



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, January 13, 2019, the First Sunday after the Epiphany

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	Valse	Frederic Chopin
Opening Hymn	135	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	29	BCP p. 620
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	76	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. If you would like to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you are at the altar rail. 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-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	616	Hymnal
Postlude	Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum	Claude Debussy

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Patricia Riggs.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living Buddha, Living Christ. Peace, love, compassion and mindfulness are some of the themes we're exploring in a convivial book discussion of the classic bestseller by Vietnamese poet, Zen master and mystic, Thích Nhất Hạnh. All are invited to join us as we seek to understand the common denominators between two great spiritual paths. We meet in the Upper Room, on the second floor, above Duncan Hall, Sundays between 11:30 and 12:30.

Death Cafe. Our next Death Cafe meets this afternoon, from 4-6pm in Duncan Hall. Death Cafes provide a safe and welcoming space to have an open conversation about any aspect of death and dying. There is no agenda. There is no expert. But there are sure to be cookies. :) Chloe Martin will be hosting and facilitating this conversation, and all in the St. Paul's community and beyond are welcome to come--so feel free to bring a friend or family member (adults only please). Please RSVP to secure your spot. chloedmartin@comcast.net, or call/text 415-464-7149. To learn more about Death Cafes, go to deathcafe.com

St. Paul's Book Club will meet on Friday January 18th at 4 p.m. Please note the new time. We will be discussing the book, *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. This is the story of a family of children who are put in an orphanage and suffer abuse and neglect before they are adopted. A story of the monetization of young children who were pawns of evil adults who ran adoption rackets in the 1930s America. A novel that describes a story much like *Little Orphan Annie*.

St. Paul's 101 is a class that answers your questions about St. Paul's, the Episcopal Church and the Christian faith. The class will meet weekly starting on Sunday, January 13th at 11:30am in the Downing Library.

New College of Christian Practice Winter Session begins on Saturday, January 19th at 8:30am. The focus will be on doing the work God has given you to do with gladness and singleness heart.

Kairos 52 in San Quentin. Next month, over the President's Day weekend (Feb. 15-18), Tom Witt will be leading an ecumenical team of 50 Catholic and Protestant volunteers into San Quentin. Our team would certainly welcome St. Paul's prayers of support as we share the message of Christ's agape love with those behind bars.

Annual Stewardship Campaign. Stewardship pledge cards have been sent to all homes and are available at church. Please fill one out with the amount you intend to give to St. Paul's in 2019 so that the Vestry can create an accurate budget. You can mail the card in or put it in the offering plate.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Valerie Zander, Chris Hammond, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Valerie Zander, Chris Hammond, Carolyn Welcome
Ushers:	Don Smith, Buzz Wollam
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Walter Tanner, Holly Pritchard

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

WITH GLADNESS & ST. PAUL'S 101

Two excellent opportunities for you to take your next step in the life of faith are coming in the next 10 days:

1. **St. Paul's 101.** This is simply an opportunity for you to make St. Paul's, even more, your spiritual home. I will be leading this hour long class at 11:30am on Sundays in the Downing Library. This Sunday the 13th is the first Sunday. Come with your questions and I will do my best to answer them. (Why do people cross themselves in the service? What's the relationship between the Episcopal Church and the Roman Catholic Church? How do you read the Bible? etc. etc. etc.)

2. **With Gladness and Singleness of Heart.** On Saturday the 19th at 8:30am we meet in Duncan Hall to explore the question of how to be a Christian in Marin. We meet for one hour and will meet for 4 Saturdays in a row. We will keep circling back to a simple prayer: "O God, send me to do the work you have given me to do, with gladness and singleness of heart." In the fourth meeting, on February 9th, we will each come up with a thing to do in Lent to help make that prayer our own. Hospitality starts at 8am.

With Gladness,
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

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 Silvestri, 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	Gabriella Montes	Mark Hardin	Sandy & Herbert
Andrey	Jayne F	Mary Lou	Tara
Anna, Marie & Donnie	Kappen Family	Mike R	Wendy & Family
Beverly B	Kevin Sobalvarro	Miriam	William Olive
Caravan in Mexico	Larry W & Family	Olivia Monforte	
Cathy Westover	Laura Gordon	Paradise Survivors	