

October 29, 2017  
The Twenty-first 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	
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,

Preparations for the *Celebration of New Ministry, or the Rector's Installation*, are well under way! The committee charged with organizing and staffing this major event in the life of our parish has been working diligently to coordinate all of the moving parts (of which, there are many). Some of you will be called on to participate by representing the various ministries at St. Patrick's as presentations will be made during the service. Others of you will be asked to help set-up or break-down the reception that will follow. Still more will be asked to serve in other capacities, large and small, according to your talents and abilities, to help make this event a success. We will need many hands to make this little work for everybody, so please contact me at [gdaisa@stpatschurch.org](mailto:gdaisa@stpatschurch.org), and I will connect you with the organizing committee.

Remember that the *Celebration of New Ministry* is on Saturday, November 11, at 2 pm. A catered reception will follow in Hager Hall. Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce will celebrate, and the Reverend Michael S. Seiler, mentor and former colleague of mine at St. Matthew's, will preach. Please don't miss it!

On a separate note, but one related to "many hands making for little work," the *Mad Attic Thrift Shop*, St. Patrick's longest and most successful outreach program, is in need of new volunteers to carry on the benevolent work of its vital ministry. For over 60 years and over a million dollars donated to charity, the *Mad Attic* has been offering quality second-hand items at thrifty prices to low-income families and the working poor of Thousand Oaks with grace and dignity. Theirs is truly a ministry of love and inclusiveness to the world in Jesus' name, extending the effective reach of our parish community far into the wider community. They need your help! Do you have three hours a month to volunteer? They are inviting the next generation of volunteers to join their beloved community of service, and carry on the work of love-spreading difference making. Please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Palmquist at [palmquist@verizon.net](mailto:palmquist@verizon.net) for more information on volunteering at the *Attic*.

See you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are  
Dedicated to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of Bill Spehar  
and in Loving Memory of Our Son,  
Mark A. Tortorici, 1971-2014**

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

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

#### Rest of the Soul

Melanie duBeau

#### Sunday School

Care for children aged 2 to pre-K is available in the sacristy wing. K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1  
[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

Matthew 22: 34-46

**Homeless Dinner Program**

St. Patrick's will host the homeless dinner program this Sunday, Oct 29. Please bring an entrée, salad, side or dessert that feeds 10-12 people to church by 5:30 p.m. Thank you for your participation and support.

**All Saints Sunday - Nov. 5 - Necrology Reading**

To ensure that we include your loved ones who have died since All Saints' Day 2016 in our annual reading, 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.

**2018 Annual Pledge Drive - Now through November 5**

Prayerfully consider your commitment to St. Pat's, and **return your pledge card by this Sunday, Oct. 29. The Annual Pledge Ingathering is All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 5.** Thank you for the generous gift of you!

**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, 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](http://Amazon.com). See you there!

**Wednesday Healing Service**

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

**Time Share, Condo, Vacation Rental?**

The Conejo Compassion Coalition is seeking vacation property owners who would be willing to donate time at their property for the auction at the CCC gala in April of 2016. If you own a vacation property and would be willing to donate some time at that property in exchange for a tax write-off, please contact Bob Bland at (805) 498-5682 or [dr.rab2@gmail.com](mailto:dr.rab2@gmail.com).

**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**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	Jan Robertson	Cathy Svitek
<b>Psalm</b>	Anna Merriman	Cindy Weaver
<b>Lector 2</b>	Anna Merriman	Cindy Weaver
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jan Robertson	Debbie Leon
<b>Crucifer</b>		Cali Greenidge
<b>Acolytes</b>		Mia Greenidge
		Payton Mead
<b>LEM 1</b>	Anna Merriman	Cindy Weaver
<b>LEM 2</b>		Bob Bland
<b>Ushers</b>	Evelyn Stephenson	Jim Leon
		Debbie Leon
		Stasia Simrall

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Martin, Barbara Powell, Stasia Simrall and Anna Merriman

**Coffee Hosts 8:00:** Fred & Judy Malamis  
**10:15:** Dave & Tara Mead

**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](http://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](mailto:jelyons123@hotmail.com) or call Jan at (818) 631-3089. Be a part of the pastoral team and show our love!

**Studies & Groups**

**SPECL**

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](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)

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