

August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration of
Our Lord Jesus Christ



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 THE PROPHET SUMMER

O Scared Creator of heaven and earth,
like a loving parent with a choice Christmas gift,
you keep your present of paradise hidden away from my sight.

Your son Jesus said that eye has not seen nor ear heard
what you have dreamed up for us when we finally come home
to you.

But I wonder: are there seasons in heaven just as there are on
earth?

Or have you chosen one of earth's four as your favorite,
one unending, changeless season of bliss for those who love
you?

If so, I'd bet that you selected summer,
with its picnics and leisurely pace,
with its fun and play and whole-hearted zest.

I'd lay odds that you set apart summer,
the season of vacations -
children's favorite free-time,
when both young and old
drink in the enjoyment of life -
to be the work-free environment
of your heavenly paradise.

May I, by your grace, taste your eternal Sabbath in the warm
pleasures of this summer day,
and slowly savor the flavor of your reward in the nectar of this
summer night.

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are Dedicated
to the Glory of God and
in Thanksgiving for
Marilyn Look's Birthday**

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

Maria Bill, Gary, 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, Lynn Malfatti,
Marie Manos, Rella Martin, Melanie,
Phyllis Dobbins Powell, 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

John Christian Morch

Family Ministry

Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2.5 to
pre-kindergarten is available in the sac-
risty wing. K-5th grade children are wel-
come to our Sunday School program
each Sunday morning. Children gather
at the entrance to church at the start of
the 10:15 worship to meet with the SS
Director, Mrs. Buffaloe, and then pro-
cess to their classes.

Youth Group

Please contact Fr. George for info re-
garding St. Pat's Youth Group.

Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1: 13-21

Luke 9: 28-36

www.lectionarypage.net

Update from KC

Greetings St. Patrick's Family! I am here in Arkansas wrapping up my Clinical Pastoral Education summer unit here at UAMS. To say it has been radically formative is an understatement! My time here has been exhaustively beautiful amid the various trials, tribulations, and elations these patients and their families encounter day in and day out, and they have trusted us to walk alongside them. I give thanks that God has helped me discover a greater courage and more understanding about my ever-growing pastoral voice. There is no end in sight of all that will be learned from this time in CPE. While I am sad to be leaving the community I've been blessed with here in Little Rock, I am excited to head back up to D.C. to move back in for Year 2 and begin classes again. Plus this CA girl is ready to leave the AR humidity: it is no joke! Thankfully, I will have a short respite until the beginning of the school year, which will be much welcomed.

With the new semester just around the corner, I am updating the Amazon Wish List daily with the various required texts and supplies I'll be needing. The link is <http://a.co/9fEXB8V>. Also much appreciated are Gift Cards: Vons/Safeway, Target, Amazon, Trader Joe's, etc.

It continues to amaze and humble me witnessing so many of you continuously support me whether it be through items from this list, through various gift cards or through innumerable letters of encouragement. You, my beloved St. Patrick's family, have kept my cup overflowing. May each of you take care and know that you are thought of fondly.

In Joy-KC

Wednesday Healing Service

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

Episcopal Night with Dodger Baseball

Time to sign-up is running out. The deadline to obtain a ticket is Thurs., **AUGUST 10** by 10:00 am to the church office. Episcopal Night with Dodger Baseball is Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm with a game start time of 7:00 pm. The Dodgers will play the Colorado Rockies. If our attendance is large enough, our Bishop Coadjutor, John Taylor, will be invited to 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. 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. Tickets ordered after Aug. 10 will be priced higher.

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.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00 AM

10:15 AM

Lector 1

John Sahlman

Debbie Leon

Psalm

Susan Sahlman

Doug Holmes

Lector 2

Susan Sahlman

Doug Holmes

Intercessor

John Sahlman

Jim Leon

LEM 1

Susan Sahlman

Doug Holmes

LEM 2

Susan Sahlman

Travis Tokuyama

Ushers

Joe & Joan Maskrey

Jim Leon

Debbie Leon

Stasia Simrall

Altar Guild:

Barbara Powell, Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman and Lisa Martin

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jack & Carol Shafer

10:15: Kristin Eaton

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