



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, July 28, 2019, the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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	Ettore Fonasa
Opening Hymn	410	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	85	BCP p. 708
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	517	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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	411	Hymnal
Postlude	Jubilation	Denis Janzer

The Altar Flowers are given by Della Holloway to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Bobby D. Holloway and her parents, John and Elisabeth Paddon.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Time Away.** Christopher is taking some extra time away to begin work on his next book. He will be away from June 17th to August 1st. The Rev. Molly Haws will be covering Sunday services and in on Thursday afternoons to prepare bulletins, make visits and lead Bible Study.

**Summer Book Study.** Join the Rev. Carol Luther for four Wednesday evenings in July and August in reading Elaine Pagels' book *Why Religion?* July 3, 17 and 31 and August 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Duncan Hall. Please email Carol at carol.luther@gmail.com to register.

**St. Paul's Book Sale.** October 5th and 6th. We need more books for the Book Sale! This is the time to check your bookshelves and see what you can give to us.

**The Spiritual Forum,** from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday in the conversation end of Duncan Hall, will be reading aloud and discussing great poems. All are welcome to jump in at any time.

**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.

**John.** The Wednesday Bible Study, from 10am to 11:15 each Wednesday in Duncan Hall, is reading the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

**Isaiah.** The Thursday Bible Study, from 6:15pm to 7:15pm each Thursday in the Downing Library, is continuing its study of Isaiah. All are welcome.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Molly Haws
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Buzz Wollam
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Judy Rowcliffe
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Katie Taggart
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Kathleen Minor, Ann Lisk, Alex Elliot

## WEEKLY MESSAGE

WELCOME, WELCOME, AND, YET AGAIN.....WELCOME!

Two usher duties that I enjoy the most are greeting each and every one of you as you enter church on Sunday, and acknowledging all as you come up to communion. You are my church family for which I am most grateful.

As part of our community, **I look forward to expanding St. Paul's hospitality** to all visitors and potential new members. The other members of the Welcome Committee join me in this happy responsibility and will be working on expanding our hospitality efforts in the days ahead. You have probably noticed our little **St. Paul's welcome "brown bags" located just outside Duncan Hall**. The bags are full of memorabilia intended to give newcomers a sense of what we are about which have proven to be very successful.

**Church hospitality is alive** with various needs and expectations from a warm, secure place, to one full of vibrancy and participation on one or more of our varied programs and groups. We are open to young and old, families, couples, and singles. **We look forward to participation from one and all in welcoming, welcoming, and yet again.....welcoming newcomers with open and loving arms.**

Thank you  
Katie Taggart

### SEWER UPDATE:

Our sewer was in terrible shape. The pipes were installed almost 100 years ago. Although Ongaro has the reputation of being expensive, we selected Ongaro as they are the best equipped to work with old pipes and the City of San Rafael. They gave us a terrific discount!

The plumbing turned out to be a three phase project: Under the church, through the garden, and across the street to the city sewer. Ongaro was able to view our pipes early on and hoped they could just fix the area underneath the church and save us money. However, the old pipes were overwhelmed and clogged up. The Bottom line: We now have an up-to-date sewer line all the way to the street.



## 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 Bugatto 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

**Children's Ministry** Kati Dombrosky  
**Youth Group** 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
<b>Our Homeless Neighbors</b>	Bobby Owen and Ginny Horton

## PRAYER LIST

Caravan in Mexico	Joan Peterson	Olivia Monforte
Carol Seymour	Judy, Swede, Valery & Family	Paradise Survivors
David S	Justin Merriman	Ridgecrest Residents
Earl	Laura Gordon	Sandy & Herbert
Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume	Linda Bartera	Susan Fischer
Irving Bernstein	Mark Hardin	Those In Border Cages
Jaime K	Mike A	