



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 5, 2016, the Third 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	Trio	Arcangelo Corelli
Opening Hymn	470	Hymnal
Kyrie	<i>(sung by choir)</i>	Giocomo Puccini
Psalm	146	BCP p. 803
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Baptismal Hymn	516	Hymnal
Offertory	Once to Every Man and Nation	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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	<i>(sung by choir)</i>	Giocomo Puccini
Agnus Dei	<i>(sung by choir)</i>	Giocomo Puccini
Communion Hymns	487, 469	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	495	Hymnal
Postlude	Almost Like Being In Love	Lerner and Loewe

The Altar Flowers are given by Joy Moss to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Herman Anker.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Death Cafe.** Our first Death Cafe was such a success that we're going to have another one! Please join us on Sunday, June 5 from 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. [chloeadmartin@comcast.net](mailto:chloeadmartin@comcast.net), or call/text 415-464-7149. To learn more about Death Cafes, go to [deathcafe.com](http://deathcafe.com)

**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](mailto: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 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, Pamela Barnes, Fiona McDermott
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Pamela Barnes, Kate Sprague
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Walter Tanner, Jane Santucci

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

The coming week has one last burst of activity before things slow down for the summer. Chronologically, the upcoming events of the week are:

- Wednesday at 5:30 there will be a quarterly gathering in the Upper Room to consider our **Death Row ministry** to our seven brothers in North Seg. This is a perfect, no commitment way to find out more about visits, hosting and letter writing.
- Friday at 4pm is the last time we will be hosting **Young Moms Marin** on Friday afternoons. This party will draw to a close this beautiful and difficult four and a half years of ministry.
- Saturday at 10am six of our youth- Samai, Fiona, Simon, Emilie, Dexter and Otis- will be **Confirmed at Grace Cathedral**.
- Sunday at the 10am service we will be **baptizing** Samai's little sister, Yanelli and that service will be followed by a great reception including our end of the school year **ice cream buffet!**
- Sunday at 7pm we will host the second of our **Death Cafes**. These are two hours of lightly hosted and deliberately open conversations about death. The first had about a dozen people and was strangely liberating and energizing.

Next week I'll describe for you the slower summer schedule, which still has times and places to learn and serve, but at a slower pace.

Blessings,  
Christopher

## PRAYER

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

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

**Children's Choir.** Rehearsals on Friday afternoon and some Sundays. Contact Alison Blume at [alisonblume@comcast.net](mailto: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](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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