



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, January 20, 2019, the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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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](http://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	Domenico Zipoli
Opening Hymn	119	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	36:5-10	BCP p. 632
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Antiphon and Psalm	Elizabeth Poston
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
Communion Hymns	339, 350	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	423	Hymnal
Postlude		

The Altar Flowers are given by Opal Secker to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her husband, Martin Secker.

## 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Downing Library.

**New College of Christian Practice** Winter Session begins on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. The focus will be on doing the work God has given you to do with gladness and singleness of 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:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, Neville Armstrong
Ushers:	Neville Armstrong, Scott Hastings
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes

# CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

LEARN THIS WEEKEND AT ST. PAUL'S

This weekend there are two opportunities to learn at St. Paul's.

- **Call/ Christian in Marin**

For the last month I've been sharing a simple prayer, made up of two prayers from our Sunday worship: "O God, send me to do the work you have given me to do, with gladness and singleness of heart." On Saturday mornings at 8:30am, starting this Saturday, the 19th, we will be exploring what it is that God wants us to do. Ultimately, this means knowing the gifts God has given us and how to use them for the common good. This is what we mean by call. But that sense of call starts with being more confident that, in our day to day lives in Marin County, we are actually living like Christians. But what does that mean? Come and explore with us as we tap into the wisdom, not just of our Discipleship Groups, but also of Cursillo, of 12 Step programs, and of the other communities that have shaped our life in God. It is from 8:30am to 9:30am in the conversation end of Duncan Hall. Hospitality starts at 8:00am.

- **Why do we do what we do when we worship?**

This Sunday's class of St. Paul's 101 will be walking through our Sunday worship step by step and explaining what we do, why we do it and where it comes from. It will be accompanied by a 3 page outline I created years ago that people have always loved and appreciated. You are welcome to join the class, even if this is the only time you come. We meet in the Downing Library at 11:30am this Sunday, but if there are too many of us, we'll move to a larger space.

We love to learn and explore here at St. Paul's. You are welcome to come on this path of exploration with us, starting this weekend.

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

## 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

<b>Acolytes and Readers</b>	Dawn Rice
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Towery and Larry Santucci
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Rowcliffe
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Alex Elliot

<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Kati Dombrosky
<b>Youth Group</b>	David Hardin

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

<b>Death Row Ministry</b>	Richard Olive
<b>Teen Success Breakfast</b>	Ginny Horton
<b>San Rafael Health Care Worship</b>	Sue Adamson
<b>St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community</b>	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	