



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

*The Episcopal/Anglican Church
in Rogers Park since 1882*

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The Messenger

April 2023

WELCOME! THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU...

St. Paul's by-the-Lake is a parish family established in Rogers Park in 1882 in the Diocese of Chicago, part of the Anglican Communion of which The Episcopal Church is the American Province. Our worship to the Glory of God is catholic and sacramentally centered in the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of Jesus, commonly called The Mass. Our mission is evangelical: to bring all persons to the knowledge and love of God, respecting the dignity and freedom of every human being.

THE LITURGY

Sunday (Anglican Service Book)	8:00 am and 10:30 am
Tuesday (Anglican Missal)	10:30 am
Wednesday (Anglican Missal)	10:30 am
Thursday (Anglican Service Book)	6:15 pm

Confession Sunday at 8:45 am

The 10:30 Sunday Mass is live-streamed from our Facebook page. To watch, go to www.facebook.com/StPaulsChurchByTheLake and scroll until you see the live video feed. A link will also be available on our website (www.stpaulsbythelake.org), and note that a Facebook account is not required to watch the video.

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FROM THE RECTOR

St. Paul's Family,

It has been a while since I have written one of these, and after discussion from the vestry, we will continue to put out the Messenger. One question that has come up, is why we change the service music (the *Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei*, etc.)? The answer is that it changes with the liturgical season. We try and keep the music settings that match the season. Epiphany through Ash Wednesday this year, we used the Schubert Mass setting, with a *Gloria* from the hymnal. I had a number of positive comments and we will continue to use that setting for that period. We are currently using the Bodine setting for Lent, and we will be returning to the Willan setting for Eastertide and part of ordinary time (Sundays after Pentecost). Likely we will move to a different setting for September until Advent.

Part of the Anglican Patrimony is our music! We sing and typically do it better than most denominations. Author Garrison Keillor wrote this regarding Episcopalians: "If you were to ask an audience in Des Moines, a relatively Episcopalian-less place, to sing along on the chorus of 'Michael Row the Boat Ashore,' they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Episcopalians, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! ...and down the road!"

If you're new to Anglicanism, juggling books may not be a part of your skill set. The old joke is between juggling a prayer book, a hymnal, and a bulletin—along with sit, stand, kneel—it is more of an exercise class than a mass. The vestry discussed this at our March meeting. We're looking at ways to try and fix that, but hopefully not go back to a full bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Fr Garland
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God willing, the next Messenger will be published in May. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by April 15, and may be submitted in writing to the parish office or by email to bulletins@stpaulsbythelake.org.

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM AT ST. PAUL'S

Palm Sunday | April 2

8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses with Liturgy of the Palms

Maundy Thursday | April 6

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Pedilavium (foot washing)

Following Mass Agape Potluck Dinner

8:00 pm – midnight Watch at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday | April 7

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Proper Liturgy for Good Friday and Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

Holy Saturday | April 8

7:00 pm Great Vigil Mass of Easter

Following Mass Easter Party

Easter Day | April 9

8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses

Following 10:30 Mass Coffee Hour and Sunday School



APRIL HOLY DAYS AND EVENTS

Walsingham Day

Saturday, April 22 | 10:00 am Mass with Rosary and Sprinkling

Evensong

Sunday, April 30 | 5:00 pm

This beautiful service of Choral Evening Prayer will be presented by our organist, Mark Law, and parish choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Sunday School takes place at the end of 10:30a mass, in the library on the second floor of the parish house building.

5 years old – 2nd grade: children go up to Sunday School immediately following Communion

3rd grade and up (including altar servers): children go up to Sunday School following Mass

Rector's Study

The Rector's Study is currently reading C.S. Lewis's "The Screwtape Letters." Classes are held from 9:30 am until 10:15 am on Sundays in the Rector's office.

Holy Week Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheets are posted in the parish hall for:

Maundy Thursday Agape Potluck Dinner

Watch at the Altar of Repose

Easter Vigil Party

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild needs help. Saturday before Palm Sunday (April 1), we need some extra people to help prepare the palms, set up the Parish House, and veil the crosses and statues, starting around 10:00 am. On Maundy Thursday (April 6) after Mass the acolytes will also help, but Altar Guild needs plenty of people to help strip the altar. Then on Holy Saturday (April 8) from about 10:00 am we need people to help put the Church back together, clean silver, and decorate the Church for Easter. We are grateful for any and all help, and remind everyone that Altar Guild is not limited to the ladies of the parish!

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower envelopes are available in the Narthex. Make checks payable to St. Paul's by-the-Lake and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

A Reminder

If you sit in the back half of the church, masks are required. If you sit in the front half of the church, masks are optional.

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to give Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Lamps, send a check to the church with "Flower Fund" in the memo line. Please include a note with the date and the memorial or other occasion, so that we can include that in the bulletin. Flowers are \$60 for 2 Vases, the High Altar Sanctuary Lamp is \$5, and the Chapel Shrine Lamp is \$5. The cost may be split among several people.

Giving

To give to the work and ministry of St. Paul's, use one of these options:

- **In person:** during Mass, via the offering plate.
- **Online:** Go to our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/giving and click on the Donate button. Funds will arrive quickly to St. Paul's.
- **Checks by mail:** Mail your checks to the parish office (7100 N Ashland Blvd, Chicago, IL 60626). Checks should be made out to "St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake."
- **Bank account bill pay:** Look for this option on your bank's website. Many banks will allow you to set up St. Paul's as a Payee, and then the bank will send your pledge or giving to us ... no stamps necessary!



... TIP OF THE BIRETTA

To Polly Zimmermann, for her diligence and quick turnaround in getting vestry minutes to us.

To David Mattocks, for his exceptional cleaning of the church!

To the Altar Guild, for faithfully setting up the altars every week!

To our Friday evening servers at Stations & Benediction.



PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

The next baptismal day will be May 28, the Feast of Pentecost. To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr. Garland at least a month in advance.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BY-THE-LAKE – APRIL 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Legend abs – abbess c – confessor abt – abbot d – deacon ap – apostle ECW – Episcopal Church Women arbp – archbishop evan – evangelist Bl – blessed f – friar bp – bishop q – queen k – king r – religious St – saint mat – matron n – nun pt – priest			Lectors 10:30a Mass 2 – J. Glick 9 – E. Lemi 16 – A. Torihara 23 – K. Gerber 30 – J. Chalmers	Ushers 10:30a Mass 2 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 9 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 16 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 23 – J. Ngugi, S. Nyirenda 30 – S. Nyirenda, K. Fly	Lenten Feria 1 <i>(Bl. Frederick Denison Maurice, pt.)</i> 10:00a Altar Guild	
PALM SUNDAY 2 The Sunday of the Passion 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	HOLY MONDAY 3	HOLY TUESDAY 4 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	HOLY WEDNESDAY 5 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	MAUNDY THURSDAY 6 7:00p Mass of the Lord's Supper & Pedilavium 8:00p Potluck Dinner 8:00p Altar of Repose until midnight	GOOD FRIDAY 7 12:00p Stations of the Cross 7:00p Proper Liturgy & Mass of the Pre-Sanctified <i>Strict Fast & Abstinence</i>	HOLY SATURDAY 8 10:00a Altar Guild 7:00p Vigil Mass & Resurrection Party
EASTER DAY 9 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	EASTER MONDAY 10	EASTER TUESDAY 11 No Mass	EASTER WEDNESDAY 12 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	EASTER THURSDAY 13 No Mass	EASTER FRIDAY 14 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	EASTER SATURDAY 15 10:00a Altar Guild
Easter II 16 Low Sunday 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Easter Feria 17	Easter Feria 18 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	St. Alphege, arbp. & m. 19 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Easter Feria 20 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	St. Anselm, arbp. 21 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	BVM on Saturday 22 10:00a OLW Low Mass, Rosary, & Sprinkling 10:30a Altar Guild
Easter III 23 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Easter Feria/ St. Mellitus, bp. 24	ST. MARK, EVAN. 25 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Easter Feria 26 10:30a Low Mass, '28 Rt.	Easter Feria 27 6:15p Low Mass, Rt. II	Easter Feria 28 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	St. Catherine of Siena 29 10:00a Altar Guild
Easter IV 30 Good Shepherd Sunday 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers 5:00p Evensong & Benediction	The 10:30 Sunday Mass will be live-streamed from our Facebook page. To watch, go to www.facebook.com/StPaulsChurchByTheLake and scroll until you see the live video feed. A link will also be available on our website (www.stpaulsbythelake.org), and note that a Facebook account is not required to watch the video.					