

May 29, 2016
The Second Sunday
after Pentecost



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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	Children's Ministry Director	Patty Buffaloe
Interim Rector	Youth Ministry Director	Robert Galletly
Sr. Warden	Financial Administrator	Kathryn Walters
Jr. Warden	Parish Administrator	Janet Enriquez
Music Director	St. Patrick's Postulant	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 Leslie & Bryan Meyers and Lisa & Greg Geiger in Celebration of Their Wedding Anniversaries

John's Jottings

Ordinary or Extraordinary?

Usually we refer to the Sundays after Pentecost Sunday as the entire **Season of Pentecost**. It used to be called the **Season of Trinity or Trinitytide**, because the Church counted the Sundays after Trinity rather than after Pentecost.

But—not to confuse you totally—we now generally refer to this season as **Ordinary Time**. And since this may be a new term for some, I wish to comment on it in this Jottings article.

The term Ordinary Time is really a misnomer. We don't usually go for plain old ordinary things. We prefer the extraordinary, the special, the super-duper.

Liturgically, we have special seasons: Advent, Lent, Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter. These all have a unified theme with unique liturgical colors.

What we celebrate Sunday after Sunday during Ordinary Time is not theme-specific, as in the special seasons. Ordinary Time is rather a compilation of various spiritual themes as presented in the gospel narrative.

And that is what is truly ordinary about it. One's ordinary spiritual life is not all rejoicing or all repentance, but rather consists of the natural ebb and flow of every spiritual circumstance imaginable. As we go through the Gospels, we find there assorted lessons from the life of Christ. Ordinary here means routine or regular in the best sense of the word. My spiritual life is at its best when I am routinely ready to meet the unpredictable challenges of life as they come.

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 and Doug & Diane Weir

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

Repose of the Soul

Stephen Fisher, Capt. Guy Inglis and Ben Skylstad

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. Starting Sunday, June 19th, YG will move to the BV Room and begin at 11:45 a.m. The Youth are to attend the 10:15 service.

1 Kings 18: 20-21, 22-29, 30-39
Psalm 96
Galatians 1: 1-12
Luke 7: 1-10
www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday Service Participants		
	8:00	10:15
Lector	Martha Stewart	Evan Stephens
Crucifer		Ariana Greenidge
Acolytes		Cali & Mia Greenidge
LEMS	John Sahlman	Rick Spindel
	Susan Sahlman	Jodi Spindel
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Greg Gerardis,
		Ken Cox,
		Doug Holmes,
		John & Marilyn Chavez,
		Bernie Honey
Altar Guild	Team D	
Coffee Hosts:	8:00	Barbie Glass & Jan Robertson
	10:15	Sharon Lexau

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Homeless Dinner Program – May 29th

St. Patrick's hosts the Homeless Dinner Program this Sunday, May 29th. Please support this outreach and bring an entrée, salad, side or dessert (feeds 10-12 people) to church by 5:45 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated. Volunteers are always welcome.

Save the Date

The Conejo Compassion Coalition will host their *Annual Fourth of July Celebration* here at St. Patrick's on Monday, July 4th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars and join the festivities!

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.

Smart Car Wash - Sunday, June 5th

Do you need your car "washed?" Is it filled with dirt, dust and other grim 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 Sunday for details and to get your tickets.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

Katherine Reaves returns with Dr. Eric for the 5th Annual American Heart Association Benefit Concert. Save the date: Friday, June 24th. The program will feature pieces from popular Big Band, Blues and Swing genre.

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.

On this Memorial Day

**Never Forget
Their Sacrifice**



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, June 1st
Justin
Martyr at Rome, c. 167**



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.

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. See Ray Elizabeth Herkner for details.

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.