



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, March 3, 2019, the Last 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	Prelude	Gerald Finzi
Opening Hymn	135	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	99	BCP p. 728
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Incline Thine Ear	Fredrich Himmel
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 Hymn	137	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	129	Hymnal
Postlude	Fanfare	Jacques Lemmens

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Ann Hanson.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living Buddha, Living Christ. All are invited to join us in a convivial book discussion of the classic bestseller by Vietnamese Zen teacher, Thích Nhất Hạnh, 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.

Open House. All members of the St. Paul's community are welcome to a Mardi Gras Open House at the Martin's House in San Anselmo this afternoon, March 3rd, from 4pm to 6pm

Ash Wednesday Services are at 7:30am, noon and 6:30pm on March 6th. The service is a short Eucharist with the imposition of ashes.

Blessed Flour. On Thursday, March 7th from 10am to noon join a group from Honore in Duncan Hall to weigh and fill flour bags of special flour used for communion bread. Each bag will be blessed before being to sent to churches in eight states. This is the flour we use at St. Paul's.

Basic Discipleship+ On either Saturdays at 8:30am or Sundays at 11:30, starting March 9/10, Christopher leads a small group of people in the practices of prayer, telling their story, listening to others and doing the work God sends them to do with gladness and singleness of heart. Email him at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com.

Celebration of Silence. The 8am service on Sunday, March 10th, the first Sunday of Lent, will be a Celebrations of Silence, a Eucharist service led by Brigitte and Tanner. It is about half an hour and features a generous amount of silence.

Isaiah. This month, the Thursday evening Bible Study begins to read the great biblical book of Isaiah. All are welcome at 6:16pm in the upstairs Downing Library.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Chris Olson
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Chris Olson, Jack Beggs
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Katie Taggart, Jan Santucci

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

PARTY SUNDAY AT OUR HOME!

Chloe and I will be hosting a Mardis Gras Party for St. Paul's on Sunday from 4pm to 6pm at our home in San Anselmo. We live just above the United Market on the Miracle Mile. Email me at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com if you don't already know the address.

Not only will there be King Cake, great music and people wearing beads, parishioner Candy, who is from Louisiana, has cooked an incredible big pot of New Orleans style rice and beans that is to-die-for good. (How do I know? Well I couldn't resist trying at least a little...)

So please come!

Also:

- **Ash Wednesday** services are 7:30am, noon and 6:30pm on March 6th.
- **Flour** will be bagged and prayed over to be sent to churches for communion bread starting at 10am on March 7th. Come on down and help.
- **Basic Discipleship+** begins on Saturday the 9th at 8:30am and Sunday the 10th at 11:30am. Email me at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to join one of these groups.
- **A Celebration of Silence** will be our 8am Eucharist service on Sunday the 10th, led by Brigitte and Tanner. When they began Advent with this same service 40 people came. Come experience silence in our sacred space as your invitation into Lent.

Finally, if you haven't yet seen the two page summary from the RenewalWorks Group, please take the time to read it, paying particular attention to the 3 Landmarks. These 3 Landmarks are

1. Becoming spiritual leaders of our own faith,
2. Developing shared, visible, known and connected leadership at St. Paul's.
3. Linking service to Jesus.

You'll be hearing a lot more from that Group in the weeks to come.

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)

Walter Tanner (Senior Warden), Janie Burtch (Secretary), Buzz Wollam, Libby Silvestri, Tom Witt, Richard Micheli, Katie Taggart, Michael Welcome and Patrick Bowen

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
Our Homeless Neighbors	Bobby Owen and Ginny Horton

PRAYER LIST

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