



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 21, 2026, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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	Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 553	J.S. Bach
Opening Hymn	398	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Genesis 21:8-21	
Psalm	86:1-10, 16-17	BCP p. 709
Second Reading	Romans 6:1b-11	
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 10:24-39	
Baptismal Hymn	516	Hymnal
The Baptism		<i>Insert</i>
Offertory Hymn	296	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP p. 337
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	397	Hymnal
Postlude	Air in G minor	George F. Handel

The altar flowers are given by Joy Moss to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Richard Moss.

*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 Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Organist/Choirmaster:	Vincent Kinnard
Acolytes:	Demelza Rice, Judy Rowcliffe
Readers:	Jessica Ruscello, Ann Gordon, Walter Tanner
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jacob Moody, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Chloe Martin

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee Hour Hosts.** Kari, who has made it her ministry to host our coffee hours, has left for the summer. Please consider signing up to host one or more Sundays. Contact Joni at [jlzunino@msn.com](mailto:jlzunino@msn.com) to sign up.

**Acolytes and Readers** are needed, particularly with all the comings and goings through the summer. If you would like to try your hand at either of these ministries, please talk to Christopher.

**Bible Studies Are on Hold.** The Wednesday 10am study resumes on July 15th, perhaps with Hebrews, and the Thursday Zoom 6pm study resumes on August 6th with a three month march through Exodus.

### All Are Welcome to:

- **Participate in Bible Study**

Bible Study is in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays and 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 on June 10th and June 24th.

- **Serve Dinner to Our Hungry Neighbors**

Once a quarter, we prepare and serve a hot meal with the Marin Street Chaplaincy on a Tuesday from 4pm to 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. We feed the hungry.

**To find out more, contact Christopher at [cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org) or 415 464 7108.**

## PRAYER LIST

Bruce B  
Bruce F  
Cachy B

Christopher K  
Jacob L  
Kathy P

Little Max  
Neil M  
Witt Family

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## THE BAPTISM

Hymn 516

*(Procession of Baptismal party to the font)*

*Celebrant* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsor* **I present Jennifer to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support them in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with she who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver Jennifer, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...

...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptisms

*Celebrant* Jennifer, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Heavenly God, we thank you .....

...and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Jennifer, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*The baptisand is presented with a baptismal candle lit from the Paschal Candle.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*