



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 22, 2023, Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. 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	Intermezzo	Johannes Brahms
Opening Hymn	390	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Exodus 33:12-23	
Psalm	99	BCP p. 728
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	372	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	412	Hymnal
Postlude	Prelude #3	George Gershwin

The altar flowers are given by Alex and Larry to the glory of God and in gratitude for our 43 years together.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Preacher:	Cara Meredith
Pianist:	Jack Venezia
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Reader:	Ann Gordon
Ushers:	Hadley Dean, Camilla Dean
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A New Bishop is coming!

Once every 15 or 20 years, we elect a new Bishop. December 2nd is one of those moments. Clergy and congregational representatives do the voting, but your opinion is welcome. Perhaps you're feeling a little fuzzy about why we need Bishops, what they do, and how we choose them. Join Erin this Sunday, 10/22, at 11:15am in Duncan Hall to walk through the basics of Bishopdom. In a few weeks, we'll meet again, this time with our congregational representatives Kirsten and John so you can share your thoughts before they vote. For a look at the three candidates for Bishop, please visit: <https://diocalbishopsearch.org/slate/>

Basic Discipleship

Basic Discipleship, an experiential class taught by Christopher where you learn to pray and to tell your spiritual story, begins after church either this week or next week, depending on interest in the Bishop class.

Jack Beggs' Funeral

Jack Beggs' funeral will be on Saturday, November 4th at 2pm followed by a reception in Duncan Hall.

Say It With Flowers!

Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion by donating the Altar flowers on a particular Sunday. It can be a one-time commemoration or set up annually. Your donation will be noted in the Sunday service leaflet. You can even request types of flowers and colors. Contact Alex Elliott to get on the schedule – 415-488-7930. A \$40 donation is recommended.

Weekly at St. Paul's

Sun. 9am Spiritual Forum, Tue 8:30am Morning Prayer, Wed. 10am Bible Study, Th. 6pm Bible Study. The heart of St. Paul's is Discipleship Groups, which we often call D Groups. These meet weekly at the convenience of members. To find out more, email Christopher at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org.

PRAYER LIST

Andy S & Family	Joan A	Lilibet G	Scarlett W
Ann P	John M	Linda S	Steve B
Chris O	Jon B	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Inge B & Family	Joseph B	Peter W & Family	Victims in Israel & Gaza
Jack B	Ken G	Roseanna M	

At St. Paul's...Giving is Easy!
<https://onrealm.org/StPaulsSanRafael/Give>
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