



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit [www.StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://www.StPaulsSanRafael.org) or call our office at 415.456.4842

**The altar flowers** are given by Scott Hastings to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his parents Sarah Jane and Thomas E. Hastings.

**Healing Prayer** is available at the back of the church during communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. It consists of the laying on of hands with prayers for either you or someone you love.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 19, 2008

**TODAY - St. Paul's Book Club:** St. Paul's Book Club will meet in Duncan Hall this evening at 7:00 p.m. This month we are reading the poetry of our new U.S. Poet laureate Kay Ryan. She is a Fairfax resident and her book of poetry is called Niagara River.

**October 21 - Vestry Meeting:** We are looking for 4 good-hearted people to serve on the Vestry starting February 2009. We invite you to come to a Vestry meeting this fall to explore how your gifts can enhance and make a difference. Meet us in Duncan Hall at 6:45pm.

**October 26 - Minute for Mission:** Jilma Meneses, our contact with the orphanage from the Congo is coming to join us! Please plan on coming to church next Sunday and hearing about what we accomplished for the orphanage.

**October 31 - Office Closed:** Ana will be out of the office on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**November 1 - Numina:** The Numina Center for Spirituality and the Arts will perform Music from the Time of Saint Francis. A candlelit labyrinth walk will follow the concert. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

**November 5 - Soup Supper on Outreach:** Outreach is one of St. Paul's strengths! On Wednesday, November 5th we're going to gather as a whole congregation to consider where we've been, where we are and where we're going, facilitated by Christopher. 7pm in Duncan Hall.

**November 8 & 9 - St. Anne's Harvest Bazaar and Rummage Sale:** The last of the 3 St. Anne's Sales. Don't miss it! Saturday from 10-3 and Sunday from 9-1.

**2009 - Women's Retreat:** Sign up with Rev. Julie Anderson Love for the retreat, February 6-8, 2009 at The Marconi Center in Marshall. It will be a wonderful weekend together, contemplating the Psalms, writing a few of our own, and relaxing together.

### ONGOING

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group:** All are welcome to this Bible Study in Duncan Hall from 9:45 to 11:15.

**Childcare:** On ordinary Sundays from 10:15 to 11:45am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

**Centering Prayer:** Rediscover meditation in the Christian Tradition. Join us in the Upper Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Please leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

**St. Anne's Guild:** St. Anne's meets each Thursday at 11:00am in Duncan Hall and everyone is welcome.

**Teen Success Breakfast:** Help at-risk teens turn their lives around. Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, teams from St. Paul's serve breakfast to probationary youth at The Community School in Terra Linda. We need your help! Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 to join.