

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

*OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.  
WE WILL WELCOME ALL TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION,  
TEACH CHRIST'S LOVE AND TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.*



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## 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

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**Celebrant & Preacher**  
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Altar Server, Lector, & Intercessor**  
Louise Joyner

**Greeter & Usher**  
Shar Day

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## 10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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|                       |  |                     |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Voluntary             | <i>Andante Sostenuto</i>                         | Charles-Marie Widor |
| Processional Hymn 282 | <i>Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels</i> | Caelites plaudant   |

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### The Opening Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

- Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People:** And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.  
**Celebrant:** O angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
**People:** Praise God and magnify him forever.

#### The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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 Kyrie

*Lord have mercy*

St. Thomas Mass

**Andante** *mf*

7 Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy,  
Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.  
11 *mf* Lord have mer - cy, *mp* Lord have mer - cy.

#### The Collect of the Day

- Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

#### The First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the

dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 103: 19-22**

*Benedic, anima mea*

John Stainer,  
Ludwig van Beethoven

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, \*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.

Bless the Lord, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, \*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, \*  
you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion; \*  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

**The Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12**

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**Gradual Hymn 625**

*Ye holy angels bright*

Darwall's 148th

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:47-51.**

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Nicene Creed** (spoken)

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People**

**Celebrant:** Drawing near to the throne of the living God, and to countless angels in festal gatherings, with Jesus as our Mediator, let us offer our prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** For the universal church, that protected by the archangel Michael, it may boldly proclaim that God alone is sovereign; For Rob, our Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, Presiding Bishop Elect, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Grace Church, Lewiston-Woodville and Retired Clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). Let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For our world scarred by violence, that attentive to the glad tidings announced by the archangel Gabriel, all peoples may see in Christ the sure way to justice and peace, let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For this eucharistic assembly, that our worship may be acceptable in the sight of God and our witness courageous in the midst of the world, let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For those in any anguish of body, mind, or spirit, that accompanied by the prayers of the archangel Raphael they may find healing and hope, remembering especially *(the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*, let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For all the departed, that flights of angels may sing them to their rest. Let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** In the presence of the angels, O Lord, we sing your praise. Receive the prayers we offer, and answer as may be best for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Minister and People:*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.*

**The Peace**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 11 for the QR code.*

**Offertory Anthem**

*Sanctus*

Gabriel Fauré

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth:  
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

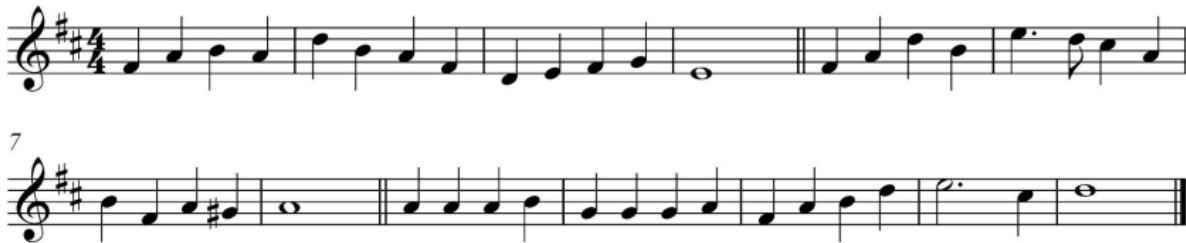
**English translation:**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts:  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**Presentation Hymn**

*Angel Voices ever singing*

Angel Voices



Angel voices ever singing  
round Thy throne of light,  
angel harps, forever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless Thee  
and confess thee Lord of might.

Here, great God, today we offer  
of Thine own to Thee;  
and for Thine acceptance proffer,  
all unworthily,  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest melody..

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)

BCP 372

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface from Eucharistic Prayer D.*

### Sanctus and Benedictus

*Mass of St. Thomas*

David Thorne

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues on page 373 of the BCP.*

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All:** We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

*The Celebrant continues.*

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

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

### The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*



**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

*Lamb of God*

St. Thomas Mass

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

**The Communion of the People**

*Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station upon request.*

**Communion Anthem**

*O sacrum convivium*

Thomas Pavlechko

O sacrum convivium!  
 in quo Christus sumitur:  
 recolitur memoria passionis eius:  
 mens impletur gratia:  
 et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.  
 Alleluia.

**English translation:**

*O sacred banquet!  
 in which Christ is received,  
 the memory of his Passion is renewed,  
 the mind is filled with grace,  
 and a pledge of future glory to us is given.  
 Alleluia.*

*The congregation is invited to sing the following Communion Hymns.*

**Communion Hymn 339**

*Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness*

Schmücke dich

**Communion Hymn 324**

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Picardy

*If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion.*

**Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors**

**Priest:** In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

**The Post Communion Prayer** *(said together)*

**BCP 365**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Processional Hymn 618**

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Lasst uns erfreuen

**The Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary**

*Fugue on the Soissons Carillon*

Maurice Duruflé

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**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM**

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**Celebrant**

The Reverend  
A. Michael Singer

**Preacher**

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Gospeller**

The Reverend Deacon  
Kay Swindell

**Verger**

Dot Erway

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Leon Tillery  
Jeffrey Hughes  
Carolyn Demorest

**Altar Server**

Hazel Lee

**Crucifers**

Hazel Lee  
Jeffrey Hughes

**Gospel Book Bearer**

Laila Coleman Olsen

**Torchbearers**

Izzy Lee  
Eve Frederiksen

**Lectors**

Sue Sramek  
Allen Lee

**Intercessor**

Teresa Singer

**Thurifer**

Leon Tillery

**Ushers**

Mark Tedesco  
Owen Aylesworth  
Don Bobo  
Cynthia Smallwood

Jerry West

**Greeters**

Trish Arnold  
Valerie DeJarld

**Flower Guild**

David Frederiksen  
**Altar Guild**  
Dot Erway  
Carolyn Demorest  
Lynda Miller

**Music Director & Organist**

Brendan Conner

**The Choir of St. Paul's**  
**The SPEC Tech Team**

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## ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

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### In Our Parish

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Earl Craig    | Renée Patrick     |
| Alice Calder  | Carroll Joines    |
| Eileen Searle | Janet Dillon      |
| Dawn Wilson   | Vicki Ruston      |
| Lloyd Olsen+  | Bill & Pam Garmon |
| Tammy Pollock | Mitchell Garrell  |
| Dale Curran   | Bob Crafts        |
| Lyle Sullivan | Katherine Ramsey  |
| JoAnn Summey  | Richard & Barbara |
| John Efthemis | O'Rourke          |
| Mack Umphlett | Ashley Eason      |

### People Requesting Prayer

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Tracy Sorrenti     | Michelle Long   |
| Rebecca Tousignant | Cindy Wiltshire |
| Faye Briggs        | Alida Babcock   |
| Doug Crafts        | James Morgan    |
| Aaron Harward      | Marina Stinson  |
| Lisa Wilson        | Kristy Marshall |
| Anderson Cannon    | Maude Morgan    |
| Martha             |                 |

### About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. All people requesting prayer are listed on the prayer list for one month. ***The complete list of those in need of our prayers are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers.*** If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, [www.spechurch.com](http://www.spechurch.com).

### Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at **(910) 762-4578**.

### Sharing Holy Communion

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at **(910) 762-4578**.

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## VANCO ONLINE GIVING



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## OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

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### The Blessing Box Ministry

Marcia Wolf and her daughter have been making wonderful gift bags for the blessing box. Their request is to please save travel size lotion, shampoo, soap, etc. to donate so they can continue to create gift bags with these resources.

A person opened several boxes of mac & cheese in the Blessing

Box & consumed the contents of the cheese packets. My thought is, how hungry & desperate someone must be to do so. This example affirms how needed & important this ministry is. Please continue to contribute your generous donations "for the least of Mine."

Thank you,  
Judy Breny

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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### Today, Sunday, September 29: The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

|                      |   |                             |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 am              | Holy Eucharist ( <i>Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall</i> )    | Sanctuary                   |
| 9:15 am - 12 pm      | Nursery open  | Upstairs in Children's Wing |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am      | Children's Sunday School for ages 4-11                          | Upstairs in Children's Wing |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am      | Adult Faith Formation: <i>An Outline of the Faith</i>           | Parish Hall                 |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am      | EYC Meeting for grades 6-12: <i>Coffee &amp; Conversation</i>   | Gym Conference Room         |
| 10:30 am             | *Choral Eucharist ( <i>Reception to follow in Parish Hall</i> ) | Sanctuary                   |
| ~11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal                                      | Music Wing                  |
| 4:00 - 5:30 pm       | Evening EYC Meeting (Meals provided)                            | Parish Hall                 |

### Tuesday, October 1

|         |                               |                 |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7:30 am | Early Bird Book Group Meeting | Online via Zoom |
| 9:00 am | Morning Prayer                | Online via Zoom |
| 6:30 pm | EfM                           | Library         |

### Wednesday, October 2

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| 12:10 pm    | Midweek Holy Eucharist ( <i>Lunch to follow in Parish Hall</i> ) | Sanctuary   |
| 7 - 8:45 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal  | Parish Hall |

### Thursday, October 3

|          |                                       |                 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 am  | GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meeting | Parish Hall     |
| 9:00 am  | Morning Prayer                        | Online via Zoom |
| 11:00 am | Rector's Bible Study <sup>1</sup>     | Parish Hall     |

### Friday, October 4

|         |           |         |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| 8:00 am | Mensgroup | Library |
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### Next Sunday, October 6: The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

|                      |   |                             |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 am              | Holy Eucharist ( <i>Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall</i> )    | Sanctuary                   |
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| ~11:45 am            | Tour of St. Paul's <sup>2</sup>                                 | Back of church              |
| ~11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal                                      | Music Wing                  |
| 5:00 pm              | Blessing of the Animals<br><b>No EYC</b>                        | Sanctuary                   |

\*Denotes that service will be live-streamed on YouTube.

<sup>1</sup>Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall for a look at the upcoming readings from our Sunday lectionary. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.

<sup>2</sup>We'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places rarely seen. Everyone is welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.



Adult Formation presents


# AN OUTLINE OF THE FAITH

9:30 am

**Sundays this fall  
LED BY THE CLERGY**

*Need a refresher on what Episcopalians believe? Want more information about what it means to be an Episcopalian before joining St. Paul's? The clergy will lead us through The Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer.*

Begins September 8th  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
 16 N.16th St  
 Wilmington, NC  
[www.spechurch.com](http://www.spechurch.com)




**Tuesday, October 8th, 5-6:30 pm**  
**at NourishNC (3606 Market St.)**

**Only 6 spaces left!** Scan to sign up for St. Paul's NourishNC Packing Day. Volunteers will be packing up food and backpacks for children in need. Contact Steve Bucci for more information.




*Faith*  
**IN ACTION**  
**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**  
 A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO  
**RENEW & RESTORE**  
**ST. PAUL'S**

## THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES!

### The Story

St. Paul's has two great spiritual gifts; hospitality and worship. The **Faith in Action: Building our Future** Campaign seeks to celebrate these two great spiritual gifts by living into our founder, Bishop Atkinson's vision of St. Paul's being a church accessible to all, including those with limited mobility.

### The Project

We seek to raise sufficient funds to:

1. Provide stairless access between our sanctuary and parish hall. **Fundraising goal achieved!**
2. Redesign and update areas of the Parish House to better reflect our second great spiritual gift of Hospitality by updating restrooms, adding an elevator, reconfiguring areas of ministry, and creating more open space for gathering. **\$500,000 still needed**
3. Renew and restore our parish hall. **About \$1,000,000 still needed**

### Learn More

To learn more about the **Faith in Action: Building our Future Campaign** please go to [www.spechurch.com/capital-campaign](http://www.spechurch.com/capital-campaign) or schedule some time with Father Lee by emailing [admin@spechurch.com](mailto:admin@spechurch.com) or calling (910) 762-4578.

# MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

## **Friday, October 11**

"Nosferatu" Halloween Spooktacular Silent Film,

Accompanied by Dorothy Papadakos

*7:00 pm in the Sanctuary | \$10/ticket online or at the door*

[www.spechurch.com/music](http://www.spechurch.com/music)

## **Friday, November 1 - All Saints' Day**

"Requiem Mass" by Gabriel Fauré,

Performed by the Choir of St. Paul's and Featured Soloists

*7:00 pm in the Sanctuary*

## **Sunday, December 1**

Advent Lessons & Carols

*5:30 pm in the Sanctuary*

## **Friday, December 13**

Handel's "Messiah"

Performed by the Choir of St. Paul's with the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra and Featured Soloists

*7:30 pm in the Sanctuary | \$15/ticket online or at the door*

[www.spechurch.com/music](http://www.spechurch.com/music)

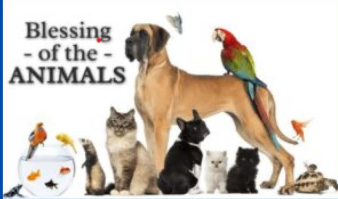
## **Sunday, December 22**

Christmas Lessons & Carols

*5:30 pm in the Sanctuary*



# St. Paws Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 5 p.m.

All God's creatures are welcome!  
Feathers and beaks, paws and claws,  
scales and tails.

Come one, come all!  
Refreshments will be served for pets  
and their humans after the service.



Open doors. Open hearts. Open hands.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

# FALL EVENTS



## October

**Blessing of the Animals**

**October 6 | 5:00pm**

Bring your pets for a blessing!

**Blessing of the Costumes**

**October 27 | 10:30am Service**

Come in costume!

## November

**Children, Youth & Families Potluck**

**November 3 | 5-7pm at the Lee's**

Bring a dish to share; details coming!

**Bible Sunday**

**November 17 | 10:30am Service**

6th Graders and new EYC members will  
be presented with a bible

## Happening Weekly

**Sunday School (Pre-School - 5th Grade)**

**Sundays 9:30-10:15**

Upstairs in the Children's Wing

**EYC Coffee & Conversation**

**Sundays 9:30-10:15 | Gym Conference Room**

for Middle/High School Youth

**EYC (Middle/High School)**

**Sundays 4-5:30 | Parish Hall**

**Children's Choir**

**Sundays 11:45-12:30 | Choir Suite**

Children of All Ages & Experience welcome

Youth: Isaac at [isaac@spechurch.com](mailto:isaac@spechurch.com) | Kids: Meaghan at [meaghan@spechurch.com](mailto:meaghan@spechurch.com)

# Nosferatu

## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR WITH DOROTHY PAPADAKOS

SCAN FOR TICKETS



FRI., OCT. 11, 2024 AT 7 PM

TICKETS \$10 ONLINE VIA EVENTBRITE OR AT THE DOOR

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## ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

**We are glad you are with us today.** If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter or an usher. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

**Welcome:** All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

**Help:** Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

**Handicapped Parking:** Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

**Live-Streamed:** Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

**Worship:** St. Paul's follows the services outlined in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The services include Old and New Testament readings, a reading from the Gospel, a sermon and traditional communion.

**Children:** All children are welcome & encouraged to attend any of our services.

**Worship Kits:** Bags and boxes are located in the back of the church for different ages to use in the pew. Please return when church is over.

**Nursery:** The nursery is open most Sundays from 9:15 am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School meets from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

**Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):** EYC for grades 6-12 will have Coffee & Conversation each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 am in the Gym Conference Room, and Sunday evening meetings from 4-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall with meals.



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