

April 2, 2017  
The Fifth 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**

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|                              | <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,

No matter where I serve, no matter with whom I serve, Lent always turns out the same way: busy. Every year I have the same intention: less hectic, more holy. And, despite my best efforts it always turns out the opposite: more hectic, less holy. Can you relate?

It seems that these days around St. Patrick's there's a buzz in the air. This is a great thing. New folks coming every Sunday, renewed excitement for love-spreading difference making, and hope for the future. Along with renewal and excitement comes the associated 'busy-ness'. There's just more going on around here, and more to do. I'm finding it easy, once again, to get caught-up in the hurry to get things done: prepare for Holy Week services, write sermons, visit parishioners, etc. There's a lot to do.

I keep coming back to Jesus' teaching at the Sermon on the Mount. Do not toil or worry. Hurry and worry are the two most paralyzing aspects of post-modern life, and they will consume if one isn't 'care-full' to be present, to slow down, and smell the roses. Jesus doesn't want us to miss the chance to participate in the Kingdom of God when it breaks-in, so he advises us to open our 'Eyes for the Kingdom', and take it all in. There's only a little Lent left...make the effort to slow down, breathe deeply, and take some time to give God gratitude for who you are, and all that you have. The hurry and worry can wait.

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

*(The Rev.) George Daisa*

### 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, Barbara, Richard Bitting, Margaret & John Berry, Frank, Larry Gallian, Yolanda Garvey, Eric H., Joe, Peggy Lane, Ingrid Loberg, Judy Malamis, Marie Manos, Marlena, Mary Ann, Sean McGannon, John Sahlman, Dennis Seaton, Phyllis Sparks, Kathlene Stephens, Doug And Diane Weir

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

### Repose of the Soul

Simon, Kathy Rose Beatle,  
Ethelda Lanier Farrar and  
Joe Kahn

### Family Ministry

#### Sunday School

Care for preschool children aged 2 1/2 to kindergarten is available in the sacristy wing. K-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sunday Service Participants

|                     |  |                              |
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|                     | <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>10:15 AM</b>              |
| <b>Lector 1</b>     | Debbie McDonald  | Cathy Svitek                 |
| <b>Psalm</b>        | Bill Tewksbury   | sung                         |
| <b>Lector 2</b>     | Bill Tewksbury   | Bob Bland                    |
| <b>Intercessor</b>  | Debbie McDonald  | Cathy Svitek                 |
| <b>Crucifer</b>     |  | Haleigh Love                 |
| <b>Acolytes</b>     |  | John and Anna<br>Eaton       |
| <b>LEM 1</b>        | Bill Tewksbury   | Doug Holmes                  |
|                     |  | Travis Tokuyama              |
| <b>LEM 2</b>        |  |                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Joanne & Patrick<br>Justus                                       | Bob Wichmann<br>Cindy Weaver |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>  | Barbara Powell, Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman<br>and Lisa Martin |                              |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b> | <b>8:00:</b> Barbie Glass and Jan Robertson<br><b>10:15:</b>     |                              |

**Ezekiel 37: 1-14**

**Psalm 130**

**Romans 8: 6-11**

**John 11: 1-45**

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

**Crucifer Training**

There will be Crucifer Training on **Sunday, April 30** between the 8:00 and 10:15 worship services in church.

**Retail Opportunity**

The Mad Attic is looking for volunteers to work 3 hours a week at our church sponsored thrift shop. We could also use people willing to substitute occasionally for a shift. Please contact Mary Ann Palmquist, 805-491-8913 or Ruthanne England 805-492-4909.

**Palm Crosses**

Parishioners are invited to join the Altar Guild Saturday morning, April 8 at 9:00 am in the parish hall to make palm crosses. It's fun, easy and no experience needed. Please bring your scissors.

**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 church entrance. 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.

**The Flowering Cross**

The Flowering Cross will be out in front of the church doors on Easter morning. Please bring flowers from your garden on Easter Sunday to "flower the cross". This is a striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life we celebrate at Easter.

**Confirmation Classes for Youth**

Youth Confirmation class continues with a Confirmation Retreat on Sat., April 8, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sunday classes are April 23 & May 7, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Confirmation will be at The Church of the Epiphany on May 14, Mother's Day, at 10:00 am. For more info, contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or [gdaisa@stpatschurch.org](mailto:gdaisa@stpatschurch.org).

**Lenten Program**

The Lenten Program continues with Pastor Steve and Fr. George Wednesday evenings in Lent for soup, teaching and fellowship. **Wednesdays, March 29, and April 5. Supper is at 6:00 pm, teaching & fellowship from 6:45-7:45, followed by Compline.** Please RSVP to [church@stpatschurch.org](mailto:church@stpatschurch.org), and please note if you will need childcare.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. See Mary Ann Palmquist for more information.

**King of Glory's 42<sup>nd</sup> Women's Retreat**

King of Glory invites the women of St. Pat's to their annual women's retreat. *In the Name of God's Love* will be held **Sat., April 22 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Registration forms are at the back of church or can be obtained from the church office. 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.**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT SAINT PATRICK'S**

**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 Noon and 7:00 pm

**THE WATCH**

Thursday from 9:00 pm-Midnight

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, April 14 - 3:00 pm

Friday from 7:00 am-Noon

**HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY**

Saturday, April 15 at 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

with a special Easter Sunday School lesson and activities at the 10:15

**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. Volunteers are always welcome.

**Conejo Compassion Coalition**

Visit [conejocompassion.org](http://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](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)**