

April 9, 2017
The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday



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

	At St. Patrick's	Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ	
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,

The Paschal Triduum, often called the Easter Triduum, begins during Holy Week, and consists of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. This includes the Great Easter Vigil, the high point of the Triduum.

The word Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning "three days," and it begins the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends on Easter Sunday. The Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening. The Triduum celebrates the heart of our faith, salvation, and redemption: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist (the "sacrament of sacraments"), the Passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord, his descent to the dead, and finally his glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

Join St. Patrick's this year to celebrate together the One, by whose sacrifice and resurrection we have new and everlasting life. Make an intention for the upcoming Holy Week to include extra time for quiet devotion and reflection. I invite all who are drawn to follow Jesus through his Passion, death and Resurrection, to make this holy journey together as one community, one holy people of God, one Body of Christ.

Invite your friends and neighbors to celebrate together the Holy Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, culminating in the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, April 15, at 7:00 pm. For those who haven't experienced the Great Vigil on Saturday night, it will be a wildly liturgical and electrifying experience of the reality of the Resurrection like no other!

Peace be with you, and see you on Palm Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Debbie McDonald	Greg Gerardis
Psalm	Bob Wichmann	sung psalm
Lector 2	Bob Wichmann	Creighton Stephens
The Passion	The Rev. George Daisa	Karen Daisa
Intercessor	Debbie McDonald	Adrian Benson
Crucifer		Mary Buffaloe
Acolytes		Amy & Christine Buffaloe
LEM 1	Bob Wichmann	Jan Lyons
LEM 2		Greg Gerardis
Ushers	Evelyn Stephenson	Ken Cox
	Richard Bitting	Doug Holmes
		Bernie Honey
Altar Guild	All Teams	
Coffee Hosts	8:00: Debbie McDonald	
	10:15: Kristin Eaton, Grace Robinson, Cathy Svitek and Marilyn Teagle	

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, Richard Bitting, Margaret and John Berry, Zoey Cox, 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 and Kathy Rose Beatle

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.

Gospel of the Palms Mark 11: 1-11a

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Psalm 24: 1-6

Philippians 2: 5-11

The Passion John 18: 12-19: 37

The Watch, Thursday, April 13

Please sign up at the back of the church to reserve your one hour prayerful watch time slot. The church will be open for quiet prayer following the Maundy Thursday service until Midnight, and again on Good Friday morning from 7:00 am to Noon.

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. The Confirmation will be held 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.

Lenten Program

The Lenten Program continues **Wednesday evening, April 5**. Gather for soup, teaching and fellowship. **Supper is at 6:00 pm, teaching & fellowship from 6:45-7:45, followed by Compline**. Please RSVP to church@stpatschurch.org if you will need childcare.

Crucifer Training

There will be a Crucifer Training on **Sunday, April 30** between the 8:00 and 10:15 worship services in church. See Grace Robinson or Cathy Svitek for more information.

Don't Miss the Book Signing

Parishioner Priscilla Q. Weld invites you to a book signing for her book *Albert, The Story of a Lost Dog*. Sunday, April 30 at 9:15 or 11:45 am in Hager Hall during fellowship.

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.

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.

There is NO Wednesday Healing Worship service on Wed., April 12th or Wed., April 19th.

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
All children please meet in the parish hall

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program serves meals here in Hager Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm through November. Contact Bob or Shirley Bland at 805-498-5682 for more information. Volunteers are always welcome.

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