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❖ 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 Classes** are upstairs in the parish hall. Children begin at 10:00 AM in their classrooms, and join the congregation in the church for the Eucharist.

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**SERVING TODAY**

Altar Guild	Mary Anna Hsi, Melissa Newell
Ushers	Andrew Layton, Richard Sproul, Christopher Zuber
Acolytes	Jack Morris, Dixon Layton, Jackie Andrews
Lay Readers	Cory Johnson (8:00) Mary Lou Chapman, Daniel Saulsbury (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Cory Johnson (8:00) Karen McMahan, Daniel Saulsbury (10:00)
Coffee Hosts	Lynda & Pearce Hurley

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**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, Sophia

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Skills Center for Adult Education, Training & Employment Development; Senior Resource; Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo

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**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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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given by Linda Kranichfeld in memory of Henry C. Kranichfeld Jr.

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

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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
Mon.	Sept. 21	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Tues.–Thur.	Sept. 22-24		Clergy Conference at Bishop's Ranch
Wed.	Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Tai Chi
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		5:30 PM	Cooking at Women's Shelter
		6:00 PM	Berkeley Food & Housing
Thur.	Sept. 24	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept. 27	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Outreach Project
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		6:00 PM	Movie Group
		7:00 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra

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

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**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.

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**PARISH ELECTION** for delegates to the Diocesan Convention will be held after the 10:00 AM service today. Ballots are available at the church doors; please complete your ballot and leave it at the church door or in Palache Hall. The nominees for the seven positions are Megan Colwell, Phil Hoyt, Karen McMahan, Charlotte Saulsbury, Bonnie Stewart, and David Stone.

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**EYC AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MEET IN CHAPEL THIS MORNING**

We're kicking off the program year with a joint chapel service for teens and children in the Children's Chapel, upstairs in the Parish Hall. It begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 10:45 AM. Salying will be leading.

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**THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE** is working on *The History of the Church*, by Eusebius. Written about 305 AD, the *History* is easy to read and fascinating.

His coherent history of the first 300 years of Christianity covers emperors, bishops, councils, heretics and their heresies, persecutions, martyrs, apostles, evangelists, theologians, saints, pagans, philosophers—the whole gamut. He ranges from the Persian Empire to Gaul, and from Ethiopia to...well, Gaul. We learn how the Gospels came to be written, and roughly when; we learn who disputed with whom about what; perhaps most instructive, we read of incredibly saintly people, whose faith is immense, beautiful, and humbling.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is October 14, 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. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510-841-2028 or [kristor@schultzcollins.com](mailto:kristor@schultzcollins.com).

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**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](http://www.EpiscopalGift.org).

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**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, call Justin Cannon at 415-869-7810 or visit [www.episcopalcharities.org](http://www.episcopalcharities.org).

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**CENTERING PRAYER  
11<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mercy-center.org).