

May 8, 2016
Ascension 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 and in Honor of All the Mothers in Our St. Patrick's Family

John's Jottings



The Mosaic That Shows Us the Face of God

A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in community is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: "I make God visible." But others who see us together can say: "They make God visible." Community is where humility and glory touch.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

Lector Debbie McDonald

Crucifer

Acolytes

Thurifer

LEM's Bill Tewksbury

Ushers Joanne and Patrick

Justus

Altar Guild Team A

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Jill Murch

10:15 Marilyn & Paul Teagle

10:15

Susan Sahlman

Zoey Cox

Kayla Cox

Ashley Fisher

LEM

Doug Holmes

Bob Bland

John & Susan

Sahlman

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

Barbara Adams, Richard Bitting, Geoff Buck, Kathy Clausen, Jeff Doran, Lucy Hollingsworth, Fr. John, Kurt, 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 1: 1-11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Luke 24: 44-53

www.lectionarypage.net

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Homeless Dinner Program Support

Are you a Ralph's Rewards shopper? Support St. Patrick's weekly Homeless Dinner Program by picking up a free Ralphs 24 pack of water with \$25 minimum purchase through May 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.

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. Please support our youth.

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.

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.

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 11th

**Gregory of Nazianzus
Bishop of Constantinople, 389 (May 9)**

