

August 27, 2017
The Twelfth 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. I look forward to being with you again very soon.

A PSALM OF LONGING

My spirit hungers for your love,

O Divine Maker of hearts,
for the taste of your joy
and the aroma of your peace.

May this time of prayer

fill me with the whisper of your presence
and let me feel the touch
of your hand upon my heart.

How I long for the depths of your love,

to know your quiet constancy,
the feast of your friendship
that feeds me without end.

Oh, how my soul longs for you.

You elude all names we give you

and dwell beyond the grasp of brilliant minds.

Your essence pulses within every atom

yet extends beyond the far frontiers of space,
unscanned by the strongest telescopes.

Awaken me to your presence,

now, this moment,
in my heart.

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are Dedicated
to the Glory of God and
in Loving Memory of
Helen S. Brown and in
Celebration of Torben & Gloria
Jensen's 58th Wedding Anniversary**

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, Grace Bumstead, Virginia Chicoj, Ana Durkin, Dollie, Eli, Bill Floyd, Ricky Griego, Dominic Horowitz, Miranda Janus, Jim, Peggy Lane, Leonard, Ingrid Loberg, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Lucy Martin, Rella Martin, Melanie, Bryan Meyers, Phyllis Dobbins Powell, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Debbie Rubino, Marshall Smith, Evelyn Szpet 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 pre-kindergarten is available in the sacristy wing. K-5th grade children are welcome 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 process to their classes.

Youth Group

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

Exodus 1: 8-2: 10

Psalm 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

www.lectionarypage.net

Thank You Fr. Tom

This Sunday is Fr. Tom's last Sunday with us. Thank you Fr. Tom for being here. We have enjoyed having you with us at St. Patrick's these past Sundays and can't thank you enough.

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Sunday Worship Sept. 24

We will worship together as one on Sunday, September 24 at a **single service at 9:00 am** followed by fellowship together in Hager Parish Hall. Mark your calendars.

Do You Sing? Why Not Join the Choir?

All are invited to join the St. Patrick's Choir and lend your voices to the 10:15 worship on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are held weekly on Wednesday evenings in the music room from 7:30 until 9:00 pm, and will begin again on Wed., Sept. 6. Please see Dr. Eric Kinsley, St. Patrick's Director of Music Ministry, or a current choir member, for more information. Newcomers and youth members are especially encouraged.

Sunday School Kick Off

Join us for a Sunday School kick off on Sunday, September 24. Look for Sunday School Registration Forms at the back of the church beginning in early September for children ages 2 through 11. Our Bible based program includes storytelling, art, activities, games, crafts, and opportunities for discussion and fellowship. We also have pageants and other seasonal activities throughout the year. Please see Patty Buffaloe for more information, or you can reach Patty at Pattybuffaloe5@gmail.com or [\(805\) 582-2644](tel:8055822644).

Youth Ministry

Senior High Youth and their parents will meet with Fr. George on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 4:00 pm here at church to discuss their upcoming year.

Wednesday Healing Service

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

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.

Update from KC

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 supporting 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

Sunday Service Participants

8:00 AM

Lector 1 Anna Merriman
Psalm Bob Wichmann
Lector 2 Bob Wichmann
Intercessor Anna Merriman
Crucifer
Acolytes

LEM 1 Bob Wichmann
LEM 2
Ushers Evelyn Stephenson

10:15 AM

Lukas Chambers
 Rick Spindel
 Rick Spindel
 Greg Gerardis
 Amy Buffaloe
 Christine Buffaloe
 Robert Svitek
 Rick Spindel
 Jodi Spindel
 Greg Gerardis
 Ken Cox
 Doug Holmes
 Bernie Honey
 Anne Van Cott

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

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jan Robertson
10:15: Paul & Marilyn Teagle

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