



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 17, 2018, 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	Prelude	Johann Fischer
Opening Hymn	209	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	20	BCP p. 608
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	616	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	390	Hymnal
Postlude	Psalm 19	Benedetto Marcello

The Altar Flowers are given by Joy Moss to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her son, Richard Moss.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Anthem. Our Choir sings the national anthem at the Pacifics game the night of Friday, June 29th at 7:05pm. Come support our choir and our home team. (NOTE: The date has changed.)

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, Pierce Gore, Chris Olson
Readers:	Michael Green, Pierce Gore, Dennis Puccinelli
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes

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 415-350-9482 carol.luther@gmail.com

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

NEXT STEP FOR PRAYER, WORSHIP OR SERVICE

Our mission is following Jesus together in prayer, worship and service. In each of those three Core Christian Practices there is an open door for you right now:

Prayer At the request of the original Discipleship Group I have created a one-pager that distills the seven most helpful things I've learned about getting into and maintaining a rhythm of 20 minutes of prayer a day. Copies are on the table by the entrance to Duncan Hall. Grab one.

Worship At the Sunday services right now I am teaching about the intention behind each of the major parts of our service. When we worship, we are putting on a play for an audience of one, for God. My teaching is accompanied by a 3 page description of what we do and why. That teaching is also available on the table by Duncan Hall. Grab one of these too. We're also handing them out at services.

Service Tomorrow night, June 13, is the quarterly meeting of our Death Row Ministry at 5:30 in Duncan Hall. This is a great "come and see" opportunity for one of our 5 major outreach programs. The ministry can be as simple as writing the occasional letter. Here's a quote from a letter I got back from an inmate:

"You and your church encourage me tremendously. I worry less and am reminded that there are good people and that they care and don't want my death. Just knowing people care is a great blessing."

Jesus is on the move. Following Jesus means we are called to be on the move too. Now is a great time to take your next step in one of our three Core Christian Practices of Prayer, Worship and Service.

Blessings,
Christopher

REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

Spiritual Forum	Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall
Book Group	Sundays at 11:30am in the Upper Room
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

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