

August 21, 2016  
The Fourteenth 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 3:00 PM

**The Altar Flowers**  
**The Altar Flowers are**  
**Dedicated to the Glory**  
**of God and in**  
**Loving Memory of**  
**Jay & Scott Martin**

**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.

**Focusing Our Minds and Hearts**

How can we stay in solitude when we feel that deep urge to be distracted by people and events? The most simple way is to focus our minds and hearts on a word or picture that reminds us of God. By repeating quietly: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want," or by gazing lovingly at an icon of Jesus, we can bring our restless minds to some rest and experience a gentle divine presence.

This doesn't happen overnight. It asks a faithful practice. But when we spend a few moments every day just being with God, our endless distractions will gradually disappear. This is what the Lord says to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live." - Amos 5: 4 (NIV)

What practices are helping you become aware of God's presence with you?

**For Those We Love**

Linda & Ron Allen, Bishop Bruno, Jane Calcante, Mary Hansen, Mark Hatchard, Janet Mactague, Michael, Michael McCafferty, Mary Ann, Rick Spindel, Stephanie Trujillo and Erik Svitek

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

**Rest of the Soul**

Shirley Conn, Robert B. Donnelly, John Doyle, Evelyn Dubois, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Pearl M. Holmes, Tony Lindsey, Janet McKenzie, Shirley Ann McWilliams and Harvey Roth

**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.

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

**Psalms 71: 1-6**

**Hebrews 12: 18-29**

**Luke 13: 10-17**

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

**Sunday Service Participants**

**8:00**

**10:15**

**Lector** Debbie McDonald  
**Crucifer**  
**Acolytes**

**LEMs** John Sahlman  
Susan Sahlman  
**Ushers** Jack & Carol Shafer

Greg Gerardis  
Mary Buffaloe  
Amy & Christine Buffaloe  
Bob Wichmann  
Jim Leon  
Greg Gerardis,  
Ken Cox,  
Doug Holmes,  
John & Marilyn Chavez,  
Bernie Honey

**Altar Guild** Team D

**Coffee Hosts:**

**8:00** Jill Murch

**10:15** Brian & Lisa Rank

*Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Welcome Fr. Tom**

Fr. Tom Discavage, from the office of Clergy Formation & Deployment at the Cathedral Center, returns to Sunday services. Once again, please greet Fr. Tom with a hearty St. Pat's welcome.

**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—August 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Day School is celebrating the successful completion of the Capital Campaign that allowed the construction of the pathway to Old Meadows Park and the pay off of the mortgage on the School building.



On August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. you are invited to gather with the school community in the labyrinth courtyard for a short celebration to congratulate everyone on the completion of the Capital Campaign and meeting our goals. Following that, everyone will go down the path (or drive via Erbes) to a family picnic at Old Meadows Park. Bring your own basket. There will be games for the children.

**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.

*Mark your calendars*

**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.

**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 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, 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 Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the returning students, faculty and staff in your prayers for a wonderful new school year.