

March 27, 2016  
 Sunday of the Resurrection  
 Easter Sunday



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

<b>Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ</b>	Children's Ministry Director	Patty Buffaloe	
Interim Rector	Fr. John Crean	Youth Ministry Director	Robert Galletly
Sr. Warden	Anna Merriman	Financial Administrator	Kathryn Walters
Jr. Warden	Paul Teagle	Parish Administrator	Janet Enriquez
Music Director	Dr. Eric Kinsley	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**

The Greeks always had a word for it. Gnothi s'auton in Greek means "Know thyself." The Greeks were very strong on this point. We can't deal with others very effectively if we don't know who we are. Use Fr. Henri's reflections on this as a Holy Week meditation on self awareness. Enjoy!

John+

"Know yourself" is good advice. But to know ourselves doesn't mean to analyse ourselves. Sometimes we want to know ourselves as if we were machines that could be taken apart and put back together at will. At certain critical times in our lives it might be helpful to explore in some detail the events that led us to our crises, but we make a mistake when we think that we can ever completely understand ourselves and explain the full meaning of our lives to others.

Solitude, silence, and prayer are often the best ways to self-knowledge. Not because they offer solutions for the complexity of our lives but because they bring us in touch with our sacred center, where God dwells. That sacred center may not be analysed. It is the place of adoration, thanksgiving, and praise.

Sunday Service Participants	
	8:00
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Funk
<b>Crucifer</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	
<b>Thurifer</b>	
<b>LEMs</b>	Jan Robertson Anna Merriman
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe & Joan Maskrey
<b>Altar Guild</b>	All Teams
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Jack & Carol Shafer <b>10:15</b> Sharon, Tara, Birgit, Nikki and Linda

**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

**For Those We Love**  
 Bruce Benson, Debbie, Carlos Enriquez, Lloyd Frazier, Bill & Christa Funk, Linda Honey, Marion Jeffrey, Peggy Lane, Jennifer Leeb, Leonice, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Mary Ann and Fran Schmeer  
 KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

**Repose of the Soul**  
 Eudora Church, Dr. Edward Hager, Chris Nelson, Jim Nielson and

**Family Ministry**

**Sunday School**  
 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 Group**  
 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.

**Acts 10: 34-43**  
**Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24**  
**1 Corinthians 15: 19-26**  
**John 20: 1-18**  
[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

*Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Welcome**

St. Patrick's welcomes all extended family & visitors joining us during Holy Week and Easter for worship services. May God bless your Easter holidays.

**The Flowering Cross**

The Flowering Cross will be out in front of the church doors on Easter morning. Please bring flowers from your garden on Easter Sunday to "flower the cross". This is a striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life we celebrate at Easter.

**Holy Week and Easter Services**

**Maundy Thursday**, Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

The Vigil: Follows 9:00 PM to Midnight and 7:00 a.m. to Noon.  
Sign up at the back of church.

**Good Friday**, Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon and 7:30 p.m.

The noon service will include Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. The evening service will be the full Prayerbook liturgy (BCP p.276ff.), including Solemn Collects, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

**Easter Sunday**, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Rite I at 8:00 AM                      Rite II with Choir at 10:15 a.m.

Children's Sunday School Easter Program & Egg Hunt  
is held during the 10:15 worship service.  
Children please meet in the parish hall.

**Church Office Closed**

The church office is closed Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter.

**CONEJO CROP WALK RESULTS**

Congratulations to all St. Pat's supporters who produced \$2,205 and 15 walkers! A great contribution which included a generous donation of \$500 from the Mad Attic for this worthy cause! A total of 396 walkers and 35 organizations in the Conejo Valley brought in \$40,038 this year. That means \$10,000 returns to support local missions (Lutheran Social Services Community Care Centers, Meals on Wheels and Manna Food Bank) as well as additional funds for CWS mission abroad to help people that are desperately struggling to insure safety and security for their families. Many thanks to all supporters - great work, and a fantastic day for a walk.

**The Funeral for Dr. Edward Hager**

The funeral for Dr. Edward Hager is Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Hager Hall. Please keep Christa, Dan, Bobby, and the entire family in your prayers.

**Wednesday Night Study Program**

This Wednesday program meets each week at 6 p.m. in the parish hall with dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the program from 7 to 8 p.m. As has been done previously, participants take turns preparing a meal to share and enjoy.

You're invited to the next four week program called **"Too Busy Not to Pray"**, by Bill Hybels. March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. Join us for one, more, or all four sessions. For more info, please contact John or Susan Sahlman at 805-493-0236.

And immediately following the above, a four week session called **"Mere Christianity"** by C.S. Lewis. Wednesday evenings April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>. Again, for more information, contact the Sahlmans at 805-493-0236.

**"Three For Me" Month of March**

At this time each year, all organizations supporting the CROP Walk do a big push to fill Manna Food Pantry shelves with donations. This March has been designated "Three For Me" month. Please try to bring at least 3 non-perishable food or personal hygiene items each Sunday during the month of March. The donations will be carefully counted by Day School students. Your generosity will go a long way!

**Youth Bake Sale**

Youth Ministry is hosting a bake sale on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please give your support for the 2016 Mission Trip. The missionaries will be journeying to Dallas, TX in June.

**Homeless Dinner Program**

The Homeless Dinner Program returns to St. Pat's on Sundays, starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM and runs through the end of November. See Bob Bland for 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. Please do not leave items in the front of the church.

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

See Anne Van Cott for info 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 info, see Bob Bland or Ray Elizabeth Herkner.

**Spiritual Reading Group**

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

**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 your understanding of the Old Testament lessons, you are invited to join us. Contact Bob Wichmann for more info.

**The Day School**

Contact the Parish Day School at  
**805-497-1416** or  
[www.stpatricksdayschool.org](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)

Chapel: Tuesday and Thursday  
mornings at 8:30 AM

The Day School Spring Break  
Wed., March 23<sup>rd</sup> — Fri., April 1<sup>st</sup>