CHOW Pantry at St. Paul's is up and running! Our numbers are slowly increasing, and we are seeing new faces from the neighborhood. We are accepting referrals on the 3rd and 4th week of each month on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Because of the holidays, the schedule has changed for December. Volunteers are always appreciated!



(December Schedule: December 12, 14, 19, and 21.)

Mary Cermak

Liturgical Ministers – 11/27

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 nd Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Jennifer Westermann
	Usher(s)	Will & Mary VanOsten
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	1 st Reading	Sanders Browning
	2 nd Reading	Zach Manchester
	Chalice	Sue Jones
	Acolyte(s)	Kristin Walton
	Usher(s)	Marge Johns & Scott Kidder
	Altar Guild	Elaine Yacovoni
		Sue Hankey - Linens
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Susan Young

Liturgical Ministers – 12/4

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle
	Altar Guild	Jennifer & Jack Westermann
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sandy Schwab
	1 st Reading	Sue Jones
	2 nd Reading	Lauren Saleeby
	Chalice	Ruthie Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Susan Young & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Sue Hankey
		Barb Becker - Linens
	Counters	Susette Walton & Kristin Walton

We remember those celebrating Birthdays:

11/28 Missy Avery

11/30 Steve Koerts

11/30 Donna Williams



12/3 Jackie Reece

12/3 Alaina Browning

Sanctuary Candle Memorials:



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of **John Perestam**, honoring our 31st Anniversary from your loving wife, Linda Littell.

Just a reminder that there will be no flowers adorning the altar during the Advent season which begins November 27th.

November 28 – December 4

Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Racial Justice Discussion Group	
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
Thursday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Lectionary Study follows	
	St. Paul's Ringers	6:00PM
	Choir	7:00PM
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Saturday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8&10AM
	NO Vocal Choir	9:30AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM

Calendars

The 2023 Liturgical calendars and the Coleman & Daniels planners are now available in the back of the church. A donation of \$2 is welcome for the Liturgical Calendar. We thank Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home for the gift of the planners.



Advent Workshop

TODAY, 11AM

Fellowship for All Ages



The Advent Workshop is scheduled for TODAY. Join us after the 10:00 AM service for all kinds of fun and projects: ornaments, crafts, and Christmas cards for our homebound parishioners, games, food, and fun! We gather together to prepare for the birth of Jesus. This is a special opportunity to sit with your child to explain and answer questions about the importance of Advent as together you create family treasures and warm memories.

Deb Wirag

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials



Today is the first Sunday of Advent. We remind you that simple greens adorn the altar during this time. After the season of Advent, poinsettias will beautify the altar for the Christmas Services. If you are interested in donating a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form at the back of the church. Forms are also available in the December Epistle. After the service, the flowers will be delivered to our parishioners unable to leave home. Checks should be made to St. Paul's with Christmas Flowers in the memo line. A suggested donation of \$30.00 will cover the cost of each poinsettia. Please drop off your forms in the box at the back of the church or have them into the office **by December 15th** to be included in the bulletin.

Sharing Closet

Our Sharing Closet is open to our neighbors on the last Saturday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. **However, due to the holidays, we will not be open in December and will resume in January.**



Elaine Yacovoni, Coordinator