

January 29, 2017  
The Fourth Sunday  
after the Epiphany



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 Buffalo</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*

**The Altar Flowers  
are Dedicated to the  
Glory of God and in  
Loving Memory of  
Our Beloved Mom,  
Ruth Romeo, from  
Jim and Debbie Leon**

### **A Message from Your Priest**

#### **The Parish Annual Meeting—"Y'all come!"**

The Parish Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 29, following our 10:15 worship service, in Hager Parish Hall. At our annual meeting we will approve the Parish By-laws. You may find them on our website for your review.

A printed copy is also available for review in the church office.

#### **2017 Vestry Candidates**

**Michael Eaton** has an entrepreneurial spirit in his blood. He founded Atticus, an IT Services firm in 1997, and Cloudworks in 2006. Both technology businesses were acquired in 2011. Mike went on to start another technology services firm called Stellar Connect in 2014, and has started a small real estate development firm called Hammer Granite focused on small scale real estate projects. The latest adventure for this self-described "serial entrepreneur" is a third company, which is planned to launch within the month.

Mike has been married to Kristin for 21 years, and has two wonderful children, Anna and John, 14 year-old twins, and freshman at Thousand Oaks High School. He's a native of Thousand Oaks, having lived here 46 years, and is constantly reminded of how lucky he is to live here. Most of his time is consumed by family and that is just how he likes it. He also exercises a lot and likes to adventure on his mountain bike. Outside of Church, his primary community involvement is as a member of the Board of Directors at Casa Pacifica, the largest provider of mental health services for abused, neglected and at risk youth and their families on the Central Coast.

**Lisa Hempy** brings ample business experience to Vestry, with accomplished careers in marketing, IT, healthcare, and management. She has worked at Baxter Healthcare in IT and Marketing, and at Amgen in National Accounts, Marketing, and Sales Operations. Her most recent foray into business has been at the helm of her own consulting firm, The Hempy Group Inc., for the last ten years.

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#### **Sunday Service Participants**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	John Sahlman	Bob Bland
<b>Crucifer</b>		Ariana Greenidge
<b>Acolytes</b>		Cali & Mia Greenidge
<b>LEM's</b>	Susan Sahlman	Doug Holmes
		Travis Tokuyama
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack & Carol Shafer	Bob Bland, Bruce Benson, Colin Greenidge, John & Susan Sahlman
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Paula Smith, Marilyn Teagle, Muriel Karr and Mary Ann Palmquist	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>8:00</b> Debbie McDonald	
	<b>10:15</b> Sharon Lexau and Grace Robinson	

#### **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, Baby Cecil, Paula, Kathleen Balladares, Margaret Berry, Karisma Carmichael, Rachel Davis, Suzanne Glover, Beth Hedderman, Marion Jeffrey, Peter, Lynn Malfatti, Keith & Cecile Michaelis, Bibi O'Neill, Dawn Pearson, Lisa Rank, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Harry Suto and C. J. Walker

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

#### **Rest of the Soul**

Rick Carl and Phil Womble

### **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.

**Micah 6: 1-8**

**Psalms 15**

**1 Corinthians 1: 18-31**

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

## Announcements

Lisa, a cradle Episcopalian, was born and raised in Ohio. She has been married for over twenty years, and her children were baptized at St. Mathew's Episcopal Church, Pacific Palisades. Her daughter, Rachael, is a sophomore at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and her son, Garrett, is a senior at Thousand Oaks High School. Her interests include traveling with family, gardening, swimming, and playing euchre and hearts. She highly values making a difference in the community, evidenced by her participation in both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, and her involvement at St. Patrick's, where she has attended since 1996.

**Jodi Spindel** is a long-time member of St. Patrick's, and is very excited to serve in a new capacity as a Vestry Member. Jodi has served many years as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, and her involvement in Cursillo, a Christian leadership curriculum developed to form effective Christian leaders through personal spiritual development and engagement in the world for Christ. Jodi is married to Rick, another dedicated St. Pat's parishioner, and together they enjoy being grandparents, and are dedicated to being love-spreading, difference makers in our community and beyond.

As a lifelong Anglican/Episcopalian in both Canada and the United States, **Deborah McDonald** has fond memories of attending St. James Cathedral in Toronto every Sunday with her family. Since moving to California, she has been a member at St. Aiden's in Malibu, St. Francis of Assisi in Simi Valley, and now at St. Patrick's. She is a retired classroom teacher, who had the pleasure of teaching children in grades Kindergarten through Third Grade. After completing a one-year program in Deaf Education offered by the Ontario Ministry of Education, she also taught a class of hearing impaired children. She currently stays connected with children through tutoring.

She is married to Paul for almost 38 years. For 15 years she "crewed" for Paul every weekend during soaring season. While he flew his glider, she followed with the trailer and after he landed helped dismantle the plane. Every weekend was an adventure as they never knew how far he would fly or where he would land, and so enjoyed seeing many parts of California, Nevada, and Arizona. She is an avid traveler, and makes memory books by which to remember her many adventures.

Deborah served as a member of the Vestry at both St. Aiden's and St. Francis of Assisi. While at St. Aiden's she was part of the committee that helped the church move their status from a mission to parish. She was also in charge of the Children's Mission for a few years. Since joining St. Patrick's she has had the pleasure and honor of working with the wonderful women on the Altar Guild. She looks forward to working with a dedicated group of people who embrace the challenge of expanding St. Patrick's vision within our congregation, our community, and the world.

### **Day School Admissions Open House**

The Day School hosts their annual Admissions Open House on Sat., Feb. 4 from 10:00 am to Noon. A K-6 elementary program with:

- \* low teacher/student ratio,
- \* balanced curriculum with academics, arts, physical education, leadership, and service learning
- \* credentialed teachers
- \* CAIS and WASC accredited

This program is open to anyone looking for a school for their Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade aged student.

### **Souper Bowl**

St. Patrick's Church and Day School are joining forces to have some fun during the football season at the same time we help those less fortunate in our community. Just as we have done in years past, we ask that each person bring a can of SOUP or CHILI to contribute to the Manna Food Bank anytime from January 23<sup>rd</sup> to Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. The fun part is that this can is also your ticket to vote on which team you think will win the Super Bowl this year. Place your can in your team's bucket and see if you can predict the outcome of the game. If you are not a football fan, you may want to bring a can to put in the third bin which is for the creative commercials played during the Championship Game. We hope everyone will play and donate.

## Outreach

### **Homeless Dinner Program**

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

### **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

St. Patrick's Parish Day School  
at

**805-497-1416** or

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

## Announcements

### **Wednesday Healing Service**

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

### **The Abundant Table - Sunday Afternoons, Jan. 22–Feb. 26, 2-4**

The Abundant Table Farm Youth Group is a Ventura County-wide community, which enables smaller Youth Groups (like ours, but also like most other church communities today) to combine their efforts to have a more diverse and fun youth group experience with many more young folks from across the area. The program's Winter Session will focus on Water. St. Patrick's Youth Ministry is invited to participate. The program meets from 2-4 pm each Sunday afternoon. Please see Fr. George or Robert for more information or to arrange carpooling.

### **KC Robertson, Our Postulant**

The link to amazon and her registry:

[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/35VDKVK4U69RH/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_ip\\_wl\\_o\\_bI9ExbVEJ58JD](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/35VDKVK4U69RH/ref=cm_sw_r_em_ip_wl_o_bI9ExbVEJ58JD)

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