

June 12, 2016  
The Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost



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 the Newly Baptized**

**John's Jottings**

**Baptisms and the Sign of the Cross**

It is always a blessing for a parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. We will be doing so on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The revised BCP liturgy, Baptism is usually conferred within the Mass, preferably the main Sunday Eucharist. No longer do we conduct "private" baptisms on Saturdays. Baptisms outside of Mass are only administered in an emergency.

What is the point of this practice? In the baptismal liturgy, "this congregation here present" agrees to "support these persons in their new life in Christ." Parishioners pledge that they will assist in the formation and nurture of the newly baptized.

During a Baptismal Eucharist, as well as in every Sunday liturgy, the priest at various points makes the Sign of the Cross over himself/herself, as well as over parishioners. In either situation—whether the priest is blessing himself/herself—or is blessing the congregation—it is customary for congregants to bless themselves at the same time. For example, when the priest blesses the congregation at the absolution or before the dismissal, it is most appropriate for you to "bless yourself." By making the Sign of the Cross over yourself, you are symbolically "catching" the priest's blessing.

The Cross was both the awful instrument of death as well as the awesome instrument of our salvation. It is literally crucial to the Christian life. And that is one reason why we need to remind ourselves frequently by means of this gesture. It is traditional to begin and end every liturgy—whether a short prayer or an entire Mass—by making the Sign of the Cross. I invite you to consider joining me in this practice.

As always, with 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, Jeff Doran, Joan Funk, Kurt, Lucy Hollingsworth, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Gladys Milza, Barbara Mona, Owen Nielsen, Mary Ann, Fred Shaw and Doug & Diane Weir

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

**Rest of the Soul**

Stephen Fisher, Ben Skylstad and Christopher Vassallo

**Family Ministry**

**Sunday School**

Care for preschool children aged 2 1/2 - kindergarten is available in the sacristy wing. K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>, YG will move to the BV Room and begin at 11:45 a.m. The Youth are to attend the 10:15 service.

**Sunday Service Participants**

**8:00**

**10:15**

**Lector** Debbie McDonald

Jim Leon

**Crucifer**

Haleigh Love

**Acolytes**

Cameron Love

Robert Svitek

**LEM's** Bill Funk

Creighton Stephens

Bob Wichmann

Doug Holmes

**Ushers** Evelyn Stephenson

Jim and Debbie

Leon

Stasia Simrall

**Altar Guild** Team B

**Coffee Hosts: 8:00** Debbie McDonald

**10:15** Brian & Lisa Rank

**1 Kings 21: 1-21a**

**Psalm 5: 1-8**

**Galatians 2: 15-21**

**Luke 7: 36-8: 3**

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

*Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

On Sunday at the 10:15 service, we welcome into our St. Patrick's parish family the following:

**Skylar Anne Christian      Amy Agnes Collins**  
**Sage Marilyn Kroh      Viviana Leigh Lindsey**  
**and Grace Gordon Robinson**



Please welcome and hold them, along with their families, in prayer. Congratulations to all.

**"Were You Listening?"**

On Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> we begin implementing a revised program for the religious education of Middle School & High School age parishioners at St. Patrick's. Youth attend the entire 10:15 worship and following the service meet in the BV Room at 11:45 a.m. for their program.

**The CCC Annual Fourth of July Celebration**

The Conejo Compassion Coalition hosts their Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration here at St. Patrick's on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars and join the festivities! Invite your friends and enjoy an "All You Can Eat" taco lunch, games, crafts and activities, and a women's' fashion boutique. There will be fun and food for the kids, too. Children under age 10 are free. Lunch is \$10 and tickets are on sale now on Sundays. Proceeds from the event will be used to support relief and development programs in the Conejo Valley and around the world. For more information, see the website: [www.cccgala.org](http://www.cccgala.org).

**Benefit Concert**

The American Heart Association presents International Vocal Contest Semi-Finalist, San Diego Heritage Music Festival "Maestro" Award winner, Brav-O 1st place Vocal Award winner, Brav-O 1st place Premium Vocal Award winner, Katherine Rose Reaves, performing in her 5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Heart Association Benefit Concert. Reaves will present a program called "Swinging Big Band Blues". The program features pieces from popular Big Band, Blues and Swing genre. Reaves will be accompanied by Dr. Eric Kinsley. A light reception will be held following the concert.

**June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Hager Hall**

Donation: \$15 per person, 12 years old and under free  
**All Proceeds Go to the American Heart Association**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Evelyn Underhill  
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**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](http://www.conejocompassion.org) or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for more information.

**Manna**

Bring your donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items on Sundays to the baskets in 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.

**The Order of St. Patrick's**

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. If you wish to join OSP, please call Jill Murch at 805-498-2616. If you know of anyone in need of a call, please call the church office.

**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](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)  
 Chapel: Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM