



July 23, 2017  
The Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost

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,

As you know, my family and I will be on vacation from work and school for the month of August. Though we will miss you, we will continue to pray for you while we rest and heal from a long year of transition and hard work. My last Sunday with you before I am away is Sunday, July 30.

I have thought long and hard about what to do with my weekly message to you, and I have decided to share with you some of the prayers I use to mark the seasons and special events in life. I will share one a week beginning today, from the prayer book *Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim: A Personal Manual for Prayer and Ritual* by retired Roman Catholic Priest Fr. Edward Hays. This book of cosmic prayers was given to me by a former parishioner, and it has been a kind of guide for me on my spiritual journey. It helps me to mark the seasons and the holy days. The language is quite fresh and sometimes unconventional. Surprise is the theme of these prayers, and I hope you will enjoy them as you pray them along with me this summer.

#### A SUMMER PSALM OF FREEDOM

O God of all seasons, it's summer – the season I dreamed about throughout winter's long, dreary days.

Now it is the time of leisure, time to be out-of-doors-and-walls.

But so often I feel like an over-civilized child of this century of convenience and comfort.

Six months ago, it was snow and ice that screened me in from earth's delights.

Now it's a television screen that too often massages my mind, weary from work, that screens me in from shaman summer's healing touch.

And even if I flick that dead window off and go outside on the porch,

I'm still screened in or carefully protected, lest bugs and flies disturb my comfort by bringing nature far too close.

Grant me, O never-tiring Miracle Worker, the freedom of my childhood to run and play with abandon, without thought of comfort, bugs or flies, in summer's great vacationland.

(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, Eli, Lanarra Ferguson, Bill Floyd, Dominic Horowitz, Miranda Janus, Jim, Peggy Lane, Leonard, Ingrid Loberg, Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Melanie, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Debbie Rubino, Marshall Smith and Marlana Tietien

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

Isaiah 44: 6-8  
Psalm 86: 11-17  
Romans 8: 12-25  
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43  
www.lectionarypage.net

**St. Pat's Homeless Dinner Program**

Sunday, July 30 is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month and St. Patrick's will provide food for the homeless dinner. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert that feeds 10-12 to the church by 5:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Bob Bland at 805-498-5682.

**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.

**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."

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>.

**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** Jan Robertson  
**Psalm** Anna Merriman  
**Lector 2** Anna Merriman  
**Intercessor** Jan Robertson  
**Crucifer**  
**Acolytes**

**LEM 1** Anna Merriman  
**LEM 2**  
**Ushers** Joanne & Patrick  
 Justus

Cindy Weaver  
 Jodi Spindel  
 Jodi Spindel  
 Candy Shaw  
 Amy Buffaloe  
 Mary Buffaloe  
 Christine Buffaloe  
 Jodi Spindel  
 Rick Spindel  
 Bob Wichmann  
 John Sahlman  
 Susan Sahlman  
 Cindy Weaver

**Altar Guild:** Ruthanne England, Shirley Bland,  
 Doyleenne Johnson and Debbie McDonald

**Coffee Hosts 8:00:** Debbie McDonald  
**10:15:** Brian & Lisa Rank

**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)