

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

The group will read the following 75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should

Know: The Fascinating Stories Behind Great Works of Art, Literature, Music, and Film, by Terry Glaspey. Available at Alibris, amongst other stores.

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.

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: Felix, Sue, Andrew, Betsy, Connie, Deb, Cathy, Joan, Steve, Mary, Margaux, Carrie, Nancy, George, Stewie, June.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Monument Makhanya, Bishop of Zululand.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington; St. James' Church, Somerville; Christ Church, Waltham; Anglican Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham; Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

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.

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. John Rice, Celebrant

Curtis Barnes, Verger

Nigel Goss, Interim Director of Music

Sister Susanna Margaret, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Christine Borneman, Parish Administrator

Vestry Stacey Stuart, Warden; Lou Gennaro, Warden;
Frank Robinson, Treasurer; Dual Macintyre, Assistant Treasurer;
Pam Goddard, Clerk

Cece Fowler '17, Jean Wagley '17, Cathy Ward '17,
Sandra Keys '18, Martin McKerrow '18, Phil Smith '18,
Luke Thornewill '18, Robert Inglis '19,
Larry Smith '19, Scott Widmeyer '19

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Today at St. Paul's

Sun., Dec. 31st

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care during service
Coffee Hour following the service
1:00 pm-3:00pm NLM Services
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House
10:00 pm NLM New Year's Eve Service

This Week at St. Paul's

Daily

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

NLM Weekday Services

6:00 am -8:00 am
12:00 pm -2:00 pm

Mon.-Fri.

8:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Office is open

Mon., Jan. 1st

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Jan. 2nd

10:00 am Sherburne Commons Worship
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Jan. 3rd

9:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm NLM Service
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Jan. 4th

11:30 am Book Group

Fri., Jan. 5th

7:00 pm NLM Social Event
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Jan. 6th

9:00 am Centering Prayer
5:00 pm NLM Event
7:00 pm NLM Event

Sun., Jan. 7th

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care during service
Coffee Hour following the service
1:00 pm-3:00pm NLM Services
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House



**St. Paul's Church
in Nantucket**

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2017

Happening Soon

Welcome

Our supply priest for the month of January will be The Rev. John Rice who has served us several times in the past and is well known to us. Welcome to St Paul's John Rice.

Congregational Meeting

We are also pleased to inform you that Bishop Gates will visit St. Paul's on Friday, January 12th. We will have an open congregational meeting at 5:30PM that evening. The Bishop will offer his support and reflections on our current situation and listen to our observations and concerns. Please let us know if you plan to attend this meeting by calling or sending an email to the church office.

St. Paul's By-Laws

The Constitution and By-Laws that govern our church are posted on the St. Paul's website in the About Us section. In addition, hard copies of it are available in the sanctuary.

Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4th immediately following the 9:30am worship service.

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.

Caroling

20 singers from three of the Churches went Caroling at the Hy-line Dock on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

