

November 26, 2017

The Last Sunday
After Pentecost
Christ the King



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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

Sharing is caring, goes the adage.

This week, as we gather our friends and families together to give thanks to God for the gifts we have received, let us also give God thanks for the special people in our lives – those present, and those we love but see no longer – all with whom we share the manifold gifts of God.

Whenever I have the chance to preside at the nuptials of a couple preparing to be married, I always point out in our pre-marital counseling sessions that, though they may have love, another important key to a long life together is something other than love, but closely related to it. Care. Loving care. Newlyweds all come filled to the brim with love, but nearly all have to develop "care for the Other." That's what the work of marriage is all about; learning to care for the needs and hopes and dreams of the ones we love so dearly. And, practice makes practice.

Sharing, indeed, is caring. And this Thanksgiving, may we all practice the art of caring for those we love. Yes, aunt So-and-so talks way too much about inappropriate subjects. And, yes, grandpa gripes every year about the turkey being too dry but refuses to lend a hand in its roasting. But, in the end – and every day - every one of us needs to be tended to by those who love us with tender loving care. Care that is patient and kind. Care that refuses to be resigned or resentful. Care that emulates the loving care of our Great Shepherd, Jesus. Share the loving care you've received from Jesus with those you love every day.

And, if those you love most drive you bonkers this Thanksgiving and get on your one last good nerve, just remember to "cast your anxiety on Jesus, because he cares for you," (1 Peter 5:7).

Happy Thanksgiving.

(The Rev.) George Daisa

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

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, Jodi Spindel, Kathlene Stephens, Louise, Rachelle, Chris, Steve, Diane, Shirley, Chuck, Fred, Bill, Wanda, John and Margaret

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

Rest of the Soul

David Constanza 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.

Wednesday Healing Service

There will be no Wednesday Healing Service on Wednesday, **November 22 and 29**. The healing service will resume Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 am.

Memorial Service for John Stephenson

A memorial service for John Stephenson will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2:00 pm in the church. Please remember John and his family in your prayers.

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!

**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.

No Room at the Inn

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas while helping the homeless. View hundreds of Nativity sets from private collections. The Friday night gala Dec 1 is from 6-9 pm and includes appetizers & beverages as well as music of the season. Donation for the Gala is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. Weekend exhibit hours are Sat., Dec. 2, 10 am to 7 pm, and Sunday, Dec. 3, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. A donation of \$5 adult, \$1 child is requested to see the Nativities. Do your Christmas shopping at the Silent Auction. Nativities are available for purchase. Proceeds benefit homeless programs in Ventura County. **Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Dr., Camarillo** For more information, contact Nora at 805-807-1088, or www.noroom.org. This is the last year this event is being held. Be sure to attend.

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.

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

St. Patrick’s Children’s Ministry hosts the annual Nativity Pageant & Potluck. The pageant, held during the 10:15 worship, will have a part for every interested child. Following the service, gather in Hager Hall for a festive potluck brunch to celebrate the holidays. Parishioners are asked to please bring an entrée, side dish, salad or dessert to share. For information on the pageant, please contact Patty, Director of Children’s Ministry, at 805-582-2644.

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.

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

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

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	John Sahlman	Jim Leon
Psalm	Susan Sahlman	Rick Spindel
Lector 2	Susan Sahlman	Rick Spindel
Intercessor	John Sahlman	Debbie Leon
Crucifer		Amy Buffaloe
Acolytes		Erik Svitek
		Christine Buffaloe
LEM 1	Susan Sahlman	Rick Spindel
LEM 2		Jodi Spindel
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Jim Leon
		Debbie Leon
		Stasia Simrall
Altar Guild:	Barbara Powell, Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman and Lisa Martin	
Coffee Hosts 8:00:	Jan Robertson	
10:15:	Sharon Lexau	

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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