

Sept. 25, 2016
The Nineteenth 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 & in Honor of
Alexandra Marie Look Gallego
in Celebration of Her Birthday*

A Message From Your Priest

Dear Friends in Christ,

We continue to make progress toward our 'organizational and spiritual audit,' as promised in my sermon last Sunday. At the risk of sounding redundant, I'm including the final text of my sermon from this last Sunday, for those who were not in attendance, but also so there is a written as well as verbal record of the promise – the covenant – we are making together: to be the best darn community of love-spreading difference-makers we can possibly be. It will be especially important to keep this promise in mind as we discern our commitments to St. Patrick's for the coming year, and as we kick-off our 2017 Stewardship Campaign on Sunday, October 9. Here's the promise:

In the coming weeks and months, we're going to talk about why we do ministry here at St. Patrick's, and explore how we do it. We're going to talk about what stewardship and money and being 'wise as serpents' means in the context of how we relate to our money and to one another in the world. And your Vestry and other Leaders and I are going to ask you to commit your money to do the work that God is calling us to do for the rest of this year and into 2017.

But, as your priest I'm going to make you a promise, and this is where the rubber hits the road for me: I'm going to promise you that, on behalf of your leadership, including your Vestry, your Finance Committee, your Worship Committee, and all the committees I haven't even met yet, or which have yet to be created; I promise you today that we're going to get this ship in tip-top shape, and that begins with getting our financial house in order. Here at St. Patrick's we're going to lead with our hearts, not just with our mouths. We're going to walk the walk. For as Jesus says to the religious leaders in our reading today, "If you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?" In the coming months, we'll keep as our motto, "To the one who is given much, much is expected."

We're beginning the process now of a kind of community spiritual and organizational audit. We're taking inventory of the spiritual, organizational and financial structures of this ship from stem to stern. We're going to partner with and use the best practices the kingdom of the world can offer in order to scrutinize the ways in which we use our wealth and our talents and our wisdom to do ministry, to become more effective Jesus followers, so that we in turn can more effectively live out Jesus' marching orders for his perpetual revolution of love, that we are to spread the good news that God loves everyone, and that this world we live in is being redeemed and recreated by the God of love and grace.

This is the real world, muchachos, and we're living in it. So, let's live it up.
See you Sunday!

(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. 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, Kym, Richard Bitting, Kelly Campbell, Gonzalo Enriquez, Karen Frazier, Deane Funk, Joan Funk, Marion Jeffrey, Rella Martin, Bibi O'Neill, Mary Ann, Greg Sorensen, Rick Spindel, Bruce Stone, Doug Weir and Diane Weir

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

Repose of the Soul

Priscilla Ahern, Tom Appleford, Gary George, Jack Kinsley, Paul Marcone, Frances Marconi, Betty Summersby and Stephanie Trujillo

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.

Announcements

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

Lector Lois Robinson
Crucifer
Acolytes

10:15

Candy Shaw
Mary Buffalo
Amy & Christine
Buffaloe
Creighton Stephens
Bob Wichmann
Jim & Debbie
Leon,
Stasia Simrall

LEMs Susan Sahlman
John Sahlman

Ushers Jack & Carol
Shafer

Altar Guild Team A

Coffee Hosts **8:00** Barbie Glass & Jan Robertson
10:15 Kristin & Mike Eaton

Amos 6: 1a,4-7 Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31
www.lectionarypage.net

Pizza with Our Priest

All youth, 6th through 12th grade are invited to join Fr. George at Pieology for *Pizza with Our Priest* on Sunday, Oct 2nd following the 10:15 worship service. Come to socialize and get to know Fr. George. There will be time for sharing ideas for our plans for Youth Ministry in the coming year. See Robert this Sunday for more information.

Pieology, 593 N. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, (805) 273-9500

Regional Forums Set with Coadjutor Candidates

The Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of L. A. has named five candidates for nomination preceding election by Diocesan Convention meeting Dec. 2-3 in Ontario, CA. The candidates are the Rev. Paul Fromberg, rector of St. Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco; the Rev. Rachel Nyback, rector of St. Cross, Hermosa Beach, CA; the Rev. Anna Olson, rector of St. Mary's, (Mariposa Avenue) Los Angeles; the Rt. Rev. Pierre Whalon, Bishop of the Paris-based Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe; and the Rev. Mauricio Wilson, rector of St. Paul's, Oakland, CA. The coadjutor-elect will succeed Los Angeles Bishop Diocesan J. Jon Bruno upon his retirement.

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

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.

*On Sunday, Nov. 6th we will have a
single worship service at 9:00 a.m.
in observance of All Saints' Day.*

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Outreach

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 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