



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

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

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The Messenger

March 2024

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
Wednesday (Anglican Missal)	10:30 am
Thursday (Anglican Service Book)	6:15 pm

Confession Sunday at 8:45 am

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FROM THE RECTOR

St. Paul's Family,

This year, Easter falls on one of the earlier days it can occur. For those who want to know, the earliest possible date for Easter is March 22, which won't happen again until 2285. We should make full use of Lent to examine our lives, seek forgiveness, and draw closer with God. If we make full use of our time during Lent to do this, we find that Easter holds a great deal more meaning to us, rather than just a more celebratory Sunday than others.

I will be the first to acknowledge that during Lent, our lives remain the same. It is easy to continue to get lost in the busy-ness of the world, and just note that we're still in Lent. In fact, we can get so caught up in life, we tend to neglect our spiritual life altogether. I urge you, with the remaining time we have in Lent to spend more time with God, to see where your secret faults are and how best to address them. Lent can be a very powerful time of renewal of our faith if we allow time for the Holy Spirit to speak to us. Sometimes it's the little things that can sneak up on us. In my own experience, I have found that if I look back at some of my personal wants/desires, they are fueled by things that are profoundly out of order with my spiritual life. Pride, gluttony, sloth, and other deadly sins can easily sneak in to our lives, even when we think we have the very best intentions. It is hard, at times, for us to see how we may go astray or how we have gone astray by our desire to do good. It is only when we really examine these desires that we can be certain that they are for the truly good intentions that we have or perhaps for some other intention we weren't aware of when we started out.

I pray that as you start to draw closer to God, that this Easter will greet you with the full power of forgiveness and resurrection that it brings, that all may truly know the power of Jesus Christ over our sins.

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PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

The next baptismal days will be March 30 (Easter Vigil) and May 19 (Pentecost). To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr. Garland at least a month in advance.

MARCH HOLY DAYS AND EVENTS

Fridays in Lent

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 7:00 pm

Join us each Friday of Lent at for Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Feast of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 19 | 12:00 pm Low Mass



HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM AT ST. PAUL'S

Palm Sunday | March 24

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

Holy Wednesday

7:00 pm Low Mass

Maundy Thursday | March 28

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 | March 29

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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

Holy Saturday | March 30

7:00 pm Great Vigil Mass of Easter

Following Mass Easter Party

Easter Day | March 31

8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses

Following 10:30 Mass Coffee Hour and Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Lenten Study

Women of St Paul's: Join us Thursday evenings in Lent (February 15 – March 21) for a book discussion, followed by Mass. The book study begins at 5:30p followed by Mass at 6:15p. We are reading *Lent* by Evelyn Underhill, and copies of the book will be provided for anyone who wants to join. Talk to Amanda Torihara with questions or to get your copy of the book.

Rector's Study

The Rector's Study takes place from 9:30 – 10:15a on Sundays in the rector's office. We are reading and discussing Fr. Martin Thornton's book, "Christian Proficiency." Father Thornton (1915–1986) was an Anglican priest, mainly serving in the Diocese of Truro in England.

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. All children in grades K – 12 are welcome.

During Lent, all ages will be together, so all children will go up to Sunday School immediately following Communion.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild needs help. Saturday before Palm Sunday (March 24), 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 (March 28) after Mass the acolytes will also help, but Altar Guild needs plenty of people to help strip the altar. Then on Holy Saturday (March 30) from about 9:30 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!

Church Closed April 1-5

The church will be closed April 1-5, and there will be no weekday services that week.

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!

Additionally, if you are interested in committing an amount for 2024 to the work of St. Paul's Church in our community, this helps our financial planning and is greatly appreciated. You can do so now at our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/stewardship.



...TIP OF THE BIRETTA

To David M., John N., Koji, Jared, Judith, and Marisa for helping at the winter parish clean-up day.

To all who contributed to the Welcome to America Pack to welcome a newly-arrived refugee family to Chicago!

To our Friday evening servers at Stations & Benediction.



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ushers 10:30a Mass 3 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 10 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 17 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 24 – J. Ngugi, S. Nyirenda 31 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly	Lectors 10:30a Mass 3 – J. Glick 10 – E. Lemi 17 – A. Torihara 24 – K. Gerber 31 – Sunday School	Legend abs – abbess abt – abbot ap – apostle arbp – archbishop Bl – blessed bp – bishop c – confessor d – deacon evan – evangelist feria – weekday f – friar k – king m – martyr mat – matron n – nun pt – priest q – queen r – religious St – saint			Lenten Feria 1 <i>(St. David, bp.)</i> 7:00p Stations of the Cross & Benediction <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	Lenten Feria 2 <i>(St. Chad, bp.)</i> 10:00a Altar Guild
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Easter Day 31 8:00a Low Mass 10:30a Sung Mass 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Mass	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.					