

June 26, 2016
The Sixth 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 Joy and Thanksgiving for the Birth of Elliot Campbell, from the Robertson's

John's Jottings

This is not my last Jottings; but it is the first one now that you have received my letter about our succession plan for clergy leadership of this parish. I just want to say that I have enjoyed immensely being your priest since the First Sunday in Advent 2015. That's eight months, folks!

You will very much enjoy your new priest-in-charge, Fr. George Daisa. George has agreed to concelebrate both Masses with me on July 24th and 31st. That way, you will get a "preview of coming attractions." I will celebrate my last Mass with you on July 31st which is the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola.

As we mention "coming attractions," please put a special mark on your calendar for July 24th. That Sunday our own KC Robertson will be with us. The next day she goes to the seminary, Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria to begin her course of study for the priesthood. I have invited KC to preach and be on the altar with me for both Masses that Sunday. Don't miss the opportunity to give her a royal sendoff!

So—as you can see, much will be happening in the coming weeks. Oh, yes—and lest I forget, on July 10th and 17th the Reverend Christine Purcell will be with you to celebrate and preach both Sundays. Charleen and I will be in Massachusetts—she attending a professional conference, and yours truly trying to take a full week off. Much to pray and rejoice about!

God bless you all! 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

Lucy Hollingsworth, Lynn Malfatti, Megan, Gladys Milza, Barbara Mona, Owen Nielsen, Martha Rodriguez, Mary Ann, Jodi Spindel and Kristin Wahlstrom

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

Rest 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.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Debbie McDonald

Paul Teagle

Crucifer

Ariana Greenidge

Acolytes

Cali & Mia

Greenidge

LEMs John Sahlman

Jim Leon

Susan Sahlman

Cindy Weaver

Ushers Jack & Carol Shafer

Greg Gerardis,

Ken Cox,

Doug Holmes,

John & Marilyn

Chavez,

Bernie Honey

Altar Guild Team D

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Fred Blaich & Judy Malamis

10:15 Kristin & Mike Eaton

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62

www.lectionarypage.net

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest-in-Charge

The Vestry and Interim Rector are happy to announce that at a Special Meeting held June 14, 2016 they have unanimously ratified Bishop Bruno's appointment of The Reverend George Daisa, currently Associate Rector for Pastoral Ministries at St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish, Pacific Palisades, to become our new Priest-in-Charge under Special Circumstances (PIC-USC) at Saint Patrick's. Fr George will begin his tenure on Tuesday, September 6th. Fr John's last Sunday will be July 31st.

Dr. Judith D'Amico, M.D., MPH

It is a rare and wonderful privilege for us to welcome Dr. D'Amico to the parish and pulpit this Sunday morning at both Masses. She has been working with our own Dr. Bob Bland through the CCC for many years in Haiti. She has been majorly instrumental in a ministry which might be described as her sermon title: "Haitians Helping Haitians Rebuild." She will say much more herself.

Judith will also have a pictorial presentation in Hager Hall during coffee hour after both Masses. In her address she will paint a word picture of what you will be able to see visually after the service. Judith's ministry in Haiti is a major focus of our own home-grown CCC. It is an extremely well managed and cost effective outreach ministry of charity. It is my wish that parishioners make a special offering for this special ministry this Sunday at both Masses. For this purpose, we have included special offering envelopes in the pews. Please be generous. The Lord has no hands but ours. Thank you! *Fr. John+*

Mission Trip 2016

Remember in your prayers our youth missionaries and leaders as they journey to Dallas on Sunday to serve the needs of others and do God's work.

The CCC Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The CCC hosts their Annual Fourth 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 here in the Conejo Valley and all 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

Friday, 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 29th
St. Peter and St. Paul**

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