

April 10, 2016  
The Third 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 and in Thanksgiving for the Birth of Makenna Elaine, Great Granddaughter of Lois Robinson

**John's Jottings**

Are we rooted? How deep are our roots? And perhaps, most importantly, in what or in whom are we rooted? Fr Henri explores these questions this week. Enjoy this reflection. Think about how "rooted" we really are - and whether we might like to go deeper. Jesus said to Peter, who was having a poor catch of fish that day, Duc in altum, i.e. "Put out into deeper water." In this Easter season we are all called to go deeper into Resurrection Life! Alleluia! The Lord is Risen indeed!

John+

**Trees that grow tall have deep roots. Great height without great depth is dangerous. The great leaders of this world - like St. Francis, Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr., - were all people who could live with public notoriety, influence, and power in a humble way because of their deep spiritual rootedness.**

**Without deep roots we easily let others determine who we are. But as we cling to our popularity, we may lose our true sense of self. Our clinging to the opinion of others reveals how superficial we are. We have little to stand on. We have to be kept alive by adulation and praise. Those who are deeply rooted in the love of God can enjoy human praise without being attached to it.**

**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**

Geoff Buck, Philippe Burnham, Debbie, Herb, Linda Honey, John, Peggy Lane, Jennifer Leeb, Lynn Malfatti, Margaret, Marie Manos, Mary Ann, Ruth and Fran Schemer

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

**Rest of the Soul**

Eudora Church, Bernard Moon, 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-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 9: 1-6, 7-20**

**Psalm 30**

**Revelation 5: 11-14**

**John 21: 1-19**

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

**Sunday Service Participants**

**8:00**

**Lector** Debbie McDonald

**Crucifer**

**Acolytes**

**LEMs** Bill Tewksbury

**Ushers** Joanne & Patrick  
Justus

**Altar Guild** Team A

**Coffee Hosts: 8:00** Barbie Glass & Jan Robertson

**10:15** Sharon Lexau

**10:15**

Doug Holmes

Morgan O'Connor

Lukas & Robert  
Svitek

Cindy Weaver

Bob Wichmann

Greg Gerardis,

Ken Cox,

Doug Holmes,

John & Marilyn

Chavez,

Bernie Honey

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Day School First Eucharist**

The Parish Day School holds a monthly Eucharist on the first Thursday of most months. You are always welcome to attend this service, or any of the Tuesday or Thursday chapel services. Why not join the students and worship together. This Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Eucharist is at 8:30 a.m. in church.

**Youth Bake Sale**

Youth Ministry is hosting a bake sale Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please give your support for the 2016 Mission Trip and purchase a treat from the youth members. The missionaries will be going to Dallas, TX June 26<sup>th</sup> — July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Wednesday Night Study Program**

The Wednesday program meets each week at 6:00 p.m. in the hall with dinner at 6:30, and the program from 7:00 to 8:00. Participants take turns preparing a meal to share and enjoy.

You're invited to the ongoing program called "**Too Busy Not to Pray**", by Bill Hybels. Wednesdays through April 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact John or Susan Sahlman at 805-493-0236.

Immediately following the above series, join us for another 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"**

Although March has now come and gone, why not try to bring three non-perishable food or personal hygiene items in support of Manna. Any gifts you can bring are greatly appreciated. Place your items in the baskets at the front entrance. These weekly donations are carefully counted by our Day School students. Thank you for your generosity.

**Weekly Wednesday Healing Mass**

Join Fr. John Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for this weekly Eucharistic celebration and healing. Whether the healing you seek is physical or spiritual, you are welcome to come occasionally or each week as the spirit moves you.



Join us next Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup> as we honor George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand, and of Lichfield, 1878

**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 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 do not leave items in the front of the church.*

**Studies & Groups**

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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

**Church Library**

St. Patrick'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.