

January 31, 2016  
The Fourth 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

### Hats and Headgear

Someone asked me this past Sunday to explain about my "beanies" and such.

Let me try . . .

Well, actually I only wear one *beanie*, properly called a **skull cap** or **zucchetto** (and not a *zucchini!*). The other hat is called a **biretta** (also not to be confused with a *Beretta*, some kind of firearm!).

*So what's with the headgear? My last priest didn't wear any hats at all during the liturgy. And why does Fr. John have a red pom on his biretta?*

I'm glad you asked!

The **zucchetto** is ancient apparel relating to our Hebrew heritage. In Judaism, it is known as a **yarmulke**. All males, not just rabbis, wear a **yarmulke** when attending synagogue. It is a mark of respect, similar to our own past tradition when women covered their heads in church.

*How are these hats worn?*

Well, the **zucchetto** goes on first. Then the **biretta** is worn over it. The **biretta** may only be worn by persons in **Holy Orders**, whether **major** or **minor orders**. Deacons, priests and bishops are all in **major orders**. (We'll talk about **minor orders** at some future date.)

Priests and deacons have a black **pom** on their biretta. Canons and deans (I'm a dean emeritus) wear a red **pom**. Bishops may wear a purple or magenta **pom**, or their entire biretta may be of that color fabric.

*Why headgear anyway? I've never seen it before!*

Such wearing apparel is part of the **Anglo-Catholic** tradition. This was an outgrowth of the **Oxford Movement** or **Catholic Revival** in the Church of England during the mid-nineteenth century.

If there is sufficient interest, I would be willing to teach a short course sometime on our ecclesiastical history and the liturgy. But for today, as a certain Venerable Mouse would say—that's all folks!.

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, Evelyn Dineen, Dylan, Emma, James Arthur Gordon, Gen Gunis, Dr. Ed Hager, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Marion Jeffrey, Buff Johnson, Jack Kinsley, Jim Leon, Haleigh Love, Joe Luce, Mary Ann, Lynn Malfatti, Karen Maurer, Jean McNally, Bibi O'Neil, Lois Osbourne, Fred Palmquist, Dona Perry, Jan Robertson, 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, David H. Johns, Craig Kinsley, Frank Kolman, the Rev. David Maurer, Nancy Primo, Dick Seage and the Rev. Al Smith

### 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.

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

**Psalms 71: 1-6**

**1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

**Luke 4: 21-30**

For the readings visit:

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

### Sunday Service Participants

8:00 Am

10:15

**Lector**

Debbie McDonald

Cathy Svitek

**Crucifer**

Morgan O'Connor

**Acolytes**

Kaitlyn Coskun

Robert Svitek

**LEMS**

Jan Robertson

Bill Funk

Anna Merriman

Bob Wichmann

**Ushers**

Jack & Carol Shafer

Bob Bland, Bruce Benson,

Colin Greenidge, Rich Guske,

Holly Newcomb

**Altar Guild** Team A

**Coffee Hosts:** 8:00 Fred Blaich and Judy Malamis

10:15 Paul and Marilyn Teagle

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Worship Service Training– January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**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).

**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 two 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.

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

Fr. John and Pastor Steve of King of Glory Lutheran Church invite all to a joint five week Lenten program of worship, music and reflection. Gather for supper & fellowship followed by the program. It all begins Wed., February 17<sup>th</sup> at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2500 Borchard Road, Newbury Park. See Fr. John or contact Pastor Steve of KoG Church at 805-498-4812 for additional information.

**Weekly Wednesday Healing Mass**

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

**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 the 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)

**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.

**Day School Souper Bowl**

The Day School is kicking off their annual Souper Bowl Manna Donation drive. You are invited to bring in extra soup cans for their SOUPER BOWL. They will have two bins for donations. They are marked with the competing teams. Bring in soup cans and put them in the bin for your team. Right before the Super Bowl, we will see who St. Patrick's predicts will be the Super Bowl winner. Please support the Day School and Manna.

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

St. Patrick's will be providing meals for the homeless at St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church in Newbury Park on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert to feed 10-12 people to St. Julie's by 6:00 PM. Volunteer servers are welcome.

**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)