

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

What was it like to sneak away from Roman guards?  
What games did kids play in ancient Rome?  
How did it feel to be one of the very first Christians?  
Find out—in Rome!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St. Clement's Church

The adventure will take place on Sundays:  
July 19, 26 and August 2

The fun begins at 10:00 AM  
The city gates close at 11:00 AM

For more information, call 510-843-2678.

### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE ROME...

That's why we want *you* to join us for an exciting Bible-times  
adventure with the Underground Church in ancient Rome.



**THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE** is beginning to read *The History of the Church*, by Constantine's close friend and spiritual advisor, Bishop Eusebius. It is the first history of the Church, written about 305 AD. I can think of no better teaser than this quote from the Introduction by the translator, GA Williamson:

Many of [us grew up] in the conviction that the early Christians had very simple beliefs, the most primitive organization, and an almost complete lack of ceremonial. A study of [Eusebius] will satisfy us that we have been greatly deceived. [In his] statements, [and] in the testimonies of the earliest authorities on which he draws, we shall find inescapable proof that the Church of the first generations of Christians was one in which an Anglican of our own day would recognize most of the ideas and practices to which he is accustomed.

It will be fascinating to find out about this! The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is August 5, in accord with our usual practice of meeting the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. Contact Kristor Lawson at 841-2028 or [kristor@schultzcollins.com](mailto:kristor@schultzcollins.com) for more information.

## ❖ WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT'S ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk.

**Childcare for Infants and Toddlers** is available in the nursery upstairs in Palache Hall, first door on the left. **Vacation Bible School** for pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade children meets upstairs in the parish hall for the entire hour.

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### SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Mary Lou Chapman, Kim Lally, Susan Waller
Ushers	Hank Ryan, Richard Sproul, Christopher Zuber
Acolytes	Hannah Garrett, William Hoyt, Alistair Sherris-Watt
Lay Readers	Steve Oakes (8:00) Thomas Sherris-Watt, Judy Davis (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Christian Rideout (8:00) Ken Wachter, Diana Chappell (10:00)
Coffee Host	Bob & Judy Davis, Linda Kranichfeld

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### PRAYER LIST

**In Our Parish:** Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Robert, Alyce  
**Friends & Loved Ones:** Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Evelyn, Bunk, Lee, Brad, Oliver, Ruth, Jim, Jessica, Josie, Curtis, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Judd, Tom, Ginger, Norma, Michael, Zareh, Nick, Joan, Betty, Eric, Fran, Jimmy, Katherine

**Departed:** Marie Sutcliffe

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The Macrina Community, Larkspur; Department of Campus Ministry; Chaplaincy to the Homeless; Standing Committee; St. James Episcopal Church, Fremont; St. James Episcopal Church, Oakland; St. James Episcopal Church, San Francisco

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church entrances. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.*

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**BACK TO THE BOOKS:** In the interest of saving a little paper this summer, as well as familiarizing or re-familiarizing ourselves with the prayer books, our Sunday bulletins have been simplified. This will lend extra opportunity for those knowledgeable of our prayer books and hymnal to assist others during services.

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday	July 19	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
		6:00 PM	Movie Group
Wednesday	July 22	8:30 AM	Tai Chi
		9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		6:00 PM	Berkeley Food & Housing
Sunday	July 26	8:00 AM	Baptism & Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
		7:00 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra

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**ST. MARY'S GUILD LAWN SALE:** Start cleaning out your closets, garages and attics. St. Mary's Guild welcomes contributions for their Lawn Sale on August 22. Computers, televisions, large furniture items (mattresses and HEAVY sofas) and clothing cannot be accepted as they do not sell. Smaller furniture items are always in demand. Deliver your goods to the EYC room, downstairs in Palache Hall, on any Sunday through Thursday, 9:30 AM—1:00 PM.

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**DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS** will be held at Grace Cathedral on October 17, 2009 and January 30, 2010. If you are interested in being a delegate to these conventions, or if you have any questions, please contact Bruce. Once we have a slate of "nominees," we will hold a special parish election at the end of the summer.

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**MOVIE GROUP** meets tonight at 6:00 PM. Watch *Away We Go* (actress from UCSC) and *Cheri*—now playing. Casual potluck at George Ann Garms' house with great discussions! Call 548-2264 for directions.

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### ST. MARY'S GUILD BOOK CART

DONATE your recent novels and biographies

BUY our books for \$1.00/hardcover - 50¢/paperback

Contributions benefit the St. Clement's Music Program

## CENTENNIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### Refurbishing of the Organ

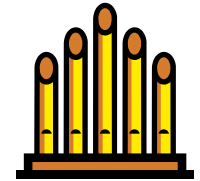
Over the past several years, we have obtained quotes from vendors recommending that the organ be overhauled, but due to budget constraints, we have deferred taking action. Working with Swain & Kates, the firm that built and maintains our organ, we have determined that \$60,000 will be required for refurbishment. While this seems like a daunting amount, we are fortunate to have already received gifts totaling nearly \$35,000. You may make a pledge to this campaign by contacting any of us or the church office. Better still, you may make your donation now by either sending a check to the church office or leaving it in the collection plate (specify "Organ Campaign"). Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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**GARDENING, CLEANING, COFFEE:** Our sexton, Phillip Gallardo, will be on vacation July 8-22 and August 1-15. If you could assist with gardening or cleaning during these times, please let Bruce know. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to make the coffee and tea on Sunday mornings (August 2 and 9) for the 10 AM coffee hour.

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**THE NEXT REHEARSAL** of the Really Terrible String Orchestra is Sunday, July 26, 7-9 PM, in Palache Hall. Shira Kamen, violist of the Corvo String Quartet and frequent instrumentalist at St. Clement's, will be leading. She promises new tunes to learn by ear and maybe some Renaissance or Medieval music too—her specialty! Her rehearsals are always highly entertaining as well as informative. Bring an instrument, stand and your sense of humor! Suggested donation \$20. For more information, contact Sara Usher at [RTSO-SFBay@comcast.net](mailto:RTSO-SFBay@comcast.net).

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