

July 10, 2016
The Eighth 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**

John's Jottings

Today at our Wednesday Healing Mass we celebrated the feast of St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540. Here are some highlights from his life.

Benedict is generally accounted the father of western monasticism. He was born about 480, in central Italy and educated at Rome. The lifestyle in Rome disgusted him. Rome was overrun by barbarians; the period was politically unstable, and western manners and morals were totally breaking down.

Benedict's disapproval and disgust led him to a vocation of monastic seclusion. He withdrew to a hillside cave about forty miles west of Rome. Gradually, a community grew up around him. Sometime between 525 and 530, he moved south with some of his disciples to Monte Cassino, midway between Rome and Naples. There he established another community, and about 540 composed his now famous monastic document, The Rule of St. Benedict. He died sometime between 540 and 550 and was buried in the same grave as his sister, Scholastica.

No personality or text in the history of monasticism, it has been said, has occasioned more studies than Benedict and his rule. Benedict's firm but reasonable rule has been the basic source document from which most later monastic rules were derived. Its average day provides for a little over four hours to be spent in liturgical prayer, a little over five hours in spiritual reading, about six hours of work, one hour for eating, and about eight hours of sleep. The entire Psalter was to be recited in choir once every week.

At profession, a Benedictine monk takes vows of stability, amendment of life, and obedience. Pope Saint Gregory the Great, in Book Two of his Dialogues, is the only biographer of Benedict.. He adopted Benedict's monasticism to evangelize Britain, when in 596 he sent Augustine and his companions to convert the Anglo-Saxons. In the Anglican as well as Roman Catholic Church today, the rules of many religious orders have been based on Benedict's pioneering work.

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

Bob & Phyllis, Claire & Helen, Sherry & Daniel, Pamela Chase, Evelyn Dubois, Helen, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Megan, Gladys Milza, Barbara Mona, Martha Rodriguez, Mary Ann, Jodi Spindel, Thelma, Betty Summersby, Bob Van Cott and Kristin Wahlstrom
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Rest of the Soul

Bev Grasse, Clarke Johnson, Kathleen Kretz and 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.

Amos 7: 7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Martha Stewart
Crucifer
Acolytes

Debbie Leon
Mary Buffaloe
Amy & Christine
Buffaloe

LEMs Bob Wichmann
Bill Funk

Creighton Stephens
Jan Lyons

Ushers Evelyn Stephenson
Richard Bitting

Jim and Debbie
Leon,
Stasia Simrall

Altar Guild Team B

Coffee Hosts: **8:00** Debbie McDonald
10:15 Jeff and Ken Cox

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Rev. Christine Purcell

Sunday we welcome the Rev. Christine Purcell who joins us as guest celebrant and preacher while Fr. John enjoys some time on the East Coast. Fr. John returns Tuesday, July 19th.

KC Robertson and Seminary

“There have been several people and communities asking for ways to provide support for the move east and my time at seminary. I am beyond humbled and consider myself blessed with so much encouragement and willingness to provide support.”

Gifts to St. Patrick’s Seminarian Fund are currently being accepted, but KC has also set up a gift registry where she identifies specific needs. She welcomes donations and gift cards for places such as Safeway (closest to the seminary and accepts Vons and Pavilions gift cards), CVS, Walmart, Target, and Trader Joes. She suggests Costco gift cards for the cross country drive gas supply. Gifts can be brought to the church office during office hours or given to KC on Sunday, July 24th when she will preach at both worship services. Of course, gifts can be given directly to VTS after July 24th. The link to amazon and her registry:

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/35VDKVK4U69RH/ref=cm_sw_r_em_ip_wl_o_bI9ExbVEJ58JD

The Amazon wish list makes it easy for items to be mailed directly to KC. When she moves, she’ll update the account to her new VTS address.

Her VTS address **FROM July 25th:**

**KC Robertson
Virginia Theological Seminary Box 325
3737 Seminary Road
Alexandria, VA 22304**

CCC Clothing Sale

The Conejo Compassion Coalition will be selling women's fashion clothing Sunday after both services. All these clothes will be on sale at drastically reduced prices, with most items being sold for \$5 to \$15. This is a unique opportunity to purchase the latest fashions for yourself and your family members at rock bottom prices.

Priest-in-Charge

The Vestry and Interim Rector are happy to announce that at a Special Meeting held June 14th 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 6th. Fr. John’s last Sunday with us will be July 31st.

Sunday, Sept. 11th

On Sunday, Sept. 11th, 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.

There will not be a Healing Service on Wednesday, July 13th.

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.

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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

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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