



Welcome to the weekly hub of information for everything new at St. Paul's! This week, an upcoming live gathering, remembering The Rev. Holley Slauson, and more.

Last Chance! St. Paul's Live on the Lawn

This Sunday at 5pm, join the St. Paul's community for a live and livestreamed gathering on the lawn, with fellowship, a picnic, and musical performances. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Pre-registration for live attendance is required. [Click this link](#) to fill out a brief RSVP survey.



This Week at St. Paul's

Going Deeper: August break

The Thursday night "Going Deeper" meditation will break for the month of August. Beginning next week, Fr. Daniel will be on vacation through Labor Day.

Sunday evening Compline

This Sunday at 9pm, all are invited to gather for the service of Compline on the labyrinth. The service will also be livestreamed on Facebook. For those attending live, please bring a mask.

Remembering The Rev. Holley Slauson

Tuesday, August 18th at 10am, please join on Facebook for the livestreamed funeral of The Rev. Holley Slauson, beloved and longtime associate priest at St. Paul's. In the months ahead, a grand Eucharistic celebration will be held to remember Holley's life and ministry when safe gathering is possible again.



Read more about Holley's life via his obituary [at this link](#).

Weekly Reflection

"There is a remarkable warmth with which these stories about Holley are being retold, is it reaffirms for me once again that the measure of a life is less about achievement than participation, and is powered by Love — Love in all its subtle and small and textured peculiarities and particularities, which create the dense fabric of relationship. It's clear that in this way Holley loved and was loved well, and he had a deep and lasting and loving effect on this parish."



To read the rest of this reflection by Fr. Daniel, [click here](#).

Community Engagement

Free COVID-19 testing Thursday

Tomorrow morning, St. Paul's will host free COVID-19 testing from 9-11:30am. Bringing a completed registration form, available [at this link](#), saves time but is not necessary. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Support local aid organizations

- [Norwalk Mutual Aid](#) offers community support fueled by donations and local volunteers.
- [Person-to-Person](#) provides emergency assistance for families in greater Norwalk.

Race and Social Justice

The Race and Social Justice Coalition meets each Wednesday at 7pm to talk about the most pressing and urgent issues of our day. [Click here](#) to join the Zoom conversation.

Social Distancing Stories

Suzanne McFate, a founder of [Norwalk Mutual Aid](#), provides this week's parish dispatch.

"I can't believe it's been five months since I joined the nascent Facebook group for Mutual Aid/Ayuda Mutua in Norwalk at the start of the pandemic. I'm enormously proud of our work together, but some days I still despair over how many are suffering and how little the powerful care to ease that suffering. On those days, I cling to the words of Psalm 27: a confidence that surely, I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living -- a reminder God's goodness is being enacted right here, right now, through the love and grace the members of our community extend to one another."



Weekly Schedule

The St. Paul's grounds are open daily during daylight hours.

Sunday

- 8:40am Healing prayer (Zoom)
- 9am Holy Eucharist (Facebook)
- 10:10am Small group connection and conversation (Zoom)
- 9pm Compline on the labyrinth (live and on Facebook)

Monday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer at the river (Facebook)

Tuesday

- 8:30am Parishioner-led morning meditation (Zoom)
- 4-6pm Church open for prayer and meditation

Wednesday

- 8:30am Parishioner-led morning meditation (Facebook)
- 11:30am Mid-Day Eucharist (Facebook)
- 7pm [Race and Social Justice Coalition](#) (Zoom)

Thursday

8:30am Parishioner-led morning meditation (Zoom)
4-6pm Church open for prayer and meditation

Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer at the river (Facebook)

Saturday

Noon-4pm Church open for prayer and meditation

Visit stpaulsnorwalk.org for more information and links to connect to upcoming events.



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