



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 10, 2016, the Third 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 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Adagio	John Stanley
Opening Hymn	174	Hymnal
Gloria	S-180 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	30	BCP p. 621
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Anthem	Bashana Haba'ah	Nurit Hirsch

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
Closing Hymn	187	Hymnal
Postlude	Allegro	John Stanley

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in gratitude for the members of St. Paul's Altar Guild, past and present.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club. St. Paul's Book Club will meet on April 15th at 7 p.m. in Duncan Hall. The book we will be discussing is "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin. This is the story of a curmudgeonly bookstore owner whose life is changed when a baby is abandoned in his store. A few laughs, a few tears.

Death Cafe. Tuesday, April 19, 7:00-9:00 pm in Duncan Hall Death Cafes are gatherings for the purpose of talking about death. They are a chance to have an open conversation about any aspect of death. There is no agenda. There is no expert. But there will be cookies. :) Chloe Martin will be hosting and facilitating this conversation, and all in the St. Paul's community and beyond are welcome to come--so feel free to bring a friend or family member (adults only please). That said, we would like to limit the numbers to a manageable size, so please RSVP to secure your spot. chloedmartin@comcast.net, or call/text 415-464-7149. To learn more about Death Cafes, go to deathcafe.com

Basic Discipleship is an opportunity to learn to pray and to find a way to tell your own spiritual story. It is for 3 to 5 people and led by the Rector at a mutually convenient time. Talk to Christopher for details.

Bible Studies and Spiritual Forum Continue this week. Tuesdays at 12:30 we'll be reading the Song of Songs, Wednesdays at 10:00am will be Exodus and Thursdays at 6:15pm will be the book of Job

Youth Confirmation Class. The youth confirmation classes continues for Confirmation at Grace Cathedral on Saturday, June 4th. Classes are on Sundays from 11:30 to 12:30. Talk to Christopher for details. Nine people are already signed up!

Cursillo Retreats. "You get about 27,375 days on earth. Can you give back 3 of them as your gift back to God?" Please consider signing up for the Women's Cursillo Retreat on April 21-24. It starts on Thursday evening and ends Sunday early afternoon. See Fr. Christopher, Janie Burtch, or Steve Avanzino for more information. Your time spent at this special retreat will deepen and grow your Faith

Epistle. Thanks 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 chloedmartin@comcast.net. Thank you, Chloe!

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:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Chris Olson
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Kay Blackwill
Altar Guild:	Katy Taggart, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Ann Lisk, Holly Pritchard
Hospitality	Katy Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

For the second year in a row, a substantial number of people from St. Paul's are involved in Cursillo, which means 'short course' in Spanish.

Cursillo has an interesting history. It was started in Spain by people who had been keepers of inns, or 'albergues' along the Christian pilgrimage route, the Camino. They were in exile during the Franco regime and wanted to create an inspiring Christian experience, particularly for men.

After World War Two, American servicemen posted in Spain experienced Cursillo and then brought it back to the United States where it soon was created for women too. It has since evolved into an experience with many dimensions, and it has its own distinct language and culture.

This weekend is the Men's Cursillo and in two weeks is the Women's Cursillo. Three men and four women associated with St. Paul's will be 'making' their Cursillo. Please pray for them. In addition, over a dozen people from St. Paul's, in various ways are 'working' these Cursillos. Please pray for them too.

My primary passion is forming people in Jesus. Cursillo is an exciting and well developed way to encourage Christian formation, spiritual maturity, community building and even emotional healing.

Please join me in giving thanks for Cursillo.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Bart L	Gael Shumway	Jonathan B	Rainie Joses
Brussels victims and people	Gama Munoz	Jonathan Smith	Robyne Talley
Cathy	Gary Pennington	Lisa R	Rosa Montez
Charlotte & Peter	Gerry O	Lisa Rose	Rose Von Buchau
Craig Family	Helenclare Cox	Lokita	Sally Ettlting
Dan Pollart & Family	Jay Taggart	Mika Kappen & Family	San Bernardino victims & town
Declan	Jennifer Fritz	Monique Unger & Family	Sandy G
Evelyn Rose	Jennifer Hodges	Norman Rosenstein	Stephen Topol
Felicia Demann	Jim & Jane Passman	Rachel Wilde	Syrian Refugees

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 other parishioners are now visiting Joe and six other inmates. 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.

Children's Choir. Rehearsals on Friday afternoon and some Sundays. Contact Alison Blume at alisonblume@comcast.net

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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