

May 13, 2018
The Seventh Sunday of
Easter: The Sunday after
Ascension Day



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,

Yesterday, many of you gathered at the weekly Healing Eucharist to participate in a ritual which goes back thousands of years. We came together and brought those negative, draining and sometimes debilitating deeply held beliefs, thoughts, memories, regrets; we brought guilt, shame, beliefs that we aren't enough, or that we are unlovable. We gathered to unburden ourselves of those millstones which we lug around in our broken hearts, and we offered them to God who promises to carry them for us, redeem them and return us to wholeness. Jesus' promise is that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. He also tells us in John's gospel that "I have come that you might have life, and have it to the full," (John 10:10). Yesterday, we took Jesus up on his promise.

Reconciliation of a Penitent – otherwise known as Confession - is a powerful and seldom used rite of the Church. Of course, as Episcopalians we include a corporate confession every Sunday except in certain seasons like Easter, but corporate confession sometimes leaves one without a complete sense of cathartic relief which one might experience with private or semi-private confession. We have the gift of Reconciliation of a Penitent so that we might have a way to unburden ourselves of the toxic and life-threatening broken heartedness that comes with being human in a broken world. Jesus came so that all things could be made new, and that re-creation begins with us and spreads right on through to the natural world. Our Confession, then, allows us to live again as new creatures to the "full" which Jesus promises, and our role in God's economy is to take that new, unburdened, full life in Christ and share it with the world, for the healing of the world. So that at the end of the liturgy we can declare, "The Lord has set us free! Thanks be to God!"

May the Lord of the Broken Hearted and of New Creatures set you free this day and every day.

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

Arlyn Farrell, Suzanne Glover,
Nancy Hawfield,
the Kelley Family, Rich Malfatti,
Marie Manos, Richard Platt, 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 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-May 18

The saxophone quartet Saxotopia returns to St. Patrick's to perform a concert of pieces from the Silent Film era on Friday, May 18 at 7:30 PM in Hager Hall. A free-will offering will be accepted in support of the music program at St. Patrick's.

Wednesday Healing Service

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM for a weekly Eucharistic celebration with healing prayers.

Sunday Service Participants

8:00 AM

10:15 AM

Lector 1 Debbie McDonald
Psalm Bill Funk
Lector 2 Bill Funk
Intercessor Debbie McDonald
Crucifer
Acolytes

Anna Eaton
 Bob Bland
 John Eaton
 Debbie Leon
 John Eaton
 Anna Eaton
 Erik Svitek
 Bob Bland
 Jan Lyons
 Jim Leon
 Debbie Leon
 Stasia Simrall

LEM 1 Bill Funk
LEM 2
Ushers Joanne Justus
 Patrick Justus

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

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

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

Contact
 St. Patrick's Parish Day School at
805-497-1416 or
www.stpatricksdayschool.org

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