

April 24, 2016
The Fifth 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

The Spirit Will Speak in Us

When we are spiritually free, we do not have to worry about what to say or do in unexpected, difficult circumstances. When we are not concerned about what others think of us or what we will get for what we do, the right words and actions will emerge from the center of our beings because the Spirit of God, who makes us children of God and sets us free, will speak and act through us.

Jesus says: "When you are handed over, do not worry about how to speak or what to say; what you are to say will be given to you when the time comes, because it is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you" (Matthew 10:19-20).

Let's keep trusting the Spirit of God living within us, so that we can live freely in a world that keeps handing us over to judges and evaluators.

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

Barbara Adams, Geoff Buck, Philippe Burnham, Kathy Clausen, Lucy Hollingsworth, Fr. John, Peggy Lane, Jennifer Leeb, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Mary Ann, Ruth, Fran Schemer, Greg Sorenson and Leonard Wisniewski

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

Rest of the Soul

Bernard Moon, 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 11: 1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21: 1-6
John 13: 31-35

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

Lector Bill Funk

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Acolytes

LEMs Anna Merriman

Jan Robertson

Ushers Joe & Joan Maskrey

10:15

Marilyn Look

Zoey Cox

Kayla Cox and

Ashley Fisher

Rick Spindel

Jodi Spindel

Bob Bland

Bruce Benson

Colin Greenidge

Holly Newcomb

Rich Guske

Altar Guild Team C

Coffee Hosts: **8:00** Jill Murch

10:15 Tara Mead

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Visit from Bishop Bruno

Bishop Bruno will make a special visitation to the parish on Sunday, May 1st. He will be with us at the 10:15 service.

Mission Trip Restaurant Fundraiser

The Youth Group is having a restaurant fundraiser at Snapper Jack's Taco Shack on Wednesday, April 27th. Invite a friend and join the youth for lunch or dinner. Open 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 20% of each order will be given back to St. Pat's in support of the mission trip. Don't forget to bring your flyer. The youth will have them for you on Sunday.

Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast

The youth will be serving a pancake breakfast after both services on Sunday, May 1st to thank you for your generous support to the youth and the Youth Ministry program. Come enjoy a delicious meal with your friends.

Mad Attic Scholarship Applications

The Mad Attic Thrift Shop gives a generous scholarship each year to a St. Patrick's Church graduating high school senior actively involved at St. Patrick's. Applications are available in the church office and are due back by May 1st. See Barbara Powell or Gay Tortorici for more information.

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.

"Too Busy Not to Pray", by Bill Hybels concludes Wednesday, April 20th. Following the above series, join us for the next four week session called **"Mere Christianity"** by C.S. Lewis. Wednesday evenings April 27th through May 18th. For more information, contact John and Susan Sahlman at 805-493-0236.

Manna Collection

Remember Manna with your donations of non-perishable food or personal hygiene items. On Sundays, 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 continued generosity.

La Reina's Performing Arts Facility

La Reina High School & Middle School is delighted to invite the community to the dedication of the new Performing Arts Loft on Sunday, April 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gifts from our community have transformed this space into a black box theater, music room, dance studio, dressing rooms and much more. Please join us as we celebrate the official opening of this wonderful new space with a dedication ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Student performances, tours and hors d'oeuvres will be ongoing from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To RSVP for this exciting afternoon please visit: www.lareina.com/pal or email lrhsc@lareina.com. For further information please call 805-495-6494, ext. 382.

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 Wed., April 27th

St. Mark the Evangelist

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 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
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.