

June 11, 2017  
The First Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Trinity Sunday



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,

Vacation plans are winding up, and our school/church/work year is winding down. As we all prepare for the lazy days of summer, I think it's important to remember that at this time in our journey together, our little church is undergoing some remarkable growing pains. The great news is, we're growing! And, we're growing in wonderful (and sometimes uncomfortable) ways.

You and I are still in the Rogers and Hammerstein "getting to know you" stage of our relationship, which means there is still a sense of mystery for what is possible in our future together. My family and I are still not quite settled, even after nine months of being with you, but that will all change very soon when we finally move into the newly renovated rectory at the end of this month. And, our church is once again experiencing high growth in terms of the number of folks worshipping with us on Sunday mornings, and the number of programs and activities offered to the community, even though we are still experiencing financial challenges each month, due in part to lagging monthly pledge contributions. Growing pains. The first century church experienced similar growing pains as well, and we will hear all about it in our Epistle readings for the next few months.

During this time of growing pains and intense development, we will continue to discern a way forward with God's guidance. Your Strategic Planning Committee continues to work hard in crafting that way forward for our church, and once again, it is time for the wider community to participate. Several weeks ago, we engaged you in our first "Sticky Notes Survey" around the question, "What keeps you coming back to St. Patrick's?" The responses were very informative and the survey is being integrated into the Strategic Plan, which will be circulated very soon for vetting and discussion. Meanwhile, this Sunday we will launch our second "Sticky Notes Survey" around the question, "What would you like to see more of at St. Pat's?" I'm sending you the question ahead of Sunday so you can thoughtfully engage the question. If you feel so inclined, please write out your responses beforehand and bring them with you on Sunday. You don't need to be restricted to a sticky note if you have more to say. We will gather them like last time, and post them for all to see on the walls in the Parish Hall after the services, and these responses will be integrated into the Strategic Plan.

My family and I missed you last Sunday, and we so look forward to being with you again to continue the journey together!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

## The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

### 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, Maria Bill, Mark Bloodgood, Christa, Dollie, Lanarra Ferguson, Bill Floyd, Dominic Horowitz, Miranda Janus, John, Josefina, Peggy Lane, Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Melanie, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Rolando, Debbie Rubino, Marshall Smith, and Anne Van Cott

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

### Rest of the Soul

Anneliese Bill

## Family Ministry

### Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2.5 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.

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

www.lectionarypage.net

**Church Office Closure**

The church office will be closed Thursday, June 15.

**You Know the Date!**

The Conejo Compassion Coalition invites everyone to their annual 4th of July extravaganza here at St. Patrick's on Tues, July 4 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Join with the CCC to celebrate our nation's independence while recognizing the good work of the CCC here and throughout the world. Enjoy an *all you can eat* taco lunch for \$10. Kids under 10 eat free. There will be games, entertainment and prizes!



**Dodger Baseball**

All parishioners are invited to Episcopal Night with Dodger Baseball on Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm with a game start time of 7:00 pm. The Dodgers will play the Colorado Rockies. It is the hope of the organizers that our Bishop Coadjutor-Elect, John Taylor, will throw out the first pitch. Tickets are \$25 each in the Reserved Section and at a discount. Please contact the church office at 805-495-6441 or at [church@stpatschurch.org](mailto:church@stpatschurch.org) to request tickets. The deadline to obtain a ticket is **AUGUST 10**. Wheelchair seating is available on the loge level with one companion, but it is separate from the ticket block.

**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**

<b>Lector 1</b>	Bill Tewksbury	Cathy Svitek
<b>Psalm</b>	Susan Sahlman	Jan Lyons
<b>Lector 2</b>	Susan Sahlman	Jan Lyons
<b>Intercessor</b>	Bill Tewksbury	Candy Shaw
<b>Crucifer</b>		Kaitlyn Coskun
<b>Acolytes</b>		Payton Mead
<b>LEM 1</b>	Susan Sahlman	Jan Lyons
<b>LEM 2</b>		Bob Wichmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe & Joan Maskrey	Bob Bland
		Bruce Benson
		Colin Greenidge
		Rich Guske
		Holly Newcomb
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Anna Merriman, Lisa Martin, Barbara Powell and Stasia Simrall	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>8:00:</b> Barbie Glass & Jan Robertson	
	<b>10:15:</b> Sharon Lexau	

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