



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, February 7, 2016, the Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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	Recit de Nazard	Louis Clerambault
Opening Hymn	129	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	99	BCP p. 728
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Once to Every Man and Nation	arr. Cyrs Armbrust

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 Hymns	133, 137	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	460	Hymnal
Postlude	Caprice	Louis Clerambault

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Ann Hanson.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting. After today's 10:00 service. This essential meeting summarizes the year past and drives us forward into the new year together. 11:15am in Duncan Hall.

Photo Directory. Church directory photos will be taken on Feb.11th between 1pm and 8:30pm, and on Feb. 12th between 11am and 7:00pm. Schedule your appointment online through St. Paul's website or contact Steve Avanzino at 415-454-7873. Steve will also be signing up people in Duncan Hall after the 10:00 worship.

Epistle. Thank to the initiative and work of Chloe Martin we have a newsletter again. Our hope is to produce one at the end of each month, previewing the month to come. Please send your information to Chloe by the 18th of each month at chloeadmartin@comcast.net. Thank you, Chloe!

Rite One. Starting on February, 14th, the first Sunday of Lent, our 10am service will be Rite One, which is the old traditional language. This change for Lent is an opportunity to learn this dignified language of worship and to experience the richness of our liturgy in a new way.

Children's Choir. We started a children's choir in December. Rehearsals continue on Friday afternoon and on some Sundays. Contact Alison Blume at alisonblume@comcast.net.

2/10 **Ash Wednesday.** Wednesday. 7:30am, Noon, 6:30pm.

2/28 **Open House** at the Martin's. An all generations, all community event at our home in San Anselmo. Sunday. 4pm to 6pm.

3/5 **Discipleship Group Workshop.** Saturday. 9am to 11am.

3/20 to 3/27 **Holy Week:** Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Morning.

Your Next Spiritual Step? There are seven weekly or biweekly ways you can learn, pray and grow spiritually at St. Paul's beyond weekly worship and regular service of the poor:

- Sunday Forum every week from 9:00am to 9:40am. We're currently exploring the nature of our souls.
- Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 7:30am.
- Bible Studies on Tuesdays (12:30pm), Wednesdays (10am) and on Thursday evenings (6:15pm).
- Christian meditation on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 7pm.
- Discipleship Groups, which are small groups with a longer term commitment focused on spiritual maturity and loving community with the poor.

Talk to Christopher to find out more about any of these.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Dennis Puccinelli
Altar Guild:	Mike Green, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Jane Santucci
Hospitality	Katy Taggart, Alice and Bob King

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Our great busy season continues for another ten days:

1. This **Sunday** is the Annual Meeting, from 11:15am to 1pm. This gathering is essential for the health of our community and so your voice and vote will be deeply appreciated. And there's Jambalaya for lunch!
2. Ash **Wednesday** is a week from tomorrow, the 9th. Services are at 7:30am, noon and 6:30pm. The best way to then mark the season of Lent is to try the PrayWorshipServe Lenten Challenge. Go to the PrayWorshipServe.com website and press the 'I Accept' button.
3. Slots are still available on **Thursday the 10th** and **Friday the 11th** for a free photo session for our new photo directory. Please give us all a gift by including yourself (and your family) in our directory.

In other news, this Sunday will mark the debut of our new monthly Epistle. Also, stay alert, because, for the season of Lent, our 10am service will be in the dignified old language of Rite One. It will be a pleasure to discover or rediscover this great language with each of you.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Bart L	Helenclore Cox	Kevin, Yvonne & Kendrick	Rainie Joses
Charlotte & Peter	Jay Taggart	Lisa R	Robyne Talley
Craig Family	Jennifer Fritz	Lisa Rose	Sally Ettling
Dan Pollart & Family	Jennifer Hodges	Lokita	San Bernardino victims & town
Felicia Demann	Jim & Jane Passman	Mika Kappen & Family	Sandy G
Fire Victims	Jonathan B	Monique Unger & Family	Stephen Topol
Gael Shumway	Jonathan Smith	Norman Rosenstein	Syrian Refugees
Gary Pennington	Julia Klare	People of Paris	
Gerry O	Kathy G	Rachel Wilde	

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 1st and 3rd 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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