

Nov. 13, 2016  
The Twenty-sixth 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 The Rev. George Daisa

Sr. Warden Anna Merriman

Jr. Warden Paul Teagle

Music Director Dr. Eric Kinsley

At St. Patrick's

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 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

A Message From Your Priest

This week I am reflecting on my identity as a citizen of the kingdom of heaven over and above my identity as a citizen of Thousand Oaks, or California, or even the United States. Of these two identities, heavenly and civic, for lack of better terms, I agree with the great theologian, philosopher and Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple, who wrote, "There are only two possible centers [identities] for life – God and self. If we are not becoming centered upon God, we are becoming centered upon self; and self-centeredness is the essence of sin," from *Readings in St. John's Gospel*.

No matter what I will remain focused on following Jesus, and I will stay true to his message. He teaches me to preach good tidings to the afflicted, freedom to the captives, to comfort those who mourn. Those of us who follow Jesus are called to bind up the brokenhearted, and give the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit, says the Lord to Isaiah. I pray that God will give me the strength and courage and grace to fight to build the center of my life, my work, my identity and my very being, upon God alone. For, God alone is my light and my salvation; I will trust and be not afraid.

See you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

8:00

Lectors Martha Stewart

Crucifer

Acolytes

LEMs Bob Wichmann

Ushers Evelyn Stephenson

Richard Bitting

10:15

Greg Gerardis

Ariana Greenidge

Cali & Mia Greenidge

Jan Lyons

Lynn Malfatti

Greg Gerardis,

Ken Cox,

Doug Holmes,

John & Marilyn Chavez,

Bernie Honey

Altar Guild Muriel Carr, Mary Ann Palmquist,

Paula Smith, Marilyn Teagle

Coffee Hosts 8:00 Jill Murch

10:15 Kristin and Mike Eaton

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Altar Flowers  
are Dedicated to  
the Glory of God and  
In Loving Memory of  
Audrey Teasdale and  
George Hintz on  
Their Birthdays

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, Florence Bland, Kathryn Carlsen, Katie Carter, Zoey Cox, Xie Keady-Cranmer, Karisma Carmichael, Rosemary Licata, Bibi O'Neill, Mary Ann, Thelma Schafer, Evan Stephens, Joyce Throgmorton, Phil Womble and Janalee Young

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

Repose of the Soul

Babs Dinsmoor, Dolores Dougherty, Arlene Lachenaver, Corinne Lown and Joan Sandmeyer

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 classes.

Youth Group

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

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Canticle 9

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

www.lectionarypage.net

## Announcements

### **Honoring Our Veterans**

St. Patrick's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class puts on a Veteran's Day Chapel to honor our nation's Veterans. They recognize Veterans attending chapel with a special honor and blessing. All Veterans are invited to join the Day School Friday, Nov. 11 from 8:30 to 9:00 AM in church for this very special chapel. A reception will follow in the courtyard.

### **Acolyte Service Training**

To all current acolytes, and those who are interested in becoming an acolyte: If you did not attend the first training opportunity, you are asked to please attend at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, Nov. 13. Please let Fr. George know if you cannot make it. For more information and to become an acolyte, please contact Grace Robinson or Cathy Svitek.

### **Armenian Church Boutique– Sunday, Nov. 20**

The Armenian Church invites you to their boutique during fellowship following the 10:15 service on Sunday, Nov. 20. Many special items will be available for sale, including Armenian foods, hostess gifts, bath products and holiday wreaths, among other items. The Armenian Church worships weekly at St. Patrick's each Sunday afternoon at 12:15.

### **Thanksgiving Service with King of Glory Lutheran Church**

Join in prayer & thanksgiving at the Community Thanksgiving Worship Celebration with King of Glory Lutheran Church here at St. Patrick's Church on Monday, Nov. 21, at 7:00 p.m. Donations are welcome in support of the Conejo Compassion Coalition.

### **Yoga with Karen Daisa**

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, beginning November 29, 2016  
St. Patrick's Parish Hall  
\$12 suggested donation  
Bring a yoga mat (non-toxic, please) and a towel

Each class is tailored to the needs of those present. Emphasis is given to the importance of breath while guiding the students through postures. Using the breath as a guide will help the students go deeper into themselves and transform on many levels.

All Ages and Levels of Flexibility and Experience Welcome!

Karen began her formal yoga training at Yogaworks in Los Angeles under the direction of Maty Ezraty and Lisa Walford (YW Teacher Training and Advanced Teacher Training). She studied yoga therapy with Jasmine Lieb (and assisted her for 2 years), and then at the American Viniyoga Institute (AVI) under the direction of Gary Kraftsow. Karen is a 500 hr Certified Yoga Teacher through AVI. Karen places great importance on the therapeutic use of yoga, as she works with many individuals with injuries or special needs. She has been teaching yoga for 15 years and has a private practice in Thousand Oaks.

### **St. Patrick's Nativity Pageant & Parish Potluck**

St. Patrick's Children's Ministry presents the annual Nativity Pageant & Potluck on Sunday, Dec. 11. The pageant, held during the 10:15 worship, will have a part for every interested child. Following the service, gather in Hager Hall for a festive potluck brunch to celebrate the holidays. Parishioners are asked to please bring an entrée, side dish, salad or dessert to share. For more information on the pageant, please see Patty Buffaloe, Director of Children's Ministry.

### **10:15 Coffee Hosts/Hostesses Welcome**

The 10:15 coffee crew welcomes new volunteers to help with coffee service on Sunday mornings. If you would like to volunteer & help with this ministry, please contact Sharon Lexau for more details at 805-495-3639 and leave a message.

### **Wednesday Healing Service**

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

### **Joan Sandmeyer Memorial**

Joan Sandmeyer, former organist and music director at St. Patrick's, passed away last month after a brief illness. Her memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at the Camarillo Seventh-Day Adventist church, 3975 East Las Posas Road. All are welcome. Her daughter, Willa, welcomes your memories of her mom to her email at: [mail@schornmeyer.com](mailto:mail@schornmeyer.com).

## 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](http://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

### **SPECL**

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](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)

**Veterans Day Chapel**  
Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m.