

July 3, 2016

The Seventh 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 Nation's Birthday

**John's Jottings**

Everyone remembers the prologue of St. John's Gospel that we hear every Christmas. (John 1:1-14). It is a familiar, comforting and yet mystical Gospel, which proclaims the miracle of Christmas: *Et Verbum caro factum est! And the Word was made flesh!*

Fr. Henri this week takes this meditation in the other direction: *Flesh is to become Word! Read on and spend some time reflecting on this very helpful spiritual insight. Enjoy!*

As always, with love, Fr John+

The word must become flesh, but the flesh also must become word. It is not enough for us, as human beings, just to live. We also must give words to what we are living. If we do not speak what we are living, our lives lose their vitality and creativity. When we see a beautiful view, we search for words to express what we are seeing. When we meet a caring person, we want to speak about that meeting. When we are sorrowful or in great pain, we need to talk about it. When we are surprised by joy, we want to announce it!

Through the word, we appropriate and internalize what we are living. The word makes our experience truly human.

**Sunday Service Participants**

**8:00**

**10:15**

**Lector** Lois Robinson

Cathy Svitek

**Crucifer**

Morgan O'Connor

**Acolytes**

Robert Svitek

**Needed**

**LEM's** Bill Tewksbury

Bob Bland

Bill Funk

**Ushers** Joanne & Patrick

John & Susan

Justus

Sahlman,

Bob Wichmann,

Cindy Weaver

**Altar Guild** Team A

**Coffee Hosts: 8:00** Barbie Glass & Jan Robertson

**10:15** Sharon Lexau, 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**

Bob & Phyllis, Pamela Chase, Evelyn Dubois, Helen, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Megan, Gladys Milza, Barbara Mona, Martha Rodriguez, Mary Ann, Jodi Spindel, Thelma, Bob Van Cott and Kristin Wahlstrom

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

**Rest of the Soul**

Christopher Vassallo

**Family Ministry**

**Sunday School**

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

**2 Kings 5: 1-14**

**Psalm 30**

**Galatians 6: 7-16**

**Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20**

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Church Office Closed**

The church office is closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of our nation's birthday. Celebrate with your family & friends at the CCC's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.

**The CCC Annual Fourth of July Celebration**

The CCC hosts their Annual Fourth of July Celebration here at St. Patrick's on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy an "All You Can Eat" taco lunch, with games, crafts and activities, and a women's' fashion boutique. Tickets are on sale on Sunday and at the door. For more info, see their website: [www.cccgala.org](http://www.cccgala.org).

**The CCC and Haiti**

Dr. Judith D'Amico and the Conejo Compassion Coalition would like to thank the members of St. Patrick's who made donations in support of our work in Haiti. Thanks to the generosity of St. Patrick's parishioners, we collected more than \$3000.00. These donations will be used to continue rebuilding homes for families who lost everything in the recent earthquake and to send several impoverished children to school. Thank you St. Patrick's!

**Mission Trip Report**

From KC:

"We are settled into our home base here at Dallas along with churches from Iowa and Illinois. This week is about First Love and how it is by God's unlimited love that we are then able to love others. Pray that the youth continue to see how that love can translate into actions whether it is continuing to help in one of Dallas' homeless shelter kitchens for the week (complete with chopping 75lbs of onions!) to partaking in VBS outreach for children living in some of Dallas' projects. Please pray as the youth dive deeper and ask more questions to gain a better understanding of knowing that God loves each of us deeply so that we can love others."

**Priest-in-Charge**

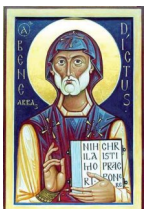
The Vestry and Interim Rector are happy to announce that at a Special Meeting held June 14, 2016 they unanimously ratified Bishop Bruno's appointment of The Reverend George Daisa, currently Associate Rector for Pastoral Ministries at St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish, Pacific Palisades, to become our new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

**Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Fr. George's first official Sunday with us, we will have a **single worship service at 9:00 a.m.** Following worship, come welcome Fr. George and his family at an all parish brunch in Hager Hall. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

**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, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Benedict of Nursia  
Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540**

**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 Mary Ann Palmquist or Ruthanne England for info or to volunteer. 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 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****SPECL**

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)