

Nov. 20, 2016
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King



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

	At St. Patrick's	
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ	Children's Ministry Director	Patty Buffaloe
Priest	The Rev. George Daisa	Youth Ministry Director
Sr. Warden	Anna Merriman	Financial Administrator
Jr. Warden	Paul Teagle	Parish Administrator
Music Director	Dr. Eric Kinsley	St. Patrick's Postulant
		KC Robertson

Church office hours: Monday—Thurs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Jay and Scott Martin and in Loving Memory of Dennis Whale

A Message From Your Priest

Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to his service, you could not give him anything that was not in a sense his own already.

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

The Psalmist begins the twenty-fourth psalm thus: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." This and the quote from great theologian C.S. Lewis remind me of the fundamental principle of biblical stewardship: God owns everything; we are simply managers acting on God's behalf, for the good of the creation. God has called us to be responsible with a little, St. Patrick's, and we have faithfully dedicated our time, talent, and this last month, our treasure, to the building up of God's heavenly kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. And, God has promised to honor our faithful pledge with an abundance of grace, courage, strength and vision for St. Patrick's in 2017.

However, this promise from God is not just for St. Patrick's, although God will certainly continue to refresh and rebuild our community of love-spreading difference makers. God's promise is for the whole world, that through St. Patrick's the whole world of Thousand Oaks and the Conejo Valley and beyond will be blessed. For we are called to be the hands, feet and the tender heart of Jesus.

Your willingness to respond in love, and your generosity are healthy signs of a deep faith and commitment to God, and you should be proud. As of today, our 2017 Pledge Campaign is an unparalleled success, and the dedication of our pledges will enable us to do great things in the coming year. So, bully for you, St. Patrick's. And, thanks be to God!

See you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Wednesday Healing Service

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

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00	10:15
Lectors	Lois Robinson	Debbie Leon
Crucifer		Kaitlyn Coskun
Acolytes		Haleigh Love
		Robert Svitek
LEMs	Jan Robertson	Cindy Weaver
		Bob Wichmann
Ushers	Joe & Joan Maskrey	Jim & Debbie Leon
		Stasia Simrall
Altar Guild	Barbara Powell, Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman, Lisa Martin	
Coffee Hosts	8:00 Jack & Carol Shafer	10:15 Jeff & Ken Cox

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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, Stacey Davidson, Lanarra Ferguson, Joan Funk, VanNessa Hulme, Fr. Peter Lleo, Ingrid Ames Loberg, Marie Manos, Bibi O'Neill, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Nora Stone, Marlo Thompson, Joyce Throgmorton, Arthel Weibezahl, Phil Womble, Janalee Young and the people of New Zealand
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment
Rest of the Soul
Dolores Dougherty, Stacey Guzman, Corinne Lown, Robert Arthur Osborne

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.

**Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1: 11-20
Luke 23: 33-43**

www.lectionarypage.net

Announcements

Armenian Church Boutique– Sunday, Nov. 20

The Armenian Church invites parishioners to their boutique during fellowship following the 10:15 service 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 on Sunday afternoons at 12:15.

Parish Offices Closed to Observe Thanksgiving Holiday

Please note that the parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will celebrate God's abundant gifts on Sunday, November 20. Happy Thanksgiving!

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. Your offering is welcome in support of the Conejo Compassion Coalition.

St. Pat's Angel Tree

You are invited to give a gift to one in need in our community through our Angel Tree Outreach in partnership with Lutheran Social Services. Our tree will be loaded with gift tags and located at the back of the church from Sunday, Nov. 27. Take a tag and return your wrapped gift, with the tag attached, to the tree. Sunday, Dec. 11 will be the last day to bring back your gifts. Thank you for your continued participation in this outreach. If you have questions, please call Anne Van Cott at 805-427-0277.

Yoga with Karen Daisa

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, beginning Nov. 29 in the 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.

No Room at the Inn

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas while helping the homeless. View hundreds of Nativity sets from private collections. The Friday night gala, Dec. 2 from 6-9 p.m., includes appetizers and beverages as well as music of the season. Gala donation is \$30 in advance, \$35 after Dec. 1. Weekend exhibit hours are Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 7p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A donation of \$5 adult, \$1 child is requested to see the Nativities. Do your Christmas shopping at the Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit homeless programs in Ventura County. This Year's Host:

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 32032 W. Lindero Canyon Road, Westlake Village. For more info, contact Laraine at 805-304-0806, or www.noroom.org.

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.

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 donations 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