



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 3, 2019, the Eighteenth 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)*

Prelude	Fantasia	Johann Pachelbel
Opening Hymn	48	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	66:1-11	BCP p. 673
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	397	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. Gluten free bread available.*

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	390	Hymnal
Postlude	Psalm 19	Benedetto Marcello

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Paul's Book Club** will meet on Friday, Oct. 18th at 4 p.m. in Duncan Hall. The book we will be discussing is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. This is the story of a Russian Count who is placed under house arrest in a Moscow Hotel after the Communist Revolution. A complete change of life for a charming gentleman.

**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.** Each week in church we pray to God to "send us to do the work you have given us to do." Find out with Christopher how to do your work with gladness and singleness of heart. Saturdays 8:30am.

**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.** The Wednesday 10am Bible Study is reading the seven short letters from James to Jude and the Thursday 6:20pm Bible Study is reading the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Valerie Zander, Demelza Rice, Dawn Rice
Readers:	Valerie Zander, Demelza Rice, John Dury
Ushers:	Don Smith, Buzz Wollam
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Walter Tanner, Holly Pritchard

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

### BLUEPRINT

**St. Paul's People Blueprint.** On Sunday, we will once again display our new St. Paul's People Blueprint. Designed by our Senior Warden, Tanner, these two large blueprints show an outline of our campus with our various activities, programs and ministries placed in the appropriate spot on the campus. Beneath each activity is the name of the leader and a bunch of dots, each dot signifying the people who do the work. Come take a look. This is part of our RenewalWorks inspired effort to have transparent leadership in our parish. If you are part of that work, or would like to be part of that work, write your name next to a dot on the Blueprint. This is an interactive way to help all of us learn how our community works.

Also, a great thank you and congratulations to the St. Anne's Guild for leading us in another successful book sale!

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 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

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

Bishop Marc	Jack Beggs	Mary & Jim
Dale	Jaime K	Mike A
David S	Joan Peterson	Mike Z
Dorian Survivors	Joseph Cook	Olivia Monforte
Earl	Justin Merriman	Sandy & Herbert
Eva Anderson	Laura Gordon	Susan Fischer
Felicia D	Linda Bartera	Those In Border Cages
Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume	Mark Hardin	Y.A.H.