



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 19, 2018, the Thirteenth 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	Claude Debussy
Opening Hymn	321	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	111	BCP p. 754
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	314	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	583	Hymnal
Postlude	Passpied	Claude Debussy

The Altar Flowers are given by Carolyn and Ripley Hunter to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Christopher's birthday, and he's 100 years younger than St. Paul's...do the math! We'll have a special coffee hour after the 10:00 service, so please be sure to join us and, as we say in Godly Play, give him "a hug or a handshake or a high five."

Book Study. Tom Witt and Walter Tanner lead a discussion of Cynthia Bourgeault's *The Wisdom Jesus*, Sunday mornings at 11:30am in the Upper Room.

Open House for New College of Christian Practice. You're invited to our free Open House, Saturday, August 25, 9-10am, to learn about New College of Christian Practice and its three monthly discussion groups, September – December at St. Paul's. Hospitality will be provided.

Dedicate our Altar Faire Linen to a Loved One. We are ordering two new Faire Linen altar cloths and want to offer you the opportunity to donate to or outright purchase one of the cloths in honor of a loved one. Each cloth is approximately \$450 plus \$1 per letter of a name. Thanks to Holly Pritchard, we secured a 'sale' price that is good for three months. So, if this interests you, please reach out to Judy Rowcliffe, jlrowcliffe@comcast.net or 415-456-4131 to discuss before September 30.

St. Anne's Book Sale is coming up on October 13th and donations are needed. Please bring books you don't want or need to Duncan Hall. A great way to reclaim some of that shelf space.

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.

Education for Ministry: EfM is lay education for anyone who is interested in both spiritual development and information about the Bible, Church History and Theology. St. John's Church, Ross on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30, beginning mid-September. Cost is \$375 for the year. Contact Carol Luther, co-mentor, at 415-350-9482 or carol.luther@gmail.com

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice, Judy Rowcliffe
Ushers:	Neville Armstrong, Scott Hastings
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN PRACTICE

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The discussion groups take place the first Wednesday of the month and include:

Who Is My Neighbor?

Prayerful reflection on demographic information about the North Bay regarding income, education and health, including a focus on youth. Led by the Rev. Christopher Martin and the Rev. Rod Miles, Chief Pastor of Grace Marin.

The Necessary Wisdom of Medieval Women

Female writers of this era saw the truth of God in the world in ways we need to rediscover now to bring necessary wisdom to some of our most vexing contemporary problems. Led by Waldorf School teacher Meg Gorman and the Rev. Carol Luther, Vicar of St. Aidan's, Bolinas.

What is Christian Justice?

Explore various ways justice is understood and enacted from a Christian perspective. Led by Jacob Moody, retired Executive Director of the Bay View/Hunter's Point Foundation and the Rev. Kirsten Snow- Spalding, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, San Rafael and an attorney labor and environmental law.

Class Schedule

Wednesdays – 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5

7 - 8:30pm

Evening Prayer at 6:30pm/Hospitality at 8:30pm

\$40 for fall term

Questions: contact Christopher Martin, cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org, 415.456.4842 or visit St. Paul's website for additional details.

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 Towery 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,	Hansel	Linda S	Miriam
C Family	Jayne F	Linda Riley Tate	Theo Cavanaugh
Cathy Westover	Kevin & Tara	Lori Mentel	Wendy & Family
Connie	Larry W & Family	Maggie B	
Frank	Laura Gordon	Mark Hardin	
Gabriella Montes	Laurie Hubbard	Mary Lou	