

July 17, 2016  
 The Ninth 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

<b>Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ</b>		
Interim Rector	Fr. John Crean	Children's Ministry Director
Sr. Warden	Anna Merriman	Youth Ministry Director
Jr. Warden	Paul Teagle	Financial Administrator
Music Director	Dr. Eric Kinsley	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**

**Being Chosen**

Jesus is taken by God or, better, chosen by God. Jesus is the Chosen One. From all eternity God has chosen his most precious Child to become the saviour of the world. Being chosen expresses a special relationship, being known and loved in a unique way, being singled out. In our society our being chosen always implies that others are not chosen. But this is not true for God. God chooses his Son to reveal to us our chosenness.

In the Kingdom of God there is no competition or rivalry. The Son of God shares his chosenness with us. In the Kingdom of God each person is precious and unique, and each person has been given eyes to see the chosenness of others and rejoice in it.

*He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*  
 Colossians 1: 13 (NRSV)

Can you rejoice today that you are chosen by a God who loves you?

**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. may be placed in the offertory plate.

**For Those We Love**

Bob & Phyllis, Claire & Helen, Sherry & Daniel, Pamela Chase, Evelyn Dubois, Rich Finke, Helen, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Megan, 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**

Christine Adrian, Bev Grasse, Clarke Johnson and Kathleen Kretz

**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.

**Amos 8: 1-12**  
**Psalm 52**  
**Colossians 1: 15-28**  
**Luke 10: 38-42**  
[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

<b>Sunday Service Participants</b>		
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:15</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Funk	Marilyn Look
<b>Crucifer</b>		Morgan O'Connor
<b>Acolytes</b>		Amy & Christine Buffaloe
<b>LEMs</b>	Anna Merriman Jan Robertson	Travis Tokuyama Bob Wichmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe & Joan Maskrey	Bob Bland, Bruce Benson, Colin Greenidge, Holly Newcomb, Rich Guske
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team C	
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Jack & Carol Shafer	
	<b>10:15</b> Claudia de La Pena	

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 will again be joined by the Rev. Christine Purcell. Fr. John returns Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> when she will preach at both worship services. Of course, gifts can be given directly to VTS after July 24<sup>th</sup>. The link to amazon and her registry:

[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/35VDKVK4U69RH/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_ip\\_wl\\_o\\_bI9ExbVEJ58JD](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 25<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**CCC Clothing Sale**

The CCC is selling women’s fashion clothing again on Sunday in Hager Hall after worship. Most items are on sale for \$5 to \$15. Purchase something for yourself or for a gift at rock bottom prices.

**Priest-in-Charge**

The Vestry and Interim Rector are happy to announce that at a Special Meeting held June 14<sup>th</sup> 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, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Fr. John’s last Sunday with us 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.



**Saint Mary Magdalene  
Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

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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](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)