

June 25, 2017
The Third 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 1:00 PM *

A Message from Your Priest

Dear Friends,

I continue to focus my energy on keeping my eyes on the opportunities, rather than on the danger this week. On Sunday, we unpacked the Japanese characters for the word "crisis," which are a combination of the characters for "danger" and "opportunity". When we re-frame our outlook to seek out the Kingdom of God by becoming aware of the crossroads of "danger" and "opportunity" we can see "crisis" for what it really is: another chance to surrender our willfulness to God's eternal changelessness and never failing care for us.

We have two narratives this Sunday, which give us insight into God's faithfulness to us and our well-being, and our issues with faithfulness to God. The first is our reading from Genesis 21:8-21, in which God shows compassion for Hagar, the Egyptian slave of Abraham and Sarah, and her newborn baby, Abraham's own progeny. Even though Abraham was unfaithful to God's promise - that Sarah in her ripe old age would bear him a son - by having a child with their servant, Hagar, God kept the promise made, and even provided absolutely for Hagar and her son when they were exiled into the desert to die with no food or provision by Abraham and Sarah. Then Jesus tells us, once again, not to be afraid. "Even the hairs on your head are all counted. So, do not be afraid."

This is a life-long lesson for us, do not be afraid. It is easy to slip into fear: fear of the unknown, fear of the known, fear of what will be, fear of being alone... We spend so much of our lives eating the bread of anxiety and fear, when we should take God at God's word, and trust in God's goodness and never failing care. Why worry? It won't add a day to your life, and it certainly won't change your circumstances. It only makes life unbearable. Give up your troubles to the only One who can do something about it. Tell Jesus all about it. And remember: God has counted all the hairs on your head, even the white ones!

See you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God in Honor of My Parents from Fred Blaich

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-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.

Genesis 21: 8-21
Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17
Romans 6: 1b-11
Matthew 10: 24-31
www.lectionarypage.net

New Office Hours

The church administrative office hours during the summer months will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

4th of July and the Conejo Compassion Coalition

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! Tickets are now on sale in the courtyard after each service on Sundays. See Bob Bland for additional information.

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 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

Lector 1	Anna Merriman	Susan Sahlman
Psalm	Jan Robertson	Rick Spindel
Lector 2	Jan Robertson	Rick Spindel
Intercessor	Anna Merriman	Cathy Svitek
Crucifer		Mary Buffaloe
Acolytes		Amy Buffaloe
		Christine Buffaloe
LEM 1	Jan Robertson	Rick Spindel
LEM 2		Jodi Spindel
Ushers	Joanne and Patrick Justus	Bob Wichmann
		John Sahlman
		Susan Sahlman
		Cindy Weaver
Altar Guild	Doyllenne Johnson, Debbie McDonald, Ruthanne England & Shirley Bland	
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. \$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