

August 14, 2016  
The Thirteenth 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**

PIC Elect Fr. George Daisa  
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

**The Altar Flowers**

**The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and for Jack & Carol Shafer in Thanksgiving for their 58th Wedding Anniversary and In Honor of Jim Funk in Celebration of His Birthday**

**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.

**Gratias / Gracias / Merci / Danke schoen**

Every language has their way to express it—but none of the above can adequately express my thanks to you, all of you, for my royal sendoff and delicious brunch offerings following each service. I never saw such a big spread and a big greeting card! My God - I thought at first it might have been an X-ray when I saw the size of the envelope!

And my gratitude begins with that marvelous luncheon for vestry and clergy hosted by Joe and Joan at their ranch. When we pulled up, my first thought was maybe we were on a movie set for a remake of "Gone with the Wind." Fabulous!

Thanks, Joe and Joan!

Then were those two special gift cards from the Vestry—to eating places in Ojai. (I guess they wanted to make sure I didn't starve out in the boonies!) Charleen and I will definitely try out those places. (Am salivating already!) And there were all those personal letters, cards, emails and all the kind words.

But know this: I got way more out of being with you at St. Pat's than I gave you while being among you. It was a delight to bring whatever gifts I had to share with you for those eight months. And now I rejoice at your future . . . and assure you of my ongoing love and prayers for you personally as well as for the mission and ministry of Saint Patrick's Church and Day School.

As always, with love,

Fr. John+ (Interim Emeritus!)

**For Those We Love**

Bishop Bruno, Jane Calcante, Rich Finke, Mark Hatchard, Janet Mactague, Michael, Michael McCafferty, Mary Ann, Rick Spindel and Erik Svitek

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

**Repose of the Soul**

Christine Adrian, Evelyn Dubois, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Pearl M. Holmes, Tony Lindsey, Janet McKenzie, Shirley Ann McWilliams, Harvey Roth and Bonnie Weinberger

**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>) are on recess until Fr. George resumes the youth program for Christian Education in September.

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalms 80: 1-2, 8-18

Hebrews 11: 29-12:2

Luke 12: 49-56

www.lectionarypage.net

**Sunday Service Participants**

**8:00**

**10:15**

**Lector** Lois Robinson

**Crucifer**

**Acolytes**

**LEMs** Jan Robertson

**Ushers** Joe & Joan Maskrey

Cindy Weaver

Ariana Greenidge

Cali & Mia Greenidge

Bob Bland

Jan Lyons

John & Susan

Sahlman,

Bob Wichmann,

Cindy Weaver

**Altar Guild** Team C

**Coffee Hosts:**

**8:00**

**10:15**

Debbie McDonald

Marilyn & Paul Teagle

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Ray Elizabeth Herkner Memorial Service**

A memorial service celebrating the life of Ray Elizabeth Herkner will take place at St. Patrick's Church on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Hager Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are welcome in support of the Conejo Compassion Coalition.

**Welcome Fr. Tom**

We are so lucky to have Fr. Tom Discavage, from the office of Clergy Formation and Deployment at the Cathedral Center, at our Sunday services for the next four weeks. As we welcome Fr. Tom again to St. Pat's, remember his request that we do a random act of kindness for others.

**Sunday Bible Discussion**

The Sunday Bible Discussion is cancelled this Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Ministry**

The Youth Group will not meet on Sunday mornings following worship and will be on hiatus until Fr. George's arrival in September.

Youth Group is invited to a **Pool Party** on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> after church at Patty Buffaloe's home. Please contact Robert for the time and all the details.



**Day School Celebration**

The Day School is celebrating the successful completion of the Capital Campaign that allowed the construction of the pathway to the Old Meadows Park and the pay off of the mortgage on the School building. All parishioners are invited to join in the festivities at the DS Back to School Picnic in Old Meadows Park. The Picnic will be on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Labor Day Harvest**

Members of diverse faith traditions and their friends will join together and harvest fresh vegetables for Food Share on Labor Day 2016 at the Abundant Table Farm in Camarillo. After the morning harvest we will celebrate together with a farm fresh picnic on the farm!

**Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**The Abundant Table Farm at McGrath Family Farms**  
**1012 W. Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, CA 93010**

The event free. Please register at [labordayharvest.eventbrite.com](http://labordayharvest.eventbrite.com) Bring hats, sunscreen, water, gardening gloves and a picnic blanket or lawn chair. For those unable to harvest, we need volunteers for less physically demanding work. For more information, please contact The Rev. Julie Morris [juliehmorris@yahoo.com](mailto:juliehmorris@yahoo.com) 805-312-1978

**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.

**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)

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