



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 8, 2015, the Twenty Fourth 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	Sonata ( <i>Aurora Robathan</i> )	W. A. Mozart
Opening Hymn	475	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 ( <i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i> )	Hymnal
Psalm	127	BCP p. 782
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	474	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 Music	Fugue	J. S. Bach
Closing Hymn	657	Hymnal
Postlude	Rondo alla turca	W. A. Mozart

The Altar Flowers are given by Mandy Wick to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her husband, Tennis Wick.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Memorial Plaques.** Do you have a loved one who has died whose life you'd like to honor with a Memorial Plaque on our beautiful marble wall? If so, please contact Larry Santucci at [ljsantucci@aol.com](mailto:ljsantucci@aol.com). Larry will soon be putting in an order for a new set of plaques.

**St. Anne's Guild.** St. Anne's Guild, a warm and welcoming group dedicated to raising money for the benefit of St. Paul's, would be happy to have new members. All members of St. Paul's are invited to join. The group meets in Duncan Hall at 11:00 a.m. each Thursday for an hour of working on projects. **Members have access to our wide variety of yarn, knitting needles and craft materials for creating warm stuff for children and the under-privileged.** This is followed by an hour for lunch and happy conversation. Bring your lunch and we will have tea and cookies for you. We are looking forward to our annual book sale in the spring but, sadly, we won't be hosting our annual bazaar this year. Those of you who will miss that event, join us to be an important part of creating one next year.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Linda Bell
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Dennis Puccinelli
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Jennifer Wallace, Jane Santucci
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This week I have a bunch of little things I ask you to consider:

- This year there will be **no St. Anne's Harvest Bazaar**, but they are planning a book sale for March.
- We're still in the midst of our Stewardship drive- please keep in your heart whatever it is you love best about St. Paul's- the people, the space, our Outreach, the learning, seeing our children grow up, our care of each other, particularly our seniors- **please remember what you love best and be generous.**
- Our SPRIF III campaign to put in a safe, accessible and beautiful courtyard continues and is the **major legacy of our generation** of our campus- we're 3/4 of the way there!
- **Bible studies** return next week and you are invited to jump in either Tuesdays at 12:30 with Hebrews or Wednesday at 10 with Genesis. I am willing to start a third Bible study on Thursday evenings at 6:15 if there is enough interest. Please let me know.
- A **Church Children's Choir** is coming into being- please contact me if you are interested in having your child participate.
- The **Sunday morning Forum** from 9:00 to 9:40 every Sunday is yielding great conversations- right now we are exploring where we can experience our souls and what the Christian growth of a soul is like- join us!
- Our post-10am-service coffee hours have **become an even warmer experience** in the last month or so- please remember to engage the new faces and the people you don't know. That is the most regular time to get to know one another in a casual, social setting.

See you Sunday.

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

Alice	Gael Shumway	Kathy G	Rich B
Blaine Marshall	Gary Pennington	Kevin, Yvonne & Kendrick	Robyne Talley
Charlotte & Peter	Gerry O	Lisa Rose	Sally Ettling
Chloe H	Jay Taggart	Norman Rosenstein	Sarah
Craig Family	Jennifer Fritz	Mika Kappen & Family	Stephen Topol
Dan Pollart & Family	Jim & Jane Passman	Monique Unger & Family	Syrian Refugees
Daphne	Jonathan B	Rachel Wilde	Tim Hixon
Fire Victims	Jonathan Smith	Rainie Joses	Walter Dods

## SERVICE

**Teen Success Breakfast:** Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 or 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).

**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.

## 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.

**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.

**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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