

November 5, 2017
All Saints Sunday



The Parish of St. Patrick

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

Brothers and Sisters,

Today, November 2, we celebrate *the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day*. This is the day we specifically remember those faithful mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, grandparents and dear friends, mentors and teachers whom we love but see no longer. As you may well guess, today I am remembering my beloved grandmother, Marge. In particular, I am remembering the significant role she played in my Christian formation, and in large part, her influence on my call to the priesthood. She was a deeply spiritual person, and her own brand of mystical spirituality informed my own sense of the charismatic presence of the Holy Spirit at work in and through my life. It was from my "Big Grandma" that I learned the truth in the Scripture, "all things are possible with God." I am forever grateful to God for her loving and guiding presence in my life, which continues to love and guide me to this day.

This is what the Episcopal Church's Celebrating the Saints, *Holy Women, Holy Men* has to say about All Souls' Day:

In the New Testament, the word "saints" is used to describe the entire membership of the Christian community, and in the Collect for All Saints' Day the word "elect" is used in a similar sense. From very early times, however, the word "saint" came to be applied primarily to persons of heroic sanctity, whose deeds were recalled with gratitude by later generations.

Beginning in the tenth century, it became customary to set aside another day—as a sort of extension of All Saints—on which the Church remembered that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church. It was also a day for particular remembrance of family members and friends.

Though the observance of the day was abolished at the Reformation because of abuses connected with Masses for the dead, a renewed understanding of its meaning has led to a widespread acceptance of this commemoration among Anglicans, and to its inclusion as an optional observance in the calendar of the Episcopal Church.

One last reminder: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

See you Sunday,

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God
and to All the Saints Upon
Whose Shoulders We Stand**

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, Dollie, Jean, Dominic Horowitz, Betty Love, Luz, Lucy Martin, Mary Ann, Rick Smith, Jodi Spindel, Kathlene Stephens, John Stephenson, Louise, Rachelle, Chris, Steve, Diane, Shirley, Chuck, Fred, Bill, and Wanda

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

Rest of the Soul

Lorraine Dale and Susan

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.

Revelation 7: 9-17

Psalms 34: 1-10, 22

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

www.lectionarypage.net

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.

Musical Theater Concert

Join Dr. Eric Kinsley and friends for a concert of Musical Theater favorites on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm.

**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. See you there!

Advent Event

Come one, come all to the church wide Advent Event to be held on Dec. 3 after the 10:15 service. We will gather to make advent calendars to help prepare us for this holy season. Suggested donation is \$10 per calendar. So we can properly plan on obtaining supplies, please email kkwalters.cpa@gmail.com if you plan to participate.

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.

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Bill Funk	Amelia Daisa
Psalm	John Sahlman	Travis Tokuyama
Lector 2	John Sahlman	Travis Tokuyama
Intercessor		
Crucifer		
Acolytes		
LEM 1	John Sahlman	Travis Tokuyama
LEM 2		Doug Holmes
Ushers	Joe & Joan Maskrey	Bob Bland
		Bruce Benson
		Colin Greenidge
		Rich Guske
		Holly Newcomb
Altar Guild:	Joanne Justus, Jane Calcante and Kathlene Stephens	
Coffee Hosts 8:00:	Jill Murch	
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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