

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

*Weekly news & updates*

September 15, 2023





Hello my wonderful St. Paul's family,

Last weekend, we gathered to celebrate the new ministry that we are beginning here at St. Paul's by-the-Sea. What a joyous celebration!

On that day, and everyday since, my heart is filled with joy and gratitude for all of you. During the service many gifts were presented as symbols of our ministry together. But really, you all share your gifts with me and with your church community all the time. The people of this parish have gone out of their way to make not only that day special, but to make this church a place of love and acceptance every day. And that is why, in the five months that I have been here so far, I have already learned what a profoundly faithful and extraordinary place this is.

It surely took an amazing amount of work to orchestrate the service and reception, and there are so many people to thank. The list is very long... from the planning of the liturgy, to the creation of the bulletins, to the readying of the church, to the welcoming and hosting of many special guests and visitors, to the preparation of the hall, the food, and the beautiful decorations. So many people and such hard work went into making that day so special. But the most important thing of all is that you all were there. Everyone who came and offered a presentation, everyone who worked hard on the preparation, and everyone who came and offered their prayers and support and love to each other, all of you, every single person was important. And I want each of you to know how grateful I am for all of it.

I look forward our journey together in the many, many years to come. I love you all.

September 13-17 - OC Bike Fest

September 17 - Bilingual Holy Eucharist Service 10am

September 17 - Worship Committee Meeting, 12pm

September 20 - Shepherd's Crook Board Meeting 12pm

September 21 - NOEL Hot Lunch/Shepherd's Crook

Sept 29 & 30 - Oceans Calling Festival

October 1 - COHS Crab Feast - [Click here for info](#)



[Click here](#) for a PDF of the 9/17/2023 bilingual bulletin.

[Click Here](#) to watch the 9/9/2023 Celebration of New Ministry service.

[Click Here](#) to watch the 9/10/2023 Holy Eucharist, Rite II service.

## Prayer List

*Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.*

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, Letty Trimper Hurst, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Randy Hastings, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Larry Lorton, Dee Toms, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings, Cathy Wist, Frank Avallone, Mary Wright, Andy Diaz, Alan Farley, Liana Wallman, Betty O'Key, Susan Lewis, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Christine Zellner, Brian, Nicoyia, Tom Belle, Cami Rogers, Aaron Call, Christine Bauerdorf, Victims of the Hawaiian Wildfires, Lynn Anstatt, Carol Hirsch, Jim Burton, Bernie & Jim, Peggy Hartman

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