

July 24, 2016
The Tenth 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 and for KC with Joy & Godspeed from Mom & Dad

John's Jottings

Ave atque Vale!

Hail and Farewell translates the Latin phrase Ave atque Vale, the final phrase of a poem by the Latin author Catullus. A Hail and Farewell is a traditional military event whereby those coming to and departing from an organization are celebrated. This may coincide with a change in command or be prompted by any momentous organizational change.

It is a time to honor those who have departed the unit and thank them for their service. At the same time it is a welcome to those who are joining and introduces them to the special history and traditions of their new organization. This celebration builds organizational camaraderie and esprit de corps. It supports a sense of continuity through change.

In the Army, a Hail and Farewell is most often celebrated at a formal banquet when there is a change in command, to welcome the new commander and honor the departing commander.

As you are reading this, the vestry will have just recently held a Hail and Farewell event for Fr. George and myself. I am actually writing this issue of my Jottings before I leave on vacation July 8th. My fourteen years as a quasi-military chaplain and the parish rector of St. George's, Pearl Harbor taught me all about Hail and Farewell. Our parish life revolved around parish families being assigned to Hawaii and then after three or four years being sent to the next duty station. St George's was used to comings and goings on a regular basis. Departing families got the parish mug and had to pledge a prayer for us with every sip!

Now that I have been doing interim work exclusively, it sort of feels like being back in the military. The Bishop assigns me to one duty station for an indeterminate period and then reassigns me to the next one. No assignment is ever permanent. All are temporary.

Thousand Oaks has been a wonderful duty station for me lo these eight months. You are now poised to move ahead, to "step out smartly," as we say in militarese.. I will follow with great interest—but from a safe distance—how your future unfolds. I predict it will go very well.

And I will always remember you at the altar and in celebrating the Daily Office. God love and bless, always!

Fr. 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. may be placed in the offertory plate.

For Those We Love

Bob & Phyllis, Claire & Helen, Sherry & Daniel, Jane Calcante, Pamela Chase, Evelyn Dubois, Rich Finke, Mark Hatchard, Helen, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Megan, Martha Rodriguez, Mary Ann, Jodi Spindel, Thelma, Betty Summersby and Bob Van Cott

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

Repose of the Soul

Christine Adrian, Bev Grasse, Pearl M. Holmes, Clarke Johnson, Kathleen Kretz, Janet McKenzie and Bonnie Weinberger

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.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

Lector Lois Robinson

Crucifer

Acolytes

LEMs

Ushers

Altar Guild Team D

Coffee Hosts:

Lois Robinson

John Sahlman

Susan Sahlman

Jack & Carol

Shafer

8:00 Jill Murch

10:15 Sharon Lexau

Greg Gerardis

Ariana Greenidge

Cali & Mia Greenidge

Cindy Weaver

Jim Leon

Greg Gerardis,

Ken Cox,

Bernie Honey,

John & Marilyn

Chavez

Hosea 1: 2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2: 6-15
Luke 11: 1-13

www.lectionarypage.net

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Pat's Homeless Dinner Program

Sunday, July 31st is the 5th Sunday of the month and St. Patrick's parishioners will be providing food for the homeless dinner. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert that feeds 10-12 to the church by 5:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Bob Bland at 805-498-5682.

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 when she will preach at both worship services. Gifts can be given directly to KC via VTS **FROM July 25th c/o**

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

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.

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, Sept. 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.



**Saint James
Wednesday, July 27th**

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.

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