



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 12, 2016, the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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		
Opening Hymn	645	Hymnal
Gloria	S-180	(S)ervice music found in front of hymnal
Psalm	5:1-8	BCP p. 588
Offertory Hymn	494	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
Closing Hymn	405	Hymnal
Postlude		

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club. St. Paul's Book Club will meet on Friday, June 17th at 7 p.m. in Duncan Hall. The novel we will be discussing is "The Curiosity" by Stephen P. Kiernan. This is the story of "The Lazarus Project", the resurrection of a man frozen in ice an hundred years ago and reanimated in the present time. A lot to discuss here.

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 chloeadmartin@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 Study on Wednesdays (10am).
- 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, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Dawn Rice, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Ann Lisk, Holly Pritchard

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This past week saw a great final burst of activity for our 'school year.' Confirmations, a Baptism, a terrific Puccini mass setting sung by our choir, the Sunday School Ice Cream Buffet and an emotionally rich conclusion to over four years of hosting Young Moms Marin.

Now, we shift to a slower summer schedule.

Here are some things to know:

- Both the Tuesday 12:30pm Bible Study and the Thursday 6:15pm Bible Study are on break for the summer. Both **resume the week after Labor Day**.
- Sunday School, the Youth Group, the choirs and Teen Success Breakfast are also on hiatus and will **resume in September**.
- But our choir will once again be singing the National Anthem at a **Pacifics baseball game**- this time it will be Thursday, August 18th at 7pm.
- The Tuesday 7:30am Morning Prayer Service, the Wednesday 10:00am Bible Study and the Sunday 9am Spiritual Forum will all **continue through the summer**.
- People will continue meeting in their Discipleship Groups, our North Seg Seven will continue to receive visits and we will continue leading worship at the San Rafael Health Care Center and supporting Vinnies and Ritter.
- The Vestry will be hard at work this summer laying the groundwork for the final push to fund and create **the Hardin Courtyard**. Vestry meetings are open to the whole parish. There is one tonight at 7pm.
- The City of San Rafael and Marin County are in the process of shifting how they engage with our homeless neighbors. Many of us are slowly engaging in this process because we believe St. Paul's is an important citizen of San Rafael. **This Sunday, at 11:30am, Andrew Hening**, who is the new Director of Homeless Planning and Outreach for San Rafael, will be with us to enter into deeper conversation.
- I will be around for most of the summer. We have a 10 day family vacation planned towards the end of this month of June, and will likely be gone for about a week in early August, but otherwise I will be here.
- Finally, I will be sending you an email later this week with **two book recommendations** for the summer. Both are books I've read/re-read recently and believe that many of you will gain a lot by slowly reading these short books over the summer.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Andrea & Werner	John Leydecker	Mika Kappen & Family	Ruth Orovich
Bart L	Jonathan B	Norman Rosenstein	Sally Ettling
Cathy	Jonathan Smith	Rachel Wilde	Samantha
Dan Pollart & Family	Laurel	Rainie Joses	Sandy G
Grace Michael	Lisa R	Robyne Talley	Sarah Gaoup
Jennifer Fritz	Lisa Rose	Rosa Montez	Stephen Topol
Jim & Jane Passman	Lokita	Rose Von Buchau	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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