



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 10, 2019, the Twenty Second 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	The Crucifixion	Samuel Barber
Opening Hymn	372	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	98	BCP p. 727
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	482	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
Communion Music	I Know That My Redeemer Liveth	G. F. Handel
Closing Hymn	408	Hymnal
Postlude	Simple Gifts	arr. Aaron Copland

The Altar Flowers are given by Larry and Jane Santucci to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Virginia Santucci.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St Paul's Book Club** will meet on Nov. 15th at 4 p.m. in Duncan Hall. The book we will be discussing is 'The Only Woman in the Room' by Marie Benedict. This is a fictionalized account of the life of Hedy Lamarr, the Hollywood movie star. The book tells the story of her life and marriage in Austria and then her escape before WWII to become an acclaimed actress. But this is not the whole story. She was also an inventor. What did she invent?

**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, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Valerie Zander, Demelza Rice, Judy Rowcliffe
Ushers:	Don Smith, Buzz Wollam
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Walter Tanner, Holly Pritchard

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This month we are taking an exciting and decisive step together in our shared Christian Pilgrimage. Consecration Sunday has invited all of us into a different relationship with our money. One of the profound pleasures for me over the last few months has been to witness so many of our leaders begin to talk about their relationship with money in a different way as we have prepared for Consecration Sunday. I see people becoming free and grateful.

Consecration Sunday is intimately connected to our collective response to last year's RenewalWorks survey. In response to the data 84 of us gave to the church about where we are in our spirit life, the RenewalWorks team set out a series of three Landmarks, each of which had three Signposts. Under the first Landmark, "Becoming spiritual leaders of our own faith," one of the three Signposts is "Share our gifts and money with gladness and singleness of heart."

Sharing "with gladness and singleness of heart" isn't something you accomplish once and then you're done. Rather, it is entering into a lifelong practice. It is much easier to enter into and maintain a practice if you are confident that people around you value the practice as much as you do. I am so grateful to see people at St. Paul's, each in their own way, giving with gladness and singleness of heart. It inspires me to do the same. I pray that the spiritual growth of your brothers and sisters at St. Paul's inspires you too so that we all may know the freedom and gratitude that are the fruits of life with Jesus.

Faithfully,  
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, 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	Joan Peterson	Mike A
Dale	Joseph Cook	Mike Z
David S	Joshua Lindsay & Family	Nancy S (surgery 11/14)
Earl	Justin Merriman	Olivia Monforte
Eva Anderson	Laura Gordon	Sandy & Herbert
Felicia D	Linda Bartera	Susan Fischer
Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume	Mark Hardin	Those In Border Cages
Jaime K	Mary & Jim	Y.A.H.