



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 31, 2014, the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

WORSHIP

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Fugue	Dietrich Buxtehude
Opening Hymn	199	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	BCP p. 738
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	362	Hymnal

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Music		
Closing Hymn	688	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Dietrich Buxtehude

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Schedule:

9/2-5 Tuesday to Thursday

All three Bible Studies are back again and there are two weekly services of Morning Prayer. The Bible Studies are Romans at 12:30pm Tuesdays, Ezekiel at 10am Wednesdays, John at 6:15pm Thursdays. Morning Prayer is at 7:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

9/7 Sunday

Party for families from 4pm to 6pm at the Martin's house at 148 Hilldale Drive in San Anselmo. The Marin Episcopal Youth Groups starts up again at 5pm at Nativity.

9/14 Sunday

The first of our Second Sunday Family Service at the 10am service. The service will feature youth acolytes, readers and ushers and a kid-friendly sermon.

9/21 Sunday

The Launch of SPRIF3, the campaign for the St. Paul's Restoration and Improvement Fund. The leaders of this important effort will be at both services and at both coffee hours to share the vision, answer questions and listen for your ideas and hopes. The leaders are Maggie Baxter, Jay Luther, Pat Curtis, Joan Adams and Tenesa Vuilleminot.

9/28 Sunday

The start of a five part class called The History of St. Paul's in Five Years: 1579, 1868, 1924, 1965 and Now. The class will take place in Duncan Hall from 9am to 9:45 and be taught by Christopher with help from friends

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Jane Santucci, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Jane Santucci, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Wendy Olson, Lena Supsupin, Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot
Ushers:	Larry Santucci, Demelza Rice, Harper Martin
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Lena Supsupin, Rose Lapicto

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Four things start next week at St. Paul's:

- **Marin Morning Prayer starts** on both Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30am. This half hour service, led by lay people, is a beautiful, dignified and simplified version of Morning Prayer from the BCP. People hang out for coffee in Duncan Hall afterwards.
- **All Bible Studies Resume.** This means Romans at 12:30pm on Tuesday, Ezekiel at 10am on Wednesday and John at 6:15pm on Thursday.
- **Teen Success Breakfast resumes**, but at a new time. Breakfast is now served at 10:20am. Maybe now that it's a new time you can do it? Contact Keira to schedule a 'come and see' visit at keiravicente@yahoo.com.
- **Family Party at the Martin's House.** All families and their children and teens are invited to the Martins on Sunday, September 7th from 4pm to 6pm. This is the kick-off event in our year of fun and edifying events and programs for the whole family.

The school year has begun!

Blessings,
Christopher

*Each week our rector, The Rev. Christopher H. Martin, sends an email message.
Email him at cmartin@stpaulsanrafael.org to get on the list*

PRAYER

Anita Bartlett	Bret	Jay Taggart	Sally Etting
Anne	Charlotte & Peter	Lisa Rose	Sandy Bourne
Arin D	Chris & Jennifer M	Liza	Sarah
Bill M	Dan Pollart	Lizzie Sommers	Stephen Topol
Blaine Marshall	Deborah	Matt Peterson	Yvonne Andersen
Bob Holloway	Fatemeh & Raha R	Patricia R	
Bonnie Cohen	Hollis & Lori	Paula	

SERVICE

Teen Success Breakfast: Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Keira Vicente at 684.2670 or keiravicente@yahoo.com.

San Rafael Health Care: Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome.

Prison Ministry: St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 17 years with Joseph Cook, a death row inmate at San Quentin who was confirmed by Bishop Swing as a member of our Church. The prison ministry has grown and the rector and four other parishioners are now visiting Joe and three other inmates. In the coming weeks there will be more information about this growing ministry, including opportunities for everyone to be involved in an action heralded by Christ in Matthew 25:36: "I was in prison and you came to visit me." Are you being called to this ministry, perhaps by corresponding with one of the four inmates we've been visiting? For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

Young Moms Marin: On Fridays, St. Paul's is now hosting Young Moms Marin, a group for mostly teen moms and their children led by our friend Teresa Ashby. The group meets from 3pm to 5:30pm in Duncan Hall.

ONGOING

Plate Cash: 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

Godly Play: Sundays in Room 6. Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. Meet in the courtyard at 9:45am.

Childcare: Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

Marin Episcopal Youth Group: Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Nativity in San Rafael. Middle and high school students from 5 Marin churches. Daniel London, youth minister.

Centering Prayer: Meditation in the Christian tradition. Join us in Duncan Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

Our Spiritual Core: Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. Contact The Rev. Christopher Martin.

Altar Flower Dedications: Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? You can by dedicating the flowers at the altar. A donation of \$40 is suggested. Contact Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

Memorial Wall Plaques: Contact the office if you would like to purchase a plaque to be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has died.

St. Anne's Guild: St. Anne's Guild meets Thursdays at 11:00am. All are invited - bring a bag lunch.

Bible Studies: Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30, Wednesdays from 10 to 11:15; all in Duncan Hall.

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