



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, March 22, 2015, the Fifth Sunday in Lent

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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	The Grain is Ripe	Shirley Munn
Opening Hymn	When from Bondage	<i>Insert</i>
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	51:1-13	BCP p. 656
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory	Unless A Grain of Wheat	<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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	Bread of Life	<i>Insert</i>
Closing Hymn	Thank You for the Gift of Jesus	<i>Insert</i>
Postlude	Love Shines	Aaron Ivey

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Saturday morning series, *Building Your Spiritual Core Strength*, continues on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am in Duncan Hall. We will be teaching on, sharing stories about and giving an experience of Discipleship Groups.

### SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Ronnie Dodds, Chris Olson, Eric Guastavino
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Ronnie Dodds, Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Steve Avanzino, Pamela Barnes
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Lena Supsupin, Rose Lapicto

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

The richest week of the church year starts next Sunday. Below is a run down of the major events into early April.

But first, two service announcements. One, you're invited to stay after church this Sunday and make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. Two, please start bringing in your used books for the St. Anne's Book Sale in early May.

Now, here's the schedule of major events:

3/28 Sat. **Part Three of Building Your Spiritual Core.** This will be a two hour retreat with meditations and time for quiet reflections. It's all based on my book, particularly the three higher stages of growth in humility, love and strength. 9am to 11am.

3/29 Sun. **Palm Sunday.** We remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Services at 8am and 10am.

4/2 Th. **Maundy Thursday.** We remember the Last Supper. Service is at 7:30pm preceded by a dinner at 6pm hosted by Grace Marin in Duncan Hall.

4/3 Fri. **Good Friday.** We remember that Jesus died on the cross. Service is at noon.

4/4 Sat. **Easter Vigil.** We remember all of salvation history and then erupt with joy and light. The most important service of the year. 7:30pm.

4/5 Sun. **Easter Morning.** We remember that Jesus rose from the dead. Services at 8am and 10am.

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

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