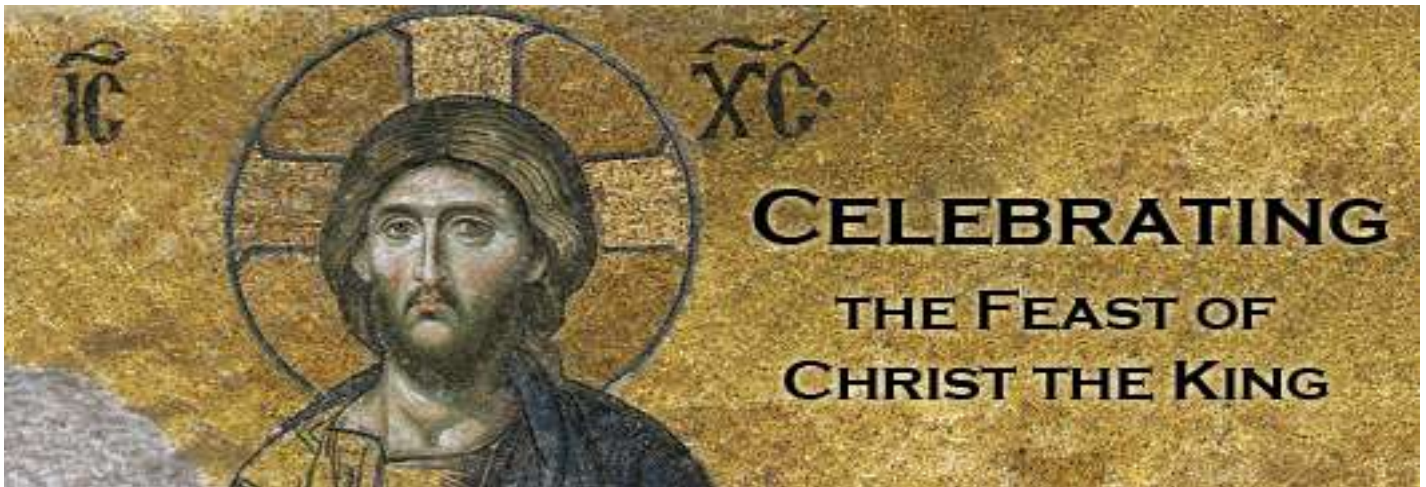


# St Paul's Nantucket



## ***Sunday at St. Paul's***

### **Sun., Nov. 26th Christ the King Sunday**

8:30 am Bible Discussion in the Parish House  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care Coffee Hour following the service  
1:00 pm-3:00pm NLM Services  
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., Nov. 27th**

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

### **Tues., Nov. 28th**

10:00 am Sherburne Commons Worship  
11:15 am Lectionary Group  
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

### **Wed., Nov. 29th**

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., Nov. 30th**

11:30 am Book Group

### **Fri., Dec. 1st**

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

### **Sat., Dec. 2nd**

9:00 am Centering Prayer  
9:30 am Christmas Market  
4:30 pm NCMC Holiday Concert

### **Sun., Dec. 3rd First Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Bible Discussion in the Parish House  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:30 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care Coffee Hour following the service  
1:00 pm-3:00pm NLM Services  
5:00pm Sung Compline  
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

## **Happening Soon**

### **Christmas Wreath Sign-Up**

The order sheet for a beautiful St. Paul's Christmas Wreaths is in the back of the church! Please get your order in while supplies last! These make great gifts as well.



**Outreach Sunday~ Collection for Food Pantry**  
 Our next collection for the Food Pantry will occur Sunday, December 3rd, at both services. You are encouraged to bring a brown grocery bag containing your favorite non-perishable items that you would purchase for yourself. In addition to food stuffs, needed items include those not eligible for food stamps –for example, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo and cleaning supplies.

**Advent Lessons & Carols**

On December 3rd, the First Sunday in Advent, the 9:30 service will be Advent Lessons & Carols and the Holy Eucharist. The short lessons tell stories from the fall of humanity through the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus, followed by carols and anthems. Join us as we begin to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christmas.



**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!*

**Mark Your Calendars for St. Paul's Christmas Potluck Brunch.**  
 On Sunday, December 10th after our combined 9:30am service we will continue the long held tradition of our congregation celebrating the Christmas season together. The sign-up sheet for the Potluck is in the back of the Church

## Christian Education Opportunities

**Weekly Prayer Vigil**  
**No Meeting on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 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**  
**No Meeting on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Wednesday Holy Eucharist  
 Holy Eucharist will be at 5:30pm.



**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.



**Thursday Afternoon Book Group**

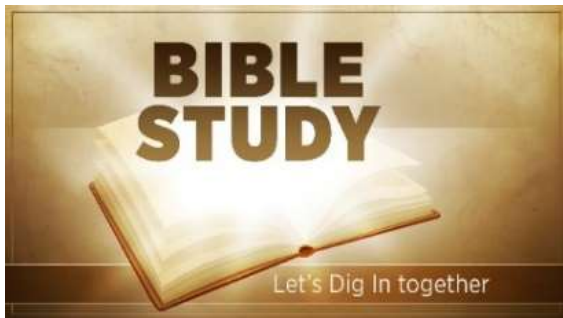
Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm  
 St. Paul's Parish House For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby: bixbyphoto@gmail.com

**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  
 November 26th *Deliverance after the Exodus*  
 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](mailto:NAMIonNantucket@gmail.com).



**CUBA! March 10-17, 2018**

Your passport needs to be valid through August, 2018. Religious visas take 3 months, via the Episcopal Diocese of Cuba. Deadline for non-refundable deposit (\$125 for visa): NOVEMBER 20th. St. Paul's members will have preference until November 10th, then trip will be open to the greater Diocese. If you'd like to join us, contact Lucy Bixby bixbyphoto@gmail.com

Advent and Christmas Service Schedule	
<b>Dec. 3rd ~ Advent 1</b>	9:30 am ~ Lessons & Carols 5:00 pm ~ Sung Compline
<b>Dec. 10th ~ Advent 2</b>	9:30 am ~ Bring a friend to Church/ St. Nick Visit 5:00 pm ~ Sung Compline
<b>Dec. 13th</b>	7:00 pm ~ Blue Christmas
<b>Dec. 16th</b>	9:00 am ~ Breakfast with St. Nick
<b>Dec. 17th ~ Advent 3</b>	9:30 am ~ Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00 pm ~ Sung Compline
<b>Dec. 24th ~ Advent 4/Christmas Eve</b>	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
<b>Dec. 25th ~ Christmas Day</b>	10:00am ~ Christmas Day Worship/Rite II





**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:** 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. Prince Asukwo Antai, Bishop of Uyo.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton; St. Thomas' Church, Taunton; Trinity Church, Wrentham; Episcopal Marriage Encounter; Cursillo.

**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.

**Toni McKerrow** has offered to arrange and deliver today's altar flowers to those who are ill, recovering from surgery, needing cheer and/or celebrating a special event or achievement. Thank you for helping. ?are providing the refreshments. Thank you for your help.