



Working Together Through Generosity with God's Love
St. Paul's Church in Nantucket

*"On behalf of
The Warming Place,
thank you for
TEN Laundry Love
cards!"*

Anne Perkins
The Warming Place

Photo: Father Max

Photo: Joe Hammer

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Our Mission is
to Make the Love of God
More Widely Known.

Please support the ministries of Our Church.

Our Goal: \$575,000

How to give:

- Mail us your pledge card.
- Drop your pledge card off at the church office.
- Drop your pledge card in the collection plate at any Sunday service.
- Pledge and make pledge payments securely on our website. Get started by clicking the **Donate Now** button at the top of the homepage and follow instructions from there.

*You can also download a pledge card
and brochure on the donation page.*

*Call or email the church office with questions
or requests about donating
your Time, Talent or Treasure.*

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2026

Stewardship Campaign

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From the Rector

“Faith, Hope & Love”

One of the most recognizable passages in the Bible is from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

It is often used at weddings, and indeed I read it myself at our wedding 38 years ago. Written to that congregation in Greece, St. Paul sent timeless theological instruction on how to be the Church. He wrote, “Love is patient, love is kind... And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

In 2025, more than usual, St. Paul’s Church in Nantucket has been publicly recognized for all that we do in enhancing the well-being of our island community and beyond, including receiving an award from the Chamber of Commerce. Through your generosity, together we are feeding people spiritually, culturally and physically.

Members and guests alike are nurtured through the sacraments, through our commitment to music, and through our broadened outreach ministries. We are a people of deep faith; we are a people of unquenchable hope; we are a people committed to sharing God’s love. Thank you for your financial support that makes all this possible!

The peace and joy of Christ,

Max



Photo: Patsy Wright

Stewardship

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Stewardship is a way of living in gratitude for all that God has given us. It reflects our shared faith and the joy we find in serving God together. Through generosity, we strengthen our ministries, care for one another and extend God’s love into our community.

With gratitude, we celebrate that, for 2025, our congregation faithfully met its goal of \$550,000. That generosity sustained our worship, outreach and mission in powerful ways. This year, we are optimistic that, together, we will reach our 2026 goal of \$575,000, continuing to grow in faith, hope and love.

Our theme, “Working Together Through Generosity with God’s Love,” reminds us that every pledge becomes part of something larger than ourselves. When we give together, we build hope together — revealing God’s abundant grace in the life of our church and beyond.

—Peter Barnes and Patsy Wright,
Co-chairs Stewardship Committee



Photo: Patsy Wright

From Our Treasurer

Community Support Activities have Grown

Thanks to the generous support of our congregation, friends and the Nantucket community, St. Paul’s financial position continues to strengthen with steady growth in 2025.

We are expanding our presence on the island to make “God’s love more widely known” through our many outreach ministries. Our endowment and long-term investments continue to grow, and we’ve completed a campaign to preserve our historic church building for years to come.

As we grow, so do our expenses. Our 2026 operating budget is projected to be between \$850,000 and \$900,000, with Stewardship income covering about 65% of this funding. This year, our Stewardship goal increases by 4.5% to \$575,000.

Thank you to all our parishioners and friends—your generosity makes it possible for St. Paul’s to serve the greater Nantucket community.

—Kirk Baker, Treasurer



Photo: TK

What People are Saying

Ready-Set-Read

“The volunteers’ dedication gives the students quality reading time, an opportunity to be heard and a boost to their literacy skills.”

Pauline Cronin
Early Childhood Education Coordinator, Nantucket Community School

Nantucket Housing

“Thank you, Father Max, for all you do for the community. We appreciate the St. Paul’s congregation’s support of our work!”

—Anne Kuszpa
Executive Director

Kindergarten Snacks Program

“Thankfully, St. Paul’s Church provides snacks for our island students to end their school day feeling seen, supported, and ready to shine.”

—Melissa Arajua
Bilingual Teacher, Nantucket Community School Early

PASCON – Palliative & Supportive Care of Nantucket

“Father Max, thank you for your contribution to the PASCON program.”

—Andrea Giletti & Emily Molden
Board Co-chairs

The Nantucket Toy Library at St. Paul’s

“The toy library will bridge a gap, ensuring that every child has an equal opportunity to engage with materials that promote early learning, cognitive development and creativity.”

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