



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



January 12, 2022

Sunday Worship with St. Paul's
10:30 am
In Person or Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

Reminders

If you ordered poinsettias and would like to take them home, be sure to stop in at church this week. They will be gone after this Sunday.

January/February Upper Room devotionals are now available.



On Sunday, 1/9/22, the Vestry presented a check to Al and Judy Robel to be given to the Johnsburg Public Library to establish a memorial garden in memory of Edna Robel, Al's mother who passed away in November 2021. Edna Robel was one of St. Paul's original members and worked in many of the church's outreach programs. Edna was also one of the founding members of the Johnsburg Public Library, where Judy continues to work today. The Vestry recently voted to take funds from St. Paul's Vitality Grant along with memorial donations given to St. Paul's in Edna's name and presented Al and Judy a check for \$1500 to be used to build the Edna Robel Memorial Garden at the entrance to the library building.



***St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting
on Zoom
February 6, 2022, 12:30 pm***

Please join us as we discuss the past year, upcoming events,
and welcome our new vestry members!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86880102362>

***From the Diocese of Chicago:
Updated guidance on COVID & keeping our communities safe***

On a video call held December 22 to address rising concerns about the Omicron variant of COVID-19 and in-person worship, Bishop Chilton Knudsen asked that the following temporary changes be made until the current surge is under control:

- All church attendees should be masked at all times, including clergy and lay readers who are preaching, reading or singing
- KN95 and N95 masks are strongly encouraged, followed by surgical masks (blue/white disposable). Cloth masks are not considered sufficient in preventing the transmission of the Omicron variant.
- Social gatherings that involve the removal of masks for eating and drinking (coffee hours) should be suspended.
- Anyone who is immunocompromised, unable to be vaccinated, or feeling sick should worship online. No one who is concerned about getting sick should risk their health to attend church in person.

On the Calendar

Sunday, January 16 - Vestry meeting, 8:30 am
Sunday, January 16 - Morning Prayer
Sunday, January 23 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Sunday, January 23 - Vestry retreat on Zoom, 12:30 pm
Sunday, January 30 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Thursday, February 3 - Ladies Lunch, 11:30 am
February 6 - **Annual Parish Meeting** on Zoom, 12:30 pm

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of January 16 - January 22

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Tim, Jenn, Janice, Dick, Sandy, and Rebecca

Current prayers: Paula, Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Julie, Arne, Heather, Melissa, Mike, Rick, Jennifer, Doug, and Cheryl

For our MCC scholarship recipients: Autumn, Ashley, Yaqui, Kimberlee, and John

For those celebrating birthdays: Shirley Strach (Jan. 18)



Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth

Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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