

May 22, 2016
Trinity 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 Celebration of Our Parish Day School

John's Jottings

BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE—AT SAINT PATRICK'S?

If you ever get marooned on a desert island, and want to worship as an Episcopalian—it really doesn't take much! Two basic books only. What are those books?

A Bible and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Of course, unless you happen to have a priest along on your "three hour tour" who also happened to bring a Mass kit along—well then no Eucharist. But you could do the daily offices, like Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and a whole lot of other prayers, too.

Remember: not just the Prayer Book; you need a Bible, too.

And that brings me to the title of these Jottings: Bell, Book and Candle. That title comes from the mid-century Broadway and Hollywood play and movie by the same name.

Bell, Book and Candle was a 1958 American romantic comedy film, based on the successful 1950 Broadway play by John Van Druten. The plot revolves around magic spells, benign witches and sorcery lite.

While we don't do any of that scary stuff around here, liturgically we sort of have the equivalent of Bell, Book and Candle—Sanctus bells, altar candles and invariably "the Book." Which one? The BCP, of course.

This past Wednesday we celebrated the "Feast of the Book of Common Prayer." This book is so important to our Anglican heritage that the Church has raised it to the level of a Feast. It occurs on a weekday after Pentecost Sunday. Give thanks with me this week for the great sacramental resource which belongs to Anglicans around the world.

As 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

Tom Appleford, Richard Bitting, Fr. John, Jeff Doran, Kurt, Lucy Hollingsworth, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Charles M. Malone, Kristen Reid, Mary Ann, Fred Shaw, Ben Skylstad and Doug & Diane Weir

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

Rest 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.

For the 8:00

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Bill Funk

Candy Shaw

Crucifer

Haleigh Love

Acolytes

Cameron Love

Lukas Svitek

LEM's Anna Merriman

Bob Wichmann

Jan Robertson

Cindy Weaver

Ushers Joe & Joan Maskrey

Bob Bland,

Bruce Benson,

Colin Greenidge,

Rich Guske,

Holly Newcomb

Altar Guild Team C

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Fred Blaich and Judy Malamis

10:15 Claudia de La Pena

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Order of St. Patrick (OSP)

Our OSP ministers provide love, care and connection in times of need. OSP makes phone calls to those who are ill or shut-in to check in and remind them of our prayers and care. You are invited to join this ministry. You would likely make calls once every two months or so. If you wish to join OSP, please contact Jill Murch at 805-498-2616. If you know of anyone in need of a pastoral call, please contact the office at 805-495-6441.

Youth Group Restaurant Fundraiser

The youth are hosting a fundraiser at Sharkey's Restaurant in the Janss Marketplace 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 in support of the 2016 Mission Trip. Flyers are required. Be sure to get one this Sunday from the missionaries.

Homeless Dinner Program – May 29th

St. Patrick's will host the Homeless Dinner Program Sunday, May 29th. Please support this outreach and bring an entrée, salad, side or dessert (feeds 10-12 people) to church that evening by 5:45 PM. Volunteers are welcome.

Smart Car Wash - Sunday, June 5th

Do you need your car "washed?" Is it filled with dirt, dust and other grime that needs to be taken off? Or, do you NOT want the youth to touch your car, but still want to donate? Then this fundraiser is for you! The annual "Smart Car Wash" in support of the Youth Mission Trip is Sunday, June 5th during the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services. The suggested donation is \$10 to have your car "smart washed" and \$15 for a "don't touch my car" non-wash. See Robert for the details.

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 5th is Graduate Sunday. We will honor our St. Patrick's high school graduating seniors, and all those who have graduated, completed education or training programs. If you wish to recognize in the bulletin a friend or family member who is graduating, please contact the office with the person's name, graduate level and school.

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 25th

**Bede, the Venerable
Priest, and Monk of Jarrow, 735**



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.