



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, March 8, 2015, Second Sunday in Lent

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	Gymnopedie	Erik Satie
Opening Hymn	482	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 (S)ervice music found in front of hymnal	Hymnal
Psalm	19	BCP p. 606
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	671	Thomas Mudd

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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	680	Hymnal
Postlude	Minuet in G	J. S. Bach

The Prelude at today's 10:00 service is performed by Aurora Robathan

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Saturday morning series, *Building Your Spiritual Core Strength*, continues on March 21st and March 28th from 9am to 11am in Duncan Hall. We will be teaching on, sharing stories about and giving an experience of Discipleship Groups. NOTE: No meeting next Saturday, March 14th.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This Saturday from 9am to 11am is a two hour workshop and 'Come and See' experience at St. Paul's about Discipleship Groups. Discipleship Groups are small groups that are structured to help you mature as a Christian. We have five of them at St. Paul's, some of which are open to new people. Furthermore, I'm always enthusiastic to help start new ones.

But what else might you get out of being in a group?

As you may know, Discipleship Groups always start by saying aloud seven vows. In this brief email, I want to share the sixth with you. It is:

"By God's grace, I will listen for God's call on my life, confident that I have been given 'a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good' entrusting my Discipleship Group to test and support that call."

Over time, the people in Discipleship Groups know and trust each other well enough to help each other figure out the best use of their unique gifts. The quote within the vow is from Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth (12:7). That scripture quote is a basic affirmation that each of us has something to contribute, in each season of our lives, to the greater good. What is that for you?

Discipleship Groups are a time-tested way to discover your unique call and follow it. Come this Saturday at 9am and find out more.

Blessings,
Christopher

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

PRAYER

Arin D	Gerry O	Kathy G	Rose von Buchau
Blaine Marshall	Greg	Ken Asay	Sally Ettling
Charlotte & Peter	Hester	Kevin "Mac"	Stephen Topol
Chloe H	Hollis & Lori	Lisa Rose	Sue Adamson
Chris & Jennifer M	Jay Taggart	Lori & Rich Mentel	The People of West Africa
Dan Pollart & Family	Jeffrey Katz	Owen	Tim Hixon
Dorothy Smith	Jennifer Fritz	Rachel Wilde	Walter Dodds
Felicia's family in Liberia	Joan Von der Heiden	Rainie Joses	

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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