



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 9, 2014, the Twenty Second 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	Solfiegietto	CPE Bach
Opening Hymn	711	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	78:1-7	BCP p. 694
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Te Deum	S-286	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	68	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
Communion Hymn	279	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	58	Hymnal
Postlude	Waltz in Db (performed by Justin Lee)	Frederic Chopin

## 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. Today from 9 am to 12 noon.

**Parish Hall.** Duncan Hall will be out of use Monday through Friday during the day until the end of the year. Marin Day School is using it as a classroom while they undergo renovations.

**Stewardship.** This is the season we ask you to fill out a pledge card with the amount you intend to give in 2015. This enables the Vestry, our governing board, to create a healthy budget. Please be generous, remembering that a percentage of each pledge goes to the poor.

**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. Jim Ward
Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Harper Martin, Dante Filippetto
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Holly Pritchard, Judy Rowcliffe
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

The Altar Flowers are given by Dr. Ripley and Carolyn Hunter to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of their parents.

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This week we celebrate two of our finest ministries.

First, tomorrow night there's a Come and See event about our ministry to **San Quentin's Death Row**. This chapter of our ministry began 18 years ago when the mother of an inmate asked the Bishop of California to please find someone to visit her son. The leaders of St. Paul's responded to that request. Now, there are 14 St. Paul's volunteers in various kinds of relations with 7 inmates. Come to St. Paul's at 6:45 to hear the great stories.

This weekend is the **Harvest Bazaar**, an over 60 year old tradition put on by the St. Anne's Guild. It's 10-3 Saturday and 9-12 Sunday. This year is special for two reasons. First, the Guilders are particularly excited by the quality of the merchandise. Second, there's a good chance that this may be the last Bazaar. Come catch the feel of this homey tradition and be sure to buy something cool and give your thanks for the hard and faithful work of the loyal Guilders!

This Sunday is our family Sunday with children leading parts of our worship. Also, please remember that starting next week, Duncan Hall will not be available from Monday to Friday during the day.

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*

**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](mailto: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
Blaine Marshall	Dan Pollart & Family	Katinka	Sarah
Bob Holloway	Deborah	Ken Asay	Stephen Topol
Bonnie Cohen	Fatemeh & Raha R	Lisa Rose	Susan Moritz
Bret	Felicia's family in Liberia	Liza	The People of West Africa
Bunny C	Greg	M	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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