

October 15, 2017
The Nineteenth Sunday
After Pentecost



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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	
Rector	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 Rector

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is so much going on at St. Patrick's these days, it's hard to keep up. It seems like yesterday I was on vacation, enjoying time off and rest from the work of new ministry in a new parish. But now, the new program year/school year is off and running, and the parish is abuzz with class offerings and special events every week, it seems. Here's what we have cooking for the rest of October:

This Friday, October 13, 7:30 pm, **The Arts at St. Patrick's - Saxotopia Concert.** The saxophone ensemble returns, along with Dr. Kinsley and friends, to offer a concert of jazz favorites. Hager Hall.

This Saturday, October 14, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, **Bishop Jon and Mary Bruno Farewell Reception.** We celebrate the Bruno's ministry with a casual reception in Hager Hall. Come reconnect with the Bruno's and say goodbye to the Bishop you once called Curate.

This Saturday, October 14, *Directly Following the Bishop's Reception*, **St. Patrick's Rectory Open House for Parishioners.** Join Bishop Jon and Mary Bruno as we consecrate the newly rebuilt Rectory as "Bruno House" in celebration of Bishop Jon's first ordained ministry at St. Patrick's back in 1977. The house was bought for then Curate Bruno, and has been renovated with non-toxic, environmentally safe materials. Take a tour, and enjoy the celebration.

Adult Christian Formation Series: **Renovation of the Heart Seminar & Small Group, Wednesday Evenings, October 25 & November 8, 22, 6:45 – 8:45 pm, Hager Hall.** All are welcome as we continue our study of Dallas Willard's book, *Renovation of the Heart*. This time, we will begin with a short lecture by the Rev. George Daisa, and spend the remainder of our time in a small group style format. Participation in the Lenten series study of Dallas' work is not a requirement to join this group. We will return to the basics of Vision, Intention, and Means as the primary spiritual discipline through which we participate in the Kingdom of God here and now.

Saturday, November 11, 2:00 pm, **Celebration of New Ministry and Rector Installation**, St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. George Daisa has been called as the next Rector of St. Patrick's, and the entire community will gather with friends, family and colleagues to celebrate this new chapter in the life and ministry of St. Pat's. Join Bishop Diane M. Jardine Bruce as we embark on this new journey together. Everyone is invited: bring your friends and neighbors, as this service is the Church at its best. Reception to follow.

See you Sunday,

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Deane Funk from Bill**

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

Karisma Carmichael, Mardone Coates, The Doran Family, Dollie, Ingrid Loberg, Marie Manos, Patrick, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Maureen Roberts, Lawrence Howard, Kathlene Stephens, Evan Stephens, John Stephenson, and Paul Teagle

KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Ryan Macias for Discernment

Rest of the Soul

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Sunday School

Care for children aged 2 to pre-K 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 and then process to their classes. SS registration is ongoing. This program includes bible stories, activities, games, crafts, and much more. For more details, contact Patty Buffaloe at 805-[582-2644](tel:805-582-2644).

Youth Group

Sr. High youth (grades 9-12) gather on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4 pm in church for fellowship, study and fun. Emphasis is placed on building a Beloved Community through fellowship, fun and service. Please contact Fr. George for more info regarding St. Pat's Youth Group.

Exodus 32: 1-14

Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23
www.lectionarypage.net

Matthew 22: 1-14

Jazzers! Concert - Friday, October 13, 7:30 pm, Hager Hall

Saxotopia returns, along with Dr. Kinsley and friends. See the rector's message. A free will offering will be accepted.

Bishop Bruno Farewell Reception Sat., October 14, 10 am – 1 pm

Deaneries 1 & 2 will celebrate the ministries of Bishop J. Jon Bruno and Mary Bruno. A dedication of *Bruno House* and rectory open house will follow. Again see the rector's message.

2018 Annual Pledge Drive Now through November 5

Your pledge is a covenant - a mutual promise - between you, God and your church community to support the operations of the church, as well as the ministries of Pastoral Care, Fellowship, Formation and Outreach, through your pledge of "time, talent and treasure." During this month, prayerfully consider your commitment to St. Pat's, and **return your pledge cards by Sunday, Oct. 29. The Annual Pledge Ingathering is All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 5.** Thank you for the generous gift of you!

Renovation of the Heart Seminar & Small Group

Wed. Evenings, Oct. 25 & Nov. 8, 22 -6:45 – 8:45 pm, Hager Hall

All are welcome for a study of Dallas Willard's book, *Renovation of the Heart*. We will begin with a short lecture by the Rev. George Daisa and special guests, and spend the remainder of our time in a small group style format. Participation in the Lenten series study is not a requirement to join this group. We will return to the basics of Vision, Intention, and Means as the primary spiritual discipline through which we participate in the Kingdom of God here and now. *Renovation of the Heart* can be purchased through Amazon.com. See you there!

Open Mosque Day - Sunday, October 22, 2017

Tour and see exhibits, along with refreshments, at Open Mosque Day from 12:00- 3:00 PM at the Islamic Center of Conejo Valley, 2700 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, Ca 91320. All are invited to attend.

Conejo Compassion Coalition Gala Rescheduled

The CCC Executive Board has rescheduled their Annual Gala, which was originally planned for Nov. 2. Given the number of recent disasters, trying to promote, organize and conduct a gala during this period would significantly detract from the primary work of providing disaster relief. The board felt that the severe needs created by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, & Maria, as well as the earthquake in Mexico, demanded more attention at this time. The gala is rescheduled for Thurs., April 26, 2018.

For all planning to attend the T. O. Street fair Sunday, Oct. 15, please stop by the CCC booth on Moorpark Rd between Chick-fil-A & Five Guys.

All Saints Sunday - Nov. 5

To ensure that we include your saints on this Sunday, please email the office by Mon., Oct. 30, with the names of those whom you would like to remember.

Wednesday Healing Service

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for this weekly Eucharistic celebration with healing prayers.

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Anna Merriman	Susan Sahlman
Psalm	Jan Robertson	Doug Holmes
Lector 2	Jan Robertson	Doug Holmes
Intercessor	Anna Merriman	
Crucifer		Kayla Cox
Acolytes		Ashley Fisher Zoey Cox
LEM 1	Jan Robertson	Doug Holmes
LEM 2		Jim Leon
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Bob Wichmann John & Susan Sahlman

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

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jack & Carol Shafer
10:15: Sharon Lexau

Support St. Patrick's Through Amazon

When you shop at Amazon, a donation of .05% of your purchase price can be made to St. Patrick's Church and Day School. Log onto smile.amazon.com. When asked what charity you would like to donate to, write in precisely: **St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and School**. Then, simply proceed with your shopping and the donation will be automatically applied. It is as easy as that. Thank you for your generosity.

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program serves meals 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 information on the CCC.

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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.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands provides meals & baked goods to parishioners recovering from illness and other hardships. If you are interested in occasionally making a meal and joining this food ministry, please send your email to Jan Lyons at jelyons123@hotmail.com or call Jan at (818) 631-3089. Be a part of the pastoral team and show our love!

Studies & Groups

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See Anne Van Cott for info on the St. Patrick's Ladies Group.

St. Patrick's Day School

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