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St. John's Episcopal Church Newsletter

June 25, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 12 @ 3:30 PM
Finance Committee
Rector's Office

JULY 15
Deadline for Eagle

JULY 18 @ 9:00 AM
Daughters of the King
Meeting
Staff Lounge

JULY 19 @ 6:00 PM
Men of St. John's Meeting

JULY 21 @ 7:00 PM
Vestry Meeting
Room 8

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all Parish and School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to jenny@saint-johns.org with a copy to Anna Gagliardi at annag@saint-johns.org.

For the weekly E-News, please have information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of

Welcome New Office Staff



Anna A. Gagliardi

Our new church secretary, Anna Gagliardi, was born in Vietnam and went to high school in France. She has lived in Hawaii and Connecticut where she worked for many years as a parish secretary. She is fluent in French and Vietnamese and is currently learning Spanish. You may call her at the office, (619) 422-4141, ext. 44, for all your parish needs.



Wendy P. Romo

Our new receptionist, Wendy Romo, is from Los Angeles. She graduated from CA State University, Northridge, with a Bachelor's degree in Apparel Design. She enjoys spending time with her family, friends, going to baseball games, playing soccer and traveling. Wendy loves San Diego and is excited to be a part of the St. John's community.

We wish them much success and welcome them into our church community.

Sunday Adult Education



Sunday Adult Education will be taking the summer off.
See you in September!

publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Thank you!

St. John's Vestry

The Rev. John Goddard

Senior Warden
Ana Garcia

Junior Warden
David Dennehy

Bill Cheney
Treasurer

Vestry Clerk
Judy Butcher

Bob Bailey
Bill Cheney
Mark Higginbotham
Mark Jordan
David Laufer
François Maurice
John Schilpp
Adrienne Shaw
Robert Smalley
Joyce Vogel

Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers for the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone or an important event such as a birthday or anniversary, please send a check, including the date you request the flowers, to the Church Office for \$40 to cover the cost of flowers. Please also include your intentions for the flowers. You may also sign up for a specific date on the Flower Chart located in

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The Episcopal Diocese
of San Diego



St. Anne's Welcomes
the People of the Diocese on
July 4th



St. Anne's, Oceanside

All in the diocese are invited and encouraged to attend the first Episcopal service to be held since the property was returned to the diocese on June 4. We will gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the historic location of St. Anne's in

Oceanside. The Rt. Rev. James Mathes, Bishop of San Diego, will preach and preside.

Sunday, July 4 at 10:00 AM

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

701 West Street, Oceanside, 92054

Following the service, a picnic fellowship will be held. Representatives from every congregation are encouraged to attend as we welcome the faithful Episcopal congregation back into their church home.

Episcopal Night
at the Padres

Episcopal Night at the Padres is a great way to enjoy a Friday evening while simultaneously being a part of the Padres winning season! Bring your friends and family. The Padres will take on the Arizona Diamondbacks; it's sure to be a good game.

the Narthex of the Church.

Friday, July 16 at 7:05 PM

If this E-News was forwarded to you and you would like to receive your own copy click the button and add your information.

Join Our Mailing List!



Petco Park
versus Arizona Diamondbacks

Episcopal Night Special Pricing
Picnic Terrace: \$68

In this special section located just beyond the left field wall and directly above the Padres bullpen, you enjoy

complete food and beverage service. You also receive a commemorative Padres cap.

Toyota Terrace (in-seat service, sushi bar): \$24

Gate price: \$37

Upper Reserved: \$9

Gate price: \$13

Join Episcopalians from around the Diocese

Watch for ticket sales in the Narthex!

Beware of "The Grandparent Scam"

Two members St. Peter's at Del Mar were nearly scammed recently through what has been dubbed "The Grandparent Scam". Someone calls, pretending to be a grandchild in distress, stranded somewhere, and asks the grandparent to wire money, and asks them to promise not to tell their parents...

This couple wisely asked us to warn you about this scam, hence this email. We will also coordinate information sharing among our members without email... and ask you to do the same. Please warn your friends and loved ones... perhaps your grandparents!

The Better Business Bureau has an article about this scam. Click on the BBB picture to read the article.



The BBB suggests the following:

"To protect themselves from this scam, and other scams that may use a distressed loved-one tactic, BBB is advising seniors to confirm the status of the individual by calling them directly or verifying the story with other family members before taking any further action.

BBB also advises that any request to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram should be seen as a "red flag" and an immediate tip-off that the call may be part of a scam. Funds sent via wire transfer are hard to track once received by

scammers and are usually not recoverable by law enforcement or banking officials.

For anyone victimized by this type of distressed loved-one call, BBB recommends reporting the incident immediately to local police departments and state Attorneys General offices. If there is a request to wire money to Canada, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre has established the PhoneBusters hotline and Web site to report such fraud. Reports can be filed easily online through the PhoneBusters site at: www.phonebusters.com, or by phone, toll free at, 1-888-495-8501."

This is good advice for all of us, even those without grandchildren. And good to know that these scams can come in the form of emails as well, that may look like they are from our loved ones, but are decidedly not.

Dorcas House Trip

Visit the Kids of Dorcas House!

Hola Amigos! Please join us on a visit to Dorcas House in Tijuana. The children love return visitors and newcomers alike and always look forward to our visits.



We'll meet in the St. Paul's Cathedral parking lot (2728 Sixth Ave) at 11:30am and return to San Diego by 6:00pm. We carpool down to the border parking lot, cross the border on foot and grab some lunch at our favorite outdoor restaurant. After that, we take a group taxi to the foster home where we visit and play with the children, plus do a special craft. It will be a fun day you will never forget.

Please plan to bring about \$25 per person to cover the cost of transportation, insurance, parking and lunch (no one is turned away for lack of funds). A valid passport is required. Please contact Suzanne Warren, 619-437-8700, to reserve a spot by Tuesday, June 22.

Saturday, June 26

11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Meet at St. Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, 92103

Claude Debussy Concert

at St. Peter's

Saturday, June 26 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

334 14th Street, Del Mar
15th Street Chamber Music Series
Claude Debussy: Flower Child, Impressionist, Revolutionary
Janelle DeStefano, Mezzo Soprano
James Frimmer, Pianist
Joanne Regenhardt, Narrator
Tickets: \$10 Parish (general admission)
Members/Senior/Students: \$5
Proceeds to benefit the performers and the music ministry of
St Peter's Episcopal Church. For more information, please call
858-776-0348 or
email 15thstreetchambermusic@gmail.com.

Icon Writing Class in Coronado

Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Christ Church, Coronado

\$400, includes all materials and lunch

Experience the intense spirituality of creating an icon in a contemplative week of fellowship and creativity. Icon writing is an ancient spiritual discipline in which the process and the finished work inspire prayerful meditation. This five-day intensive workshop takes the student from a blank prepared board to the gilding of a finished icon. Each participant will recreate an icon in the ancient Byzantine style using 23 carot gold leaf and Jo Sonia acrylic paint on gessoed wood panels. No artistic experience is required to participate fully in this spiritual journey. In the Orthodox tradition, the icon is a link between the human and the divine. It provides a space for the mystical encounter between the person and God. Thus, the act of creating or writing an icon is a process bound up with prayer and reflection as the writer sees the image gradually emerge from the blank surface as if from another spiritual realm. Each day begins with Eucharist and group discussion, followed by painting in a contemplative atmosphere with step-by-step painting instruction. Communal lunch is served at noon. The week ends with a Eucharist and blessing of the finished icons.

To allow for individual instruction, this workshop is limited to 14 participants. Please register by contacting the instructor, Teresa Harrison at 619-319-5327.

Camp Stevens Wilderness Trips for Teens

The Wilderness Adventure Trips for Teens are an exciting,

offsite addition to the Camp Stevens summer camp program. Experienced, caring, and qualified trip leaders take campers ages 12-17 on rock climbing, rafting, and backpacking adventures in some of California's most beautiful natural places. These programs are designed to go beyond just guiding campers to actually teaching them real outdoor sport skills, including how to belay, use climbing gear, pack for a trip, cooking outdoors, and basic survival techniques. [Learn more](#)

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