



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, February 3, 2019, the Fourth 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	Prière à Notre-Dame	Leon Boëllmann
Opening Hymn	533	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	71:1-6	BCP p. 683
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Sanctus	Hans Leo Hassler
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	302, 612	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	598	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Leon Boëllmann

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting. Our Annual Meeting is today at 11:15 in Duncan Hall, immediately after the 10:00 service. Lunch will be served. We'll be out by 1:00 pm.

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 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. This 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:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Pierce Gore
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Dennis Puccinelli
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Katie Taggart, Jane Santucci

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

THE NEXT 3 YEARS START SUNDAY

This Sunday is the Annual Meeting of St. Paul's. As is our custom, we gather at 11:15am in Duncan Hall, share lunch and are out by 1pm, in plenty of time for the Super Bowl. This Sunday, we are setting a trajectory for the next 3 years of our life together:

- The **RenewalWorks Team** will be starting us off with a carefully crafted presentation of the results of the anonymous Spiritual Life Inventory 84 of us took this fall. Their presentation includes a prayerfully constructed Roadmap for the next three years of our work together.
- **St. Paul's Forward** is a new effort, led by Pat, who led our effort to build the Hardin Courtyard. The work of Pat and her team will guarantee our independence and effectiveness as a community and a campus for Christian Practice. After having joyfully celebrated our past, we now enter with confidence into our future.
- **Vestry Elections** happens every year, and every year elect people to serve three year terms. We will be electing the leaders that help shepherd the RenewalWorks and St. Paul's Forward efforts to a successful result.

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

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	Laura Gordon	Paradise Survivors
Andrey	Jayne F	Mark Hardin	Rose
Anna, Marie & Donnie	Kairos Inside San Quentin 52	Mary Lou	Sandy & Herbert
Beverly B	Kappen Family	Mike R	Wendy & Family
Caravan in Mexico	Kevin Sobalvarro	Miriam	William Olive
Cathy Westover	Larry W & Family	Olivia Monforte	