

May 7, 2017
The Fourth Sunday
of Easter



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

	At St. Patrick's	Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ	
Priest	The Rev. George Daisa	Youth Ministry Director	Robert Galletly
Sr. Warden	Anna Merriman	Financial Administrator	Kathryn Walters
Jr. Warden	Debbie McDonald	Parish Administrator	Janet Enriquez
Music Director	Dr. Eric Kinsley	Sexton	Dave Mead
Children's Ministry Director	Patty Buffaloe	St. Patrick's Postulant	KC Robertson

Church office hours: Monday—Thurs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

A Message from Your Priest

Dear Friends,

In January of this year, I laid out a vision for our parish which values people over programs, service to one another and the community, and at the heart of this vision is building deeper relationships – to one another and to our community – in partnership with the Holy Spirit. We are called to live into a vision of the kingdom of heaven where we are “love-spreading, difference making, Monday through Saturday followers of Jesus who worship on Sundays.” Included in this vision was the re-organization and revitalization of existing ministries of this parish - and the creation of new ministries - to be more effective in their mission, sustainable in their use of resources, and inclusive of those who desire to serve. I proposed we begin with the development of four foundational ministries: Fellowship/Hospitality, Christian Formation, Outreach, and Pastoral Care.

Over the last six weeks, some of the leadership of our beloved community have been gathering regularly to contemplate the implications of this new vision, and what must be done, in order to put ‘the rubber to the road’ to accomplish this vision. We have been developing a strategic plan for the next twelve to eighteen months, which will serve as a road map for our future together, building on the four pillars: Fellowship/Hospitality, Christian Formation, Outreach, and Pastoral Care.

This Sunday, we will begin another phase of our strategic planning process, which includes data gathering and feedback from you, the investors in this vision. At both services this Sunday, the Strategic Planning Crew will ask you to participate in what we are calling our “Sticky Note Survey.” We will ask you to contemplate one simple question: Why are you a part of St. Patrick's? What keeps you coming back? You will probably have more than one answer, and that's great. We ask that you write your answers on sticky notes we will provide in the pews, and when you leave the service on Sunday, simply place them on the back of your seat and we'll collect them. Leave as many sticky notes as you like – the more, the better! Our Crew will compile them and begin to weave your answers into the fabric of the Strategic Plan. Everyone's voice must be heard to make this exercise effective, so please be honest, and please participate. Together with God, we are moving deeper into all that God is calling us to be, one step at a time, in our journey of faith!

Happy Easter, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

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. Checks to St. Patrick's Altar Guild with 'altar flowers' in the memo may be placed in the offertory plate.

For Those We Love

Bishop Bruno, Bob, Zoey Cox, Ana Durkin, Dominic Horowitz, Peggy Lane, Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Gina Ramos, Mary Ann, Sean McGannon, Barbara Perrine, John Sahlman, Dennis Seaton, and Kathlene Stephens

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

Rest of the Soul

Lawrence Genovese

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 classes.

Youth Group

Please contact Robert Galletly at 805-807-5635 for information regarding youth group.

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10: 1-10

www.lectionarypage.net

Feeding Hungry Hearts

LET US KEEP THE FEAST! The Ordination and consecration of The Rev. Canon John Harvey Taylor as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles will take place on Saturday, July 8 at 1:30 pm at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center in downtown L.A.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will officiate.

A warm welcome is extended to all for a festive, culturally diverse celebration designed to be a hospitable, accessible, and meaningful gathering for all in attendance.

A total of 3,100 seats will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis with an equal opportunity for attendees from all congregations of the diocese. Reservations are now open, beginning in blocks of 20 seats for each congregation of the diocese; there is no charge for any ticket. Each ticket-holder's name, email address and phone number **must be supplied through the local church office.**

Our office will take ticket requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please reply by phone, 805-495-6441, or via email, church@stpatschurch.org and leave your full name, email address and contact phone number. A wait list will be created once the initial 20 tickets are identified. **The deadline to submit your request to the church office for a ticket is Thursday, May 11 by 12 Noon.**

Accessible seating for those in wheelchairs, with their companions, is available by advance reservation. Video of the full service will be offered via live webcast and on demand.

Confirmation Class

Youth Confirmation class continues Sunday afternoon May 7, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. The Confirmation will be held at The Church of the Epiphany on May 14, Mother's Day, at 10:00 am. For more info, contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Seeking Mad Attic Volunteers

The Mad Attic is looking for volunteers to work 3 hours a week at our church sponsored thrift shop. We could also use people willing to substitute occasionally for a shift. Please contact Mary Ann Palmquist, 805-491-8913 or Ruthanne England 805-492-4909.

Spring Tea

The women of St. Pat's are invited to the Spring Tea at St. Paul's Episcopal and Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 6 from 2:00 to 4:ish. St. Paul's is located at 117 N. 7th Street in Santa Paula. Hats and gloves are encouraged. Invite your friends and neighbors. Please RSVP to Marilyn Harvey 805-647-5210 or to the church office at 805-525-3811.

There is no Healing Service Wednesday, May 10.

The Wednesday Healing service resumes on Wednesday, May 17.

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Bill Funk	Greg Gerardis
Psalm	Bob Wichmann	Bob Bland
Lector 2	Bob Wichmann	Bob Bland
Intercessor	Anna Merriman	Adrian Benson
Crucifer		John Eaton
Acolytes		Anna Eaton Peyton Mead
LEM 1	Bob Wichmann	Bob Bland
LEM 2		Jan Lyons
Ushers	Evelyn Stephenson	Greg Gerardis, Ken Cox, Bernie Honey
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Palmquist, Paula Smith, Marilyn Teagle and Muriel Karr	
Coffee Hosts	8:00: Barbie Glass and Jan Robertson 10:15: Kristin Eaton	

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program serves meals here in Hager Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm through November. Contact Bob or Shirley Bland at 805-498-5682 for more information. Volunteers are always welcome.

Conejo Compassion Coalition

Visit conejocompassion.org or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for info on the CCC.

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 donations 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.

Yoga with Karen Daisa

Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the parish hall. \$12 is a suggested donation. Bring a yoga mat (non-toxic, please) and a towel.

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 information, see Bob Bland.

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. We started with Genesis and are now doing the Minor Prophets. We will start the New Testament soon. All are invited! Please contact Bob Wichmann for more information.

The Day School

Contact
St. Patrick's Parish Day School at
805-497-1416 or
www.stpatricksdayschool.org