

April 8, 2018
The Second Sunday
of Easter



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

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated
in Grateful Thanksgiving to
Janet Enriquez from the Altar Guild

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this 50th anniversary of the assassination of civil rights icon, martyr and Love Rebel, Martin Luther King, Jr., I am spending some of my day reflecting on his words, his legacy and the message he has for us. His work, centered on social and racial justice, continues to be a prophetic voice which echoes within our hearts and spirits, reminding us that reconciliation and peace is always possible. Before this was his dream, he recognized that it was God's dream first. Dr. King's message reinforces the glorious message of the cross: God will make a way where there is no way. It continues to be a powerful and salient credo for our time.

These words of hope and expectation are from Dr. King's letter from prison in a Birmingham jail on April 16, 1963:

I hope the church as a whole will meet the challenge of this decisive hour. But even if the church does not come to the aid of justice, I have no despair about the future. I have no fear about the outcome of our struggle in Birmingham, even if our motives are presently misunderstood. We will reach the goal of freedom in Birmingham and all over the nation, because the goal of America is freedom. Abused and scorned though we may be, our destiny is tied up with America's destiny...If the inexpressible cruelties of slavery could not stop us, the opposition we now face will surely fail. We will win our freedom because the sacred heritage of our nation and the eternal will of God are embodied in our echoing demands...Let us all hope that the dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities, and in some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty. Yours for the cause of Peace and Brotherhood, MLK+.

Happy Easter,
George+

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. Checks to St. Patrick's Altar Guild with 'altar flowers' in the memo may be placed in the offertory plate.

For Those We Love

Kathryn Bartley, Shannon Dale, Courtney Derible, Ken Dickey, Arlyn Farrell, Joan Funk, Nancy Hawfield, Ingrid, Joette Jaygo, Marion Jeffrey, Lisa Johnson, Paul Johnson, Betty Kren, Mike Lanska, Rich Malfatti, Richard Platt, Sandy Policastro, Jan Robertson, Mary Ann, Jodi Spindel, Kathlene Stephens, and Sandy Trevino
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant and Seminararian, and Ryan Macias, Postulant

Repose of the Soul

Jean Boyko

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-K-5th grade** are welcome to meet Ms. Patty every Sunday at the entrance to church at the start of the 10:15 worship and then process to class. 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. Thank you.**

Youth Formation

Middle School Youth (grades 6-8) meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 10:15-11:00 am in the Buena Vista Room.

Sr. High Youth (grades 9-12) attend Sunday worship with their families or as a group. They meet 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 at gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Arts at St. Patrick Concert—Canceled

The Saxotopia concert featuring Silent Film pieces that was scheduled for April 6 has been canceled. The date of this concert will be announced in a future bulletin.

Angel Bins Shoe Drive

The Day School is collecting new and used shoes during the month of April for their Angel Bins Shoe Drive. Please bring the shoes to the school office. Any and all donations will be accepted.

Wednesday Healing Service—On Hiatus April 4

The Wednesday healing service will resume Wednesday, April 11. Join Fr. George at 10:30 am for this weekly Eucharistic celebration with healing prayers.

Honoring Janet

Please join us on Sunday, April 8 in between both services (9:15 ish) to honor our very special Janet. She will be retiring on Tuesday, April 10. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone who would like to help with the brunch. Hope to see all of you there for this special chance to let Janet know how invaluable her service has been to St. Patrick’s Church.

Funeral for Astrid du Plessis

The funeral for Astrid du Plessis will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend the service.

Mad Attic Scholarship Applications

The Mad Attic Thrift Shop gives a generous scholarship each year to a St. Patrick's graduating high school senior actively involved in the church. Applications are available in the church office and are due back by May 1. See Mary Ann Palmquist for more information.

Clean Up Day

All are encouraged to join in the all Parish and Day School Clean Up Day to beautify our campus. Saturday, April 21 from 8:30—11:00 am. There are tasks for people of all ages. Wear your work clothes and bring your gloves. Fr. George will bring the coffee and donuts! See you there.

Conejo Compassion Coalition Gala

The 2018 Conejo Compassion Coalition Gala will be held on Thursday, April 26, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM at the Palm Garden Hotel in Newbury Park. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and can be purchased via the CCC website at <https://www.ccc-calendar.com/online-store>. Tickets will also be on sale this Sunday after church.

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Bill Funk	Greg Gerardis
Psalm	Anna Merriman	Cindy Weaver
Lector 2	Anna Merriman	Cathy Svitek
Intercessor	Bill Funk	Debbie Leon
Crucifer		Cali Greenidge
Acolytes		Mia Greenidge
		Erik Svitek
LEM 1	Anna Merriman	Cindy Weaver
LEM 2		Bob Bland
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Greg Gerardis
		Ken Cox
		Doug Holmes
		Bernie Honey
		Anne Van Cott

Altar Guild Team D
Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jill Murch
10:15: Lisa & Brian 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 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 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

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 St. Patrick's Parish Day School at
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