

May 1, 2016
The Sixth 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 Friends and Family from Ruthanne England

John's Jottings

We spend a lot of time and energy raising questions. Is it worth it? It is always good to ask ourselves why we raise a question. Do we want to get useful information? Do we want to show that someone else is wrong? Do we want to conquer knowledge? Do we want to grow in wisdom? Do we want to find a way to sanctity?

When we ponder these questions before asking our questions, we may discover that we need less time and energy for our questions. Perhaps we already have the information. Perhaps we don't need to show that someone is wrong. For many questions we may learn that we already have the answers, at least if we listen carefully to our own hearts.

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, Lynn Malfatti, Charles M. Malone, Kristen Reid, Mary Ann, Fred Shaw, Greg Sorenson and Leonard Wisniewski
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Rest of the Soul

Capt. Guy Inglis and Bernard Moon

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 16: 9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

John 5: 1-9

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Lois Robinson

Greg Gerardis

Crucifer

Lukas Svitek

Acolytes

John and Anna Eaton

LEMs

Susan Sahlman

Jan Lyons

John Sahlman

Jim Leon

Ushers

Jack & Carol Shafer

Greg Gerardis

Ken Cox

Doug Holmes

John & Marilyn

Chavez

Bernie Honey

Altar Guild Team D

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Debbie McDonald

10:15 Sharon Lexau

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno Visits

Bishop Bruno will make an official visitation to the parish Sunday, May 1st where he will preside and preach at the 10:15 service. Do give him a wonderful St. Pat's welcome!

Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast

The youth will serve a pancake breakfast after both services this Sunday, May 1st to thank you for your generous support to the youth and the Youth Ministry program. Come and enjoy.

Thank you to all who generously supported the upcoming mission trip by dining at Snapper Jack's Taco Shack. Your support for the missionaries is appreciated.

Homeless Dinner Program Support

Are you a Ralph's Rewards shopper? Support St. Patrick's weekly Homeless Dinner Program by picking up a free Ralph's 24 pack of water with \$25 minimum purchase from May 1st—7th! The thirsty Sunday night guests will be very grateful! Your donations may be brought to the church office during office hours. Contact Bob Bland if you have questions.

Graduate Sunday

Sunday June 5th is Graduate Sunday when we will honor our St. Patrick's high school graduating seniors and all those who have graduated, completed education or training programs. Come show your support of our graduates and feel the pride! If you would like to acknowledge in the bulletin a friend or family member who is graduating, please contact the office with the person's name, graduate level and school.

Mad Attic Scholarship Applications

The Mad Attic Thrift Shop scholarship applications 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.

Join us for "**Mere Christianity**" by C.S. Lewis. Wed. evenings 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.

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.

Please note:

The Healing Service scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th is cancelled.

Fr. John will be away at a clergy conference.

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.