

July 8, 2018  
The Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost



The Parish of St. Patrick

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We are Monday through Saturday followers of Jesus who worship together on Sundays.

**Rite I Worship Service: 8:00 AM**

**Rite II Worship Service: 10:15 with Choir & Sunday School**

Rector	The Rev. George Daisa	Youth Ministry Director	The Rev. George Daisa
Sr. Warden	Michael Eaton	Financial Administrator	Kathryn Walters
Jr. Warden	Debbie McDonald	Parish Administrator	Susie Ruth
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 Friends,

I am currently winding down my second full year with you as your Priest-in-Charge turned Rector, as I prepare to take my leave for a time and go on vacation. The Daisas will spend a week at June Lake, but most of our time off will be occupied by working in the yard at the rectory and taking short day trips to Ojai and the Channel Islands. After a long year of hard work, we enjoy staying close to home to nest and prepare for the school/church year. My good friend and mentor, The Rev. Dr. William "Bill" Wallace will be with you as your supply. Bill is a genuine Jesus following lover of souls, who is part of the Pastoral Care leadership at St. Matthew's, Pacific Palisades, where I served for six years. He is one of the most authentic persons I have ever known, and I am full of joy that he will be with you while I am away. You are in good hands.

While life does slow down in the summertime, the work of the church does not. We continue to operate our office, plan liturgies and serve the Conejo community in various ongoing ministries, even in the languid days of summer. I have found over the course of my nearly two decades working in, supporting and volunteering in church ministry, summers are always challenging financially. Folks go away on vacation and forget to make their pledge. Kids are home for summer climbing the walls for lack of structured school days, and life is suddenly busier than expected and we forget to send our check. Or folks temporarily re-allocate their church pledge to their summer travel budgets. Life happens.

Ministry and church operations continue to happen as well, no matter what, and those ministries and operations take money. When the church does not bring in enough revenue to pay its expenses, we don't suddenly stop our ministries or defund our personnel salaries. We borrow from our reserves. This is not a desirable or sustainable practice, and we have worked hard these two years to move away from that practice. We have big plans and big dreams for increasing ministry, reaching out farther into our community to spread love and make a difference, but the reality is that we cannot grow or reach out in love without sustained financial support of our members. *Do not hear what I am NOT saying:* our church is in better financial health than in many recent years. Our church is committed to sound financial operations and faithful stewardship of our bounty. And we are still rebuilding. We continue to reorganize and recreate.

The church leadership and I are simply asking that we do all that we can do as a community of love and hope to sustain our budget and prepare for the future. Because that future is now. And everybody's in. If you're behind in your pledge, please, if you are able, bring your pledge to current status. If you're current, thank you. And for those who are able, please consider making an additional contribution to the church operating fund. See you Sunday.

George+

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

Bobbie, Philippe Burnham, Allan Carr, Camille Carr, Arlyn Farrell, Nancy Hawfield, Carolyn Horning, Marie Manos, the McHale Family, Penny Richards, Marilyn Zick, and Mary Ann  
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Seminarian, and Ryan Macias, Postulant

### Sunday School

**Nursery Care** for toddlers is available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in the sacristy wing.

**Godly Play Sunday School for Children (Pre-Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** are welcome to meet Ms. Patty outside the entrance of the church at 10:15 every Sunday for Sunday School. Godly Play 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). **Volunteers are invited to assist the program.**

### Youth Formation

**Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8) and Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12)** are on summer vacation. They will reconvene on September 9, 2018.

**Petunia Sale**

This Sunday, the church will sell green and white petunias in Hager Hall after both the 8:00 am and 10:15 am services. The petunias are \$5.00 per container, and all money raised will go towards purchasing an upgraded grand piano for the parish hall. There are several *Arts at St. Patrick's* concerts planned for the upcoming liturgical season, and all the music will sound sweeter with an improved piano.

**Episcopal Night at Dodger Stadium: Friday, August 31**

The Los Angeles Dodgers invite you to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Episcopal Night at Dodger Stadium!

**Who:** The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and the Dodgers!

**What:** The Los Angeles Dodgers vs. the Arizona Diamondbacks, followed by Friday Night Fireworks

**Where:** Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles

**When:** Friday, August 31 at 7:00 pm. However, if you want to see the Bishop introduced, arrive by 6:30 pm

**How Much:** \$25.00 per seat

**Why:** Fellowship and fun!

To reserve your spot, fill in your name and information on the sign-up sheet in Hager Hall. It is on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. **The deadline for orders is July 31.** Susie Ruth will collect ticket fees and handle ticket distribution. If you have any questions about the event, call the church office or email church@stpatschurch.org.

**Thursday Morning Book Study**

Join the book study group on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the Buena Vista Room, led by Peggy Rozenberg. The group is currently delving into the ideas presented in *The Book of Joy* by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Rigorous reading of the material is secondary to the discussions which the book stimulates. All are welcome!

**The Choir of St. Patrick is Calling All Singers**

Do you love to sing? Have you ever wanted to sing in the church choir? Music -and singing in particular-plays a major part in Fr. George's vision for the development and growth of St. Patrick's. This is your chance to lend your voice to God's praise and help lead worship on Sundays. No experience is necessary—only a love for God, a passion for singing, and a willingness to learn.

The choir is about to go on a much deserved summer hiatus, and when it returns in August, we are inviting all who love music, all who want to improve their music reading skills, and all who want to learn the role a choir plays in our Anglican traditions and liturgies. The choir's first meet-and-greet rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact our music director, Dr. Eric Kinsley, or Ms. Susie Ruth at 805-495-6441.

**Sunday Service Participants**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	Debbie McDonald	Travis Tokuyama
<b>Psalm</b>	Anna Merriman	Doug Holmes
<b>Lector 2</b>	Anna Merriman	Bob Bland
<b>Intercessor</b>	Debbie McDonald	Candy Shaw
<b>Crucifer</b>		Cali Greenidge
<b>Acolytes</b>		Mia Greenidge
		Payton Mead
<b>LEM 1</b>	Anna Merriman	Doug Holmes
<b>LEM 2</b>		Travis Tokuyama
<b>Ushers</b>	Joanne Justus	Bob Bland
	Patrick Justus	Bruce Benson
		Colin Greenidge
		Rich Guske
		Holly Newcomb

**Altar Guild Team A:**  
 Anna Merriman  
 Lisa Martin  
 Barbara Powell  
 Stasia Simrall

**Coffee Hosts 8:00:** Jill Murch  
10:15: Brian & Lisa Rank

**Homeless Dinner Program**

The Homeless Dinner Program serves meals here in Hager Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm from the first Sunday in April through the last Sunday in November. Contact Bob or Shirley Bland at 805-498-5682 for more details.

**Conejo Compassion Coalition**

Visit [conejocompassion.org](http://conejocompassion.org) or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for information on the CCC.

**Mad Attic Thrift Shop**

Open Tuesday-Sat., 10:00-4:00. See Mary Ann Palmquist or Ruthanne England for info or to volunteer. Please do not leave donations in the front of the church. 805-497-1990.

**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. If you wish to join OSP, please call Jill 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!

**Yoga with Karen Daisa**

Tuesdays at 10:30 am. \$12 is a suggested donation. Bring a yoga mat (non-toxic, please) and a towel. Meets in the hall.

**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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