

May 15, 2016
Pentecost 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

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

I am reposting a Jottings article I wrote in January. By and large, people have followed these guidelines faithfully, for which I am grateful. Recently, however, there has audible distracting chit-chat during both prelude and postlude. Please, let's save the conversation for coffee hour. "Silence is golden."

"Bookends"

A pair of matched bookends can be very attractive. Well, believe it or not, the Sunday liturgy also has its own pair of matched bookends as well. Do you know what they are?

The first bookend at the beginning of the service is the Prelude; the one at the end is the Postlude. These are pieces of organ literature selected by the organist to complement the liturgical theme. They are part of the Sunday service. They are neither "traveling music" nor elevator music. They are prayers set to music.

I would ask you all to please do the following: (1) arrive five minutes before the prelude begins, i.e., about ten minutes before the service begins; (2) please do not chit-chat during the prelude, but rather use these moments to prepare for worship; (3) remain seated in silence for the entire postlude, then get up to leave, and please, no applause. We do not applaud sermons or music in worship. Again—they are not performances but rather part of the entire liturgy.

I thank you in advance for honoring this protocol of respect for our worship together—and for honoring our music director as well, who carefully selects and performs great works of organ literature on our beautiful instrument.

God bless, and always with my love, Fr. John+

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, Tom Appleford, Richard Bitting, Kathy Clausen, Jeff Doran, Lucy Hollingsworth, Fr. John, Kurt, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Charles M. Malone, Kristen Reid, Mary Ann, Fred Shaw, Ben Skylstad, Greg Sorenson and Leonard Wisniewski

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

Repose of the Soul

Stephen Fisher and Capt. Guy Inglis

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.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Martha Stewart

Debbie Leon

Crucifer

Mary Buffaloe

Acolytes

Amy & Christine Buffaloe

Thurifer

LEM

LEMs

Bill Funk

Travis Tokuyama

Bob Wichmann

Creighton Stephens

Ushers

Evelyn Stephenson

Jim and Debbie Leon

Stasia Simrall

Altar Guild Team B

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Jack & Carol Shafer

10:15 Kristin & Mike Eaton

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalms 104: 25-35, 37

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

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Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Congratulations to Our New Honorary Canons
Bob Bland and Mary Ann Seage**

Bob was recognized for his leadership in the parish and for his role as leader of the Conejo Compassion Coalition, an interfaith disaster and poverty relief organization; and Mary Ann, whose son Brian is bishop of Mississippi, for her extensive ministry at St. Patrick's Church and Day School since joining the parish in 1965.



Youth Group Restaurant Fundraiser

The youth are hosting a restaurant fundraiser at Sharkey's in the Janss Marketplace on Tuesday, May 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., dine in or take out. 20% of net sales will be donated back to our youth group.

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 5th is Graduate Sunday when we 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.

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.



**Join us Wednesday, May 18th
The Feast of the
First Book of Common Prayer
1549**

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.