



St. Paul's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OAKLAND

JANUARY 13, 2019

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

10 a.m. Eucharist

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's is a diverse, inclusive community in the Episcopal Diocese of California. We are a member of Integrity and of Oasis, the Gay and Lesbian ministry of the Diocese of California, and are welcoming to all who attend in worship.

*To our Parents: We welcome your children to participate in our worship. During the 10 a.m. service, children under 3 can enjoy **Mustard Seeds**, our professionally staffed nursery in the back of the church.*

We're happy to have you with us today. Our worship follows the order of the Book of Common Prayer 1979 (BCP), Rite II, with music from a variety of musical resources authorized by the Episcopal Church: 1982 Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) and Enriching Our Music (EOM) and other approved forms.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele
Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Liturgy of the Word

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the entrance of the choir and ministers.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 339

Deck thyself, my soul with gladness
Schmücke dich

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**
Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us: 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All **Amen.**

All sit.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and

- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Response

THE SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 559

Lead us, heavenly Father

Dulce carmen

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the

Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson

A period of silence is kept following the sermon.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant: Dear friends, through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are called to remember our adoption as God’s children. I call upon you, therefore to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the
 dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Jeanette Dinwiddie-Moore*

Lord, as we celebrate the baptism of our Savior, Jesus Christ, may we also remember our own baptismal covenant to you and know that we are your beloved children, endowed with the same Spirit. With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming, fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

Silence

Lord, through your Holy Spirit you have united us as one family, one body under God and one universal church. Let us joyfully worship together as descendants of the Father and believers in Christ. May that spirit of unity flow through all who serve you.

With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming,

Fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Marc, our Diocesan Bishop, Mauricio, our rector, Anne and Christian, our assisting priests, Carolyn, our deacon, and all the lay leaders at St. Paul's. May we, the members of your church, be so full of the fire of your Spirit that we shine as a light for your kingdom.

With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming,

Fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

Lord, as you sent Peter and John to the Samaritans and they prayed for them, we come praying for the leaders of this nation and the world, that they may be guided by your Spirit to act with integrity, clarity and honesty as they work for peace and harmony, a fair and just world, freedom, compassion and kindness to all humankind. May we all be responsible stewards of this world and the environment.

With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming,

Fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

Lord, we give thanks for this new year, new beginnings, new opportunities to serve you. Open our hearts to recognize and share our blessings with those in need by working to eradicate poverty, homelessness, hopelessness, loneliness, oppression, violence and suffering of any kind.

With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming,

Fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

We pray the children of this world that they all will have safe and secure homes with the food, clothing, education, care and love they need to blossom and grown. We lift up to you those we now name.

The people may add their petitions

With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming,

Fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

Lord, we pray for those who have departed this life believing in you. May you comfort those who mourn them and may they have solstice in knowing that their love one is a child of God, whom you love, and in whom you are well pleased.

With great anticipation, hope and joy for your coming,

Fill our hearts with delight as we do your work on earth.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christopher Tye (c.1505–c.1573)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
Eternal source of love,
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts
With fire from heav'n above.

As thou dost join with holiest bonds
The Father and the son,
So fill us all with mutual love,
And knit our hearts in one.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

All stand as the Celebrant raises the offerings and together sing the Doxology.

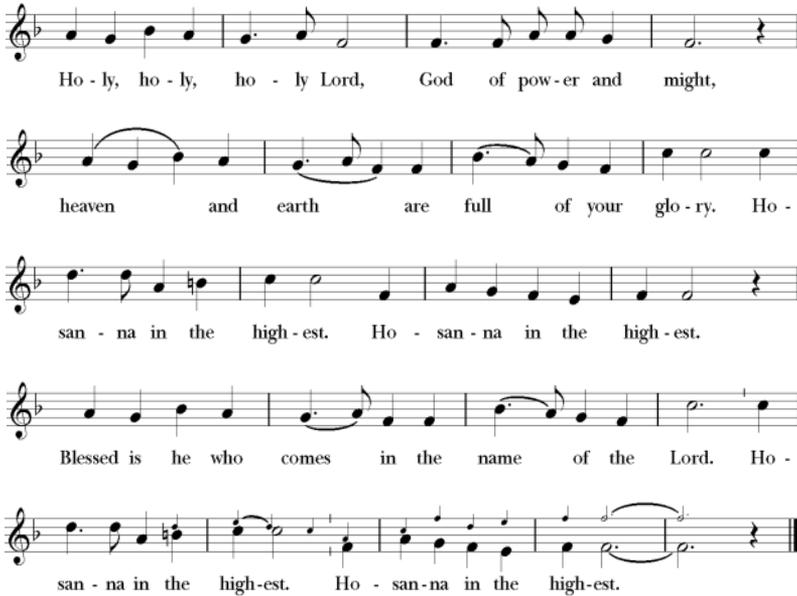
THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380, verse 3

Music: Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be Incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Hymnal S-136

Celebrant
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant then continues,

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues,

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal S-119

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant breaks the bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is sung

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant invites all to God's table saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. To receive Communion in your pew, please ask an usher to notify the ministers on your behalf. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask at the altar rail.

COMMUNION MOTET

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God,
yea, even for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night,
while they daily say unto me,
“Where is now thy God?”

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After all have received Communion, people stand or kneel as the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 121

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

THE BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord.

All **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

All **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Vom himmel hoch, da komm ich her
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow (1663–1712)

2019 VESTRY NOMINEES



Madyé Parrish is New York native, and 13-year Oakland resident who is a financial services/fin tech professional. Madyé graduated from the Tufts University and the New England Conservatory of Music's Five-Year Double Degree program, earning Bachelors degrees in both Spanish Literature and Classical Clarinet Performance. She also holds Masters degrees from

New York University [Spanish Literature] and the University of Michigan, where she received her MBA as a Consortium of Graduate Studies Management fellow.

Madyé is married to Douglas and is mother of Vivienne, 4. She enjoys travel, cooking, music, literature, art, the outdoors and caring for the family pets, Pishi, Laila and Romeo.



Sergio Prieto is a native of northern California. After living in San Francisco for 15 years, Sergio moved to Oakland in 2008 and quickly fell in love with the “Town” Sergio is Director of New Business Development for Cog, and contract furniture dealer based in San Jose and Oakland. Sergio has been a member of St. Paul’s since 2013 and has

served on Stewardship Committee as well as Family Ministry both with Mustard Seeds and Faith Quest. Sergio currently lives in West Oakland with his Husband David, daughter’s Phoebe and Josephine and three dogs, Biggie Stanley and Simon.



A communications professional with more than 20 years' experience in the public and private sectors, Erica Terry Derryck currently leads global communications and PR at Mozilla, the makers of Firefox. She was previously Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf's director of communications.

Erica joined St. Paul's in 2005 and has served on the Family Ministry team and the St. Paul's School board. She is a member of the Altar Guild.

Born and raised in NYC, Erica lives in Oakland with her husband David, son Oscar and daughter Nadia. When not wrangling teenagers, she aspires to knit, travel and read more, but actually does home improvement projects, watches bad TV, tours estate sales and plots becoming a full-time florist. She has a master's degree in journalism from UC Berkeley and a BA from Wesleyan University.

ST. PAUL'S 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held next Sunday, January 20, 2019 during the 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist service. Besides receiving committee and ministry reports, we will also be electing three persons to the Vestry as well as two deanery delegates and three alternates. The vestry nominations committee has received names of potential vestry nominees. **Please let us know if you are willing and able to serve as a Deanery Delegate.**

Prayer requests for you or a loved one may be communicated by placing a note in the offering plate. We will include them in our regular prayer concerns. You may also send prayer requests to prayers@stpaulsoakland.org.

Tito Alvarez
 Catherine Ann
 Kathleen Jean Anthony
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 Lisa Bishop
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 Chrystina Harris
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 Flo Hurley
 Sharon Hyde
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 Peter Johnson
 Hannah Keene
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 Reginald & Theresa Lane
 Vita Lopata
 Mario Lopez
 Andre Lusan
 Valerie Marlette
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 Paul Mazzilli
 Nicole McClain
 Ruby McClain
 Ginny McCormick
 James Morales
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Ali Nagri
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 Joan O'neill
 Dennis Orme
 Garrett Petersen
 Robert Pilmer
 Mark Pingree
 David Raskin
 Joel Reyna
 Emily Rucker
 Kirk Saunders
 Alex Serventi
 Richard Shafer
 Blanche Slaughter
 Colbert Smith
 Crystal Smith
 Manny Smith
 Nolan Smith
 Paul Sporer
 Angelo & Bruna Taranta
 Loretta VanderVeen
 Nell Varnedoe
 Cary Virtue
 Renee Walker-Bolden
 Glen Wood
 Norman Young

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The Rt. Rev. Marc H. Andrus
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 The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson
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 The Ven. Carolyn Bolton
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 The Rev. Christian Harding
 The Rev. Anne Jensen
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 Philip Saunders
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Parish Administrator
 Danislav Nedevski
Sexton
 Elena Nedevska
Housekeeper

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Class of 2018
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 George Strait—Jr. Warden
 Sandra Anderson—Treasurer
Class of 2019
 Will Cowart
 Pamela Kruse-Buckingham
 Irene Plunkett
Class of 2020
 Ben Clausen
 Allison Sass
 Dylan Versteeg

ST. PAUL'S CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano: Alice Brilmayer, Mackenzie Covington*, Christine Dukey
 Alto: Amy Kessler*, Vicki Larson, Sharon Pilmer, Ann Gregory
 Tenor: Joshua Black*, Ben Clausen, Elizabeth Jenkins, Richard Larson
 Bass: Charles Blue, William Davis, John Prescott, Philip Saunders*

*Section leader

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sundays

8 AM Spoken Eucharist in
the Church

10 AM Choral Eucharist in
the Church

First Sundays

4 PM Evensong in the
Church

Fourth Sundays

8 PM Compline in the
Church

Wednesdays

12:10 PM Spoken
Eucharist with Healing
Service on the 1st
Wednesday in the Chapel

The Sacrament of
Reconciliation may be
scheduled with any priest.

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Celebrant and Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson
Rector

Assisting

The Rev. Christian Harding
Assisting Priest

Deacon

The Ven. Carolyn Bolton
Archdeacon

Subdeacon

Saundra Anderson

Acolytes

Dymen Fisher, Harriet Gregory

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Christopher Kula

Lectors

Saundra Anderson, Scott
Buckingham

Intercessor

Scott Buckingham

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Ray Baxter, Aida Alvarez-Baxter,
Scott Buckingham, Jesse Alvarez,
John Simmons

Altar Guild

Ann Del Simone, Annette Blue,
Indira Balkissoon, Alice
Brilmayer

Coffee Hour

Mirela Stanke

WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING

Parking is available in the Senior Center/ Veteran's Memorial Building lot (across Bay Place from the church) for Sunday services. Street parking is unrestricted on Sundays, but metered/2-hour limit all other days. Additional paid parking is available at Children's Fairyland on Grand Ave. and at lots at 155 Grand Ave. and at W 23rd St. & Waverly (behind 180 Grand Ave.). The nearest BART station is the 19th Avenue stop, a .7 mile walk.



Event Notification: If you would like to receive information on St. Paul's events and ministries, or receive a call from clergy, please fill out the welcome cards in the pews and place in the collection plate or sign the visitor book in the Narthex. **To join our email list, sign up on our website, www.stpaulsoakland.org**

Parishioner Directories are available in either printed or digital form. To request your copy please call or email Mia Gamboa (510.834.4314 Ext. 501/admin@stpaulsoakland.org).

Name Tags

Let us greet you with your name! Please pick up your name tag in the narthex as you enter the Church or at the coffee hour afterwards.

The Restroom

One is located at the back of the church through the side door. A wheelchair accessible restroom is also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Questions?

Don't hesitate to ask an usher for help if you require any assistance.



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