



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 4, 2017, the Feast of 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	Andante	Anton Dvorak
Opening Hymn	516	Hymnal
Kyrie	<i>sung by choir</i>	Byrd Mass for 4 voices
Psalm	104:25-35, 37	BCP p. 736
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	I Have Longed For Thy Saving Help	William Byrd

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
Communion Hymns	517, 508	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	230	Hymnal
Postlude	Raudi Riddarin	arr. Hreidar Ingi

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

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cocktails and Hymn Sing today from 4pm to 7pm in Duncan Hall. Celebrate our new courtyard as we host our friends from Nativity and the other northern Marin Episcopal Churches. Come sing all your favorites!

A Million Thank Yous to Pat Curtis and Larry Santucci for leading us through this tremendous project of laying the hardscape and creating of the Hardin Courtyard. Next, Pat will be leading the project of putting in the plantings. Starting Monday August 2st, we will be replacing and repairing the parking lot.

The Outreach Conversation will be this Saturday, June 10th, from 9am to 11am. In this conversation, facilitated by our friend the Rev. Rod Miles, we will be exploring the mystery that Jesus says "surely as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." How has that been true in our various Outreach efforts?

Thursday Bible Study is on hiatus for the summer. The Wednesday Bible Study at 10am will continue at least through June. All other activities return to our campus this week.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Ronnie Dodds, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Ronnie Dodds, Kati Dombrowsky
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Walter Tanner, Jane Santucci

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Last Sunday, for the Offertory Anthem, about 16 singers, blended together from the choirs of Nativity and St. Paul's, surrounded the gathered congregation at Nativity, and sang a beautiful and haunting "Alleluia." It was a fitting conclusion to a season of generosity, patience and hospitality. Thank you a million times, Nativity!

This Sunday, for the feast of Pentecost, we return to St. Paul's, the first full day of activities on our newly remodeled campus. It is stunning!

Here are the four things to know, for now:

- Services will be at 8am and 10am as usual. Please know that, to make access easier and the slope less, the gate through the fence along the parking lot has been moved closer to the playground. This Sunday is the feast of Pentecost, the birth of the church.
- Cocktails and Hymn Sing will be Sunday afternoon from 4pm to 7pm in Duncan Hall. Enjoy a wide range of beverages, many non-alcoholic, as we host the good people of Nativity and our other northern Marin Episcopal Neighbors. We will be giving a thank you gift to Nativity.
- All regular activities during the week return to our campus starting this Monday.
- On Saturday, June 10th, we are hosting a rich conversation about where we have found Jesus in the face of those we serve in our various Outreach projects. If you serve the poor in any way, please come. It's from 9am to 11am.

The work on our campus, of course, will continue. We still have much to do in the courtyard with plantings, Duncan Hall and the Upper Room are receiving face lifts, the bathrooms will be totally remodeled soon and the parking lot will be renovated in August. But the most disruptive work is just about behind us. Thank you again to each of you who made this possible, particularly Larry and Pat.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Alex	Della Holloway	Jim	Mika Kappen & Family
Arty	Dexter Hixon	Kevin & Tara	Richard F
Bill Donnelly	(surgery April 17)	Laurie Hubbard	The Rev. Stefani Schatz
Brenda Paupst	Elizabeth S	Lisa R	The Rev. Vanessa Glass
Dan Pollart & Family	Grace Michael	Marcella Hermstad	Todd C
Dawn Rice	Jennifer Fritz	Mark Hardin	

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 20 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).

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 Redeemer 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 Christopher Martin at 415.456.4842 or cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org.

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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