

Christian Education Opportunities

Weekly Prayer Vigil

Wednesdays , In the Church at 5:00-5:30pm

Candlelight, Prayer, Music and Silence

For Peace and Healing of ourselves, family, nation and world

Mid-week Eucharist

Wednesday Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist will be at 5:30pm.

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

St. Paul's Parish House

For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby: bixbyphoto@gmail.com

Centering Prayer Group

Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am

St. Paul's Parish House

Led by Sister Susanna Margaret

This weekly group includes an opening prayer or meditation, a 20-minute practice of Centering Prayer (silent sitting), a scripture reading, and a time for discussion.

Study of the Bible

"What is the Bible, and how did we get it" from 8:30-9:10am Please bring your Bible to the discussion. A variety of translations will be helpful.

The schedule will be

December 3rd *God's Saving Act in Jesus*

National Alliance on Mental Illness

For support, education, and advocacy for mental illness please contact

Nantucket's Program Coordinator Suzanne Fronzuto at 508-221-6202 or

NAMIonNantucket@gmail.com.

Advent

You are all invited to join me in receiving the daily Advent reflection offered by the monks at the Society of St. John the Evangelist. To register, see their website www.adventword.org/sign-up.

We pray for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our Bishop; Gayle, our Suffragan Bishop; Bud and Barbara, our retired Suffragans; and John, our Rector.

We pray for: Sue, Martin, Andrew, Betsy, Connie, Deb, Cathy, Joan, Steve, Mary, Margaux, James, Carrie, Nancy, George, Stewie, Pat, June.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Jose Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's Church, Bedford; All Saints' Church, Belmont; St. Mark's Church, Burlington; The Officers of the Diocese.

We pray for: The men and women serving in our Armed Forces; easing of racial tensions in our country; those with mental illness and their families; healing and peace among peoples and nations throughout the world; the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the Supreme Court and all in authority; our brothers and sisters from other faiths; our local Food Pantry, the Rental Assistance Program.

Advent and Christmas Service Schedule

Dec. 10th~ Advent 2

9:30 am ~ Bring a friend to Church/ St. Nick Visit

5:00 pm ~ Sung Compline

Dec. 13th

7:00 pm ~ Blue Christmas

Dec. 16th

9:00 am ~ Breakfast with St. Nick

Dec. 17th ~ Advent 3

9:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 pm ~ Sung Compline

Dec. 24th ~ Advent 4/Christmas Eve

9:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist Rite II/Advent 4 service

5:00 pm ~ Children's Pageant and Holy Eucharist

9:30 pm ~ Musical Prelude

10:00 pm ~ Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

Dec. 25th ~ Christmas Day

10:00am ~ Christmas Day Worship/Rite II

Today at St. Paul's

Sun., Dec. 10th **Bring a Friend to Church Sunday**
9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II/St. Nick Visit
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care during service
Coffee Hour following the service
11:00 am Christmas Brunch
1:00 pm-3:00pm NLM Services
5:00 pm Sung Compline
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

This Week at St. Paul's

Daily
8:00 am-7:00 pm The Church is open for prayer

Mon.-Fri.
8:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Office is open

Tues. & Thurs.
3:00- 5:00pm John's office hours

Mon., Dec. 11th
11:00 am Music Committee Meeting
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Dec. 12th
10:00am Sherburne Commons Worship
11:15 am Lectionary Group
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Dec. 13th
9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Prayer Vigil
5:30 pm Mid-week Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm NLM Services
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Dec. 14th
11:30 am Book Group
4:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Fri., Dec. 15th
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Dec. 16th
9:00 am Breakfast with St. Nick
9:00 am Centering Prayer
5:00 pm NLM Event

Sun., Dec. 17th
9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
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5:00 pm Sung Compline
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**St. Paul's Church
in Nantucket**

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

Happening Soon

Compline Resumes

Our service of Sung Compline will be offered at 5:00 pm on Dec. 3, 10, and 17th. Compline is the final service, or office, of the day in the Christian tradition, and can be traced back to the first century AD. It is a brief, candlelit ritual of contemplation and prayer – a lovely way to conclude one week and prepare for the next.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Invites you to *Breakfast with St. Nick*

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

December 16, 2017

Come and enjoy a breakfast buffet, crafts, face painting, story time with St. Nick and other surprises!

Christmas Cookies for 1st Responders

Let the 1st Responders of our Police Department, Fire Department, and Hospital who are on call to serve us on Christmas Day know that we support them by baking a dozen or more cookies from your favorite recipe(s). These treats will be delivered on Christmas Day immediately following our morning worship. Donations can be left in the refrigerator/freezer in Gardner Hall any time before and including Christmas Eve and marked for 1st Responders.