



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 17, 2019, the Twenty Third 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 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	Allegro	anon. 18 th century
Opening Hymn	615	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Canticle	9	BCP p. 86
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory	Make a Joyful Noise	Kirke Mechem
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 Hymns	462, 309	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	601	Hymnal
Postlude	Dance	anon. 16 th century

The Altar Flowers are given by Brigitte McCulloch to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Bill McCulloch.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

O Antiphons begin this Sunday. These short, ancient prayers, which are texts from Isaiah that foreshadow Jesus, mark the Sundays leading up to Christmas. Today we call Jesus the wisdom from on high.

Death Cafe Today! Sunday, November 17. CHANGING THE TIME TO 3-5 pm in Duncan Hall. All are welcome for an open and uplifting conversation about death and dying, life and living. Refreshments will be served.

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:	Michael Green, Pamela Barnes, Nan Marie Wollam
Readers:	Michael Green, Pamela Barnes, Kate Sprague
Ushers:	Neville Armstrong, Scott Hastings
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

A beautiful summary message from Pat Curtis, the convener and leader of Consecration Sunday:

The Results: Consecration Sunday

We are all Taking St. Paul's Forward into the Future

1. Culture Shift from Pledging motivated by Obligation to Participatory Giving motivated by Gratitude and Generosity
2. Record non-holiday attendance of 94 people on Consecration Sunday
3. 11 New Givers
4. 52 Giving Cards completed.
5. 37 Giving Units ($37/52=71\%$) increased their projected giving over 2019
6. \$164,000 Estimated Giving on cards received
7. \$41,300 projected we'll receive from 25 regular givers who were unable to participate
8. Projected Total for 2020 **\$205,300** (2019: 77 pledging units \$175,000). 17% increase ($\$205,300-\$175,000=\$30,300/\$175,000=17\%$)
9. We all had a good time and we did this together!

For those who haven't turned in their Estimate of Giving Card: please drop it in the Collection Plate or mail it to the office. The next step is for Christopher to write notes of Gratitude to all of us Generous Givers on behalf of St. Paul's.

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

Acolytes and Readers	Dawn Rice
Ushers	Gary Towery and Larry Santucci
Altar Guild	Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Flowers	Alex Elliot

Children's Ministry Karin Holsinger
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

Bishop Marc	Joan Peterson	Mike A
Dale	Joseph Cook	Mike R
David S	Joshua Lindsay & Family	Mike Z
Dennis Rowcliffe	Justin Merriman	Nancy S (surgery 11/14)
Earl	Laura Gordon	Olivia Monforte
Eva Anderson	Linda Bartera	Sandy & Herbert
Felicia D	Mark Hardin	Susan Fischer
Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume	Mary & Jim	Those In Border Cages
Jaime K	Maynard W (surgery Dec.5)	Y.A.H.