

April 15, 2018  
The Third 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

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday's gospel reading is from the Gospel according to Luke, and it is another version of last week's gospel, when Jesus himself stands among the hiding disciples in the upper room and says, "Peace be with you." The narrator tells us that the disciples' reaction was terror as if they had seen a ghost. Ah, these giants of faith! In their defense, of course, they did not have the benefit of having grown up in Sunday School with this amazing and unbelievable story, as many of us have. This Jesus they had seen beaten, crucified and buried, was standing right in front of them, healed and whole! No matter they had heard him say that he would die and come back for them. No matter they had all witnessed Jesus raise Lazarus from death's grip. They were terrified, and who would blame them? I certainly would not.

Jesus' next move demonstrates his never-failing compassion and love for them. He asks for some food to eat. I'm sure the guy wasn't hungry. I'm sure he didn't lack anything. Remember, when he was with them before he told them he "had food from heaven they know nothing about." Now, in his resurrected body, Jesus seeks to comfort them by proving that it is really him – not a ghost, not their imagination – but their own rabbi in the flesh come back to bring them peace, and to open the Scriptures for them in a mind-blowing dharma talk to end all dharma talks. Once again, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, meets them where they are, and requires nothing of them but their willingness to believe and to receive his peace. Jesus is always ready to meet us wherever we may find ourselves – stuck in a rut, blinded by our own self-deception – wherever we may wander, Jesus promises to find us. No matter what. And he will have bread and wine enough for us all so that our cups run over, even in the midst of disaster. Therefore, we should not fear – ever. I'll see you at his table this Sunday and we will celebrate together!

Happy Easter,

George+

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory  
of God and in Honor of Cindy Weaver in  
Celebration of Her Birthday

### 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

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

### Sunday School

**Nursery care** for toddlers is available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in the sacristy wing. **Godly Play Sunday School for children pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gdaisa@stpatschurch.org).

**A Message from Janet Enriquez: My Deepest Thanks to All**

I would like to thank you all, my friends at St. Patrick's, for the terrific send-off brunch and the very generous gifts and cards. Your love and continued support through the years has meant so much to me. I am so very grateful for the opportunity to have worked with, and on behalf of, this wonderful church community. Thank you especially to my rectors, the interim priests, my co-workers, all the volunteers, the many Vestry members, and the St. Patrick's school community and staff for making each and every day such a pleasure. I am truly blessed to be a part of St. Pat's. Thank you all so very, very much.

Yours Sincerely, Janet  
See you on Sunday!

**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.

**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.

**Wednesday Healing Service**

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

**Sunday Service Participants**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	Debbie McDonald	Luca de la Peña
<b>Psalm</b>	Bill Funk	Doug Holmes
<b>Lector 2</b>	Bill Funk	Amelia Daisa
<b>Intercessor</b>	Debbie McDonald	Dante de la Peña
<b>Crucifer</b>		
<b>Acolytes</b>		
<b>LEM 1</b>	Bill Funk	Doug Holmes
<b>LEM 2</b>		Travis Tokuyama
<b>Ushers</b>	Joanne Justus	Jim Leon
	Patrick Justus	Debbie Leon
		Doug Holmes
		Stasia Simrall

**Altar Guild** Team A

**Coffee Hosts 8:00:** Jack Shafer

**10:15:** Paul & Marilyn Teagle

**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](http://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](mailto: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

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