

July 2, 2017
The Fourth 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,

OK, so the message that "God's got it!" has obviously resonated with many of you, as I have received many emails, calls and comments that the message of God's never-failing love and care explicit in that phrase has made a huge impact in just a few days. I say, Amen! I have been putting this mantra into practice these last several months, and more intensely the last several weeks, as the completion of the rectory gets closer and closer, and the time to move in and make the house our home is almost a reality. I have had one thousand little (and not so little) opportunities to give it up to God, and lean on God's sufficiency for all that I need. And, guess what? Every single time, God's got it. Seriously. God's got it.

Now, let's be honest. I'm not saying that in the last several months I have succeeded every time in giving it up to God when the stuff hit the fan, or the pressure was on. But, like I always say - and I believe God says this throughout the Bible in different ways, i.e., "my grace is sufficient for you," - practice makes practice. Perfection is not the goal here; only sincere effort to give it our best, and surrender to God's sufficiency alone. It ain't easy. But, God will reward our sincere and authentic efforts to do God's will, to be the most you and me we've ever been before, to live the kingdom life of abundance and peace.

Here's a prayer from the mystic Thomas Merton, which is a 'go-to' prayer of mine. I pray it often, especially the italicized line (emphasis mine). Give this prayer a go, and give yourself the grace enough to see that perfection is for God alone. We need simply desire to follow and obey.

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. *Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.* And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

See you Sunday

(The Rev.) George Daisa

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God in Honor of Our Nation's Independence

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

John Berry, Margaret Berry, 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

Rest of the Soul

Julia Dallara

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 22: 1-14
Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18
Romans 6: 12-23
Matthew 10: 40-42
www.lectionarypage.net

Celebrating the Ministry of Robert Galletly - Sunday, July 9

We will celebrate the ministry of Robert Galletly on Sunday, July 9, after the 10:15 service. After years of ministry as the St. Patrick's Youth Group Director, Robert will complete his ministry as staff, and will focus on completing his teaching credential. Although Robert will no longer serve on staff, he will not be far - he will continue to worship with us, and participate in the community he has been a part of for fifteen years! Please join in celebrating Robert and his ministry July 9.

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 or www.ccc-calendar.com for additional information.

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.

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.

Seminary Tuition Assistance

Gifts to St. Patrick's Seminarian Fund are welcome in support of our seminarian, KC Robertson. Please make your checks payable to 'St. Patrick's Church' and indicate 'seminarian fund' in the memo of the check. Please continue to keep KC in your prayers as she serves the community of Little Rock this summer.

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

LEM 1 John Sahlman
LEM 2
Ushers Evelyn Stephenson

Greg Gerardis
 Jan Lyons
 Jan Lyons
 Candy Shaw
 Haleigh Love
 Kayla Cox
 Ashley Fisher
 Jan Lyons
 Bob Bland
 Greg Gerardis
 Ken Cox
 Doug Holmes
 Bernie Honey
 Anne Van Cott

Altar Guild Muriel Karr, Mary Ann Palmquist, Paula Smith and Marilyn Teagle

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