

October 9, 2016
The Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost



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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

<i>At St. Patrick's</i>			
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ	<i>Children's Ministry Director</i>	<i>Patty Buffaloe</i>	
<i>Priest</i>	<i>The Rev. George Daisa</i>	<i>Youth Ministry Director</i>	<i>Robert Galletly</i>
<i>Sr. Warden</i>	<i>Anna Merriman</i>	<i>Financial Administrator</i>	<i>Kathryn Walters</i>
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	<i>Paul Teagle</i>	<i>Parish Administrator</i>	<i>Janet Enriquez</i>
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Dr. Eric Kinsley</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Postulant</i>	<i>KC Robertson</i>
<i>Church office hours: Monday—Thurs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>			

The Altar Flowers
are Dedicated to the
Glory of God and in Honor
of James and Jonathan in
Celebration of their Birthdays

A Message From Your Priest

I love this time of year. The fall season is one of hopes fulfilled, frost on the pumpkin, and new beginnings. Our brothers and sisters of the Book - that is, our Jewish neighbors - are in the midst of celebrating their New Year in this autumnal season. During Rosh Hashanah they are spending extra time reflecting, reading Holy Scripture, and taking stock of their lives in a reassessment of their strategies for living. In 'church-speak' that means they are getting ready to repent, literally to turn away from those beliefs, actions and habits which separate them from a deeper relationship with God and their neighbor. Their focus for the year to come is, instead, placed on reconciliation, truth-telling, integrity, and love of God, love of self, and love of neighbor. Our Jewish brothers and sisters seek to be living examples of God's loving and living law, summarized in the Shema from Deuteronomy 6:4-9:

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."

Jesus, our rabbi, or teacher, gave his disciples a kind of addendum to the Shema, which is to also "love your neighbor as yourself," and then later Jesus revised his teaching to be "to love your neighbor as I have loved you." He knew that sometimes we aren't so good at loving ourselves, let alone our neighbors!

This Sunday is the kick-off for our 2017 Pledge Drive. Over the next four weeks we will, like our Jewish neighbors, take stock in what we believe, how we believe, and why we believe. We'll discern together our level of commitment to God's work of abundance and grace in and through St. Patrick's Parish and Day School, knowing that this sacred time of reflection, study, and reassessment of our own strategies for living are not just about money and budgets, but about the ability and the opportunity that God gives us to use our time, talent, and treasure to God's glory and to the help of God's people here and everywhere. We've got good work to do, my friends! People get ready! See you Sunday...

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00	10:15
Lector	Bill Funk	Paul Teagle
Crucifer		Zoey Cox
Acolytes		Kayla Cox
		Ashley Fisher
LEMs	Bill Funk	Jan Lyons
	Bob Wichmann	Jim Leon
Ushers	Evelyn Stephenson	John & Susan
	Richard Bitting	Sahlman,
		Bob Wichmann,
		Cindy Weaver

Altar Guild Team C

Coffee Hosts 8:00 Jack & Carol Shafer

10:15 Marilyn & Paul Teagle



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

Kaitlyn, Kym, Kelly Campbell, Karen Frazier, Deane Funk, Joan Funk, Rosemary Licata, Marie Manos, Vincenzo McFadden, Jasmine Novick, Bibi O'Neill, Mary Ann, Linda Read and Bruce Stone

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

Rest of the Soul

Priscilla Ahern, Tom Appleford, Judy Dettre, Gary George, Walda Gorian, Jack Kinsley, Jason Newman, Michael Newton 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.

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19
 www.lectionarypage.net

Announcements

Prayers for Haiti Following the Arrival of Hurricane Matthew

"... It touched land at Les Anglais (a little west of Les Cayes) on the south coast about 7 am EDT. We're hearing of a lot of fallen trees, destroyed or washed away homes. At Blanchard 1 on the top of the south mountain that rims Port-au-Prince, all 6 of the Rebaté Kay-la (Conejo Compassion Coalition) houses have held, though one did have a tree fall on one (Mme Martil's). The local church, which had been designated as a safe building for refuge for these extremely vulnerable families, lost its roof; and other local families have taken them in. Again we see the open hearts and hands of the Haitian people.

Please, if you can, remember my dear friend and colleague, Odelin Chery and his family in your prayers. His parents are very elderly and live in the mountains on the south coast. They were too frail to take the treacherous path down the mountain to the town of Beaumont, which also has suffered great damage. We doubt that their house-nor those of their neighbors, could have withstood such a heavy onslaught.

Thank you all so very much for standing with us!"
Judith D'Amico

Please remember in your prayers the people of Haiti, and all in the path of Hurricane Matthew.

Breast Cancer and All Cancers Awareness Month

"Thank you everyone for your donations last Sunday. We made \$225 from the wristbands for the American Cancer Society." Annie

We ask for your prayers for everyone touched by any cancer. Please remember in your prayers those undergoing diagnosis, treatment, their families and their caregivers.

Notes for KC

If you would like to write a **brief** note to KC to be delivered by Jan, please see Jan after worship this Sunday. She'll have notes and cards for the purpose.

Regional Forums Set with Coadjutor Candidates

All 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

Clergy and convention delegates are especially encouraged to attend.

The Rev. Canon John Taylor, vicar of St. John Chrysostom Church and School in Rancho Santa Margarita, has been nominated by petition as a candidate for bishop coadjutor in the Diocese of Los Angeles. Taylor's nomination was approved by the diocesan Standing Committee in keeping with procedures set by the Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee.

The other 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.

Wednesday Healing Service

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for 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.*

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 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