



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, May 3, 2015, Fifth Sunday in Easter

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	Sheep May Safely Graze	J. S. Bach
Opening Hymn	470	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	22:24-30	BCP p. 612
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Anthem	Misericordia Domini	Giuseppe Pitoni

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 Hymns	513, 304	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	616	Hymnal
Postlude	Voluntary	Anon. 1777

The Altar Flowers are given by Scott Hastings to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Fred and Bill Hastings.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Our Solar Panels. On Sunday, May 17th we will be joined by our new friends at American Solar as we bless our solar panels. Be sure to stay after the 10am service for the blessing and some useful information.

Newcomer Party. All who are new from the last few years are welcome at the home of the Martins on Sunday the 17th from 4pm to 6pm. They're in San Anselmo right above United Market. Call 415 464 7108 for directions.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Jim Ward
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice, Linda Bell
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Jennifer Wallace, Jane Santucci
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Alice and Bob King

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Five things for the good of the cause:

- Saturday and Sunday are our annual St. Anne's **Book Sale** in Duncan Hall. There are a ton of great books this year. Come on by and bring your friends and bring your kids. 10-3 Saturday and 9 to noon Sunday.
- **No Bible studies** next week. John picks up again on the 19th of May (we miss two Tuesdays) and Augustine resumes on the 13th.
- Blessing of the **Solar Panels**. Far into the future our campus will be mostly run on the renewable energy of solar panels. Soon, there will be a spiffy tablet mounted in Duncan Hall showing our daily non-carbon-based energy use. On Sunday, May 17th we bless this new rig.
- **Newcomer Party** at our House. Chloe, Harper, Simon and I will be hosting all the folks who have been new to St. Paul's in the last few years at our house on that same Sunday, the 17th, from 4pm to 6pm. We're in San Anselmo, right above United Market. These are always great fun. Please come.
- Finally, on a more somber note, **please pray for Hugh and Betty Hardin**. As you may know, Hugh was the Rector of St. Paul's for nearly thirty years and they both continue to be beloved members of our community. Hugh had a very hard fall yesterday and, after hours of surgery, is in the ICU at Marin General. He's progressing but in need of many prayers.

Blessings,
Christopher

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

PRAYER

Arlene	Felicia's family in Liberia	Jennifer Fritz	Norman Rosenstein
Blaine Marshall	George Westfall	Jim Thomas	Rachel Wilde
Charlotte & Peter	Gerry O	Kathy G	Rainie Joses
Chloe H	Greg	Ken Asay	Sally Ettling
Chris & Jennifer M	Hugh Hardin & Family	Kevin, Yvonne & Kendrick	Stephen Topol
Dan Pollart & Family	Jason	Lisa Rose	The People of West Africa
Daphne	Jay Taggart	Marielos Chavarria	Tim Hixon
Dorothy Smith	Jeffrey Katz	Nancy S	Walter Dodds

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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