

July 15, 2018
The Eighth 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

Interdependence. We can't make it on our own. We need power greater than ourselves to face life's greatest challenges. Our strength is not in white-knuckled individualism, but in grace-filled relationships in which our response to God's call to love others gives us greater power than we would have on our own. Interconnectedness – even our messy relationships – is the fertile soil where we experience God's kingdom and the healing we seek. Not alone but connected to others. "You cannot practice God's love alone."

As I'm tying up the loose ends today – my last official 'work day' before vacation – I'm reminded of how hard and well we have worked to grow together these last two years, and how richly God has blessed us. Our membership has grown by 16% in the last year! That's HUGE growth for any organization, let alone a church. And although our finances continue to lag because of the summer months, we're still in much better financial position each month than we have been in many, many years. And we are growing spiritually. God's Holy Spirit is present with us in meaningful and practical ways, moving us toward loving our neighbors in new ways, and showing compassion and generosity to one another. This next year will be full of unexpected and unprecedented adventures of the Spirit, and I cannot wait to adventure with you.

This Sunday is my last Sunday with you for a month. I hope y'all will come to church this Sunday so I can say "so long." We will also hear from our Vestry on the second quarter financials, as well as updates on facilities, programs and leadership.

This continues to be an exciting time in the life of this parish. Whatever we do in the name of Love, whoever we serve, whichever the ways we spread grace and make a difference in the world, we will do them together and we will welcome into our midst new friends with enthusiasm and joy. Because that's who we are, St. Patrick's. That's who we are.

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, James Roy Thweatt, Marilyn Zick, and Mary Ann KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Seminarian, and Ryan Macias, Postulant

Rest of the Soul

Carrie Thweatt

Sunday School

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

Godly Play Sunday School for Children (Pre-Kindergarten-5th 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.

Wednesday Healing Mass on Hiatus

The 10:30 am Wednesday Healing Mass is on hiatus while Father George is on vacation. The weekly service resumes on Wednesday, August 22.

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.

Lutheran Social Services Backpack Program-Sunday, July 15-29

Lutheran Social Services is collecting school supplies to go into backpacks for children in elementary, middle, and high schools in our community. You can leave your donations in a box in the back of the church. Any number of the following items you can donate are greatly appreciated:

5—packages college ruled lined paper

5—packages wide ruled lined paper

5—packages Crayola washable markers

10—individual pencil sharpeners, with catcher

10—boxes of 12 #2 pencils

5—rulers, 12 inches, with inches and centimeters

5—Sharpies, fine-tip, black

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

8:00 AM

Anna Merriman

Bill Funk

Bill Funk

Debbie McDonald

Debbie McDonald

Amy Buffaloe

Christine Buffaloe

Dante de la Peña

Jim Leon

Jan Lyons

Evelyn Stephenson

10:15 AM

Susan Sahlman

Jim Leon

Cindy Weaver

Debbie Leon

Amy Buffaloe

Christine Buffaloe

Dante de la Peña

Jim Leon

Jan Lyons

Bob Wichmann

John Sahlman

Susan Sahlman

Cindy Weaver

Lector 1

Psalm

Lector 2

Intercessor

Crucifer

Acolytes

LEM 1

LEM 2

Ushers

Altar Guild

Team B:

Jane Calcante

Kathlene Stephens

Joanne Justus

Coffee Hosts **8:00:** Jack & Carol Shafer

10:15: Grace Robinson

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 or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for information on the CCC.

Mad Attic Thrift Shop

Open Tuesday-Saturday, 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 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

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