ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, September 7, 2025, Thirteenth 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	Wachet auf	J. G. Walther
Opening Hymn	372	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 *(Service music found in front of hymnal)*	Hymnal
First Reading	Jeremiah 18:1-11	
Psalm	139:1-5, 12-17	BCP p. 794
Second Reading	Philemon 1-21	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Alleluia	W. Boyce
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Communion Hymns	484, 302	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	635	Hymnal
Postlude	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr	J.G. Walther

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

Worship services may be live-streamed for our online congregation. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the church may also be visible in live or archived video.

Serving Today

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rt. Rev. Austin Rios
Rector:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Curate:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Organist/Choirmaster:	Francisco Ortiz
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Walter Tanner
Readers:	Karen Larson, Jill Holmes
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Mike Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

This Week's Announcements

Angels as Your Translators of Love. Christopher leads a Practice Group that continues on Saturday, September 13th at 9am in Duncan Hall. Come learn the ancient practice of befriending angels.

Attend a Cursillo weekend this fall. Deepen your faith in an ecumenical Christian retreat with other Christians in a peaceful setting. Please contact Mike Green mjesgreen@gmail.com for more information.

All Are Welcome to:

• Participate in Bible Studies

We have two weekly Bible Studies. One is in person in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays, the other is on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture.

• Offer 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.

• Write a Monthly Letter for Death Row Ministry

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 50 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

• Make Lunches for Vinnies

Join us twice a month at 4pm on a weekday afternoon when we make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. We feed the hungry. September 3rd & 17th.

To find out more, contact Christopher at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org or 415 464 7108.

Prayer List

Aaron G & Family
Antonia D
Bennett
Bill S
Cynthia W
David B
Joan A
Joe N
John M
Kathleen G
Linda S
Lisa S
Lokita
Lynne S
Michael C
Michael W
Olivia C & Family
Simon C
Simon W
Steve R
Walker Family
William B

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