



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 10, 2018, the Third 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	Arioso	C. P. E Bach
Opening Hymn	362	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	138	BCP p. 793
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	645	Hymnal
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

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	376	Hymnal
Postlude	Allegro	C. P. E. Bach

The Altar Flowers are given by Larry and Alex to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Genevieve Allen.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Anthem. Our Choir sings the national anthem at the Pacifics game the night of Thursday, June 21st at 7:05pm. Come support our choir and our home team.

Book Signing. Parishioner Richard Olive has published a book. He writes "You are cordially invited to a wine-and-cheese book launching and signing at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 23, in Duncan Hall. I am humbled and gratified that Vandamere Press is releasing "... but few are chosen." This book is a three-part recounting of the childhoods of two friends and me, our decisions to leave home after elementary school and our experiences at the seminary we attended in upstate New York 62 years ago." Please email him at ollipops@comcast.net to let him know you're coming.

Diversified Portfolio of Service. Service of the poor is a core value for us. There are opportunities to serve probationary teens, our homeless neighbors, isolated seniors, those in prison and poor young families. Call Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out more.

Learning for All Ages. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group and regular Bible Studies and Spiritual Formation classes. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out more.

Small Groups. The heart of our parish is small groups we call Discipleship Groups, which encourage us to pursue Seven Core Christian Practices. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out how you can make your way into these loving and life changing small groups.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Demelza Rice, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Walter Tanner, Holly Pritchard

What is Education for Ministry?

1. EfM is lay education for anyone who is interested in both spiritual development and information about the Bible, Church History and Theology.
2. The format of EfM is small group (6 to 12 people) discussion.
3. When you join EfM, you commit to one academic year, September to June, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Holy Week.
4. All required textbooks and materials are included in the registration fee.
5. In addition to the factual information we study, you will develop deep friendships, a way of looking at things through a theological lens, and leadership skills. In concert with your parish experience, EfM will help you discern your ministry, or, in the words of author Frederick Buechner, "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

WHERE: St. John's Church, Ross
WHEN: Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30, beginning mid-September
COST: \$375 for the year
CONTACT: Carol Luther, co-mentor
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carol.luther@gmail.com

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

OUR WONDERFUL CHOIRS

I write with deep thanks for the great work Mike Struck and our choirs do in leading our worship.

I am a believer in music. St. Augustine is often misquoted as saying "the one who sings prays twice." Even if this phrase doesn't bear the authority of a great saint, the sentiment strikes me as true. When we sing together in church, or when we hear great singing in our sacred space, our hearts are lifted in a different and powerful way to the praise and glory of God.

I also love music of other sorts made in other venues. I am a lover of jazz, rock, pop, international music and classical music of various sorts. I'm so thankful that good music can be part of our lives in many ways. And yet above all these sorts of music is the music we offer intentionally to God. That's the work of Mike and the choirs. They take our hearts and our words and, through music, lift them towards heaven.

I love the silence and simplicity of the 8am service, which has no music. But I can't imagine my life without the music of the 10am service. Part of my deep gratitude is that the bulk of the people making the music are people who will soon be kneeling at the altar with the rest of our whole community.

The chancel choir will continue to rehearse through the summer and will be singing the National Anthem at the Pacifics game on Thursday, June 21st. Throughout the summer, we will be worshipping side by side with those from both choirs who help lead our worship throughout the school year. Please join me in thanking them and thanking Mike for lifting all of our hearts through the great divine gift of music.

Blessings,
Christopher

REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

Spiritual Forum	Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall
Centering Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm in Duncan Hall
Morning Prayer	Tuesdays at 7:30am in the Church
Bible Study	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall
Bible Study	Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Pierce Gore (Senior Warden), Walter Tanner (Junior Warden), Ginny Horton, Janie Burtch (Secretary), Buzz Wollam, Libby Silvesteria, John Schaver, Alison Blume, Meg Gorman, Tom Witt and Michael Welcome

Campus Care Steve Avanzino, Keatin Holly, Pat Curtis, David Hardin, Eric Guastavino and Larry Santucci

Finances Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Buggatto and John McDermott

Music Michael Struck

Acolytes and Readers	Dawn Rice
Ushers	Gary Westover and Larry Santucci
Altar Guild	Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Flowers	Alex Elliot

Children's Ministry	Kati Dombrosky
Youth Group	David Hardin

Downing Library	Tom Witt
Epistle (Monthly Newsletter)	Chloe Martin
Service Bulletins and Centering Prayer	Chris Olson
St. Anne's	Alice King
Monthly Book Group and St. Paul's History	Joy Moss

Death Row Ministry	Richard Olive
Teen Success Breakfast	Ginny Horton
San Rafael Health Care Worship	Sue Adamson
St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community	Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky

PRAYER LIST

Cathy Westover	Larry W & Family	Lori Mentel	Susan Munro & Family
Gina	Laura Gordon	Mark Hardin	
Jayne F	Laurie Hubbard	Mary Lou	
Kevin & Tara	Linda S	Miriam	