

May 20, 2018
The Day of Pentecost:
Whitsunday



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,

Pentecost is almost here, and you know what that means!
Happy Birthday, Church!

On Sunday we will memorialize the coming of God's Holy Spirit to live within us and to guide us, and the sacred event of God calling the church into being. But, there is so much more going on in the story of that first Pentecost...

The church's birth day corresponded with an ancient Jewish holy day celebrated fifty days after the first Sabbath in the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This festival has its roots in the Exodus story when God instructed the Hebrews to make bread without leavening so to be ready at any moment to be delivered from slavery in Egypt. Jesus taught in the synagogues during the feast and made stern warnings against being tainted by the yeast of the religious leaders whose teachings were burdensome to the people of God.

For the first Jesus followers at Pentecost, and for us today, Jesus calls us to live lives of authenticity and sincerity. His Good News is that God created us to be the fullest expression of ourselves possible – the you and me God created from the beginning – and to do that Jesus gave us his Way. He also gave his very life for ours so that we might live our lives to the fullest in the Kingdom of God. As Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, "For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." This Sunday is a day to celebrate God's generosity and love for every creature, great and small, for we all benefit from the transforming power of the Holy Spirit living and re-creating among and within us.

Be sure to be here...and wear red! Come, celebrate the gifts of God! Come, let us celebrate life!

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, 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 this 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

Lector 1 Anna Merriman
Psalm John Sahlman
Lector 2
Intercessor Anna Merriman
Crucifer
Acolytes

LEM 1 John Sahlman
LEM 2
Ushers Evelyn Stephenson

10:15 AM

Travis Tokuyama
 Doug Holmes

 Julia Chambers
 Mia Greenidge
 Cali Greenidge
 Payton Mead
 Doug Holmes
 Travis Tokuyama
 Jim Leon
 Debbie Leon
 Stasia Simrall

Altar Guild Team B:

Jane Calcante
 Kathlene Stephens
 Joanne Justus

Coffee Hosts **8:00:** Debbie McDonald
10:15: Brian & Lisa Rank

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
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