

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, John, Bob, Kathy, Skip, the Blackburn family, Lollie, Elizabeth, Lynda, Teresa and family, Betty, Nancy B., Sandy and Ron, and Meghan	Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, Nancy and Dave, David, Donald, Matthew, Ray, Diane, Carolyn B, Jeff, Dorain, Adam and family, and E. Cragin	Sarah, Baby Lucas Dohle and his family, Clare, Susan H., Lynn, Jeff, Wanda and family, Dan, Brittany, Mark, Tom, Bonny, Monica, Bill M, and Pat
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- ◆ Pray for St. Francis-by-the-Sea, Blue Hill.
- ◆ Pray for the Diocesan Liturgy Committee.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.

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.

This Sunday, March 19 — The Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave
- 9:00 Non-Traditional Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom
- After worship Family Group
- 10:30 Choral Eucharist in the Nave
- After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

Today we welcome the Rev. Michael Cartwright, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, to St. Paul's! He is exchanging pulpits with the rector and will preach at our 10:30 am Eucharist.

Next Sunday, March 26 — The Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave
- 9:00 Non-Traditional Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom
- After worship Family Group Maine Maple Sunday Outing
- 10:30 Choral Eucharist in the Nave
- After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall
- Noon Youth Group

Healing Prayers on 1st and 3rd Sundays: The St. Paul's Healing Prayer Team offers laying on of hands and anointing during the 10:30 service. If you wish healing prayer, come to the back of the church (near the Pleasant Street entrance) right after you receive Holy Communion.

Sunday WiFi Policy: To help in live stream connectivity, please disconnect from all St. Paul's wifi or put your phone on airplane mode. Thank you!

The Live Stream of the 8:00 & 10:30 service can be found on our website homepage, www.stpaulsmaine.org

Lenten Suppers, Programs Delayed One Week

Due to bad weather, the programs scheduled for this week and next have been delayed.

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 21** for a presentation by hospital chaplain Myrna Koonce and nurse Sonia Tyler on medical ethics, especially related to end-of-life care.

On **Tuesday, March 28**, the Revs. Carolyn Eklund and Katie Holicky will discuss discerning ethical choices in public life. Both programs start at 5:30, include a simple supper, and plenty of time for conversation before adjourning at 7:30.



A Slave Ship Called Malaga is this Saturday, March 25th at 1:00pm

The Malaga was a ship built in 1832 by Joseph Badger - a founding vestry member and benefactor of St. Paul's. The Malaga was used to transport enslaved people across the Atlantic, and Badger himself participated in this trade. Award-winning storyteller Antonio Rocha (pronounced haw-sha) has created a performance, entitled *A Slave Ship Called Malaga*, based on this very ship. Using his entire body and voice, Antonio sings, dances, narrates, and mimes his way through this historical saga told from the perspective of the ship. His performance in the nave will be followed by a moderated conversation with Antonio, fellowship in the great hall, and an optional storytelling workshop. We hope this will be a meaningful way to explore the history of this community and of our country. To register for free tickets to this event, go to <https://forms.gle/omBsZJXLYoNTWrET9> or use the hard copy sign-up sheet in the main office.

Invitation to Contact the Clergy and Church Office

In the spirit of our patron Paul's writing in the Letter to the Romans, our faith community is called to "rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep." If you have a pastoral concern, joy or challenge, we invite you to let us know so we can pray and provide support. Please contact clergy or the parish office at 725-5342.

Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program Update

The SNAP benefits that were given during the Covid19 pandemic ended on March 1 and the average family in Maine lost \$190.00. With the high cost of food, gas and heat, this will put a strain on their ability to feed their families. MCHPP is preparing for an increase for their program. If you can spare any amount for a donation, please consider giving to them so that they can meet the need. Mail to: MCHPP 12 Tenney Way, Brunswick, ME 04011

Updated COVID Safety Guidelines

Masking is strongly encouraged, not required. We will continue to keep masks on hand for those who would like one.

If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and join us via Live Stream or Zoom.

Parish Office Hours:

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

Holy Week and Easter at St. Paul's

Palm Sunday, April 2, First Sundays, Life Together

8:00 a.m., Quiet Eucharist, Liturgy of the Palms and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew.

(No 9:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Eucharist.)

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Liturgy of the Palms in Great Hall. Procession to the Nave. Choral Eucharist and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew.

7:30 a.m. April 3-7, Holy Week Celtic Morning Prayer

Monday through Friday in the Nave and live stream



Maundy Thursday, April 6

7:30 a.m. Celtic Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. Healing Service

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday, Foot washing, Choral Eucharist, stripping of altar, in-person and live stream.

Good Friday, April 7

7:30 a.m. Celtic Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross in parking lot.

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross, communion from reserved Sacrament, reading of the Passion of St. John. In-person and live stream.

Good Friday Offering: First gathered in 1922, the initial Good Friday Offering was an intentional response of The Episcopal Church to support Anglican ministries in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that were impacted by the devastation of World War I, the Spanish flu pandemic, and social and political unrest affecting Armenian Christians, among others throughout that region. A lifeline of hope in times of genuine need in years past, the Good Friday Offering continues to support churches, medical programs, and schools today.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, Grace Church, Bath

7:00 p.m. St. Paul's worships with Grace, Bath. Easter Vigil and the Great Fire of the Resurrection, Reading of Salvation History and Choral Eucharist of the Resurrection.

Grace Church, Bath, 1100 Washington Street, Bath, 04530

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Quiet Easter Eucharist. In-person and live stream.

9:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship in Great Hall and on Zoom

10:30 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist of the Resurrection with special choral music.
Choral Eucharist. In-person and live stream.

Live Stream of the services can be found on our website homepage, www.stpaulsmaine.org



Easter Flower Donations

Donations for can be made in the special envelopes in the pews, by mail to St. Paul's or can be made online through your Breeze account at St. Paul's website: stpaulsmaine.org/giving/ Please include the name(s) along with your donation.

Names received by March 28 will be printed in the Easter worship booklet.

Are you or a loved one feeling called to be baptized?

Easter Sunday, April 9th, is the perfect time. If you are interested, please contact the parish office stpauls@stpaulsmaine.org

See the St. Paul's email to join any of the Zoom meetings with one click.

Sunday, March 19—Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
9:00 a.m. **Choir Practice** in the Choir Room
9:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Eucharist** in the Great Hall & on Zoom
Followed by Family Group
10:30 a.m. **Choral Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
After worship **Fellowship time** in the Great Hall

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Stickers** in the Great Hall and on ZOOM
(ID: 864 0983 3360, Passcode: 234199)
12:30 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM
(ID: 812 9714 3262 Passcode: 365571)
5:30 p.m. **Lenten Supper** in the Great Hall, Ethical Discernment Program

Wednesday, March 22

- 8:00 a.m. **Men's Group** (Contact Rick Wile at 756-0095)
1:00 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library

Thursday, March 23

- 11:00 a.m. **Healing Service in the Great Hall and on ZOOM**
ID: 844 7491 3273, Passcode: 151904
Noon **Prayer Group on ZOOM** (ID: 813 6491 4581 Passcode: 345489)
5:30 p.m. **Vestry Meeting** (hybrid)

Saturday, March 25

- 1:00 p.m. ***A Slave Ship Called Malaga*** performance in the Nave

Sunday, March 26—Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
9:00 a.m. **Choir Practice** in the Choir Room
9:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Eucharist** in the Great Hall & on Zoom
Followed by Family Group Maine Maple Sunday Outing
10:30 a.m. **Choral Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
After worship **Fellowship time** in the Great Hall
Noon **Youth Group**