

May 14, 2017
The Fifth Sunday
of Easter



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	
Priest	The Rev. George Daisa	Youth Ministry Director	Robert Galletly
Sr. Warden	Anna Merriman	Financial Administrator	Kathryn Walters
Jr. Warden	Debbie McDonald	Parish Administrator	Janet Enriquez
Music Director	Dr. Eric Kinsley	Sexton	Dave Mead
Children's Ministry Director	Patty Buffaloe	St. Patrick's Postulant	KC Robertson

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

A Message from Your Priest

Dear Friends,

This week I am away at the annual Clergy Conference in Riverside. For three days the clergy of the Diocese of Los Angeles get together to share and be fed, spiritually and materially. There is quite a bit of eating going on here, and good conversation. I haven't always looked forward to spending three days with my colleagues, but these last two years have been refreshing for me, as I reconnect with old friends I don't get to see often, and as I get to know new clergy – or old ones I've just never met before. I almost always have a personal project I work on in my 'free time' while I'm here, and this year I am working with a musician friend who is a singer-songwriter named Scott Claassen to record harmonies and back-up vocals for his new album. Scott is the Vicar of St. Michael's, the UC Santa Barbara Campus ministry in Isla Vista. He and I have been friends for a long time, and I've sung on several of his albums. Singing with him opens up my heart and soul, and fills me to the brim with joy and gratitude. It is this kind of work/play, and keeping up relationships which keeps me coming back to Clergy Conference every year.

I was able to spend a little time with Bishop Bruno yesterday, and he sends his love and the blessings of God to our congregation. He is excited about the completion of the rectory, and he commented that he constantly hears great things about our growing community, and prays for us often. He loves you very much, and has a soft place in his heart for St. Patrick's, as you well know. He looks very well, and though he is not using his prosthesis to walk, but using a motorized chair constantly, he is in very good spirits. I think he is very much looking forward to retirement, and spending more time with Mary, his beloved wife. I think she might well be missed more than Bishop Jon, or at least as much. She is a saint, and such a gracious and Spirit-filled human being. I will miss her very much.

One year ago this last Saturday, Karen, Amelia and I, along with our good friends the Rev. Lester Mackenzie and his wife, Angela, were Bishop Jon and Mary's guests at their home for our renewal of wedding vows for our 17th wedding anniversary. They threw us a fantastic catered dinner party after the renewal, and we have been so blessed by our time with them over the years. On Monday, May 8, Karen and I celebrated our 18th wedding anniversary, and we give God thanks for so many years of grace, love and hard work. The funny thing is that I had to be here at Clergy Conference for our anniversary...we have postponed our celebration - you better be sure we will won't let a celebration so important pass without proper libations and prayers.

Happy Easter, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and in Honor of All the Mothers in our St. Patrick's Family

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, Zoey Cox, Ana Durkin, Lanarra Ferguson, Dominic Horowitz, Peggy Lane, Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Melanie, Mary Ann, Sean McGannon, Barbara Perrine, Gina Ramos, Debbie Rubino, John Sahlman, Dennis Seaton, and Kathlene Stephens
KC Robertson,
St. Pat's Postulant and
Ryan Macias for Discernment

Rest of the Soul

Lawrence Genovese,
Hallie Kinsley and Shane

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.

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

www.lectionarypage.net

Calling All Who Are Graduating, Finishing A Course of Study or Attaining Higher Education Degrees

St. Patrick's would like to acknowledge its graduates this May. Please call or email the church office with the name of the person you wish to recognize, along with the school name and degree or achievement attained. The names will be specially recognized in the bulletin on Sunday, May 21.

Consecration July 8

The consecration of The Rev. Canon John Harvey Taylor as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of L. A. will take place Saturday, July 8 at 1:30 pm at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center in downtown L. A. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will officiate.

A warm welcome is extended to all for a festive, culturally diverse celebration designed to be a hospitable, accessible, and meaningful gathering for all in attendance.

A total of 3,100 seats will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis with an equal opportunity for attendees from all congregations of the diocese. Reservations are now open, beginning in blocks of 20 seats for each congregation of the diocese; there is no charge for any ticket. Each ticket-holder's name, email address and phone number **must be supplied through the local church office.**

Our office will take ticket requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please reply by phone, 805-495-6441, or via email, church@stpatschurch.org and leave your full name, email address and contact phone number. A wait list will be created once the initial 20 tickets are identified. **The deadline to submit your request to the church office for a ticket is Thursday, May 11 by 12 Noon.**

Accessible seating for those in wheelchairs, with their companions, is available by advance reservation. Video of the full service will be offered via live webcast and on demand.

Confirmation at The Church of the Epiphany

All are welcome to attend confirmation at The Church of the Epiphany on May 14, Mother's Day, at 10:00 am. Please keep our St. Patrick's confirmants: Anna Eaton, John Eaton, Wylie Greeson, David Martin and Erik Svitek in your prayers on this special occasion. For more info, contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Seeking Mad Attic Volunteers

The Mad Attic is looking for volunteers to work 3 hours a week at our church sponsored thrift shop. We could also use people willing to substitute occasionally for a shift. Please contact Mary Ann Palmquist, 805-491-8913 or Ruthanne England 805-492-4909.

YOGA on Tuesdays with Karen Daisa

Join us! We have a lovely little yoga community going! Don't miss out! EVERYONE is WELCOME! 10:30-11:45 am in the Parish Hall. \$12 or more suggested donation. Open to everyone regardless of age, health, or physical ability!

Wednesday Healing Service

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

Sunday Service Participants

8:00 AM

10:15 AM

Lector 1 Susan Sahlman
Psalm John Sahlman
Lector 2 John Sahlman
Intercessor Susan Sahlman
Crucifer
Acolytes

Debbie Leon
 Jan Lyons
 Jan Lyons
 Jim Leon
 Haleigh Love
 Ashley Fisher
 Kayla Cox

LEM 1 John Sahlman

LEM 2

Ushers Joe & Joan Maskrey Jim & Debbie Leon
 Stasia Simrall

Altar Guild Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman, Lisa Martin and
 Barbara Powell

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jill Murch

10:15: Grace Robinson

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program serves meals here in Hager Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm through November. Contact Bob or Shirley Bland at 805-498-5682 for more information. Volunteers are always welcome.

Conejo Compassion Coalition

Visit conejocompassion.org or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for info on the CCC.

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
www.stpatricksdayschool.org