



ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN

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Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

*(Our office is located in the Chittim-Howell House,
adjacent to the Church.)*

Gifts on the Green

Wednesday – Friday, 11 AM – 2 PM;

Saturday, 10 AM – 1 PM;

Sunday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM; 12 Noon – 1 PM

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24 - 9 AM Advent 4

9:00 am - Solemn Eucharist for the 4th Sunday of Advent, with vocal quartet.

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

3:00 PM – Simple Eucharist with Carols

A brief service designed for young children and their parents with music led by the St. Paul's Choristers. A cookie decorating activity will follow the service.

Sermon offered by the Reverend Peter Thompson.

5:30 PM – Festival Eucharist with Choir

Music includes traditional carols, hymns & anthems.

*Choral Prelude at 5:15pm featuring the St. Paul's Choristers,
trumpet & Baroque Guitar.*

Sermon offered by the Reverend Nicholas Lang

10:30 PM – Festival Eucharist with Choir

Music includes traditional carols, hymns & anthems.

Prelude Music at 10:00 pm featuring Choir, Soloists, and Organ.

Sermon offered by the Reverend Nicholas Lang

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

11:00 AM – Holy Eucharist with carols, organ, & vocal quartet.

Sermon offered by the Reverend Peter Thompson.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: A HANDY REFERENCE

NOVEMBER 30:

5-8pm: Holiday Market

6pm: Celtic Eucharist

DECEMBER 1:

10am – 8pm: Holiday Market

DECEMBER 2:

10am – 5pm: Holiday Market

DECEMBER 3:

5:00 Advent Lessons & Carols

9:00pm: Compline w/ Communion

DECEMBER 6:

11:30am: Holy Eucharist (*spoken*)

DECEMBER 9:

5pm: Light in the Darkness

DECEMBER 10:

9pm: Compline

DECEMBER 13:

11:30am: Holy Eucharist (*spoken*)

DECEMBER 14:

6pm: Celtic Eucharist

DECEMBER 17:

5:00 pm Christmas Lessons & Carols

DECEMBER 24:

3pm: Simple Eucharist with Hymns – especially for young children
(*cookie decorating activity follows*)

5:30 pm: Festival Eucharist (*5:15 Prelude*)

10:30pm: Festival Eucharist (*10:00 Prelude*)

DECEMBER 25

11am: Holy Eucharist w/ Carols

DECEMBER 31~

9:00 & 11:00 am Solemn Eucharist

6:00 pm: Burning Bowl Service

9:00 pm Compline

SPECIAL SERVICES

AN ADVENT PROCESSION WITH LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 3 ~ 5:00PM

Experience the sound and the space of St. Paul's in a new way as the Choir leads a service of hopeful, expectant, glorious hymns and anthems while processing throughout the Church. Featuring the works of Palestrina, Ireland, Hassler, Esquivel, Rheinberger, Rachmaninoff, Vaughan Williams, and Handel

A reception follows in the Parish Hall.

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS:

A Service of Hope for Troubled Times

Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 PM

Jesus was born into a troubled world. We, too, live in troubled times. Violence. Hate. Uncertainty. Fear. The holidays can be difficult to celebrate when there is so much despair and pain all around us. But there is hope to be found in this Advent/Christmas season even when we are most distraught and discouraged. Join together as we share stories, find strength in community, and discover anew God's promise to shine light into the darkness of our world.

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 PM

Join our Choristers and Schola in a jubilant service celebrating the birth of Jesus. With hymns, anthems, and some of your favorite carols by composers including Praetorius, Rutter, Dirksen, Reger, and Vaughan Williams.

A reception follows in the Parish Hall.

DOING NEW YEAR'S DIFFERENTLY

Sunday, December 31

9:00 & 11:00 AM Solemn Eucharist

6:00 PM: Doing New Year's Eve Differently

Let go of the old – make room for the new

20 minutes of prayer, reflection and quiet music including the Burning Bowl Ceremony. Participants are encouraged to write down those things they wish to put behind them, then place the papers in a fire as they depart to welcome the New Year.

9:00 PM: Compline

DOING CHRISTMAS DIFFERENTLY

This year *Doing Christmas Differently* – St. Paul's alternative to commercialized Christmas -- benefits the refugee high school students in our community. Volunteers from St. Paul's continue to tutor them in English and Math each Friday at Brien McMahon High School. Most of the refugees are here seeking safety and new life, having fled the drug and gang wars of Guatemala and Honduras. During this season, items will be collected and presented to the students during a Christmas party. This year the collection has been expanded to include students from the Rise & Walk Foundation in memory of **Hernán Bohórquez**. Suggested gifts are available as ornaments hanging on a Christmas Tree in the Parish Hall. Choose one or more ornaments during coffee hour on the following Sundays: **December 3, December 10, and December 17.** Please return your gift no later than: **Wednesday, January 3.**

A **Christmas party** for the students and their host families is scheduled for **Sunday, January 7, from 4 to 7 pm** in the Parish Hall.

These children are working hard to learn English, and have come from extremely difficult situations. Please help us to throw a great party and to continue to help St. Paul's make a difference in our community. We especially invite bilingual members of St Paul's to attend to assist with conversations and help offer St. Paul's signature radical welcome, *yet all members are encouraged to attend – communication happens through a smile and gesture, too!* Bob Giolitto and the Social Justice & Outreach Team are coordinating this effort.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY MARKET

Thursday, 11/30 – Sunday 12/3

November 30: 5PM – 8PM

December 1: 10AM – 8PM

December 2: 10AM – 5PM

December 3: 12PM – 5PM

Come to the Chittim-Howell House parlors and Gifts on the Green Shop to find beautiful gifts, ornaments, fresh evergreen wreaths, and so much more!

Opening Night Reception Dec. 1 with wine and cheese and ARTWorks exhibit featuring an invitational showing from previous artists.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 AM – Solemn Eucharist with Children's Worship

10:10 AM – Adult Forum

11:00 AM – Solemn Eucharist with Children's Worship

*Coffee and fellowship following
the 9 and 11 AM services*

5:00 PM – Choral Evensong (select Sundays; see website)

9:00 PM – Compline

Doors open at 8:30 PM for meditation and prayer

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Wednesdays:

11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist – *in the Lady Chapel*

Thursdays:

6:00 PM – Celtic Eucharist in the Church

Clergy Staff

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*A diverse Anglo-Catholic parish, welcoming all
and seeking to love and serve Christ, and each other.*