

January 10, 2016

The First Sunday  
After the Epiphany



St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and Day School

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Our St. Patrick's Mission Statement:

"To love and obey God, to love each other and others and to let our light shine from this holy hill."

**All are welcome to join us each and every Sunday morning for worship and to receive communion.**

**Rite I Worship Service: 8:00 AM**

**Rite II Worship Service: 10:15 with Choir & Sunday School**

At St. Patrick's: **Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

Interim Rector

Fr. John Crean

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Buffaloe

Sr. Warden

Bob Wichmann

Youth Ministry Director

Robert Galletly

Jr. Warden

Ruthanne England

Financial Administrator

Kathryn Walters

Music Director

Dr. Eric Kinsley

Parish Administrator

Janet Enriquez

St. Patrick's Postulant

KC Robertson

Church office hours: Monday—Thurs from 9 AM to 3 PM

Please contact the Church Office for appointments w/Fr. John

For pastoral emergencies after hours, please contact

Fr. John on his cell at 626-372-5898

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated  
to the Glory of God

### John's Jottings

#### "Bookends"

A pair of matched bookends can be very attractive.

Well, believe it or not, the Sunday liturgy also has its own pair of matched bookends as well. Do you know what they are?

The first bookend at the beginning of the service is the **Prelude**; the one at the end is the **Postlude**. These are pieces of organ literature selected by the organist to complement the liturgical theme. They are part of the Sunday service. They are not what Jackie Gleason used to call "traveling music," nor are they background music. They are prayers composed to music.

I would ask you all to please do the following: (1) arrive before the prelude begins, i.e., at least five minutes before start time; (2) please do not chat during the prelude, but rather meditate and prepare for worship; (3) remain seated in silence for the entire postlude, then get up to leave, and please, without applause. We do not clap for sermons or music in worship. Again—they are not performances but rather part of the entire Eucharist.

I thank you in advance for honoring this protocol of respect for our entire worship experience—and for honoring our music director as well, who carefully selects and performs great works of organ literature on our beautiful instrument.

God bless, and always with my love, Fr. John+

#### Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one (birthday, anniversary, memorial, etc.) with a floral dedication. Sign up on the flower chart at the back of church. The suggested donation is \$40.00.

Checks to St. Patrick's Altar Guild with 'altar flowers' in the memo may be placed in the offertory plate.

#### For Those We Love

Shirley Bland, Geoff Buck, Jane Calcante, Sara Dale, Stacey Davison, Dylan, Emma, Barbara Fielding, Carrie Grisom, Gen Gunis, Dr. Ed Hager, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Marion Jeffrey, Craig Kinsley, Jack Kinsley, Haleigh Love, Joe Luce, Lynn Malfatti, Lucy Martin, Fr. David Maurer and his wife Karen, Lois Osbourne, Fred Palmquist, Nancy Primo, Jan Robertson, Beth Sorensen, Evelyn Szpet, and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

KC Robertson and Ryan Macias for Discernment

#### Repose of the Soul

Arthur Beaven, Edward Brewton, Diane Cotter, Dave Gurule, Per Hanson, Lily Jensen and Colleen Mansueto

#### Children's Ministry

Care for preschool children aged 2 1/2 - kindergarten is available in the sacristy wing. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children are welcome to our Sunday school program each Sunday morning. Children gather in church at the start of the 10:15 worship and process to their SS classes.

#### Youth Ministry

Middle & high school youth meet Sundays at 10:15 in the youth room, in the church office wing. Middle and high school classes meet each week from 10:15 to 11:00 and return to worship

#### Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector

Debbie McDonald

Paul Teagle

Crucifer

Needed

Acolytes

John and Anna Eaton

LEMS

Launis Look

Doug Holmes

Bill Tewksbury

Jim Leon

Ushers

Joanne & Patrick Justus

Bob Wichmann

Cindy Weaver

John & Susan Sahlman

Altar Guild

Kathleen Stephens and Joanne Justus

Coffee Hosts

8:00 Jack & Carol Shafer

10:15 Birgit Whale and Nikki Melhorn

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

For the readings visit:  
[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

**Altar Flowers for Our Outreach Flower Ministry**

Please join Cindy Weaver in the church kitchen following the 10:15 worship service to help with arranging altar flowers and the delivery of the vases to those who cannot join us on Sunday. For more information, see Jan Lyons (818-631-3089) or Cindy Weaver or contact the church office.

**Winter Shelter Program at St. Julie's**

St Patrick's will be providing meals for the homeless at St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church in Newbury Park on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert to feed 10-12 people. Volunteers are invited to stay and help serve.

**Children's Epiphany Celebration**

Come join us for the *Children's Ministry Celebration of the Epiphany* Sunday Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15 service. All children are invited to participate and costumes will be provided. Please see Patty Buffaloe for more information.

**Weekly Wednesday Healing Mass**

Join Fr. John Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM for this midweek Eucharistic celebration and healing service.

**Lily Jensen Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Lily Jensen will be held here at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 1:00 PM.

**The Parish Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendars for the Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. **There will be one service at 9:00 AM and all are encouraged to attend the meeting in Hager Parish Hall following worship.** We will hear from the church, the parish day school and our partner organizations. New vestry members and 2016 convention delegates will be elected at this very important annual meeting.

**Altar Flowers**

Sign up to honor a special occasion (birthday, wedding, anniversary, memorial) with altar flowers. The flower chart for 2016 is on the wall in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to **St. Patrick's Altar Guild**. A donation of \$40 is suggested.

**Worship Service Training**

All current LEMs, Ushers, Lectors and Acolytes are asked to attend a training with Fr. John on Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM between worship services. A light snack will be offered.

**CCC 10 Year Anniversary**

The Conejo Compassion Coalition is celebrating 10 years of service to the poor. This celebration will culminate with a gala, *Hearts of Gold*, on 11 Feb, 2016. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on the evening of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. **Tickets are on sale now after worship for \$75.00 per person.**

In conjunction with this celebration, the CCC will be publishing a glossy full color magazine detailing the work of our organization over the last decade. If you own a business we would like you to consider placing an ad in our magazine. If you do not own a business consider asking your employer to advertise with us. **The deadline to submit an ad is Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.** The funds raised from these advertisements will be used to build the next home in Haiti. See a CCC member following worship for all the details.

For additional information on this, and on the CCC in general, see: Merley Greenidge, Jan Lyons, Jill Murch, Linda Coskun, Lynn Malfatti, Cathy Svitek or Bob Bland. (805-498-5682)

**Winter Shelter Program**

The Winter Shelter Program is now at St. Julie's Catholic Church in Newbury Park through the end of March. St. Pat's serves meals and overnights on the second Saturday of each month. See Bob Bland for more details.

**Conejo Compassion Coalition**

Visit [www.conejocompassion.org](http://www.conejocompassion.org) or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for more info regarding the CCC.

**Manna**

Please donate to Manna. Bring your gifts of non-perishable food and hygiene items on Sundays to the front of church.

**Mad Attic Thrift Shop**

The shop is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00. Contact Barbara Powell or Gay Tortorici for information or to volunteer. MA: 805-497-1990. **Please bring donations directly to the MA during open hours.**

**Studies & Groups****SPECL**

See Anne Van Cott for information on the St. Patrick's Ladies Group.

**The Men's Group**

The men's group gathers here for study, spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Owen at 760-203-2422 for info and meeting times.

**Bible Study**

The Wed. Night Bible Study Group meets Wed. evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. For information, see Bob Bland or Ray Elizabeth Herkner.

**Spiritual Reading Group**

Friday's 1-3 PM. Call Ray Elizabeth Herkner for information.

**Sunday Bible Discussion**

Sunday Bible Study meets from about noon to 1:00 following the 10:15 service for a review of the books of the Bible, starting with the Old Testament. If you are a bit hazy on understanding of the Old Testament lessons, you are invited to join us. Contact Bob Wichmann for more information.

**The Day School**

Contact the Parish Day School at

**805-497-1416** or

[www.stpatricksdayschool.org](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)

Day School Eucharist is Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM