

July 31, 2016
The Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost



St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and Day School

1 Church Rd.

Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

805-495-6441 (Office) 805-495-8061 (Fax)

church@stpatschurch.org

www.stpatschurch.org

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 in Loving Memory of Shirley Spehar on Her Birthday and in Thanksgiving to Our Interim Rector, The Very Rev. John Crean

John's Jottings

Dearly beloved in Christ!

My Jottings for last week were all about the military concept of "Hail and Farewell," or Ave atque Vale, to quote Catullus literally!

My Jottings for this week will be my last . . . at least for the St. Patrick's weekly bulletin! I hope to continue my weekly epistle up at St. Andrew's, Ojai starting maybe in September. But we'll see . . . as I write this I have no idea of what "literary outlets" this author may have at that parish. In fact, as I write this, I've never even visited Ojai! Charleen and I will do so soon, however, no fear!

I talk with Fr. George regularly. You know, at his ordination almost three years ago I laid hands on him with the Bishop! Little did I know then that our paths would cross so soon again in a Hail and Farewell setting—the Interim goes, the Priest-in-Charge arrives! He and I will make it as smooth a transition as possible. And he knows I am always available to him. George Daisa is a very capable leader. I can tell that. And I am thrilled to leave you in his anointed hands. Remember that wonderful phrase from the lips of Abraham? Yahweh Yireh, Deus providebit, God will provide? Well God has already richly provided by sending the Daisa family to us here in TO.

It has indeed been rewarding, joyful and just plain fun to be with you all for lo these eight months. I'm sure we'll have more to say to one another this Sunday, the Feast of Saint Ignatius Loyola, both at Mass and in our final coffee hour.

Please know of my continuing prayers and love for each one of you, as you and I both keep walking our pilgrimage of faith. We indeed "walk by faith, and not by sight." I have truly enjoyed my time with you. I will cherish it forever!

As always, with love,

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, Bishop Bruno, Jane Calcante, Rich Finke, Mark Hatchard, Helen, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Lynn Malfatti, Martha Rodriguez, Mary Ann, Rick Spindel, Thelma, Betty Summersby, Erik Svitek and Bob Van Cott
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Repose of the Soul

Christine Adrian, Evelyn Dubois, 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.

Proverbs 22: 1-6

Psalms 34: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Luke 9: 57-62

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

10:15

**Lector
Crucifer
Acolytes**

Debbie McDonald

Susan Sahlman
Morgan O'Connor
Haleigh Love
Robert Svitek

LEMs

Bill Tewksbury

Jan Lyons
Doug Holmes
John & Susan
Sahlman,
Bob Wichmann,
Cindy Weaver

Ushers

Joanne & Patrick
Justus

Altar Guild Team A

Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Fred Blaich & Judy Malamis

10:15 Sharon Lexau

Almighty God, from whom all good things come: You called Ignatius of Loyola to the service of your Divine Majesty and to find you in all things. Inspired by his example and strengthened by his companionship, may we labor without counting the cost and seek no reward other than knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for 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

"I cannot begin to thank each and everyone of you for the support and encouragement you have shown me these last few weeks!

The support and generosity from the St. Patrick's church family has humbled me greatly and the send off brought lots of joy (and tears) to my heart. I hope to make all of you proud and will keep in touch as much as I can in the midst of my studies. Prayers would especially be appreciated as I continue driving east and especially on the 1st of August when I move in. There were a few of you who said they want to help out some more and just know that the Amazon wish list will continue to be updated when new books and supplies are in need."

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.

"Most importantly, sending good thoughts to you Fr. John as you transition to St. Andrew's in Ojai (so grateful for all your support these last few months!) and I look forward to you officially joining us soon Fr. George. It was a joy to witness both of you presiding at last week's services! Until next time, take care St. Patrick's family and thanks again." In Joy-KC

KC Robertson

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

Wednesday Healing Service

The Wednesday Healing Service will be on hiatus during the month of August. Watch for it to resume in September upon Fr. George's arrival.

St. Patrick's Day School

Students return to St. Patrick's Day School on Thursday, August 18th. Please keep the returning students, faculty and staff in your prayers for a wonderful new school year.

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 Thursday, Sept. 1st. Fr. John's last Sunday with us will be July 31st.

Sunday, Sept. 11th

On Sunday, Sept. 11th we will have a **single worship service at 9:00 a.m.**

Following worship, welcome Fr. George and his family at an all parish brunch in Hager Hall.

More information will be available in the coming weeks.

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

SPECL

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