

Sept. 11, 2016
The Seventeenth 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

Priest-in-Charge 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 are
Dedicated to the
Glory of God and in
Loving Memory of
My Husband Hank
from Ruthanne England**

A Message from your Priest-in-Charge

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am excited to be with you, and to introduce you to my family, Karen and Amelia. Our last few weeks settling in to life in the Conejo Valley has been quite an adventure. We've been hiking in the most beautiful hills, along paths lined with oaks, and signs promising waterfalls of paradise...perhaps next year! We enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Gardens of the World, a horticultural oasis right in downtown Thousand Oaks! And, we've spent time 'nesting' in our temporary home, a condominium near Cal Lutheran University, while work on the 'Rectory Rehab' project slowly rev's up. Karen, Amelia and I are thrilled to join your community and your church, and look forward to many years of growth, faithfulness, and love-spreading difference making, God willing.

In the meantime, one request: please wear your nametags! We look forward to learning everyone's names, but there are so many of you and only three of us. Nametags will be available at the church entrance on Sunday. Please arrive a little early to fill one out and wear. See you Sunday!

May God bless us in our new adventure together.

(The Rev.) George Daisa

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

Clare, Helen, Linda & Ron Allen, Richard Bitting, Gonzalo Enriquez, Deane Funk, Mary Hansen, Marion Jeffrey, Janet Mactague, Rella Martin, Michael, Michael McCafferty, Bibi O'Neill, Mary Ann, Greg Sorensen, Rick Spindel, Bruce Stone, Stephanie Trujillo and Doug & Diane Weir
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Rest of the Soul

Shirley Conn, Robert B. Donnelly, John Doyle, Gary George, Ray Elizabeth Herkner, Tony Lindsey, Paul Marcone, Frances Marconi, Shirley Ann McWilliams, Betty Summersby and Harvey Roth

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 classes.

Youth Group

Please contact Robert Galletly at 805-807-5635 for information regarding youth group.

Sunday Service Participants

9:00

Lector	Susan Sahlman
Crucifer	Kaitlyn Coskun
Acolytes	John and Anna Eaton
LEMs	Travis Tokuyama Doug Holmes
Ushers	John and Susan Sahlman Bob Wichmann Cindy Weaver
Altar Guild	Team C

Exodus 32: 7-14

Psalms 51: 1-11

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10

www.lectionarypage.net

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome Fr. George and Family

It is with joyful hearts and much anticipated enthusiasm that we welcome Fr. George Daisa, his wife Karen, and daughter Amelia, to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. Many of you met Fr. George when he served as a supply priest at the end of last year. Following the service the buzz around coffee hour was, "How do we get him to come to St. Patrick's?" We knew that God had answered our prayers when Bishop Bruno asked Fr. George to serve as Priest-in-Charge for our parish.

We want to ensure the entire Daisa family that we are excited you have accepted the call to serve our church, that we will pray for you daily, and support you in any way that would be helpful. We're glad you are here.

Once again, welcome to our parish and thank you for coming to serve our church.

**Walk to Commemorate the 15 Year Anniversary of 9/11
2:00 PM, Sept. 11th
California Lutheran University**

Goals: The goals of the Peace Heroes Walk of the Conejo Valley are to:

1. Unite our local community and commemorate the lives lost on 9/11
2. Honor the first responders in the Conejo Valley
3. Educate, inspire and empower a new generation of peace leaders.

Who is participating? This leisurely walk will be made up of teams formed from local faith communities, civic organizations, businesses and schools. The Conejo Compassion Coalition will be sponsoring a team.

What is Involved? The Peace Heroes Walk will begin with an opening ceremony commemorating the victims and heroes of 9/11, a procession of the Peace Hero teams, and a final congregating point with a program promoting peace literacy.

Interested? Sign up at:

<https://ssl.charityweb.net/peaceheroeswalk/conejovalley/conejocompassioncoalition.htm>

Contact Bob Bland for more information.

Regional Forums Set with Coadjutor Candidates

All in the diocese are welcome to attend the sessions, and to view the Saturday-morning plenary via webcast. The format will include break-out sessions with individual candidates following a plenary session at each site. You are invited to attend at the area location:

**Ventura County: Saturday, October 8, 3 - 6 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
3290 Loma Vista Road, Ventura**

Thank You

I want to thank the parishioners of Saint Patrick's for the prayers, the phone calls, the cards and the meals sent to me during my recovery from surgeries. It was a long struggle with this infection so I thank you from the bottom of my heart. This is certainly a parish of love. Lynn Malfatti

Wednesday Healing Service

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for a meaningful worship service with Holy Eucharist, healing prayers and anointing.

Our Postulant KC Robertson

KC started her new quarter at Virginia Theological Seminary this week. She is again blogging and welcomes all of St. Pat's to join her on this journey. To follow her and support her, go to www.flecksofjoy.com (her personal blog) and click on the Wish List tab on top. From there, simply click on the Amazon logo and her wishlist/page should immediately pop up. With many thanks from KC in joy. Please remember KC in your prayers.

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.

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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 First Eucharist of the month is Thurs., Sept. 8th. All are welcome.