

Dec. 24 & 25, 2016
The Nativity of Our Lord



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>	<i>Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ</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>Sexton</i>	<i>Dave Mead</i>
<i>Children's</i>	<i>Patty Buffaloe</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Postulant</i>	<i>KC Robertson</i>
<i>Ministry Director</i>			

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



A Prayer

Prayer for an Emerging Emmanuel

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,"

I pray with upraised eyes.

Drop down, O Dew of Heaven,

that God might walk and talk on earth,

might heal and feed our sin-soaked world.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,

my prayers like searchlights

comb the starry winter skies.

Descend from heaven above to green with your grace
our barren earth.

Such an Advent waiting prayer

can be a lifelong profession of patient longing,

unless I know, with all my heart,

that Emmanuel not only comes down

but also comes forth and emerges.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,

come forth from deep within me

with Christmas luminous beauty.

For my heart has become the sacred crib,

the birthing place of God-among-us.

Peace on earth and justice for all

will only become manifest in our lives

when enough of our daughters and sons

awaken to your divine design

that has made each of us

an emerging Emmanuel.

Christmas Eve Service Participants

5:00

Lectors Dante & Luca de La Pena
Amelia Daisa
Christine Buffaloe

Crucifer Mary Buffaloe
Acolytes Amy & Christine Buffaloe

LEMs Doug Holmes, Jan Lyons

Ushers Don Buffaloe, Bernie Honey,
Bob Wichmann

9:00

Greg Gerardis,
Paul Teagle

Bill Tewksbury,
Bob Bland

Greg Gerardis,
Stasia Simrall

Christmas Day Service Participants

10:00

Lectors Debbie McDonald, Cathy Svitek
Acolytes Lukas and Robert Svitek

LEMs Jodi & Rick Spindel

Ushers Stasia Simrall

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, Audra, Kathleen Balladares, Bob, Bobbie Confessore, Debbie Confessore, Richard de La Pena, Betty Kren, Peter, Marie Manos, Kathy Musselman, Bibi O'Neill, Dawn Pearson, Barbara Perrine, Mary Ann, Phyllis Sparks, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Harry Suto, Roc Swanson and Suzanne Swanson

KC Robertson,

St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Repose of the Soul

Mike Sandberg

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.

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Titus 3: 4-7

Luke 1: 26-58

Luke 2: 1-20

www.lectionarypage.net

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday Dec. 26 through Friday Dec. 30. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr. George at 310-867-3777.

**Christmastide in
The Year of Our Lord 2016
at St. Patrick's**

Saturday, December 24 - The Eve of the Nativity
5:00 pm – Family Service with Choir and Holy Eucharist
9:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist with Choir

Sunday, December 25 - The Nativity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ: Christmas Day
10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist with Congregational Carols

**Sunday, January 1, 2017 – The First Sunday after
Christmas Day**
10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist
 There will be no Sunday School on New Year's Day.

Epiphany at St. Patrick's
Sunday, January 8, 2017
 Children's Ministry presents the Grand Procession of the Three Kings on
**Sunday, January 8 at our
single service at 9:00 a.m.**

All children are welcome, with a part for every child.
 Please arrive at 8:30 for your costume fitting.
 For more details, please contact Patty Buffaloe at 805-582-2644.

St. Pat's Angel Tree

Many thanks to everyone who so generously took a tag and bought a gift for a child in our annual outreach together with Lutheran Social Services. Through your generosity, we helped brighten the holidays for 20 families and 47 children.

Altar Flower Dedications

Altar Flowers are a nice way to honor a loved one (birthday, wedding, anniversary or memorial). Please sign-up on the 2017 flower chart at the back of the church. Make your check payable to St. Patrick's Altar Guild and drop it in the offering plate. The suggested donation is \$40.00.

The Parish Annual Meeting

Save the date — The Parish Annual Meeting will be **Sunday, January 29** following our 10:15 worship service at 11:30 am in Hager Parish Hall.

Wednesday Healing Service

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

Note:
There is no Healing Service Wed., Dec. 28.
We resume on Wed., Jan. 4.

Homeless Dinner Program

The Winter Shelter Program is at St. Julie Billiard on the 2nd Saturday of the month. 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.

Yoga with Karen Daisa

Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the parish hall. \$12 is a suggested donation. Bring a yoga mat (non-toxic, please) and a towel.

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
 St. Patrick's Parish Day School
 at
805-497-1416 or
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