

January 17, 2016  
The Second 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

Sr. Warden

Jr. Warden

Music Director

Fr. John Crean

Bob Wichmann

Ruthanne England

Dr. Eric Kinsley

Children's Ministry Director

Youth Ministry Director

Financial Administrator

Parish Administrator

St. Patrick's Postulant

Patty Buffaloe

Robert Galletly

Kathryn Walters

Janet Enriquez

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

*The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the  
Glory of God in Loving Memory of Lily  
Baggesen-Jensen from Torben and Gloria  
and in Celebration of Marion Jeffrey's  
Birthday from her Loving Family*

## John's Jottings

### "Innovations?"

The liturgy is a fluid process. It flows with the season, the particular feast day being celebrated, and sometimes other criteria. For example, throughout the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**—roughly from June through the end of November—the liturgy is pretty static.

There are *some* highs and lows, but generally speaking, we deal every Sunday with what I used to call "the umpteenth Sunday after Pentecost." **Ordinary Time** is wonderful in its own right, since it reviews the entire life of Christ and gives us weekly snapshots of how to live the Christian life according to what Thomas a Kempis called *The Imitation of Christ*.

During Christmas, Epiphany and Eastertide, however, there are some liturgical highpoints which deserve special commemoration. One of those we celebrated last Sunday with *The Baptism of Christ*, always the first Sunday after the Epiphany. At the later Mass we also folded in the wonderful Magi celebration by the children. So it was a doubly important feast day.

And so that's why we used not only incense but also sprinkled Holy Water. These are not arbitrary innovations on the part of the priest. Rather, they are ancient, traditional enhancements of a sung liturgy (or *High Mass*) which are appropriate—incense as one of the three gifts of the Magi; and the **Asperges** or Rite of Sprinkling to remind us of our own baptisms.

From time to time, we will celebrate a somewhat more festive Eucharist at 10:15. This will include the *moderate* use of incense, and from time to time, the *Asperges* as well. I am willing to give a short course on the liturgy (**Liturgy 101**) in future, should there be sufficient interest.

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

Cathy Adelman, Susanna Betti, Shirley Bland, Geoff Buck, Jane Calcante, Ted Dale, Stacey Davison, Dylan, Emma, Gen Gunis, Dr. Ed Hager, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Marion Jeffrey, Dave Johns, Buff Johnson, Craig Kinsley, Jack Kinsley, Frank Kolman, Haleigh Love, Joe Luce, Lynn Malfatti, Mary Ann, Karen Maurer, Jean McNally, Lois Osbourne, Fred Palmquist, Dona Perry, Jan Robertson, Beth Sorensen, Evelyn Szpet, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and The Columbia Chpt. of the Medical Brigades KC Robertson and Ryan Macias for Discernment

### Rest of the Soul

Diane Cotter, Dave Gurule, Per Hanson, Lily Jensen, the Rev. David Maurer, Nancy Primo and the Rev. Al Smith

### Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector

Bill Funk

Marilyn Look

Crucifer

Ariana Greenidge

Acolytes

Cali & Mia Greenidge

LEMS

Susan Sahlman

Cindy Weaver

John Sahlman

Bob Bland

Ushers

Evelyn Stephenson

Greg Gerardis

Richard Bitting

Ken Cox

Doug Holmes

John & Marilyn

Chavez

Bernie Honey

Altar Guild

Ruthanne England, Shirley Bland and

Doylenne Johnson

Coffee Hosts

8:00 Janet & Jaime Enriquez

10:15 Claudia de La Pena

### 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 for communion.

**There is no Youth Group Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.**

*Isaiah 62: 1-5*

*Psalms 36: 5-10*

*1 Corinthians 12: 1-11*

*John 2: 1-11*

For the readings visit:

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Lily Jensen Memorial Service**

The memorial service for Lily Jensen will be held at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. A reception with the Jensen family follows the service.

**The Parish Annual Meeting**

The Parish Annual Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> in Hager Parish Hall.

**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. If you are able, please bring a donation of treats for all to enjoy while we meet.

**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 info, see Cindy Weaver.

**Weekly Wednesday Healing Mass**

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

**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)

**Charlie's Chili Cook-off—Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

The annual Chili Cook-off is Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM in Hager Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun. To participate, you will make 2 batches of chili; one to taste and one to sell in an auction. For all the details and to sign up, please see Robert Galletly on Sundays. Proceeds benefit the 2016 Dallas Mission Trip.

**Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Worship services with Eucharist and imposition of ashes are 8:30 AM (with the parish day school), 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon and 7:30 PM (with the choir).

**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 Chapel is held every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30 AM