

# A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 2, 2014, All Saints Sunday

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	Prelude	G. F. Handel
Opening Hymn	287	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (S)ervice music found in front of hymnal	Hymnal
Psalm	107:1-7, 33-37	BCP p. 746
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Te Deum	S-286	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Jubilate Deo	Orlando di Lasso

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
Communion Hymn	279	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	232 (for verse 2, use All Saints verse)	Hymnal
Postlude	Fugue	G. F. Handel

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Harvest Bazaar and Rummage Sale.** Join the ladies of St. Anne's Guild for the annual Harvest Bazaar and Rummage Sale. Be sure to take home some fresh baked pies and other goodies. A light lunch will be available for purchase. All money raised supports St. Anne's charity work. Saturday, November 8th, 10 am to 3 pm, and Sunday, November 9th, 9 am to 12 noon.

**Muscle Needed.** All hands on deck to start getting the annual Bazaar set up on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 5th. Your reward will be great in heaven.

**Death Row Ministry Meeting.** In the last year our ministry to men on Death Row has expanded. There are now 14 volunteers in relationship with 7 inmates through actions like visits, writing letters and hosting family members. Come find out more on Thursday, November 6th at 6:45pm in Duncan Hall.

**Jewelry Please.** St. Anne's very much needs jewelry for the bazaar/rummage sale. It can be brought to church Sundays and given to Felicia Demann or any member of St. Anne's.

**Marin Morning Prayer.** This simple, lay lead half hour service is every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30am in the church. Experience the beauty of our sacred space in a new way. Like many, make this a regular and spiritually nourishing part of your week.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Christopher H. Martin

Choirmaster/Organist: Michael Struck

Acolytes: Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice, Chris Olson

Readers: Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Neville Armstrong

Altar Guild: Katie Taggart, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Jane Santucci

Ushers: Keira Vicente, Eric Guastavino Hospitality: Katie Taggart, Alice and Bob King

The Altar Flowers are given by Larry and Jane Santucci to the glory of God and in loving memory of mother, Virginia Santucci.

# CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Here are four quick things you ought to know, each of which are an essential part of our common life in the next three weeks.

- We are one week into our **pledge drive**. This is where we are each encouraged to fill out a card with the amount of money we intend to give in 2015. This helps plan our budget. Please be generous.
- If someone you love has died in the last year or so, please let us know by a week from today. That way, when we celebrate All Saints' Day on November 2nd, we can read their name aloud as one of those in whose memory we are celebrating the Eucharist. This is called the **Necrology**.
- Be sure and pencil in the appropriate dates for the **Bazaar**. Muscle is needed the afternoon of November 5th. Brains are needed on November 6th. Wallets are encouraged on November 8th and 9th!
- The next day, Monday, November 10th, we **lose the use of Duncan Hall** Monday through Friday during the day for the rest of the year. This is because the school is installing a new bathroom and will be using the Hall as a temporary classroom. All our activities will continue, most of them in either the Church or the Upper Room. Please be alert, patient and kind!

Blessings, Christopher

Each week our rector, The Rev. Christopher H. Martin, sends an email message.

Email him at <a href="mailto:cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org">cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org</a> to get on the list

**San Quentin Guest Program.** As part of its ministry for death row inmates at San Quentin, members of St. Paul's have been hosting the mother of one inmate who drives from Bakersfield every week to visit her son. This loving service has been a literal Godsend for Sue Merriman; the expenses otherwise associated with her weekly visitations would be prohibitive.

To continue providing this assistance for the near future, we are asking for volunteers who have space in their homes on Saturday night. Sue brings her own bedding and sees to her own meals.

This call for volunteers is prompted by the fact that two members who have been providing ongoing lodging for Sue for nearly two years have the need now to accommodate some of their own family members. One expects to resume her role as host when her own family's needs are addressed and the other member is able to continue hosting Sue once monthly.

Each of the involved members can attest to the outstanding qualities of Sue, who, when possible, attends the 8 a.m. service at St. Paul's. Her dedication as a mother is additional testament to the person she is, leaving Bakersfield, as she does, every Saturday at 3 a.m. to get to San Quentin in time for her 8 a.m. visit with her son, Justin, and returning Sunday for a second visit before driving back home.

If you are interested in responding to this need for lodging one or more times a month or wish further information please contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net)

### **PRAYER**

Anne	Charlotte & Peter	Hollis & Lori	Owen
Ariel	Children of Garagosh, Iraq	Jay Taggart	Patricia R
Arin D	Chloe H	John Leydecker	Paula
Baby Alexis	Chris & Jennifer M	Jude	Sally Etting
Bill M	Dan Pollart	Ken Asay	Sandy Bourne
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Blaine Marshall Deborah Lisa Rose Sarah

Bob Holloway Fatemeh & Raha R Liza Stephen Topol

Bonnie Cohen Felicia's family in Liberia M The People of West Africa

Bret Greg Matt Peterson Yvonne Andersen

#### **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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