

January 24, 2016

The Third 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

*Altar Flowers*  
*The Altar Flowers are Dedicated*  
*to the Glory of God*

### John's Jottings

#### "Meetings!"

I've always been active in whatever diocese I have served. I mean as a member of the Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, Diaconate Training Programs, and in teaching and doing spiritual direction. I like being involved—not just at the parish level, but in the larger church. I guess I just like meetings and working collaboratively with others, that's all.

I once remember telling my bishop in Western Michigan that I loved meetings. I never saw such a quizzical look on his face. His jaw practically fell to the floor. First he laughed. Then he recommended I get therapy. (Actually, I think his exact words were "You should have your head examined!")

I did not follow his "godly admonition."

Well, guess what? We have a **meeting** coming up this Sunday after the 9:00 o'clock Mass. It's our "Annual Parish Meeting." It will be my first with you. I look forward to it. And I hope I will see everyone there. I hope it will be enjoyable.

And I promise—if you tell me you enjoyed the meeting, you actually liked it—I won't recommend a shrink. I promise!

See you there, I hope!

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, Dick Seage, Beth Sorensen, Evelyn Szpet, Bruce Teasdale, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and the Columbia Chapter of the Medical Brigades KC Robertson and Ryan Macias for Discernment

#### Repose 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

9:00 AM

**Lector** Debbie Leon  
**Crucifer** Zoey Cox  
**Acolytes** Kayla Cox and Ashley Fisher  
**LEMs** Rick and Jodi Spindel  
**Ushers** Jim and Debbie Leon  
Stasia Simrall  
Bob Wichmann  
**Altar Guild** Paula Smith, Marilyn Teagle, Muriel Karr and Mary Ann Palmquist  
**Coffee Hosts:** Debbie McDonald, Kristin and Mike Eaton

#### 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.

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a  
Luke 4: 14-21

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Parish Annual Meeting-Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Our worship Sunday is a single service  
at 9:00 AM.**

**The Parish Annual Meeting follows worship  
in Hager Parish Hall.**

**All are encouraged to attend the meeting.**

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.

Please bring a donation of treats for all to enjoy while we meet.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CCC 10th Year Anniversary**

The Conejo Compassion Coalition 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be February 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Come celebrate with us and help support our work on behalf of the poor throughout the world. Tickets are \$75.00 apiece and CCC members will be selling them on Sunday after church. We hope that you will help support this outreach to those less fortunate than ourselves.

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).

**Lenten Program with King of Glory Lutheran Church**

A five week Lenten program on Wednesday evenings will begin on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. More information coming soon.

**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