



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, September 28, 2014, the Sixteenth 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	Blessed Be The Name	<i>Insert</i>
Opening Hymn	711	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	78:1-4, 12-16	BCP p. 738
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	Be Not Afraid	<i>Insert</i>

*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 Hymn	Bread of Life	<i>Insert</i>
Closing Hymn	648	Hymnal
Postlude	All That I Am	

The Altar Flowers are given by Michael Green to the glory of God and in loving memory of his father.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Paul's History.** Today is the beginning 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, Chris Hammond, Ronnie Dodds, Jane Santucci
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Hammond, John Schaver
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

Three Quick Hits:

- Thursday at 6:30 is the return of **Soup/Suppers**. It's a potluck meal plus your favorite Robin Williams Movie (Good Will Hunting, I believe, won the voting.)
- Saturday at 3:30 is the first of our **Youth and the Culinary Arts workshop**. Kari (Preschool teacher, Musician, great cook) and Ellen (Artist, mom, great cook) will be in our kitchen teaching kids to cook. We will all enjoy the fruit of their labors the next day at coffee hour. Harper will be there. Will your child?
- Sunday at 9am is the first of our 'history of St. Paul's in five dates.' We start with **June 17th, 1579**, when Francis Fletcher led the crew of the Golden Hinde in Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer at what we now call Drake's Beach. I believe this is the first Christian prayer service in English in North America!

Finally, I want to thank Jay for his powerful and thorough launch of our SPRIF III capital campaign this past Sunday. The essential conversation about our future has begun.

Blessings,  
Christopher

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

## PRAYER

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

## 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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