

November 19, 2017
The Twenty-fourth Sunday
After Pentecost



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,

"Can you feel it in the air at St. Patrick's?"

Recently, a parishioner turned to me and with a wry smile on her face she asked me this question. "Can I feel it?" I replied. "And how!"

She was referring to the palpable presence of the Holy Spirit working in and through this place. We're growing once again. We've got new ministries in the works. And, we've got a spiritual formation plan to grow deeper in relationship with Jesus and with one another, focused on love-spreading difference making. There is much work to be done, of course, and God is re-invigorating the community for the work ahead, and God is giving us new hands to join in on the work, too. The transformation of St. Patrick's will require buy-in and participation from every single parishioner – everybody's in!

Now that we have celebrated the creation of our new ministry together, and I have been installed as your new rector, we can begin to discern together our gifts – spiritual and material – for the equipping of the saints and the work of the Kingdom. Everybody has some gift to give, some flair for love-spreading difference making. It's up to all of us to figure out those gifts and flairs with and for one another. You may have a knack for hospitality or party planning. Some others may have some brilliance in leading Bible study. And still others may have enthusiasm and encouragement to share as we grow and build and love. What unique gifts did God give you for the building up of the Kingdom, and how can we lift them up for the good of the family of God?

Can you feel it? And how!

See you Sunday.

(The Rev.) George Daisa

**The Altar Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God
And in Loving Memory of
Dennis Whale**

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

Dollie, Jean, Dominic Horowitz, Betty Love, Mary Ann Stephens Morell, Mary Ann, Rick Smith, Jodi Spindel, Kathlene Stephens, Louise, Rachele, Chris, Steve, Diane, Shirley, Chuck, Fred, Bill, and Wanda

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

Rest of the Soul

Mike Hale and John Stephenson

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) attend Sunday worship with their families or as a group. We gather on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4 pm in the church. 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 at gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Judges 4: 1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

www.lectionarypage.net

Thank You

Thank you to all of you who helped us this past Friday & Saturday to prepare for the rector's installation. From the cleaning and set up of the church to the preparation of the food and set up of the hall, we couldn't have done it without you. The service was truly wonderful and enjoyed by all. A special thank you goes to the parishioner family who generously donated the funds for the reception. Many thanks, Doyleenne Johnson and Debbie McDonald

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 us for a cabaret style cornucopia of Broadway 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 special guest will be our own Fr. George! Donations accepted 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 at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2500 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, on **Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:00 pm**. Donations are welcome in support of the Conejo Compassion Coalition.

Renovation of the Heart Seminar & Small Group

Wed. Evening, Nov. 29—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.

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.

And upcoming:

Nativity Pageant & Potluck—Sunday, Dec. 10 at the 10:15 service

St. Pat's Children's Ministry presents the annual Nativity Pageant & Potluck.

Greening of the Church—Saturday, December 16 - 10:00 am to Noon

Enjoy a family friendly event complete with cider and treats, music and fellowship while we 'green' the church with garland and seasonal decorations.

Single service

The Fourth Sunday of Advent/Eve of the Nativity-Dec. 24

The Sunday morning service for the **Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 24, will be a single service at 9:00 am.**

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	John Eaton
Psalm	Jan Robertson	Cindy Weaver
Lector 2	Jan Robertson	Cindy Weaver
Intercessor	Anna Merriman	Anna Eaton
Crucifer		John Eaton
Acolytes		Anna Eaton, Payton Mead
LEM 1	Jan Robertson	Cindy Weaver
LEM 2		Jim Leon
Ushers	Joanne & Patrick Justus	Greg Gerardis Ken Cox Doug Holmes Bernie Honey Anne Van Cott

Altar Guild: Marilyn Teagle, Muriel Karr, Mary Ann Palmquist and Paula Smith

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jack & Carol Shafer
10:15: Kristin & Mike Eaton

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
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