



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 28, 2019, the Second Sunday in Easter

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 in the bulletin insert

Prelude	Christ has arisen	Trad. Tanzanian
Opening Hymn	178	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	118:14-29	BCP p. 761
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	206	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 instead, 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-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	Because He Lives	<i>Insert</i>
Closing Hymn	Christ is Risen	<i>Insert</i>
Postlude	Just Be	Kim Walker-Smith

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

The Dominican College Chorale is performing on May 3 at St. Raphael's Church at 8 PM, and again on Sunday May 5 at 6 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo. Featured performer is Michael Struck in Haydn's Little Organ Mass and Daniel Pinkham's Sonata for Organ and Strings.

Rime. The Spiritual Forum, from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday in the conversation end of Duncan Hall, will be reading aloud and discussing Samuel Taylor Coleridge's great poem, the Rime of the Ancient Mariner. All are welcome to jump in at any time.

John. The Wednesday Bible Study, from 10am to 11:15 each Wednesday in Duncan Hall, will soon be diving into the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Isaiah. The Thursday Bible Study, from 6:15pm to 7:15pm each Thursday in the Downing Library, will be continuing it's study of Isaiah, beginning with the second section, chapters 13-23. All are welcome.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Kati Dombrosky
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Katie Taggart
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Kathleen Minor, Ann Lisk, Alex Elliot

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

LEADER OF YOUR OWN FAITH THIS EASTER

At St. Paul's we invite you to become a spiritual leader of your own faith. With that invitation in mind, here are three next steps, in reverse chronological order:

1. **Confirmation.** In the four Sundays in May, join a group preparing to be Confirmed, Received or Re-arrirmed as an Episcopalian on Saturday, June 1st at Grace Cathedral. These four session, from 11:30am to 12:30pm will answer your basic questions about being a part of St. Paul's and the Episcopalian way of being a follower of Jesus.
2. **Call.** On Saturday, May 4th at 8:30am we explore a sentence together that invites us to do the work God has given us to do. It is "by God's grace, I will listen for God's call this week, remembering that Jesus says 'just as the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" The sentence is for anyone to use and is integrated into a central element of St. Paul's, small groups we call Discipleship Groups.
3. **Contemplation.** This Saturday, April 27th the Rev. Terry O'Ryan, a Paulist priest and a student of Thomas Keating, the popularizer of Centering Prayer, will be leading a morning retreat on Christian contemplation. Come learn the basics and experience this invigorating practice.

Our two Bible Studies, on Wednesdays at 10am and on Thursdays at 6:15pm will be off this week. They resume on May 1st and 2nd. On Wednesdays we are reading the Gospel of John, and on Thursdays the prophet Isaiah. You are welcome to come and see.

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 Studies	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

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

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	David S	Mark Hardin	Rose
Alberta Buller	Jayne F	Mary Lou	Sandy & Herbert
Andrey	Jerry Robinson	Mike R	Sue Merriman
Anna, Marie & Donnie	Kappen Family	Miriam	Susan Fischer
Beverly B	Kevin Sobalvarro	Murray Hammond	Wendy & Family
Caravan in Mexico	Larry W & Family	Olivia Monforte	
Cathy Westover	Laura Gordon	Paradise Survivors	