



**ST. PAUL'S**  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life**

Sunday, October 12, 2014, the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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](http://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	Prelude	J.S. Bach
Opening Hymn	645	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	106:1-6, 19-23	BCP p. 741
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	174	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-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	625	Hymnal
Postlude	Amazing Grace	

The Altar Flowers are given by Nancy Skinner to the glory of God  
 and in loving memory of her husband, John Temple Skinner.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please Welcome.** Please welcome Francesca Cumello, our guest musician for the 10 o'clock service.

**New Rhythm for Families** Families are invited to start at church together. After the opening hymn and prayer, during the song that begins 'Glory to God in the Highest,' children from K-6 are invited to go to the narthex, the short entrance hall, to meet this week's teacher. Children will return to their families in time to receive communion.

**History Project for St. Paul's** Join Christopher and an intrepid crew of investigators as we discover and share the best stories from our nearly 150 year history...and beyond. Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall.

**SPRIF III Soup Supper** Join us on Wednesday, October 15th at 7pm as the conversation about our Capital Campaign continues. We have the opportunity, thanks to some great good fortune, to hand on a transformed campus to the generations to come. Come learn more and add your voice.

**St. Anne's Appreciation** Join the Vestry and other parish leaders at the Martin's House in San Anselmo on Sunday, October 19th from 4pm to 6pm to give thanks to the generous and hard working participating members of the St. Anne's Guild. We wouldn't be here today without them.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Chris Hammond, Harper Martin, Dante Filippetto
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Chris Hammond, Fiona McDermott
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Holly Pritchard, Judy Rowcliffe
Ushers:	Jay Luther, Wendy Olson
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

My spiritual director (who is also a Jungian analyst) believes that in life we go through times that are normal and then times when it feels like we're going through a wormhole. The next ten days are likely to feel like a

wormhole, at least behind the scenes.

Here are three important things to keep in mind:

- **HVAC.** This Saturday, the 11th, Ongaro begins work installing the new HVAC and its accompanying electrical system in the education wing. All next week they will be continuing their work which means that most days, classrooms of MDS, the school that rents space from us, will be displaced into Duncan Hall.
- **SPRIF III Soup/Supper.** Next Wednesday, the 15th, Jay, Maggie, Pat, Tenesa and Joan will be leading a community conversation about SPRIF III, our capital campaign. This conversation is an essential component of the campaign. We're off to a strong, positive start. It's essential we keep up the good momentum.
- **St. Anne's Appreciation Party.** On Sunday, the 19th Chloe and I, on behalf of the Vestry, will be hosting a party at our house from 4pm to 6pm to express our appreciation of the faithful ministry of the active members of the St. Anne's guild. Please plan to be there!

On top of that, we have the launch of our annual stewardship campaign next week to determine our budget for next year. A few of us also have the annual convention of the Diocese.

Finally, the Vestry, our governing board, meets next Thursday, the 16th. There are at least two major decisions, one concerning solar panels and another concerning the exciting developments in our youth ministry and more clergy support. The meeting is at 7pm in Duncan Hall and you are welcome to come.

The weeks following the 19th are likely to have a more normal rhythm. The next great event will be the annual St. Anne's Bazaar on November 8th and 9th.

These are positive changes and events that fill me and our St. Paul's leadership with excitement and hope. But we know we need lots of communication and lots of patience in this time. Please pray for St. Paul's as you do your best to participate in our trip through the wormhole towards a healthy future!

Blessings,  
Christopher

*Each week our rector, The Rev. Christopher H. Martin, sends an email message.  
Email him at [cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org) to get on the list*

**PRAYER**

Anne	Children of Garagosh, Iraq	Jay Taggart	Paula
Arin D	Chloe H	Jude	Sally Etting
Baby Alexis	Chris & Jennifer M	Ken Asay	Sandy Bourne
Bill M	Dan Pollart	Lisa Rose	Sarah
Blaine Marshall	Deborah	Liza	Stephen Topol
Bob Holloway	Fatemeh & Raha R	M	The People of West Africa
Bonnie Cohen	Felicia's family in Liberia	Matt Peterson	Yvonne Andersen
Bret	Greg	Owen	
Charlotte & Peter	Hollis & Lori	Patricia R	

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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