

St. Paul's Church

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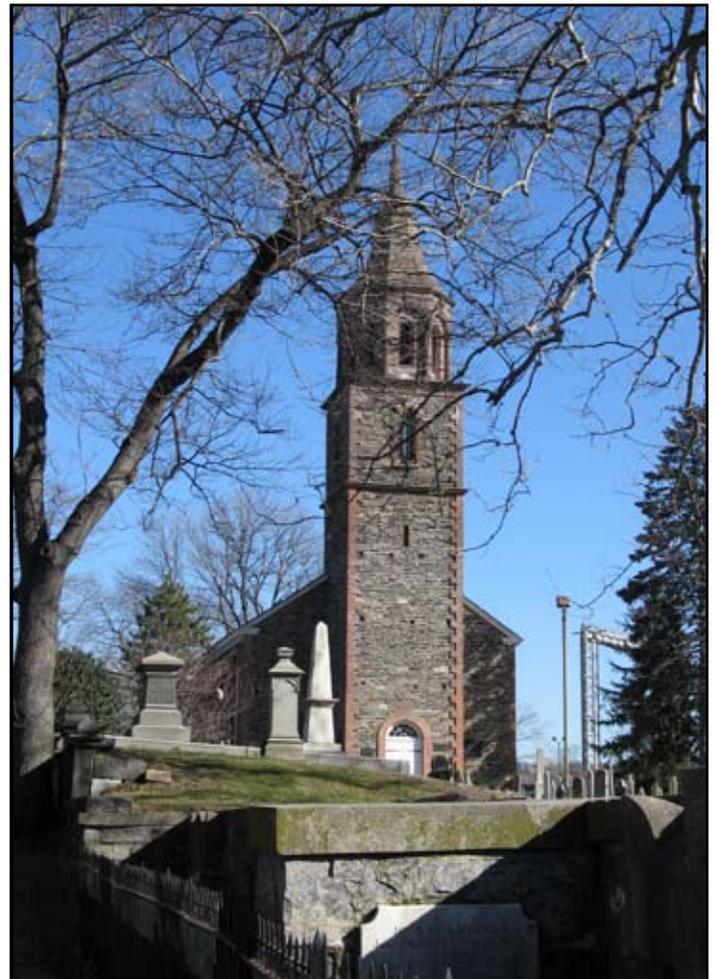
'St. Paul's and the Presidents'

The National Park Service (NPS) invites the public to view the new exhibition, "St. Paul's and the Presidents," which explores the interesting and varied connections of five Presidents – George Washington, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Lincoln and F.D.R. – to St. Paul's from the 1700s through the 1900s.

The exhibit will feature historic prints, artifacts, photographs, and text as well as a special audio presentation featuring the words of Dr. Charles F. Taft as he recounts his impressions and recollections of the last night of Abraham Lincoln's life. Dr. Taft, who is buried in the St. Paul's cemetery, was the Army surgeon called to attend Lincoln after the president was shot at Ford's Theatre.

In addition, visitors on April 24, May 8, May 22, June 5 and June 19 may (weather permitting) join the NPS at 3 p.m. for a hike up the wooden staircase in the Church tower, leading to the historic, 250-year-old metal bell, one of the oldest in the country.

This 18th-century church is one of New York's oldest parishes (1665-1980). It was used as a hospital following the important Revolutionary War Battle at Pell's Point in 1776, and was the scene of various military developments for the next six years. The adjoining cemetery contains burials dating from 1704.



Plan Your Visit

St. Paul's Church is located at 897 S. Columbus Avenue in Mount Vernon.

The church and museum are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the grounds from dawn until dusk.

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