

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



Children's Liturgy - Fr. Seán

May 13, 2012 – Mother's Day

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Order of the Service: 9:30 AM

Children's Entrance Procession

Singing to God: "The River is Flowing"

Special Activity:

"There is Only Love" – CoJ Songbook p. 54, &

"The Face of God" – CoJ Songbook p. 49

Preparing our Gifts: "Ave Maria" - G & P #429

Praising and Thanking God:

"Loving and Forgiving" - Glory & Praise #251

Communion 1: "The Rose" CoJ Songbook, p 22

Communion 2: "Love Can Build a Bridge"

Sending Forth: "Make a World to make Old Turtle Smile" – CoJ Songbook p. 37

Communion Ministers

Date	Bread	Wine	Grape	Wine	Grape
5-13	Carmen	Christina	Margaret	Ursula	Mary Kate
5-20	Community-led Mary T.	Tom T.	Patricia B.	Jane Oi	Patrice O.
5-27	Pentecost	Margaret	Jane Oi	Mary Kate	Karen

Need a substitute, call Barbara Thompson 650-576-3279

Men's Retreat – September 14-16, 2012

Mark your calendar: The COJ men will gather for a spiritual weekend at Villa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz on September 14 – 16, 2012. For more information see Michel Choy.

"The Next Step" - Fr. Seán was interviewed in February by Daniel Kottke for his cable TV show "The Next Step." If you missed the interview on cable, you can now see it on-line at the following website: http://blip.tv/the-next-step/thenextstep84_fatherseano-laoire-6098654

Upcoming Liturgy Schedule Change:

Sunday, May 20 - Community-led Liturgy.

Sunday, May 27 – Pentecost – extended homily with Fr. Seán - last Sunday with Seán before he leaves for his annual trip to Ireland.

Our Community-led Liturgy is normally held on the 4th Sunday of the month which for May 2012 is Pentecost. Therefore, we are switching the 3rd and 4th Sunday liturgies so we can have Fr. Sean celebrate Pentecost with an extended homily.

Our Community liturgy next Sunday, May 20, will be led by Margaret and Alfred Parra. The topic of Margaret's homily will be:

"A Conversation with Unknowable Source Using the Senses and the Spirit as Portals" ... thoughts on how to approach the unknowable while stuck in a finite body which houses a cloudy mind, a distracted soul, and an anxious spirit.

CoJ Finances – January – April 2012 (4 months)

Collections (January – April 2012)	\$17,867
Expenses	25,023
Cash Shortfall from on-going contributions	(\$7,156)
Non-recurring contributions	4,720
Net Cash Shortfall for the first 4 months of 2012:	(\$2,436)
St. Patrick's Event – net proceeds	\$3,279