

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## *Weekly news & updates*

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September 29, 2023

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### **Good, Good, Morning Prayer Begins this Wednesday at 10am!**

It is wonderful to begin any day with Morning Prayer. It helps us connect to God, focus our attention to what is truly important in the day to come, and gives us a chance to center ourselves in faith. So we are adding this practice to our regular worship schedule

here at St. Paul's By-the-Sea. Every Wednesday at 10am, we will gather in the church to make a regular, mid-week morning, a Good, GOOD, morning. This will be a chance to worship more informally than usual. Each Wednesday, we will spend time learning about the saint commemorated on that day through the Holy Women, Holy Men book, as we pray the daily office of Morning Prayer. Some weeks we will gather around the altar for Eucharist. Every week we will take time after prayer to check in with each other and have the opportunity to share anything that might be happening in our lives that week.

Everyone is welcome. It will be a time of prayer, joyousness, and connecting to God and to each other.

Please be in touch with Pastor Jill if you have any questions. We hope to see you there - it won't be the same without you!

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# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 8th

*During the 10 am Service*



## Blessing of the Animals Next Sunday

Pastor Jill will be blessing the animals in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 8th, during the sermon time at the 10am service. Animals must be leashed or crated. All creatures great and small are invited. If bringing your pet is too much of a challenge, you are welcome to bring a picture or artifact.

This special service will be an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the gift of creation; recommit ourselves to being good stewards of the share of the world's resources that we enjoy; and to offer a blessing to our pet friends, who demonstrate for us so wonderfully the unconditional love of God.

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October 1 - COHS Crab Feast - [Click here for info](#)

October 4 - Good, Good, Morning Prayer at 10am

October 8 - Blessing of the Animals @ 10am Service

*October 9 - Columbus Day*

October 11 - Good, Good, Morning Prayer at 10am

October 18 - Good, Good, Morning Prayer at 10am

*October 19-22 - Sunfest & O.C.toberfest*

October 22 - Bilingual Holy Eucharist Service

October 22 - Worship Committee Meeting

October 25 - Good, Good, Morning Prayer at 10am

October 29 - Lay Leader Sunday

October 29 - Vestry Meeting after Coffee Hour

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[Click Here](#) to watch the 9/24/2023 Holy Eucharist, Rite II service.

## Prayer List

*Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.*

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, Letty Trimper Hurst, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Randy Hastings, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Larry Lorton, Dee Toms, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings, Cathy Wist, Frank Avallone, Mary Wright, Andy Diaz, Alan Farley, Liana Wallman, Betty O'Key, Susan Lewis, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Christine Zellner, Brian, Nicoyia, Tom Belle, Aaron Call, Christine Bauerdorf, Victims of the Hawaiian Wildfires, Lynn Anstatt, Jim Burton, Peggy Hartman, Kathy Jersin, Mary Mitchell, Wendy O'Donoghue, Christina Hartman, Patrick O'Malley, The family & friends of Brooks Brueckman

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