

June 19, 2016
The Fifth 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 8:30 AM to 2:30 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 Our St. Patrick's Family Dads, Granddads and Great-granddads

John's Jottings

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

This meditation by Fr Henri is so helpful as we are still reeling this week from last Sunday's massacre in Orlando. This example of wanton, random gun violence made the US history books - as the greatest number of people murdered in one event.

The only antidote to hatred, bigotry, radicalism and violence is the simple four-letter word L-O-V-E. As hard an assignment as it may seem, that is our homework this week from the Rabbi Himself, Jeshua Hamashiha, Jesus the Messiah. Read on . . .

Choosing Love

How can someone ever trust in the existence of an unconditional divine love when most, if not all, of what he or she has experienced is the opposite of love - fear, hatred, violence, and abuse?

They are not condemned to be victims! There remains within them, hidden as it may seem, the possibility to choose love. Many people who have suffered the most horrendous rejections and been subject to the most cruel torture are able to choose love. By choosing love they become witnesses not only to enormous human resiliency but also to the divine love that transcends all human loves. Those who choose, even on a small scale, to love in the midst of hatred and fear are the people who offer true hope to our world.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Bill Funk
Crucifer
Acolytes

LEMs Jan Robertson
Anna Merriman
Ushers Joe & Joan Maskrey

Adrian Benson
Mary Buffaloe
Amy & Christine Buffaloe
Jan Lyons
Bob Wichmann
Bob Bland,
Bruce Benson,
Colin Greenidge,
Holly Newcomb
and Rich Guske

Altar Guild Team C

Coffee Hosts: **8:00** Jack & Carol Shafer
10:15 Grace Robinson

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, Lucy Hollingsworth, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Gladys Milza, Barbara Mona, Owen Nielsen, Martha Rodriguez, Mary Ann, Fred Shaw, Jodi Spindel and Doug & Diane Weir

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

Repose of the Soul

Ben Skylstad & Christopher Vassallo

Family Ministry

Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2 1/2 to 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 (grades 6th -12th) youth attend the 10:15 worship service together and then meet after worship at 11:45 a.m. in the Buena Vista Room.

*1 Kings 19: 1-4, 5-7, 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 8: 26-39*

www.lectionarypage.net

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CCC Guest Speaker

The CCC welcomes guest Judith D'Amico on Sunday, June 26th when she will speak at each of the Sunday services. Do give her a warm welcome. She will update us all on the ongoing work in Haiti. Her bio follows:

Philadelphia native and physician, Dr. Judith D'Amico, went to Haiti in 1986 as a missionary. Since that time she has lived and worked in Haiti for seventeen of the last 24 years. After her missionary service ended, she worked for a number of non-profit organizations including directorship of Hôpital Albert Schweitzer, World Vision Haiti, Plan International Haiti and Global Fund Haiti. After the earthquake in 2010, Dr. D'Amico founded Rebatî Kay-la, to help Haitian families rebuild their homes. Later that year the Conejo Compassion Coalition joined forces with Rebatî kay-la to help bring this project to fruition. Shortly thereafter an indigenous community organization was formed consisting of skilled trades people who were committed to the goals of Rebatî Kay-la. These three organizations worked together to rebuild homes and restore lives of poor and neglected families in Haiti, and that work continues to the present time.

"Were You Listening?"

Sunday, June 19th, begins 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 together and then following the service meet in the BV Room at 11:45 a.m. for their program. For more info, see Fr. John or Robert Galletly.

The CCC Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The CCC hosts their Annual 4th of July Celebration here at St. Patrick's on Monday, July 4th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. 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 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 info, see their website: 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 5th Annual American Heart Assoc. Benefit Concert. The program features pieces from popular Big Band, Blues and Swing genre. Reaves will be accompanied by Dr. Eric Kinsley. A light reception will follow.

Swinging Big Band Blues

June 24th 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 22nd
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First Martyr of Britain,
c. 304**



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 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