



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



Online Bulletin

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 20, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.
Service offered both in-person and online

Welcome! Thank you for your patience and faithfulness as we continue to work our way through this global pandemic. All are welcome to join us either in-person or online at 10:15am on Sunday mornings. If you have difficulty accessing our online services, and would like assistance, please let us know. There are a variety of ways we can help. Services are available online at: www.StPaulsVentura.org/live, www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura, and www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura.

There are two seating options at in-person Sunday services: 1) Open seating is available without a reservation. 2) A limited number of socially distanced seats are available each week – reservations are recommended. To make a reservation, simply contact the church office – office@saintpaulsventura.org. Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask at this time. Check our Email Newsletter each week to keep up with the latest events, announcements, and protocols. If you don't receive our newsletter, please contact us at office@saintpaulsventura.org.

Again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshipping with us. If there's anything we can do to help, please let us know. Also contact us if you have any questions, prayer requests or need the services of a priest. We are always glad to hear from you. Meanwhile, know that you are in our prayers. We wish you all a very safe and blessed week.

*Today's flowers were given in celebration of the birthday of Wendy VanHorn
 by Patrick VanHorn*

If you'd like to arrange for flowers given in memory or thanksgiving, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Holy Eucharist
Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Excerpt from Devotional Suite *Charles L. Talmadge*

Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.

Entrance Hymn **Before the Lord's eternal throne** **Hymnal 391**
Today's Cantor: Diego Magaña
Opening Salutation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

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

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.

Hymn of Praise **Let all the world in every corner sing** **Hymnal 402**

Collect of the Day

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

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

Genesis 45:3-11,15

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

The response appointed for this morning is from Psalm 37. We will read it responsively breaking at the asterisk.

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwel in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.

41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
**he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn*All stand as able to sing.***My God, accept my heart this day****Hymnal 697****Holy Gospel***Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

Luke 6:27-38

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****The Sermon**

The Reverend Alene Campbell-Langdell

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.***Nicene Creed***All stand and together say**Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

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.

Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Server

Taught by God's word we pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For peace in all lands and in the hearts of all people, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those engaged in ministry and for all who guide them, that they may be teachers of God's light and love, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all members of our civic community, that we may live together with justice and understanding, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer, for the sick and infirm, *especially...* *(the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*, and for those affected by violence, fires, floods, storms, and COVID-19 we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the faith of Christ, *especially...* *(the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*, and for the promise of resurrection to be fulfilled, we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant

God of wisdom and love, hear the prayers of your beloved children in this community of faith. Bring your help to all in need, granting our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of silence is observed.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

All remain standing as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Please be seated.

Kara Craven & Lisa Cross

Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries.

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2



*Thank you for your donation, and for your pledge.
Your generosity is appreciated!
We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ
with whatever you are able to give.*

Offertory

Meditations of Praise for Six Chimes

Felix Eisenhauer

Presentation Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

H304

Please stand as you are able.

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing.

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S125*

**Hymns numbers that begin with "S" are designated as Service Music
and found at the beginning of the Hymnal*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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 Mary, Joseph, 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. **Amen.**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot all be together in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.

The Invitation

This is the Banquet of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him in this holy way.

For in-person worshipers: Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer. Due to the pandemic, we offer bread only. Be assured that this is a sufficient experience of communion. We look forward to the time when we can offer wine as well. If you'd like to come forward but would prefer not to receive, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing.

Suggestion: Before or after Communion, see the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) pp. 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there. Online worshipers can find it at www.bcponline.org

Communion Music

A Round of Praise for Six Chimes

Felix Eisenhauer

Post Communion Prayer

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving 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.

Blessing

May God give you grace to never sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace

Hymnal 347

Please stand and face the cross as we process.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Praise Him with Pipes

Ben Logan

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Please join us in thanking those serving this week:

Server:	Roger Crow	Lector:	Judy Gold & Judy Drew
Seating Coordinator:	Wendy VanHorn	Ushers:	Woody Bretz, Ted Andrews & Rob Butler
Altar Guild:	Anna Darby & Grace Dunlevy	Flower Guild:	Anna Darby & Grace Dunlevy
Cantor:	Diego Magaña	Welcome Greeter:	Julie Braithwaite
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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Join us for the traditional pancake celebration before the beginning of Lent, Covid style! Denny's on Telegraph has offered a chance to have your pancakes and raise some funds for St. Paul's.

When: March 1, 2022, 4:30-8:30 pm

Where: Denny's, 4095 Telegraph, Ventura

What: Anything from the menu!

Who: Members of St. Paul's, family and friends.



This is a fundraiser; Denny's will generously donate 20% of revenues (not including taxes and tips) to St. Paul's. Eat in or telephone orders (no online ordering) accepted. You must identify yourself as supporting St. Paul's or bring this flyer!



Prayer Intentions for the Week of February 20, 2022

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury	Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Dick Swanson
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop	President Joseph Biden, Congress, Federal Courts
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan	Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Audrey, Judy, David, Isabella, Leta, Seve, Lorraine, Jackie, Joe, Baby Z, Nick, Mirium, Rebecca, all first responders, those on the frontlines of the pandemic, and everyone affected by COVID-19.

THOSE ENDURING A LONG-TERM ILLNESS:

Maria, Carol, Rachel, Kim, Amelia, Linda, and Jan.

IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:

Drew and Anna Darby, and their family.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- The ministry of prayer, study and service of St. Paul's Men's Group, the Daughters of the King, Bible & study groups
- U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saints', Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & Campus Ministry at UCSB in Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara*
- Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills, First Christian Church, Church of Christ*

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Gold, Betty Pacocha, Dolores Velasquez, Roger Myers, Roy Kyle, Jay Craft, Liz McEwan, *and all those we love but see no longer.*

Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month but can be renewed if needed. Please contact the church office to add or extend a prayer request and to let us know how things are going.



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St. Paul's Announcements February 20, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! We'll continue to hold you in our prayers.

Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!

We invite you to join us again next Sunday!



Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

Whether you're new, visiting or have been a member for years, we're so glad you joined us today. **A warm welcome to you!**

We currently offer Sunday services online, and in person.

Please let us know if we can do anything to support you on your spiritual journey this week.

We're always happy to hear from you!

We invite you to come back soon.



This is a brief overview of our weekly announcements. To learn about everything going on at St. Paul's and to receive weekly encouragement and ways to build up spiritual strength, please see our E-newsletter. If you don't receive it, please let us know. We'd be happy to add you to the list! office@saintpaulsventura.org



Last Call - OUTREACH PROJECT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

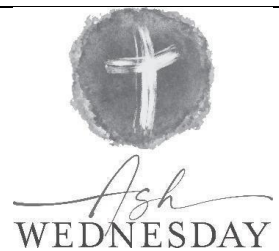
FEEDING OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS – We're raising the funds to purchase the food and paper goods used for when we take our turn once a month at the Family to Family lunch ministry. We serve about 100 lunches each third Monday of the month at a cost of approx. \$2.50/plate. Our goal is \$4,400 to carry us through until Fall. *Donate in person, on the website, use PayPal or send in a check. It all is appreciated!*



Have your Pancakes and Support the church, too!

SHROVE TUESDAY - PANCAKE FUNDRAISER– Tuesday, March 1, 4:30-8:30pm
at Denny's at 4095 Telegraph, Ventura

Since we aren't ready to be together for the traditional Pancake Supper, our admin team came up with a great idea. Have your pancakes and benefit the church, too! This is a fundraiser for the church. Order anything on the menu, not just pancakes, and Denny's will donate 20% of revenue (not including tax and tip) to St. Paul's. Eat in and telephone orders accepted (no online ordering, though). You must tell them you're supporting St. Paul's and bring a flier or this page of your bulletin. We really appreciate your support!



Start Lent in a holy way...

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 2nd

Ashes to Go! – 7:30-9am and 11:30-1pm

Receive a brief prayer and the imposition of ashes in the parking lot at St. Paul's while on your way to work or school or on your lunch break.

This is a very moving experience, both for those who stop by and those who help that day.

If you'd like to help, please let us know office@saintpaulsventura.org

Traditional Ash Wednesday Service with Music and Communion at 7pm

Your choice on online or in-person

Please invite friends and family to join us for these opportunities to start Lent in a holy way.



COLLECTING PALM CROSSES – Now through Tuesday, March 1

You are welcome to return your palm crosses from last year so they can be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please add them to the basket in the narthex (lobby) or drop them off in the church office T-W-Th 9am-4pm. Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON ASH WEDNESDAY – March 2nd

We're making preparations for our Ash Wednesday service on March 2nd and are looking for some assistance. Here's what we need: **Ashes to Go** – 3 Volunteers from 7:30-9am and 4 Volunteers 11:30-1pm. **7pm Service** – 1 Reader, 2 Ushers. If you can assist, please let us know.

office@saintpaulsventura.org Thank You!



UPCOMING BAPTISM OPPORTUNITIES

4/17 Easter; 6/5 Pentecost; 11/6 All Saints Day (other dates may be arranged)

We become members of the body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. If you have not been baptized, and would like to be, please speak with Rev. Susan to make arrangements. *About Baptism: Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body, the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble. Through Baptism and the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven of our sins and raised to the new life of grace. We are also formally initiated into the fellowship of Christian community. This is a very important and moving occasion. The prayers and presence of the community are requested.*



Would you like to pick a date to donate for the flowers?

Flower Arrangement Donations and Dedications

Donating the flowers for a Sunday service is a lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. It's quick and easy to arrange, and really helps the church too! Use an envelope from the pew rack in front of your seat or email us the information. Enclose a donation, (\$65 is suggested), or go to our website and click "Giving". Be sure to mention that it's a Flower Donation. Give us the date you'd like dedicate the flowers and provide us the information about who they're given in memory of, or what you are thankful for. We look forward to remembering or celebrating with you, and we appreciate your support! If you need assistance with this, please contact the church office 805 643-5033 or church@saintpaulsventura.org **Thank You!**



First Monday Book Club - March 7th at 5:30pm on Zoom

Our next book is *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. It is based on the true story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris during WWII.

Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75182085503?pwd=U3JlVkttT0ptODluSUxCM2NUT0pNzZ09>



March 1 – **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser**

March 2 – **Ash Wednesday**

Ashes to Go! 7:30-9am and 11:30-1pm

Traditional Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

Sunday, March 13 — **Time Change; Spring Ahead!**

Saturday, April 9 – **Palm Cross Making, Decorating the Church at 9am**

Sunday, April 10 — **Palm Sunday**

9am Procession to VCMC to offer prayers for healing

10:15am Traditional Palm Sunday Service

begins around the fountain with the Procession of the Palms
your choice of online or in-person

Friday, April 10 **Good Friday** -- Labyrinth open all day

Sunday April 17— **Easter Service** at 10:15am, your choice of online or in-person

Sunday, April 24 – **Second Sunday in Easter**, the celebration continues!



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"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you for your generosity!

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