

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

**** Please select a group of names to pray for and feel free to pray for them at home. ****
Call the parish office if you would like a name to be placed on the prayer list. The names will be removed after three months, unless otherwise notified.

Christy, Ryan & family, Bob,
Milagre & family, Donald,
Sarah A., Ella, Jane T., James,
Adele, Carol, and Carrie

Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane,
Carolyn B., Shirley, Jane, Joan,
Lisa, Doug, Briana & family, and
Jessica, Dean, and Michael Anne

Anuja & family, Kevin, Kate,
Nancy, Marcia, Rick, Carla,
Michael, Nancy, Story & family,
and Normand

- ◆ Pray for guidance for Good Shepherd and Saint Paul's exploratory committee.
- ◆ Pray for Anderson, Cameron, Ami, Ethan, Brice, and all in the military.

From the Episcopal Diocese of Maine Cycle of Prayers:

- ◆ Pray for St. Mary & St. Jude and Northeast Harbor.
- ◆ Pray for new life in our homes, our families, and our communities.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Check out our website for more details! www.stpaulsmaine.org
Also on our website are the instructions for electronic giving. Please consider enrolling for a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to the church.

Next Sunday, April 12, The Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave
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After worship Town Hall Meeting in the Great Hall

This Sunday, April 19, The Third Sunday of Easter

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After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

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Sunday Family Group Activities

4/12 Chalice training with Matthew

4/19 Fellowship and Play



New Date:

Town Hall Meeting

This Sunday, April 12th, the St. Paul's vestry hosts the first of two planned Town Halls as we engage with the vision statement and recommendations presented to us by the Good Shepherd and St. Paul's Exploratory Committee. We will meet in the Great Hall starting 30 minutes after the worship service ends, approx. 12:15PM. We will share copies of the vision statement and recommendations itself, answer clarifying questions, and then invite you to engage with vestry members in small groups to offer feedback.

The vestry has tentatively set our May Vestry meeting for deciding whether to proceed with any of the recommendations. Our desire in these Town Halls is to be as transparent as possible and to invite your perspectives and concerns into our work leading up to our making a decision. If you cannot attend this meeting, we do plan to host another similar Town Hall on Sunday, April 26th.

New Date:

Caring Together for Creation in 2026 Sunday, May 3, Noon - 1:30 in the Great Hall

You are invited to join St. Paul's Earth Care team as we roll out plans for 2026. Our agenda includes sustaining the native garden and further incorporating it into worship and outreach; helping parishioners evaluate ways to care for the Earth as individuals or families; participating in ecojustice work by local partners, the Diocese and the national Church; and incorporating eco-theology into worship. Come hear details about these plans, share perspectives, questions, and ways to get involved. All ages are welcome!

Save the Date: Yard Sale

Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16
Collection dates May 10—14

Items: looking for anything that is saleable except clothes, books, and broken or not working items

Many Volunteers Needed!

Contact Nancy Whitehouse, Bonny Labonte, Lee Caesar, Pat Wiggett, or Carol Martin

Community Needs Collection Continues

The list of items needed is on the website.
Drop offs continue in the vestibule.

Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

To Reach our Staff by Email:

The Rev. Matthew R. Scott, Rector, matthewscott@stpaulsmaine.org
The Rev. Katie Holicky, Assistant Rector, katieholicky@stpaulsmaine.org
Melissa Carbajal, Parish Administrator, melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org
You may also call the office at (207) 725-5342 during normal office hours.

Easter joy bursts forth...thanks to you!

Celebrating Holy Week and Easter is a sacred task that congregations undertake. We both delight in getting to celebrate Easter and take seriously our calling to create and host opportunities for as many people as possible to join us in observing the Paschal mystery.

A generous round of thanks goes out to the many people who brought their talents and offered their time to help St. Paul's take in the richness of what God offers us in Holy Week and Easter Day:

- For the over 40 singers who participated through the St. Paul's Choir program, and especially to Mary Sullivan and Lois Kwantz for drawing them together in such magnificent ways.
- Susan Brown, Jon Bolton, and Hope Bilodeau for volunteering their time to lead 9AM music, and how can we forget Estella Wigg, Maisie Murphy, Iris Titcomb, Mackenna Wiggett, and Zoe and Amelia Bolton bringing their band instruments and beautiful voices to magnify our celebration!
- Acolytes Cliff Ruprecht, Bill Edman, and Meghan Williams who lifted crosses of wood and brass, and helped to light the candles of hope.
- Ushers and Greeters Stephanie Dirckx, Pat and George Young, Rebecca and Joel Wegner, Michale McCabe, Jerome Brown, Elizabeth Davis, Kitty and Peter Garlid, Moriah Freeman, and Paty Ryan, who set the tone for our worship spaces as places of welcome, worship, and wonder.
- Scriptures and prayers read by so many people, especially the two Passion gospels given life through a team and the imaginative Vigil lessons all brought blessings to our ears and hearts. 23 different lessons over the course of the week!
- Madeleine Msall hosted fellowship time on Easter Sunday, giving all of us a place to carry on our celebration.
- Multiple, unique worship liturgies can only happen with an Altar Guild led by someone like Bonny Labonte. Thanks to her, Karen Reinert, Michael Anne Banks, and the many others who helped.
- The Rev. Misty Kiwak Jacobs and the congregation of Grace in Bath for sharing the Vigil with us.
- Flowers and family created decorations delighted our eyes because Lee Caesar and the Flower Guild prayerfully filled our space and donors gave memorial gifts that became the blossoms of spring
- Ann Carroll once again creatively set an Altar of Repose for the communion elements, inviting us to reflect on Christ's gift in the Eucharist as we waited after Maundy Thursday worship for Good Friday's remembrance.
- To our office volunteers: Karen Reinert, Bill Edman, and Pam Park for their assistance in preparing the bulletins and candles.
- And thanks to you, each and every one of you, who came in person and online, who formed a community around Jesus and walked with him. He draws us together in this, and it is together that we move from the shadow of death into newness of life in him. Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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After worship **Town Hall** in the Great Hall

Tuesday, April 14

10:00 a.m. **Holy Stickers** in the Old Nursery

12:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM (ID: 886 1094 2637, Passcode: 922670)

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 a.m. **Men's Group** in the Library (contact Rick Wile at 207-756-0095, Paul Womer at 207-449-7425)

1:00 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library (contact Pam Nugent at 207-737-2369)

Thursday, April 16

Noon **Prayer Group on ZOOM** (ID: 886 1490 2384 Passcode: 408752)

12:15 p.m. **Healing Service with Eucharist** in the Great Hall

6:30 p.m. **Finance Committee** in Office or on Zoom

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St. Paul's offers a recording of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service to the public through the Town of Brunswick local access channel 3 and On Demand site. It is a free service.

Here is the link: <http://tv3hd.brunswickme.org/CablecastPublicSite/?site=1>
Find St. Paul's service and click on it.