



The Parish of St. Paul's on the Green

A PROGRESSIVE, DIVERSE PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFERING
A RADICAL WELCOME TO ALL!

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost – October 23, 2011

Loving God

In the Great Commandment, loving God is the clear priority. It is what God requires before anything else, and it is from this that all else flows.

So how do we love God? First we must be present to God, and we must not only be present on our good days or bad days or when we feel like it. God wants us to show up all the time with all that we are. Worship is an important way of being present, of loving God. So, too, is prayer. God likes to hear from us, and God is not just interested in our strengths and successes but also in our doubts and fears and failures. If we do not bring all aspects of our selves and lives to God, then we are not fully present.

Part and parcel of love of God is love of our neighbor, love of each other. Jesus makes it quite clear that our neighbor is everyone, that there are no exceptions. We are all beloved children of God, no matter who else we think we are or what else we have done or not done. The way we live in community, the way we live with each other, matters deeply to God, because each of us matters deeply to God.

How we live and love at St. Paul's and in our individual lives is up to each of us, and the ways we engage with God and with each other are as varied as we are. One of the many ways in which we love God in this faith community is through no-holds-barred, doors-wide-open welcome. Whether at church or at work, in our homes or on the street, when we live radical hospitality, we are living into God's heart and with our own.

Thank you for joining us today at St. Paul's. We are very glad you're here!

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive the Holy Eucharist – toddlers, children, people of faith and those unsure of their direction, without regard to politics, race or orientation.

Consecrated grape juice is available in the glass chalices.

Kneeling

The majority of our congregation observes the ancient position of standing for prayer. Kneeling cushions are available in the back of the church.

Children

Children through 3 years of age are welcome to find a safe space for play in the Nursery, which is staffed from 8:45AM to 12:15PM.

The Chapel of the Angels, located on the right side of the church, a safe and quiet space for **infants and their parents**. "Busy bags" are available in the back of the church.

Children's Worship

Children ages 4-7 are invited to gather in the center aisle near the main door for the reading of the Gospel and then follow the cross to the Guild room where there will be a special worship time for them. We will return to the church for Holy Communion.

Restrooms

Through double doors on left aisle, downstairs, and also in the Warner Center.

Phones

Please turn them off.

This Week

Sunday, October 23

7:45AM Holy Eucharist
8:45AM Nursery Care available until 12:15PM
9:00AM Solemn Eucharist
10:05AM Sunday School, WC #1 and #2
11:00AM Solemn Eucharist
12:30PM Young Adult Brunch
9:00PM Compline

Monday, October 24

10:00AM Staff Meeting, GR
7:00PM The Monday Connection, GR *

Tuesday, October 25

9:00AM Looking for the Good News, GR
5:00PM Not Sunday, Not School, WC #1
6:00PM Holy Eucharist
6:30PM Biblical Explorations, GR *

Wednesday, October 26

11:30AM Holy Eucharist
12:15PM Mid-Day Music *

Thursday, October 27

6:00PM Celtic Eucharist

Saturday, October 29

5:00PM Alliance: LGBTQ Youth Group, GR

Sunday, October 30

7:45AM Holy Eucharist
8:45AM Nursery Care available until 12:15PM
9:00AM Solemn Eucharist
10:05AM Sunday School, WC #1 and #2
10:10AM Adult Formation, SHR *
11:00AM Solemn Eucharist
3:00PM Youth Group Gathering *
5:00PM St. Luke's Lifeworks *
9:00PM Compline

CHH – Chittim-Howell House; GR – Guild Room;
PH – Parish Hall; N – Nursery; WC – Warner Center
SHR – St. Hilda Room

* see inside for more details

In Today's Liturgy

Prayers for the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

New Haven Deanery; Ministries with older adults; San Lucas, Medellín, Colombia

Prayers for Healing

Dorothea	Hayden	Brian	Erica	Jim
Beverly	Helen	Markus	Annette	Jeff
Israel	Ken	John	George	Peter
Sally	Sebastian	Michael	Paul	

Prayers for Birthdays

Birthdays

Erika Beke (10/24)	Barbara McCabe (10/28)
Emily Skaleski (10/27)	Leann Sandel-Pantaleo (10/28)
Catherine Curtice (10/27)	Olivia Autore (10/29)

Anniversaries

Victoria MacKenzie and Stephen Romsy – Congratulations on their wedding on Saturday, 10/22
Frank & Jocelyn Greco (10/23)
Brad & Danae Louer (10/29)

Please consider including these persons in your prayers throughout the week.

Flowers

The flowers today are given in honor of Ellen Mason Lenihan by Nancy Onaitis Esposito.

The Presence Lamp

Burns in memory of Samantha Erin Cawthorne, granddaughter of Nancy Hill.

Coffee Hour

All of us share in the hospitality provided to ourselves and our guests. Thank you to our hosts and hostesses.

THOSE HOSTING NEXT WEEK (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30):

Gilbert & Anne Watkins, Andre Darlowski, Mathew Davies, Rod & Joyce Davis, Richard & Rosemary Dellinger, Nicole DiBella, Dave Dowrich & Verna Holder, Paul DuVivier, Vince Edwards, David Fales, Lucia Fiaschetti, Alie Foster, Gisella Foster, Wally Frey, Merion Frolich, Nancy Galasso

Compline

A 20-minute candlelit service of Gregorian chant with prayers. Peaceful, private, meditative.

Pastoral Care

If you or a family member is seriously ill or in the hospital, our clergy would like to provide pastoral care. Please contact Mother Stravers at 616-450-3505 or call the Parish Office at 203-847-2806.

Music Notes

Jonathan Bielby was born in Oxford and while at Magdalen College School studied under Bernard Rose at Magdalen College. From 1963-7 he assisted George Guest as organ scholar at St John's College, Cambridge, where he read music. He has held appointments as Assistant Organist at Manchester Cathedral and Borough Organist at Huddersfield Town Hall. Since 1970 he has been Organist and Master of the Choristers at Wakefield Cathedral. He also teaches at Leeds College of Music. His exquisite setting of *Love divine* is set for SATB choir in the rather unusual choral key of B Major.

St. Paul's Cares Special Coffee Hour

All hands on deck for a festive Coffee Hour next week. Sunday, October 30, is Commitment Sunday. We are asking everyone to bring something special for a celebratory Coffee Hour as we wrap up the Annual Pledge Drive.

St. Luke's LifeWorks – Sunday, October 30

Volunteers will gather at St. Paul's at 5PM to travel together to bring and serve the dinner meal for the Women's Housing Program, Gilead House and the McKinney Residents in Stamford. If you are willing to help with this event on October 30, please contact Jason Kiska at jkiska75@gmail.com or 203-247-7209.

Help Wanted

Want to make a difference? Consider volunteering here at St. Paul's! Get to know other parishioners, hone your skills or learn new ones! There are many ways in which you can become involved: staffing Standing Stones, our gift and book store; clerical work in the office; delivering food donations to CCA or meals to seniors through Meals-on-Wheels. Our ministry of hospitality often includes receptions and we certainly could use help with those.

If you have a few hours and some energy to share, contact the office (203-847-2806) and we'll do our best to match your interests with one of the many volunteer opportunities that are available right now!

News and Upcoming Events

The Monday Connection, 7PM in the Guild Room

- Join us for an hour of prayer, conversation and worship at 7PM in the Guild Room. All are welcome!

Biblical Explorations, Tuesdays, 6:30PM in the Guild Room

- Tuesday evening immediately following the 6PM Eucharist, we will continue our investigation of Holy Scripture – how we read it and why.

Seabury Academy of Music and the Arts

- Mid-Day Music this week features *Arias for Tenor and Oboe*. Tenor Steven Soph and oboist Olav Van Hezewijk, both of New Haven, join forces to present arias from various Bach cantatas. A light lunch follows for a \$5 donation.
- St. Paul's Choristers are taking orders for Christmas wreaths and greens. Visit the order table at Coffee Hour today and next Sunday. Delivery is the week after Thanksgiving.
- The next ARTWorks show features the work of Jessica P. Huse and Trudy Huse Hodenfield and runs November 2-30. The opening will be on November 2, from 6:30-8:00PM.

Adult Formation, Sunday, October 30, 10:10AM in the St. Hilda Room

- This forum will continue to introduce evangelism as a spiritual practice that takes seriously the call to love others. It is a way of evangelism that is rooted in storytelling and listening to others in a meaningful way... of being able to tell the story of God in our own lives, and listening prayerfully to the stories of others. In this way, evangelism becomes about relationships, not about belief in a philosophical proposition. The forum is open to folks who came to the summer session and to those who were not able to attend that session (in short, it is open to all!).

Grace * Gratitude * Generosity

- Thank you for praying for God's work being done through St. Paul's. Every pledge makes a difference. Thank you to those of you who have returned your pledge cards.
- If you have not, please prayerfully consider how God has graced your life and respond in gratitude with a generous gift.
- Nearly 40% of pledge cards have been returned. Please return your pledge card by next Sunday when we will lift up all our pledges to do God's work at St. Paul's. Join us for a festive Coffee Hour after the services on **Commitment Sunday**, October 30, to celebrate.

Middle and High School Students

- Join us for a time of fun, friendship and service on Sunday, October 30, at 3PM here at the church. Bring an extra shirt...you might get wet! And, you're welcome to bring friends! Please let Mo. Cindy know if she can expect you: cindystravers@gmail.com.

ARTWorks Gallery

The next show features the work of Jessica P. Huse and Trudy Huse Hodenfield and runs November 2-30. It will be on display in the ARTWorks Gallery in the Chittim-Howell House. For more information, please contact Wally Frey at wallyfrey@me.com.

The Presence Lamp

Contact: 203-847-2806 or [<admin@stpaulsnorwalk.org>](mailto:admin@stpaulsnorwalk.org)
Suggested donation: \$10 by check (note "presence lamp")

Church flowers

Contact: 203-847-2806 or [<admin@stpaulsnorwalk.org>](mailto:admin@stpaulsnorwalk.org)
Donation amount:
\$35 for one arrangement or \$70 for both by check (note "flowers")

Standing Stones

Gifts and Books for the Journey
Chittim-Howell House
203-847-8321 or
[<bookstore@stpaulsnorwalk.org>](mailto:bookstore@stpaulsnorwalk.org)

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WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Tuesday 6:00PM – Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 11:30AM – Holy Eucharist
Thursday 6PM – Celtic Eucharist

CLERGY STAFF

The Reverend Nicholas G. Lang

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The Reverend Adam Yates

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ASSOCIATE CLERGY

The Reverend Louise Kalemkerian

The Reverend Holley B. Slauson, II

VESTRY OFFICERS & MEMBERS

Wardens: **Nancy Onaitis Esposito and Lynden**

Magnoli

Treasurer: **Paul Hunter** Clerk: **Sherrie Beke**
Members: **Scott Builione, Matt Gande, Tom Hickey,**
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7:45AM HOLY EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT: Father Yates
PREACHER: Kit Sharp
MINISTER OF HEALING: Father Lang
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Lilian Revel
USHER: Gil Watkins

9AM & 11AM SOLEMN EUCHARISTS

CELEBRANT: (9AM) Father Lang (11AM) Mother Stravers
PREACHER: (9AM and 11AM) Kit Sharp
DEACON: (9AM) Mother Stravers; (11AM) Father Yates
SUBDEACON: (9AM) Henry Rapp III; (11AM) Donna Lewis
MINISTER OF CEREMONIES: (9AM) Donna Lewis; (11AM) Susan Tom
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER: (9AM) Father Yates; (11AM) Robert Berra
THURIFER: (9AM) Robert Berra; (11AM) Terry Lallak
CRUCIFER: (9AM) Jeanette Boccuzzi; (11AM) Rick Muldowney
SERVERS: (9AM) Susan Murphy, Taylor Jellerette
(11AM) Abby Browning, Matt Gande
SACRISTANS: (9AM) Ed Moran (11AM) Kate Adamson
LECTOR: (9AM) Jason Kiska; (11AM) Gail Bindley-Taylor
INTERCESSORS: (9AM) Diane Jellerette, Joseph Nogay, Lilian Revel
(11AM) Alan Booth, Carol Burgess, Nancy Hill
MINISTERS OF HEALING:
(9AM) **Jason Kiska**, Sherrie Beke, Barbara McCabe **(E)**
Patsy Rupp, Ellen Turner, Mike Ray **(P)**
(11AM) **Mother Kalemkerian**, Jo-Ann Schultz, Usil Skinner **(E)**
Kate Adamson, Kevin Connors, Nancy Galasso **(P1)**
Wally Frey, Scotty Galganowicz, Norine Harris **(P2)**
USHERS: (9AM) Robin Montgomery, **Tom Schierloh**
(11AM) Paul DuVivier, **Walter Briggs**

GREETERS: (9AM) Deb Aplin-Konkos; (11AM) Jacques Jimenez
NAMETAGS: (9AM) Bill Murphy; (11AM) Deb Slink, Carleen Lyden-Kluss
COFFEE HOUR:

Carol Burgess, Richard & Doris Burke, Michael Cameron, Susan
Cohen & Catherine Gorlin, Susan Cole, Greg Cole & John Hamlin,
Hillary Conley, Kevin Connors & Jim Schilling, Christopher &
Camilla Cook, Douglas Cornwell, Anthony Crisci, David Joiner,
Wilma Meyers, David & Kristi Daniels, Kathy Watt

COUNTERS: Ann Frazer, Nancy Onaitis Esposito

ALTAR BREAD: Marybeth Jordan

FLOWER MINISTRY: Sherrie Beke, Wally Frey

CCA FOOD: Wilma Meyers

9:00PM COMPLINE

Setup & lighting/Greeters: Joe Shafranek, Patrick Shea