



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, September 8, 2024, Sixteenth 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 351 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Pastorale	Alexandre Guilmant
Opening Hymn	423	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	
Psalm	125	BCP p. 781
Second Reading	James 2:1-10, 14-17	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Mark 7:24-37	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	508	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	688	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Jules Grison

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

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Preacher:	The Rev. Erin Wiens-St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Walter Tanner, Judy Rowcliffe
Readers:	Ann Gordon, Joe Simmons
Ushers:	Pat Curtis, Alice King
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transcending Contempt

Christopher guides us in practice groups to help us move from despair to hope in divided times based on the works of respected mentors, thinkers, and writers. Saturdays, 9/7 – 11/9 (no meeting 10/19), 9-10am. Visit www.stpaulssanrafael.org for details and registration. Free.

Godly Play

Sunday School for children ages four to pre-teen, begins this Sunday and takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the Upper Room. Children begin in Church with their families, leave for Godly Play after the Collect and return to share Holy Communion with their families. Led by Kati, Zoe, Kate, and Diana. For more about Godly Play visit www.stpaulssanrafael.org.

Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us Wednesday, September 18th at 4pm to make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. "Feed the hungry," Jesus said. We do!

Music and Prayers for San Rafael Healthcare Center

Once a month, on the fourth Sunday of the month, join a crew who go down the block to the San Rafael Healthcare Center to lead a brief service right after our 10am worship. We visit the lonely.

Death Row Ministry

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 40 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

PRAYER LIST

Demelza & Family	John L	Lynne S	Simon
Gary W	Kathleen G	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Hardin Family	Laura G	Sarah C & Family	Vicky M & Family
Joan A	Luanne L	Scarlett W	Victims in Israel & Gaza

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