



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Twenty Second 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	Descend Kind Pity	G. F. Handel
Opening Hymn	495	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	104:1-9, 25, 37b	BCP p. 735
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Blessed Are They That Considereth the Poor	G. F. Handel
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 A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	339, 174	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	423	Hymnal
Postlude	Blessed Are They	G. F. Handel

The Altar Flowers are given by Scott Hastings to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Tom and Sarah Jane Hastings.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Well Done Guilders! Last week's book sale raised \$1,092.62!

Champagne Brunch. The Vestry cordially invites you to our second annual, world famous Champagne Brunch on today from 11am to 1pm in Duncan Hall.

Book Study. The Sunday 11:30 book study group is taking a break for 2-3 weeks. Watch this space for an announcement of our next book.

Downing Library. We invite you to visit the Downing Library on the second floor above Duncan Hall. To borrow any book, just fill out a library card with your name, book title, author and date.

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, Nan Marie Wollam
Readers:	Michael Green, Pierce Gore, Jack Beggs
Ushers:	Neville Armstrong, Scott Hastings
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

THIS SUNDAY- CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH!

St. Paul's Vestry cordially invites you to our second annual, world famous, Champagne Brunch.

Sunday, October 21, 2018, 11am to 1pm

On the menu:

Fresh fruit & tossed green salad with apples and caramelized walnuts

Delicious ham-and-cheese croissants

Toasted bagels with cream cheese and smoked salmon

Mini pulled pork sandwiches (pork cooked and smoked by Buzz)

Plenty of fresh-brewed coffee & orange juice

and of course...a few bottles of bubbly

to help us all celebrate God & all you good people at St. Paul's.

We hope you can join us for this very special event.

Faithfully,

Your Vestry

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

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

Abby	Dawn N	Larry W & Family	Olivia Monforte
Andrey	Felicia Demann,	Laura Gordon	Sandy & Herbert
Anna, Marie & Donnie,	Gabriella Montes	Lori Mentel	Wendy & Family
C Family	Jayne F	Mark Hardin	
Cathy Westover	Jim	Mary Lou	
Connie & Frank	Kevin & Tara	Miriam	