

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly News and Updates

December 15, 2023

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Jesus spoke to the people again, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me won't walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

As we light the first three candles of the Advent wreath, we give thanks for your great love in Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts to receive your love and show us the way to give that love to others. *Amen.*



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

What an amazing and spirit-filled evening as we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe! We are so excited for our parish to keep growing as one bilingual community, honoring culture and tradition and deepening our faith together!









A decorative Christmas-themed graphic with a central text box. The text box is framed by a border of red poinsettias, green holly leaves, and red berries. The text inside the box is as follows:

Christmas
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2024 NOEL Christmas Day Dinner

On Monday, December 25th, at 11 am, we will share a traditional turkey meal with those in need of food or companionship. All are welcome.

We are in need of side dishes and desserts. Food donations will be accepted on

Saturday, December 23rd 9am-Noon.

If you'd like to volunteer or donate food, please call Jody Farley at 410-289-3453 ext. 101 or send an email to jfarley@stpaulsbythesea.org.

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Christmas Day Dinner



Mitten & Scarves

Our Advent Tree is in place beside the pulpit. Please help fill its branches with warm hats, mittens and scarfs to be donated to Shepherd's Crook for distribution throughout the cold weather months. Clothes pins are available under the tree. *No empty branches please!*



- 12/17 Third Advent Mass 10 am
- 12/20 Good, Good Morning Prayer 10 am
- 12/23 NOEL Set Up in DeWees Hall 9 am
- 12/24 Fourth Advent Mass 10 am
- 12/24 Greening of the Church 11:30 am
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service 5pm
- 12/25 NOEL Dinner 11 am**
- 12/31 Lessons & Carols 10 am

Click here for a PDF of the 12/17/2023 bulletin - English version.

Click here for a PDF of the 12/17/2023 bulletin - Spanish version.

Click Here to watch the 12/10/2023 Holy Eucharist, Rite II service.



Join us
in person
or online
this Sunday.

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, 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, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings, Frank Avallone, Mary Wright, Alan Farley, Liana Wallman, 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, Chris Ellis, David Twining, Corey Bowman, Roger Ballard, Beverly Cooper, Aniyah Adams, Levon Davis



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays

Karen Bunting (12/20)

Anniversaries

Cami & Paul Rogers (12/19)

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