

St Paul's Nantucket



Sunday at St. Paul's

Sun., Nov. 19th

8:30 am Bible Discussion in the Parish House
 9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite
 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

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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. 20th

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

Tues., Nov. 21st

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Nov. 22nd

7:00 pm NLM Services
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Nov. 23rd Office Closed

Fri., Nov. 24th

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

Sat., Nov. 25th

9:00 am Centering Prayer
 4:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun., Nov. 26th

Christ the King Sunday

8:30 am Bible Discussion in the Parish House
 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite

Happening Soon



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, 508-257-6672(home)508-332-2855(mobile)



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.

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.

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.

Compline Resumes

Our service of Sung Compline will be offered at 5:00pm 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.

Christian Education Opportunities

Weekly Prayer Vigil
No meeting on Nov. 22nd

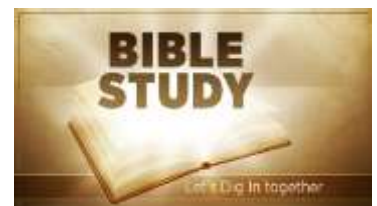
Mid-week Eucharist
No meeting on Nov. 22nd

Thursday Afternoon Book Group
Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm
St. Paul's Parish House
This week we begin: *My Name is Lucy Barton*, by Elizabeth Strout
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 19th *The Exodus: Pattern of God's Saving Acts*
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.



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: St. Mark's Church, Foxborough; St. John's Church, Franklin; Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; Grace Church, North Attleborough; Brotherhood of St. Gregory.

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.

Beth Keith 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.

Debbie Timmermann and Tracy Murray are providing the refreshments. Thank you for your help.