



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 23, 2015, the Thirteenth 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	Waltz	Frederic Chopin
Opening Hymn	517	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	84	BCP p. 707
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	324	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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Music	Prelude	Chopin
Closing Hymn	561	Hymnal
Postlude	Intermezzo	Johannes Brahms

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

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pacifics Game.** One Sunday, August 30th, the St. Paul's Choir will be singing the national anthem at the last home game of our local time. Join a big crew from St. Paul's as we root, root, root!

### SEPTEMBER

**Morning Prayer Resumes.** Tuesday Morning Prayer resumes the first Tuesday of September, the 1st, at 7:30am. We have an easy, printed out bulletin with everything you need to participate.

**Tuesday Bible Study of Hebrews.** On Tuesday, September 2nd at 12:30 we begin study of the rich and under appreciated New Testament book of Hebrews.

**Wednesday Bible Study of Genesis.** We're beginning in the beginning at 10am on September 2nd.

### SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Olson, Ronnie Dodds
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Olson, Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Wendy Olson, Lena Supsupin, Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Lena Supsupin, Rose Lapicto

## CHRISTOPHER'S SUMMER MESSAGE

I'm back from a rich summer experience with time to be with many family and friends, time to relax and time to pursue some creative projects. Already, I've had the opportunity to reconnect with many of you and look forward to seeing many more of you this Sunday.

I write to give you a guide to the two weeks when we launch our fall program at St. Paul's. It begins with a baseball game and ends with a party at our house!

**Sunday 8/30-** Right after the 10am service we are all invited to either walk or drive over to Albert Park and watch the last home **baseball game** of the Pacifics starting at 1:05. Our choir will be singing the national anthem.

**Tuesday 9/1-** At 7:30am **Morning Prayer** begins again and at 12:30 we begin a Bible Study of the New Testament book of **Hebrews**.

**Wednesday 9/2-** At 10am we begin a Bible Study of the first book of the Bible, **Genesis**.

**Saturday 9/12-** From 9am to Noon we will be hosting and leading a **Discipleship Group Workshop** for people from around the Bay Area. This is a repeat of the successful workshop we offered in the spring.

**Sunday 9/13-** The 10am Service will begin our monthly rhythm of the second Sunday as **Family Sunday**. That afternoon, we'll be hosting an **Open House** from 4pm to 6pm for all St. Paul's at our house.

So.... Baseball Game, Morning Prayer, Hebrews, Genesis, Discipleship Group Workshop, Family Sunday and an Open House. It looks to be a lively, engaging and community building fall at St. Paul's. I hope you had a lovely summer and I look forward to catching up with you personally.

Faithfully,  
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

Alice	Gael Shumway	Jonathan B	Sally Ettling
Blaine Marshall	Gary Pennington	Kathy G	Stephen Topol
Charlotte & Peter	Gerry O	Kevin, Yvonne & Kendrick	Tim Hixon
Chloe H	Greg	Lisa Rose	Walter Dods
Chris Olson	Jason	Norman Rosenstein	
Dan Pollart & Family	Jay Taggart	Rachel Wilde	
Daphne	Jennifer Fritz	Rainie Joses	

## SERVICE

**Teen Success Breakfast:** Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 or [nevbev@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nevbev@sbcglobal.net).

**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. Contact Sue Adamson at 415.461.1798.

**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](mailto: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. Contact Carolyn Eitel at 415.214.2560 or [ceitel@mvmgmt.com](mailto:ceitel@mvmgmt.com).

## ONGOING

**Plate Cash:** 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

**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, [daniel.london@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.london@gmail.com).

**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 Judy Rowcliffe at 415.606.4355 or [jlrowcliffe@comcast.net](mailto:jlrowcliffe@comcast.net).

**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.

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