

October 30, 2016
The Twenty-fourth
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

<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>Sr. Warden</i>	<i>Anna Merriman</i>	<i>Financial Administrator</i>
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	<i>Paul Teagle</i>	<i>Parish Administrator</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 Loving Memory of Mark Tortorici from Mom and Dad and in Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ward and Martha Stewart

A Message From Your Priest

These last few Sundays we've been talking about what it is to live a life in the Spirit; that is, what does life look like, feel like, indeed, who am I becoming when I seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness. What is a life in the Spirit?

First, we recognized that is a life lived according to the attitude of gratitude, (Psalm 9). We've been practicing the act of giving up our baggage – those things which stand in our way of having the abundant life about which Jesus teaches us and which God created us to have - and practice instead the taking up that precious cargo precious cargo we are privileged to bear in this world: the gift of ourselves.

Next, we asked ourselves, "What are we seeking? The kingdom of God, or the kingdom of Me?" And, we decided to pray, to seek God's will, not our own. It says a lot about who we are, the things we pray about, the things we seek. "Seek first the kingdom of God, and God's will, and we will lack for nothing," (Matthew 6:33).

Last week, we looked at what it looks like to rely solely on God's sufficiency for our lives, and what it does not look like. Living according to God's sufficiency does not look like 'white-knuckling it'. It does not look like trusting in ourselves, in our own ability to be in control of my life. Proverbs 3:5-8 tells us that when we trust in the Lord God always and for everything, "God will make our paths smooth," and that trust will bring "healing to our flesh, and refreshment to our weary bones."

This week, the final week of our 2017 Pledge Campaign, we will look at what it means to lead a life of sufficiency, but leading it from the very hand of God, and how that kind of trust and surrender brings us back to God, to a life of salvation, and a soul restored and renovated, such that the experience of living in the kingdom of God is marked by "great rejoicing, with joy unspeakable, and full of glory!" (1 Peter 1:8).

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

Bishop Bruno, Kaitlyn, Kathryn Carlsen, Katie Carter, Zoey Cox, Joan Funk, Rosemary Licata, Corinne Lown, Marie Manos, Vincenzo McFadden, Jasmine Novick, Bibi O'Neill, Linda Read, Mary Ann, Thelma Schafer, Evan Stephens, Phil Womble and Janalee Young

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

Rest of the Soul

Judy Dettre, Babs Dinsmoor, Deane Funk, Walda Gorian, Arlene Lachenaver, Jason Newman, Michael Newton and Jeryd David Zaccardo

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

	8:00	10:15
Lector	Lois Robinson	Bob Bland
Crucifer		Ariana Greenidge
Acolytes		Cali & Mia Greenidge
LEM's	John Sahlman	Doug Holmes
	Susan Sahlman	Bob Wichmann
Ushers	Joanne & Patrick	Bob Bland,
	Justus	Bruce Benson,
		Colin Greenidge,
		Rich Guske,
		Holly Newcomb
Altar Guild	Team B	
Coffee Hosts	8:00 Debbie McDonald	
	10:15 Dave & Tara Mead	

Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4
Psalm 119: 137-144
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12
Luke 19: 1-10
www.lectionarypage.net

Announcements

All Saints

On All Saints' Day, the emphasis is on all the saints - known and unknown, the famous and the unsung, the renowned and "those whose faith is known to God alone." We remember our own saints, those with whom we lived and loved and who have died, in the reading of the Necrology at the center of this Liturgy.

Though this can seem sad, All Saints' Day is a great feast of the triumph of the Risen Christ. It is the Easter mystery at its ultimate glory. It is a reminder of the day to come when "Christ will be all in all."

To ensure that we include your saints on this Sunday, please email Janet Enriquez by Tuesday, November 1, with the names of those whom you would like to include during this Sunday's reading. (Names submitted after Nov. 1 and by noon on Thurs., Nov. 3 may still be read aloud during the Necrology reading, but will not be printed in the All Saints' Day leaflet.)

And be sure to make a note: we will celebrate the saints in one combined service on Sunday, November 6, at 9:00 am. Bob Bland and the missionaries will give a presentation on their recent mission trip to Uganda.

Calling All Liturgical Ministers!

Liturgical Ministers Training Day: Saturday, November 5, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Have you been wondering what Fr. George's liturgical style might be; wondering whether you should begin the Nicene Creed or will he; or if you've wanted to push him right out of the way when he walks so slowly to the Altar, this training day will be your chance to get clarity!

If you serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Usher at St. Patrick's, or if you've ever wanted to serve in one of these roles, please join Fr. George for Liturgical Ministers Training. Questions? Contact Fr. George at gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Acolyte Service Training Days at St. Pat's

All current acolytes and those who are interested in becoming an acolyte are asked to attend a training for acolytes at 9:00 a.m. between services on either Sunday, Oct. 30, or Sunday, Nov. 13. Please let Fr. George know if you cannot attend a scheduled training day. Please consider this ministry for your child. This is also a great way to earn service hours and have an outstanding leadership role to discuss on college applications. For more information and to become an acolyte, please contact Kathryn Walters at kkwalters.cpa@gmail.com.

The 2017 Pledge Campaign Continues

Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2017, and return your pledge card by this Sunday, October 30, at our Pledge Card Ingathering at both services.

We will gather in one service on Sunday, November 6, at 9:00 am to celebrate All Saints' Sunday when we will bless the offerings of our time, talent and treasure for the work of God in and through St. Patrick's.

Homeless Dinner Program

St. Patrick's will host the homeless dinner program Sunday, Oct 30. Parishioners are asked to support this outreach and bring an entrée, salad, side or dessert that feeds 10-12 people to church by 5:30 p.m. Thank you as always for your participation and support.

Wednesday Healing Service

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

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to change your clocks and "Fall Back" on Sunday, Nov. 6.

A Word from KC

Dearest Saint Patrick Family- My heart is still smiling from the overflow of sweet notes of support and encouragement from all of you. They were exactly the motivation, energy needed to push through this past week and work towards finishing my first quarter strong, particularly in light of the hiccups I've had this past month. Celebrating being done with the challenges of Greek, but I was fortunate to have an amazing professor who made it a joy to learn. My friends and I have been in awe of already being a 12th of the way done with seminary, crazy! I give thanks daily for each of you and cannot wait to see all of you in less than two months! Take care and God bless. In Joy-KC

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. We started with Genesis and are now doing the Minor Prophets. We will start the New Testament soon. All are invited! Please contact Bob Wichmann for more information.

The Day School

Contact the Parish Day School at
805-497-1416 or
www.stpatricksdayschool.org