



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, September 1, 2019, the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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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)*

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| Prelude               | I Have Sinned   | Pelham Humphryes |
| Opening Hymn          | 435   | Hymnal           |
| Gloria                | S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>   | Hymnal           |
| Psalm                 | 81:1, 10-16   | BCP p. 704       |
| 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;<br/>Praise God, all creatures here below;<br/>Praise God above, ye heav'nly host:<br/>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. Gluten free bread available.*

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| Eucharistic Prayer B |                  | BCP p. 367    |
| Sanctus              | S-130            | Hymnal        |
| Fraction Anthem      | S-154            | Hymnal        |
| Closing Hymn         | 637              | Hymnal        |
| Postlude             | A Hymn on Musick | William Croft |

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Naming Our Leadership.** On the bulletin board in Duncan Hall there are now group-pictures of three of our leadership teams at St. Paul's- the Vestry (our board), St. Paul's Forward (our finance group) and RenewalWorks (spiritual leadership). Come see the faces and learn the names of our leadership!

**The Work is Very Near You.** On Labor Day weekend, Christopher begins a five week class. Each week in church we pray to God to "send us to do the work you have given us to do." Find out how to do your work with gladness and singleness of heart. Saturdays 8:30am, Sundays 11:30am and Tuesday 6:30pm.

**Safe Church Training.** Join the leadership of St. Paul's in making sure St. Paul's is a safe home for children and youth. Please either come to the safe church training on Saturday, September 7th from 9:30am to 11:30am or email Lorrie at [lbugatto@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:lbugatto@stpaulssanrafael.org) to receive the link to the online training, which is two 45 minute sessions.

**These Least Brothers of Mine** (Mt. 25:40). And among these "least" cited by Jesus—besides the hungry, thirsty, alien, naked and sick—is the prisoner. Is he calling you to reach out with a card or letter to a prisoner? Eighteen volunteers—14 members of St. Paul's—are engaged in Death Row Ministry. Come and see what it's about at their next meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, in the Upper Room.

**New College of Christian Practice.** Learn from teachers drawn from five different Episcopal Parishes of Marin at St. Paul's this fall. Choose among Sitting Zazen with Jesus, The Resurrection is the Foundation of Christianity, Jesus and the New Age and Three Restorative Stories of Mary and Jesus. Classes are three Wednesday nights starting September 11th at 7pm. Email [cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org) for information.

**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.

**Greeters Needed.** We are blessed with visitors. Greeters would serve with one person each at each gate prior to church to meet and greet, then act as a team right after the service to escort our visitors to coffee hour. Contact Katie at [katietaggart@att.net](mailto:katietaggart@att.net)

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

**Bible Studies.** This week, the Wednesday 10am Bible Study begins reading the seven short letters from James to Jude. Next week, on September 12th, the Thursday 6:15pm Bible Study resumes to read the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

## SERVING TODAY

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

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

LEARN AT ST. PAUL'S

There are four ways to learn important things at St. Paul's in the next two weeks.

**The Work is Very Near You.** Over the last year and a half, with help from many, I have come up with a new and useful way to make our post-communion prayers real in our lives. We pray for God to send us out to do the work God has given us to do. Come at 8:30am Saturday, 11:30am Sunday or 6:30pm Tuesday to start making that prayer real for you.

**Safe Church.** The one of you at the 10am saw 15 beautiful children and youth receive a blessing from the whole congregation as they begin a new school year. Come on Saturday, September 7th from 9:30am to 11:30am and learn with us how to make St. Paul's as safe as possible for them. Alternatively, email Lorrie at [lbugatto@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:lbugatto@stpaulssanrafael.org) to get the links for the online training.

**Sunday School and Youth Group.** Sunday school for our children kicks off on Sunday, September 8th with our fabulous Libby leading our children in song. Youth Group will be raving up soon with gleaning at the Zen Center and serving a meal with Marin Street Chaplaincy.

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What a fun fall at St. Paul's!

Blessings,  
Christopher

## REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

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| 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<br>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

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| <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                    |

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| <b>Children's Ministry</b> | Karin Holsinger |
| <b>Youth Group</b>         | David Hardin    |

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| <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     |

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| <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

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| Carol Seymour                                  | Irving Bernstein             | Mary & Jim            |
| Dale   | Jaime K                      | Mike A                |
| Dayton, Ohio                                   | Joan Peterson                | Olivia Monforte       |
| David S  | Judy, Swede, Valery & Family | Richard Alongi        |
| Earl   | Justin Merriman              | Sandy & Herbert       |
| El Paso, Texas                                 | Kairos Inside San Quentin 53 | Susan Fischer         |
| Eva Anderson                                   | Laura Gordon                 | Those In Border Cages |
| Gilroystrong                                   | Linda Bartera                | Y.A.H.                |
| Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume | Mark Hardin                  |                       |