

October 22, 2017
The Twentieth 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,

Now that the program year has begun - and our Annual Fund, our adult formation, and Sunday School are all in full swing - your Vestry and I have begun the work of developing the operational budget for the 2018 fiscal year. Like any organization, from multi-national corporations to your household budget, the church must develop a budget which will set out the goals and priorities for the next year, not only so that we can achieve those goals, but also so that we can manage our month-to-month expenses with some measure of confidence so that we will be able to balance our cash flow, and remain "in the black."

Many of you may not know that St. Patrick's has not in recent history (many years) operated with a balanced budget, which has eroded our cash reserves, and which makes achieving our ministry goals quite challenging. When I arrived last year, in my first Sunday sermon I promised that the leadership here would work hard to apply best practices in the financial and operational areas of our church life, and that promise has been codified in our St. Patrick's Action Plan for 2018. This Action Plan has been developed by a Strategic Planning Team over the last six months, and is being vetted now by your Vestry. It takes a comprehensive approach to laying out goals according to our stated community values, and includes actions we must take to achieve them. Every aspect of the organization is included in the Action Plan, and the strategy for achieving success lies in our taking responsibility as a community, and holding ourselves - especially your leaders - accountable.

The fundamental idea which underpins the entire Action Plan is the idea that "Everybody's In." Every one of us is responsible for the success of our ministries and our church. This is why your Vestry and I have asked everyone to pledge this year, whether it's \$100 for the year, or \$20,000, we want to encourage everyone to pledge. We also need everyone to think about how their talents and gifts can help support ministry here, and outreach to the wider community in Jesus' name. If everybody is truly "in", we know that we can achieve our goals this year. "Many hands make little work." If we all take responsibility and hold one another accountable, then we can do the work God is calling us to do with integrity and faith.

Please prayerfully consider your 2018 pledge, and please return your pledge no later than October 29, so it may be included in our All Saints Day Ingathering on Sunday, November 5.

Everybody's In!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God
and in Celebration of
George Daisa III on His Birthday
from His Loving Family**

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, Dollie, Ingrid Loberg, Luz, Marie Manos, Lucy Martin, Patrick, Mary Ann, Gina Ramos, Rick Smith, Kathlene Stephens, Evan Stephens, John Stephenson, and Paul Teagle

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

Rest of the Soul

Manoli and Melanie duBeau

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: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.

2018 Annual Pledge Drive - Now through November 5

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!

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.

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.

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to change your clocks and "Fall Back" on Sunday, Nov. 5.

**Celebration of New Ministry and Rector Installation
Saturday, November 11, 2:00 pm, 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. Patrick's. A reception will follow.

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!

Conejo Compassion Coalition Gala Rescheduled

The CCC Executive Board has rescheduled their Annual Gala for Thurs., April 26, 2018. Given the number of recent disasters, 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.

Wednesday Healing Service

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

From KC Robertson

Hello to my beloved St. Pat's family! Somehow time has flown by so quickly that I am now officially done with my first quarter of this Middler year! Only 7 quarters left until graduation, eek! Just wanted to check-in and thank you all again for the continual prayers, support, and gifts that helped me thrive this quarter. It has been a welcomed jumble of systematics, preaching, field ed interning, and so much more, with my passion and joy to pursue this call growing deeper each day. Miss you all dearly, take care, and can't wait to see you all over Christmas break!

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Bill Funk	Paul Teagle
Psalm	Bill Tewksbury	Jodi Spindel
Lector 2	Bill Tewksbury	Jodi Spindel
Intercessor	Bill Funk	Adrian Benson
Crucifer		Erik Svitek
Acolytes		Amy Buffaloe Christine Buffaloe
LEM 1	Bill Tewksbury	Jodi Spindel
LEM 2		Rick Spindel
Ushers	Joanne & Patrick Justus	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:	Jan Robertson	
10:15:	Grace Robinson	

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.

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.

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

Contact

St. Patrick's Parish Day School at
805-497-1416 or
www.stpatricksdayschool.org

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