

July 30, 2017
The Eighth 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,

My weekly message for the remainder of the summer will be from the prayers I use to mark the seasons and special events in life. *Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim: A Personal Manual for Prayer and Ritual* by retired Roman Catholic Priest Fr. Edward Hays is a book of cosmic prayers that has been a kind of guide for me on my spiritual journey. It helps me to mark the seasons and the holy days. I hope you will enjoy them as you pray them along with me this summer.

A PSALM OF SUMMER'S SIREN

I salute you, God of rest and vacations, who laid down the law
that every seventh day must be free.

No work for beast, man or woman, was your legal word.

On this summer day, when my heart longs for leisure,
my head tells me, "It's time to go to work."

I wish I had an extra Sabbath

to enjoy your gift of liberty and peace.

Part of me is grown-up, and knows how to be productive,
to be responsible and to achieve.

I have learned to listen to that inner adult and how to successfully
silence the echoes of childhood's play.

I may know and possess more, but I've lost something
in being a repeat offender, O God,
in breaking your law of Seventh Day Vacations.

I have forgotten how to vacate my work,

to come out of my head and go out-of-doors,

to play with you in the summer sun

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are Dedicated
to the Glory of God in Loving
Memory of Ignacio Ocampo,
Josefina Ocampo and
Shirley Spehar**

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, Giselle,
Mark Bloodgood, Virginia Chicoj,
Ana Durkin, Dollie, Eli, Lanarra
Ferguson, Bill Floyd, Ricky Griego,
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

Repose of the Soul

Barbara, and John Christian Morch

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

1 Kings 3: 5-12

Psalms 119: 129-136

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

www.lectionarypage.net

St. Pat's Homeless Dinner Program

Sunday, July 30 is the fifth Sunday of the month and St. Patrick's will provide food for the homeless dinner. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert in a microwavable, disposable container that feeds 10-12 to the church by 5:45 p.m. For more information, please see Bernie Honey.

Yoga

There is no yoga on Tuesday, August 1. Class will resume August 8.

Wednesday Healing Service

There are no Wednesday Healing Services in the month of August. The Healing Service will resume on Wed., Sept. 6.

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. 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>.

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 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.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00 AM

10:15 AM

Lector 1 Debbie McDonald
Psalm Bob Wichmann
Lector 2 Bob Wichmann
Intercessor Debbie McDonald
Crucifer
Acolytes

LEM 1 Bob Wichmann
LEM 2
Ushers Evelyn Stephenson

Paul Teagle
 Jim Leon
 Jim Leon
 Greg Gerardis
 Cali Greenidge
 Mia Greenidge
 Payton Mead
 Jim Leon
 Jan Lyons
 Greg Gerardis
 Ken Cox
 Doug Holmes
 Bernie Honey
 Anne Van Cott

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

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Debbie McDonald
10:15: Dave & Tara Mead

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