

November 12, 2017
The Twenty-third 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

Brothers and Sisters,

While I am eagerly anticipating the *Celebration of New Ministry and Rector Installation* this Saturday, November 11, at 2 pm, I am contemplating this week its potential impact on our community.

The Celebration of New Ministry is the celebration of *our* new ministry *together*. This service is not about me alone, (although many folks believe that it is.) Yes, I'll be the focus of the liturgy, but only in as much as I am a living icon of our mutual ministry in this place. We do the work of God together. We, not I. And, while it is true that you have called me to lead St. Patrick's with vision and integrity, my primary vocation and role within the community is the caring of souls. It is my job to equip the saints for the work of the Kingdom, it is not to do the work of the Kingdom on behalf of the saints. I am called here because I have very specific qualifications, such as my theological training, and I perform specific acts like the sacerdotal duties of the community, i.e., administering the Sacraments, as well as gifts for teaching and preaching. Beyond those duties and qualifications, however, it is the job of the community to do the work of ministry: to feed the hungry, heal the sick, soothe the suffering, and raise the dead to new life. And, it is the work of the congregation to care for the organizational needs of the community, including serving as leaders on the Vestry, committees, serving liturgical ministries, and the funding of these ministries. The bottom line is, this Saturday is less about me and more about you! And, ultimately, it is about Jesus. Because without him, all our work, all our ministries, everything we are or ever could be would be for naught.

You and I share many things in common: our values, our beliefs, our church, to name a few. Perhaps the most important thing we share, though, is the call and mandate from Jesus when he gave us his great commission - our marching orders - to be his hands and feet and hearts in the world until he comes again in glory. He promises to be with us, even to the end of the age...

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

See you Saturday,

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God
and in Loving memory of
Jay and Scott Martin**

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, 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.

Amos 5: 18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

www.lectionarypage.net

Honoring Our Veterans

Each year the 5th grade holds a Veteran's Day Chapel to honor our nation's veterans. All veterans that attend this annual chapel receive a special honor & blessing. All veterans are invited to join the Day School on Friday, Nov. 10 at 8:30 am in church. A courtyard reception will follow.

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.

Thanksgiving Diaper Drive

James Storehouse, a wonderful non-profit organization in Newbury Park, supports children in foster care from crib to college. Their most urgent ongoing need is DIAPERS. If you can, please bring a pack of diapers - any size - any Sunday in the month of November, and drop in the container at the back of the church. Contact Jill Murch or Jan Lyons for more information, or go to www.jamesstorehouse.org to see other needs. THANK YOU!

Musical Theater Concert—Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm

Join Dr. Eric Kinsley and friends for a cabaret style cornucopia of Broadway's best music performed by some of our best musicians at St. Patrick's as well as special friends of St. Patrick's. The concert will feature music of Stephen Sondheim, Stephen Schwartz, and various composers from the history of Broadway. One of our special guests will be our own Fr. George! Come one, come all. Please contact Dr. Kinsley ASAP if you are interested in performing. Donations may be made in support of The Arts at St. Pats.

Thanksgiving Service with King of Glory Lutheran Church

Join in prayer & thanksgiving at the Community Thanksgiving Worship Celebration with King of Glory Lutheran Church (2500 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320) on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:00 p.m. Donations are welcome in support of the Conejo Compassion Coalition.

Renovation of the Heart Seminar & Small Group

Wed. Evening, 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*. 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 to the church wide Advent Event to be 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 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	Debbie McDonald	Lucas Chambers
Psalm	Bill Tewksbury	Bob Bland
Lector 2	Bill Tewksbury	Bob Bland
Intercessor	Debbie McDonald	Julia Chambers
Crucifer		
Acolytes		
LEM 1	Bill Tewksbury	Bob Bland
LEM 2		Jan Lyons
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Bob Wichmann
		John & Susan Sahlman
		Cindy Weaver

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

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Debbie McDonald **10:15:**

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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