

July 16, 2017  
The Sixth 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	The Rev. George Daisa
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,

*"Though we gotta say goodbye, for the summer  
Baby I promise you this:  
I'll send you all my love every day in a letter  
Sealed with a kiss"*

My family and I will be away on vacation for the month of August. During that time off, we plan to nest in our new home, and spend time with friends and family we haven't had a lot of time to see in the last year. For, this last year has been a busy one – for you and for us - full of good work and many blessings. But, "to everything there is a season," goes the scripture, and the season almost upon the Daisa family is one of rest and relaxation, thanks be to God!

While we are away, the Reverend Tom Descavage will be with you on Sundays. Many of you will remember Tom, as he was the supply priest who was with you last year in August. He is very excited to be with you again, because he is very fond of you and your warm hearts. His first Sunday with you will be the Feast of the Transfiguration, when Jesus is transfigured before the eyes of his disciples on the mountaintop. His last Sunday will begin the Moses Epic, which we will reflect upon for a good long while at the end of summer and throughout the beginning of fall.

My last Sunday with you before vacation will be Sunday, July 30. I look forward to returning in September refreshed and ready for some love-spreading, difference making!

*"I don't want to say goodbye, for the summer  
Knowing the love we'll miss  
So let us make a pledge to meet in September  
And seal it with a kiss"*

(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

John Berry, Margaret Berry, Maria Bill, Bill Bitting, Mark Bloodgood, Virginia Chicoj, Ana Durkin, Dollie, Lanarra Ferguson, Bill Floyd, Dominic Horowitz, Miranda Janus, Peggy Lane, Ingrid Loberg, Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Melanie, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Debbie Rubino, Marshall Smith, Marlana Tietien, and Anne Van Cott  
KC Robertson,  
St. Pat's Postulant and  
Ryan Macias for Discernment

#### Rest of the Soul

Edward Francis, Caleb Lamb and Josefina Ocampo

### 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 Fr. George for info regarding St. Pat's Youth Group.

**Isaiah 55: 10-13**  
**Psalms 65: 1, 9-14**  
**Romans 8: 1-11**  
**Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**  
[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

**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, 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. Sept. 8 will be "Cody Bellinger Bobblehead Night," and there will be fireworks after the show.

**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.

**You're Invited**

The London, England based boys choir group *Libera* will perform at Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village on Sunday, July 30 at 7:00 pm, and also at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Friday, July 28 at 7:30 pm.

From their website: "The distinctive sound of *Libera* has travelled the world in the last few years. The group's albums have topped both mainstream and classical charts in many countries, and their recordings hold their place in top-tens alongside major artists like Bocelli. The boys who make up the vocal band *Libera* have been described as "normal" and "ordinary". However, as their recordings and performances demonstrate, the music they produce is truly extraordinary. With shimmering, mystical chords and ecstatic harmonies, they are unlike any other group you have ever heard. These are truly sounds to lift the soul. Celestial sounds for a new time."

The group performs mostly religious traditional and non-traditional choral music, with their director creating unique arrangements and compositions for the choir. The group is well known through their global concert tours and television appearances including PBS specials, NBC's 'Today' show, & 'The Tonight Show,' and BBC television appearances. *Libera* recently released a new album called "Hope."

Their official website is: <http://libera.org.uk>. For more information and ticket purchase for their performance at Calvary Community Church, see: <http://www.calvarycc.org/libera-english-boys-choir>.

**Sunday Service Participants**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	John Sahlman	Karen Daisa
<b>Psalm</b>	Susan Sahlman	Bob Bland
<b>Lector 2</b>	Susan Sahlman	Bob Bland
<b>Intercessor</b>	John Sahlman	Amelia Daisa
<b>Crucifer</b>		Kayla Cox
<b>Acolytes</b>		Ashley Fisher
		Payton Mead
<b>LEM 1</b>	Susan Sahlman	Bob Bland
<b>LEM 2</b>		Cindy Weaver
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack & Carol Shafer	Jim and Debbie Leon
		Stasia Simrall
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Joanne Justus, Jane Calcante and Kathlene Stephens	

**Coffee Hosts** **8:00:** Jan Robertson  
**10:15:** 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**

**SPECL**

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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