

May 28, 2017
The Seventh Sunday
of Easter
Ascension Sunday



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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 Our Seminarian

It can be very tempting to avoid prayer and dialoguing with the Trinity if we don't see ourselves fit and worthy. Wouldn't we rather just fix things ourselves? When life all around us seems unfit, out of sorts, and/or confusing, we are reminded to *simply pray*. Prayer is an act of embodying our faith and relationship with God. It is an act of coming to the altar of our hearts, no matter where we are at life's moment. This week's gospel is a glimpse into the prayer life that Jesus kept intimately and deeply going all the way up until his time of condemnation. If all four of the Gospels tell of Jesus praying before his arrest, then we need to attune our ears to that repeated emphasis. Jesus prayed. In a time of great fear and confusion, along with trepidation of what was to come, *Jesus simply prayed*. He embodied his faith in God and the future of the church in the altar of his heart, letting go of his fears and praying to His Father for others. This week is calling us to become centered in times of in-between, fear, trauma, anticipation. Not only do all the gospels remind us of the importance of prayer as demonstrated through Jesus, but our reading in Acts this week reminds us of how the first disciples and church members went first to prayer. For they too were in a time of great fear and confusion that Christ had died and just ascended, along with the trepidation of what was to come in terms of the new church and when Christ would return. And they, the disciples and women, *simply prayed*. Just this last Sunday, Fr. George led the 10:15 congregants in embodied acts of prayer for the anticipatory unknowns our graduating crucifers and the O'Connor family will encounter in their new beginnings. How beautiful to think that we as a congregation *simply prayed*. Be encouraged to keep opening your hearts and hands to God and *simply pray* no matter what has happened prior or the anticipations ahead.

Just simply pray.

In Joy—KC

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and in Honor of Fallen Heroes

Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one (birthday, anniversary, memorial, etc.) with a floral dedication.

Sign up on the flower chart at the church entrance.

The suggested donation is \$40.00.

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, Christa, Dollie, Lanarra Ferguson, Dominic Horowitz, John, Josefina, Peggy Lane, Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Melanie, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Rolando, Debbie Rubino, Dennis Seaton and Kathlene Stephens

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

Rest of the Soul

Robert Funk, Richard Hultine, and Scott Sampson

Family Ministry

Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2.5 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 1: 6-14
Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11
www.lectionarypage.net

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

St. Pat's would like to acknowledge its graduates. 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, June 11.

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 4 is the Day of Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we celebrate the day by wearing red, the traditional color signifying the Holy Spirit.

News from KC Robertson

It's crazy to think I have completed my first year of seminary. Still cannot believe how fast this time went and rejoicing! I am constantly reminded of how much growth, motivation, and joy has developed to pursue this call of loving God and loving others.

I am home which means **I WANT TO SEE ALL OF YOU** to check-in and say thank you for all your support! Father George has even been kind enough let me preach this Sunday.

After my visit, I will be heading down to Little Rock, AR for ten weeks to do a Clinical Pastoral Education course at a Level One trauma hospital, particularly working with the NICU. It will be a summer of growth and formation in practicing how to be present in times of difficulty. Prayers and support would be most appreciated during this summer! Many of you have asked how you can still be of support with books not being needed for the summer, and the most welcomed way is support in transportation/boarding costs. Most importantly though, prayers, prayers, prayers!

Truly, I could not have done this first year without all your love and support. I am touched and humbled by our Saint Pat's family. Thank you and I look forward to seeing many of you soon!

Coming in September

Episcopal Night with Dodger Baseball is Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 pm. The Dodgers will play the Colorado Rockies. More information will be available soon.

YOGA on Tuesdays with Karen Daisa

We have a lovely little yoga community going! Don't miss out! Everyone is welcome. 10:30-11:45 am. \$12 or more suggested donation. Open to all 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 Debbie McDonald
Psalm Bill Tewksbury
Lector 2 Bill Tewksbury
Intercessor Debbie Intercessor
Crucifer
Acolytes

Susan Sahlman
 Jodi Spindel
 Jodi Spindel
 Cindy Weaver
 Kayla Cox
 Payton Mead
 Ashley Fisher
 Jodi Spindel
 Rick Spindel
 Bob Wichmann
 John Sahlman
 Susan Sahlman
 Cindy Weaver

LEM 1 Bill Tewksbury
LEM 2
Ushers Joanne & Patrick
 Justus

Altar Guild Shirley Bland, Doyleenne Johnson, Debbie McDonald, and Ruthanne England

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jack & Carol Shafer
10:15: Jeff Cox

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. \$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 Wednesday Evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. For information, please see Bob Bland.

The Day School

Contact
 St. Patrick's Parish Day School at
805-497-1416 or
www.stpatricksdayschool.org