

June 18, 2017  
The Second Sunday  
after Pentecost



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,

Taking time away is always a good thing. Two weeks ago, Karen and I took some time away, and though it wasn't easy to "make the time" to rest and revitalize, boy did it make a difference. Taking time away gave me perspective, and allowed my body to rest, and my mind to wander. Karen and I were able to reconnect to one another, and to those things which we value most, like our relationship.

You've heard me say, "We are, all of us, the 'S' in 'mess'." Well, relationships are never easy, no matter who's involved, or the kind of relationship: if *people* are involved, it's messy. I'm not sure I've come across anything in my life so complicated and complex, so full of potential for both benefit and suffering than the tending of relationships. We are connected; it's a fact we cannot deny. God created us this way. God also created us to love one another, and to love God. We are created to need one another. "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world," so goes the song. But the truth is, they're not just lucky, they're blessed. Blessed because of their relationships.

We are blessed by a God who longs to be in relationship with us, can you imagine? No other culture before the ancient Israelites worshipped such a God, one who longed for their love, and whose passion and aim was to love them back. Nobody ever said, "I love Zeus." Most gods before the God of Israel were more like mortals than they were godly, full of pettiness and scandal. Mutuality in relationship and co-creative life together, these are the unique hallmarks of the Almighty God of Israel, the one who loves us so much to become one of us, and die as one of us. Oh, yes, that's the messy part: we killed God. Lucky for us, God is God, and God's ways are not our ways, thanks be to God! So, remember: whether it's relationship with parents, spouses, family or friends, co-workers, or your ex; or your relationship with God, one thing remains constant: it takes two to tango. It takes work and patience. And, sometimes it requires time away to revitalize and gain a little perspective. Take the time. Make the time. Bless the time.

See you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God in Honor of Amy Collins on Her Graduation from Preschool and in Celebration of Marilyn Chavez on Her Birthday**

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

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

## 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 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7**  
**Psalm 100**  
**Romans 5: 1-8**  
**Matthew 9: 35-10: 8-23**  
[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

**Church Office Closure**

The church office will be closed Thursday, June 15.

**All the Best to You**

Happy Father's Day to all the dads, step-dads, granddads, and great-granddads in our St. Patrick's family. Enjoy your day!

**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>	Debbie McDonald	Jim Leon
<b>Psalm</b>	Bob Wichmann	Travis Tokuyama
<b>Lector 2</b>	Bob Wichmann	Travis Tokuyama
<b>Intercessor</b>	Debbie McDonald	Debbie Leon
<b>Crucifer</b>		Anna Eaton
<b>Acolytes</b>		John Eaton and Robert Svitek
<b>LEM 1</b>	Bob Wichmann	Travis Tokuyama
<b>LEM 2</b>		Cindy Weaver
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack & Carol Shafer	Jim and Debbie Leon Stasia Simrall
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathlene Stephens, Joanne Justus, and Jane Calcante	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>8:00:</b> Debbie McDonald <b>10:15:</b> Kristin Eaton	

**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  
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