

April 3, 2016
The Second Sunday
of Easter



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

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Interim Rector Fr. John Crean

Sr. Warden Anna Merriman

Jr. Warden Paul Teagle

Music Director 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

We have had a goodly number of funerals and memorial services recently in the parish. Fr. Henri's column reminds us of some basics which are helpful to remember and which can uplift us at such times. "Life is changed, not ended." These words from the Requiem Mass are at the heart of Resurrection Life and our ultimate pilgrimage towards "Life after Life," as one book has been entitled. Spend some time reflecting on this short meditation. John+

"[There is] a time for mourning, a time for dancing" (Ecclesiastes 3:4). But mourning and dancing are never fully separated. Their "times" do not necessarily follow each other. In fact, their "times" may become one "time." Mourning may turn into dancing and dancing into mourning without showing a clear point where one ends and the other starts.

Often our grief allows us to choreograph our dance while our dance creates the space for our grief. We lose a beloved friend, and in the midst of our tears we discover an unknown joy. We celebrate a success, and in the midst of the party we feel deep sadness. Mourning and dancing, grief and laughter, sadness and gladness - they belong together as the sad-faced clown and the happy-faced clown, who make us both cry and laugh. Let's trust that the beauty of our lives becomes visible where mourning and dancing touch each other.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

Lector Lois Robinson

**Crucifer
Acolytes**

LEMs Susan Sahlman
John Sahlman

Ushers Jack & Carol Shafer

Altar Guild Team D

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Fred Blaich and Judy Malamis
10:15 Marilyn and Paul Teagle

10:15

Cindy Weaver

Mary Buffaloe
Amy & Christine
Buffaloe

Doug Holmes
Lynn Malfatti

Bob Wichmann
Cindy Weaver

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, Bill & Christa Funk, Herb, Linda Honey, John, Peggy Lane, Jennifer Loeb, Lynn Malfatti, Margaret, Marie Manos, Ruth and Fran Schemer

KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Rest of the Soul

Eudora Church, Dr. Edward Hager, Shirley Spehar and Evelyn and Pastor George Spindt

Family Ministry

Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2 1/2 - kindergarten is available in the sacristy wing. K-5th 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 5: 27-32

Psalms 150

Revelation 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-31

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Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Funeral for Dr. Edward Hager

The funeral for Dr. Edward Hager is Saturday, April 2nd at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Hager Parish Hall. Please keep Christa, Dan, Bobby, and the entire family in your prayers. The overflow lot will be open, and a full lot is anticipated. Please do not block cars and do not park in the spaces reserved for family.

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 four week program called **"Too Busy Not to Pray"**, by Bill Hybels. From March 30th through April 20th. Join us for one, more, or all four sessions. For more information, please contact John or Susan Sahlman at 805-493-0236.

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

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program returns to St. Patrick's Sunday, April 3rd. Each Sunday evening meals are served in the parish hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are invited to join the HDP team and help with set up and serving. Please contact Bob or Shirley Bland to volunteer or for more information. 805-498-5682

Youth Bake Sale

Youth Ministry is hosting a bake sale on Sunday, April 10th. Please give your support for the 2016 Mission Trip. The missionaries will be journeying to Dallas, TX June 26th-July 1st.

"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!

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.

Church Library

Did you know that St. Pat's has a church reference library? Located in the parish hall, it has many wonderful books and media materials for both adults and children. It is open on Sunday mornings during worship & fellowship and also in the week during church office hours. Come check it out.

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program serves meals here in Hager Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM through the end of November. See Bob or Shirley Bland for the details.

Conejo Compassion Coalition

Visit 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**

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
Chapel: Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM

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