



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 9, 2016, the Twenty First 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	Adagio	John Stanley
Opening Hymn	371	Hymnal
Gloria	S-277 <i>(S)ervice music found in front of hymnal</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	66:1-11	BCP p. 673
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Offertory Hymn	410	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
Closing Hymn	412	Hymnal
Postlude	Vivace	John Stanley

The Altar Flowers are given by Nancy Skinner to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her husband, John Temple Skinner.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Anne's Book Sale.** Today is the last day! In Duncan Hall.

**Sunday Afternoons** have just gotten richer in ministry with the addition of a 5pm Eucharist and a 6pm Forum. This shared ministry of St. Paul's, Redeemer and Nativity is at Nativity. The first topic of the forum is exploring God's repeated statement in scripture and sacrament 'do not fear.'

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Chris Hammond, Eric Guastavino
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Chris Hammond, Kay Blackwill
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Ann Lisk, Holly Pritchard

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This weekend is the annual St. Paul's Book Sale. Led by the St. Anne's Guild, on Saturday and Sunday we will be selling great books to benefit the ministry of St. Paul's.

The hours are Saturday from 10am to 3pm and Sunday from 9am to noon.

Help is needed Thursday morning to set up tables, Friday morning to sort books, and Sunday at noon to help clean up.

I've seen the steady stream of books coming in through the year and can tell you that we have a particularly fine selection this year.

Blessings,  
Christopher

## PRAYER

Arty	Jennifer Fritz	Lokita	Rosa Montes
Bill Tate	John Leydecker	Mika Kappen & Family	Ruth Orovich
Cathy	Kairos Inside San Quentin	Nancy S (surgery 9/6)	Sandy G
Dan Pollart & Family	Laurel	Phyllis	Syrian Refugees
Grace Michael	Lisa R	Rainie Joses	The Rev. Stefani Schatz

## 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)).

## 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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