

March 19, 2017
The Third Sunday
in Lent



St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and Day School

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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

	<i>At St. Patrick's</i>	<i>Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ</i>	
Priest	The Rev. George Daisa	Youth Ministry Director	Robert Galletly
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 3:00 PM

A Message from Your Priest

Brothers and Sisters,

There is no end to the excitement I have at being your Priest-in-Charge! It seems that every day there are new reasons to sing God's praises, and give God thanks for the amazing little miracles happening in our midst. This week's reason for praise and thanksgiving: The Patronal Feast of St. Patrick of Ireland! In my previous parish, St. Matthew's, it was always my favorite day to celebrate the Evangelist who brought the Word and Light of God into a world so desperately in need of his grace and love. And, now I am overjoyed to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick for the very first time with my new community!

As you know – because I am sure you read, memorize and inwardly digest the announcements which accompany this newsletter each week – we will celebrate the Feast Day with a pageant tribute to St. Patrick at 10:15 am, presented by our children, with music. Just to manage expectations: I have been informed that our pageant this Sunday will NOT include snakes of any kind, as the fable that St. Patrick drove all the snakes from Ireland was just that, a fable. Personally, I love snakes, so while I am a bit disappointed they will not be included, I am glad to know that our pageant will be an accurate and authentic history attributed to St. Pat.

I also want to highlight that we will enjoy a potluck luncheon after the 10:15 am service, to which all are invited to come and bring something to share. I love these opportunities to gather and have some fellowship together, so I want to encourage all the 'eight o'clockers' to come back at 11:30 am and join in the festivities. We will celebrate and rejoice at all that God continues to do with and for us, and I hope to see you all there this Sunday. Until then, may you know the joy, peace and grace of God every day, and may you be reminded that God loves you!

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Jan Robertson	
Psalm	Anna Merriman	
Lector 2	Anna Merriman	Candy Shaw
Intercessor	Jan Robertson	Jim Leon
Crucifer		Ariana Greenidge
Acolytes		Cali & Mia Greenidge
LEM 1	Anna Merriman	Cindy Weaver
LEM 2		Bob Wichmann
Ushers	Joe & Joan Maskrey	Jim & Debbie Leon Stasia Simrall
Altar Guild	Doyllenne Johnson, Debbie McDonald, Ruthanne England and Shirley Bland	
Coffee Hosts	8:00: Jack & Carol Shafer	
	10:15: Grace Robinson	

Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one (birthday, anniversary, memorial, etc.) with a floral dedication.

Sign up on the flower chart at the back of church. 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

Bishop Bruno, Bob, Margaret & John Berry, Lanarra Ferguson, Frank, Larry Gallian, Yolanda Garvey, Gavin Geiger, Eric H., Marion Jeffrey, Joe, Peggy Lane, Ingrid Loberg, Judy Malamis, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Marlena, Mary Ann, John & Susan Sahlman, Phyllis Sparks, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Doug & Diane Weir

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

Rest of the Soul

Ruth Berry, Gerda Larsen and
Alison Pollack

Family Ministry

Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2 1/2 to kindergarten is available in the sacristy wing. K-5th grade children are welcome to our Sunday school program each Sunday morning. Children gather in church at the start of the 10:15 worship and process to their classes.

Youth Group

Please contact Robert Galletly at 805-807-5635 for information regarding youth group.

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

www.lectionarypage.net

**St. Patrick's Church & Day School Parish Service/Clean-Up Day
Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am - 11:00 am.**

Church and School come together to beautify our campus in preparation for the Patronal Feast of St. Patrick on Sunday, March 19. Mark your calendars and grab your gloves! There will be something for every volunteer.

Feast of St. Patrick—Sunday, March 19

We worship Sunday, March 19, at 8:00 and 10:15 am, with a Children's Pageant at the 10:15, and Parish Potluck following the 10:15 service. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert to share. Irish themed dishes are most welcome. Wear green, and come prepared to celebrate on this feast day in the middle of the Lenten Season. See Patty Buffaloe for more details or to be part of the pageant.

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Lenten Program

Join Pastor Steve Simpson of King of Glory Lutheran Church and the Rev. George Daisa on Wednesday evenings in Lent for soup, teaching and fellowship. Meet in Hager Parish Hall on **Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, and April 5. Supper is at 6:00 pm, teaching and fellowship from 6:45-7:45, followed by Compline. The evenings will end around 8:00 pm.** Please RSVP to church@stpatschurch.org, and please note if you will need childcare. Please purchase your copy of **Revolution of Character** by Dallas Willard from Amazon.com.

Confirmation Classes for Youth

Youth Confirmation class continues March 26, April 23 and May 7, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, with a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday morning, April 8, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Confirmation will be at The Church of the Epiphany on May 14, Mother's Day, at 10:00 am. For information contact Fr. George 805-495-6441 or gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Arts at St. Pat's Concert

The Arts return to St. Pat's with a saxophone concert, **SAXOTOPIA**, on **Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 pm** in Hager Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. The concert features guest musicians *Richard Bunter, soprano saxophone; Donald Nardone, alto saxophone; Daniel Geeting, tenor saxophone; and Patrick Ingram, baritone saxophone.*

Easter Flower Dedications

Spring flowers will decorate the church for Easter. Dedications in thanksgiving or memory of a loved one can be made on the clipboard at the back of the church. A donation of \$10 is suggested. Please place checks made out to St. Patrick's Altar Guild in the manila envelope or check 'paid cash' on the sign-up sheet.

Mothering Sunday, March 26

Mothering Sunday, a Christian festival celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent in the UK to honor the Virgin Mary & all mothers, is a day meant to give servants a break from heavy Lenten discipline. Young English servant girls were allowed the weekend off to visit family and would take home Simnel cake, a fruited bread. St. Patrick's Altar Guild will serve Simnel cake after each service March 26.

Mad Attic Scholarship Applications

The Mad Attic Thrift Shop gives a scholarship annually to a St. Patrick's Church graduating high school senior actively involved at St. Patrick's. Applications can be obtained from the church office. Please return your application by May 1st. See Mary Ann Palmquist for more information.

King of Glory's 42nd Women's Retreat

King of Glory Lutheran Church invites the women of St. Patrick's to their annual women's retreat. *In the Name of God's Love* will be held **Saturday, April 22 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at the corner of Avenida de Los Arboles and Mountclef here in Thousand Oaks. Registration forms can be found at the back of church or obtained from the church office. The Rev. Julie Morris is the guest speaker. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served. The

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program returns to St. Pat's Sunday, April 2. Contact Bob or Shirley Bland at 805-498-5682 for more information.

Conejo Compassion Coalition

Visit conejocompassion.org or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for info 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.

Yoga with Karen Daisa

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

Studies & Groups

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See Anne Van Cott for info on the St. Patrick's Ladies Group.

Bible Study

The Wed. Night Bible Study Group meets Wed. evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. For information, see Bob Bland.

Sunday Bible Discussion

Sunday Bible Study meets from about noon to 1:00 following the 10:15 service for a review of the books of the Bible. We started with Genesis and are now doing the Minor Prophets. We will start the New Testament soon. All are invited! Please contact Bob Wichmann for more information.

The Day School

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

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cost is \$35.00. The registration form and payment are due to K of G by April 2. Financial assistance is available. For more information, please contact K of G members Janet 498-4742 or Joann 498-6029.

**Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am
for Holy Eucharist, healing prayers and anointing.**

From Our Postulant KC

Hi St Patrick's Family! Over these past couple of months so many of you have sent cards, books, gifts, texts, emails...the list goes on. Just know how much I appreciate and deeply treasure all the support! Bit of news: blessed to say I got my top choice field education assignment, which is the seminary's equivalent to a required church internship for the next 2 years. It has been a long, competitive process and I hope to make you all proud thru this assignment at my new temporal VA church family-to-be. All of you as the St. Patrick's family continue to be the fuel and joy needed to continue this pursuit of God's call. In Joy-KC

Holy Week and Easter St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 9
8:00 and 10:15 AM

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 13, 7:00 PM

Good Friday
Friday, April 14, 12:00 and 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 15, 9:00 AM

The Great Vigil of Easter
Saturday, April 15, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 16, 8:00 and 10:15 AM