
WRITE A WILL FOR \$75: You may fulfill “the duty of every person to have a will” (Book of Common Prayer, page 445) by making an appointment to meet with an attorney at St. Mark's, Palo Alto on September 19 or St. Mark's, Berkeley on September 26. For an appointment call Shari Gonzales at (415) 869-7813. More information at www.EpiscopalGift.org.

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES ACTION NETWORK need you! It's time to join a network and use your skills and passions to address the root causes of poverty in the areas of Healthcare and Education here in the Bay Area. Action Network members come from local parishes, social service agencies, and those outside the Episcopal Church who are interested in working together. Action Network volunteers give hands-on support to projects that they identify, and EC awards grants to the qualified agencies and initiatives that run those projects. Networks meet once a month, and interact on line daily. To join, visit www.episcopalcharities.org, or call Justin Cannon at 415-749-7810.

CENTERING PRAYER 11TH STEP RETREAT

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010
Friday, October 30, 6:00 PM until Sunday, November 1, 1:00 PM
\$265.00

Centering prayer is a simple method of prayer rooted in ancient Christian practice that opens us to God's presence and divine healing. The practice of Centering Prayer and its spiritual, historical and psychological basis is described in Fr. Thomas Keating's works, including *Open Heart*, *Open Mind* and *Invitation to Love*, both suggested readings for the retreat.

For those who practice the 12 Steps found in AA, Al-Anon, and other 12-Step programs, Centering Prayer supports the process initiated in the practice of the 12 Steps—the process of human transformation.

For those new to Centering Prayer, this retreat includes an introduction to Centering Prayer and its use as the 11th Step practice.

For those familiar with Centering Prayer, this retreat offers a time to deepen one's practice (through additional sittings) and integrate it more fully with 12-Step work.

The retreat includes: Centering Prayer periods each day; introductory sessions for those new to Centering Prayer; some videotape presentations by Fr. Thomas Keating which were specifically designed for this retreat/workshop; group process and discussion; 12 Step meetings.

Prerequisites: 12 Step experience and a willingness to gain prayer and meditation experience. To register, please call 650-340-7454 or visit www.mercy-center.org.

❖ 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.

Sunday School resumes next Sunday, September 20. All children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service today.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Kim Lally, Christina Hecht, Michele O'Neill, Darcy Tarbell
Ushers	Grange Coffin, David Myles, Gardner Smith
Acolytes	Alice Rossmann, Jeremy O'Neill, Eamon Sherris-Watt
Lay Readers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Charlotte Saulsbury, Wendell Brooks (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlice Danielsen (8:00) Ken Wachter, Daniel Saulsbury (10:00)
Parish Picnic	Sue Malick

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Alyce, George

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, Eric, Fran, Patty

Departed: Caritina Montalvo Gallardo

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Canon Kip Senior Center; Diocesan House Staff and Volunteers; St. Cyprian's Church, San Francisco; Holy Cross Church, Castro Valley

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given by the Balfour family in loving memory of Harry Keeler.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Rally Day Procession & Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Parish Picnic & Bouncy House
Mon.	Sept. 14	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
		7:00 PM	Financial Committee Meeting
Tue.	Sept. 15	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 16	8:30 AM	Tai Chi
		9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		6:00 PM	St. Mary's Guild Dinner and Meeting
Thur.	Sept. 17	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	Sept. 19	2:00 PM	Memorial Service for Marie Sutcliffe
Sun.	Sept. 20	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	EYC Class
		10:00 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal

MOVIE GROUP next meets 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 27, at the home of Nina Steidl. The movies to watch are *Ponyu* and *District 9*. Contact the church office for directions.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to cook at the Women's Shelter on Dwight in downtown Berkeley on Wednesday, September 23, 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

St. Clement's Church provides a meal on the last Wednesday of every month as part of its support of the Berkeley Food and Housing Project. Contact Gardner Smith (510-774-4298) or Tom Vinzent (925-254-4509) if you would like to help.

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



IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join a choir! The new season has just begun.

Junior Youth Choir (3rd-6th grade) meets on Wednesday s (3:45 PM snack, 4:00 PM rehearsal).

Senior Youth Choirs practices for one hour after church on Sundays, beginning next week).

Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday, 7:30-9:30 PM.

Contact Linda Gavenda in the church office if you are interested in joining any of these choirs!

DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday services make a lovely tribute for a birthday, memorial, anniversary or just a special day. We can tailor the color or type of flowers as you desire. The cost of the flower is \$100. There is a sign-up sheet in Palache Hall. For any questions or special requests, please call Kim Lally at 510-595-8038 or email her at klally@comcast.net.

NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED: Families with children in third grade and above are urged to consider whether their child would like to become an acolyte. A training session with one of the clergy would be scheduled and, when serving on a Sunday, an older acolyte would assist them. Acolytes usually serve once a month or less, so the time demand is not too great. If your child is interested, please contact the church office or one of the clergy.



OUR WEBSITE: Vestry member Chris Bailey has been keeping our parish website updated with the weekly worship service and announcements. If you want to look something up, go to stclementsberkeley.org.

ORGAN CAMPAIGN: Gifts received now total \$37,000. You can make your donation by sending a check to the church office or leaving it in the collection plate (specify "Organ Campaign"). Envelopes can be found at the back of the church or in Palache Hall.

PACIFIC CHURCH NEWS, the journal for the Episcopal Church in the San Francisco bay area, Fall 2009 edition, is now available at the back of the church and in Palache Hall.

PARISH ELECTION for delegates to the Diocesan Convention will be held after the 10:00 AM service next Sunday, September 20.
