



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life**

Sunday, September 18, 2022, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. 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	Siciliano	Max Reger
Opening Hymn	475	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	
Psalm	79:1-9	BCP p. 701
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-7	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 16:1-13	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Bound for Jubilee	Joyce Eilers
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	339, 331	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	414	Hymnal
Postlude	Sortie	Camille Saint-Saens

### SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Judy Rowcliffe, Mike Green
Ushers:	Gary Towery, David Hardin
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody, Michael Green, Otis Hixon

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the life of Birgitta Almby.

### Consecration Sunday is Coming on October 2

In the four years that St. Paul's has followed The New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program we have seen an inspiring increase in parishioner generosity. Our hope in implementing this new approach to annual giving was to encourage generosity while growing our individual spirituality by supporting St. Paul's mission and ministries. Rather than approaching Consecration Sunday as members of a club who pay dues, we encourage you to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship in response to the question "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give to St. Paul's mission and ministries?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we will ask you to make a financial commitment to St. Paul's outreach, mission, and education ministries in our community and beyond. Everyone who completes an Estimate of Giving Card on consecration Sunday does so voluntarily. We especially encourage you to attend Consecration Sunday worship if you are strongly opposed to completing a card. The process is completed in such a way as to ensure that no one will feel personal embarrassment should she or he choose not to complete a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During our Consecration Sunday service our guest leader, The Rev. Phil Roundtree, will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments confidentially as an act of worship. Our Consecration Sunday team and Vestry members will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through weekly announcements. Since follow-up visits will not be made, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and encourage everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Michael Green

### Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us to make delicious, bagged lunches for our hungry neighbors at St. Vincent's – Tuesday, September 20 at 4:30pm. We make 50+ lunches – the more hands the merrier! And you'll be serving those Jesus asked us to serve! All are welcome.

## PRAYER LIST

Aaron S  
Blue S  
Cait  
Chela G  
Chris O  
David D  
Debbie M D

Dennie M  
Dennis R  
Diane P  
Diane T  
Johnny & Rose M  
Joshua L & Family  
Mary M

Neville A  
Neyat T  
Olivia C & Family  
Pandemic Victims  
Sandra M  
Steve B  
Svea N

Teddy W  
Timothy Y  
Ukraine Victims  
Vincent S

At St. Paul's...Giving is Easy!  
<https://onrealm.org/StPaulsSanRafael/Give>  
No login or Realm account needed

