

January 8, 2017  
Epiphany 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**

	<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	Paul Teagle	Parish Administrator	Janet Enriquez
Music Director	Dr. Eric Kinsley	Sexton	Dave Mead
Children's	Patty Buffaloe	St. Patrick's Postulant	KC Robertson
Ministry Director			

Church office hours: Monday—Thurs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Hank England and Fr. Jim & Leta England from Ruthanne**

**A Message from Your Priest**

Happy New Year, and Merry (last day of) Christmas!

A new year always bring with it a renewed sense of hope, and the feeling that I have a fresh start. Every day I remind myself that no matter what happens; no matter how I feel, or what I think of myself, or the job I've done; or what others think of me, I know that God created me with purpose. I am not a mistake, but am wonderfully made *on purpose*.

A friend recently gave me a beautiful turquoise cross to keep in my pocket, to remind me of God's love and purpose for me, and the sacrifice Jesus made for us all in giving the very life of the one who first gave us all life. But it also reminds me of his dying and rising again, to give us renewed and unending Life with a capital 'L'. God does everything with purpose and care: *you and I are living proof*.

This Sunday we will gather to welcome two new little ones into the household of God. We will celebrate Holy Baptism! We will also bless the Parry Cross, a beautiful and scandalous reminder of the mercy given to us through Jesus' death on a cross of shame. We will give thanks that it has become for us the sign of his triumph and the banner of our salvation. Both the Baptisms and the blessing of the Parry Cross will be for us outward and visible signs of an inward and invisible grace!

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

*(The Rev.) George Daisa*

**Sunday Service Participants**

**9:00 AM**

- Lector** Cathy Svitek
- Crucifer** Morgan O'Connor
- Acolytes** Kaitlyn Coskun & Anna Eaton
- LEMs** Lynn Malfatti
- Jan Lyons
- Ushers** John & Susan Sahlman,  
Bob Wichmann,  
Cindy Weaver
- Altar Guild** Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman, Lisa Martin  
and Barbara Powell
- Coffee Hosts** Jack & Carol Shafer and Kristin & Mike Eaton

**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, Audra, Paula, Kathleen Balladares, Bob, Bobbie Confessore, Debbie Confessore, Rachel Davis, Richard de La Pena, Betty Kren, Peter, Marie Manos, Kathy Musselman, Bibi O'Neill, Dawn Pearson, Barbara Perrine, Mary Ann, Phyllis Sparks, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Harry Suto, Roc Swanson and Suzanne Swanson

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

**Rest of the Soul**

Mike Sandberg

**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.

**Isaiah 42: 13-17**  
**Matthew 3: 13-17**

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

## Announcements

### **Epiphany at St. Patrick's**

Children's Ministry presents the Grand Procession of the Three Kings on **Sunday, January 8 at our single service at 9:00 a.m.** All children are welcome, with a part for every child. Please arrive at 8:30 for your costume fitting. For more details on this service, and with regards to Sunday School in general, please contact Patty Buffalo at 805-582-2644.

### **Winter Shelter Program at St. Julie's**

St. Patrick's will be providing meals for the homeless at St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church in Newbury Park on Saturday, January 14. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert to feed 10-12 people. Volunteers are invited to help serve.

### **Ecumenical Worship with King of Glory Lutheran Church**

We worship again together with King of Glory Lutheran Church on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm at their church in Newbury Park (2500 Borchard Road, [www.kog.cc](http://www.kog.cc)). A cookie reception will follow.

### **The Parish Annual Meeting**

The Parish Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 29 following our 10:15 worship service at 11:30 am in Hager Parish Hall.

### **Altar Flower Dedications**

Altar Flowers are a nice way to honor a loved one (birthday, wedding, anniversary or memorial). Please sign-up on the 2017 flower chart at the back of the church. Make your check payable to St. Patrick's Altar Guild and drop it in the offering plate. The suggested donation is \$40.00.

### **Wednesday Healing Service**

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

## Outreach

### **Homeless Dinner Program**

The Winter Shelter Program is at St. Julie Billiart on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. See Bob or Shirley Bland for details.

### **Conejo Compassion Coalition**

Visit [conejocompassion.org](http://conejocompassion.org) or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for more information.

### **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

### **SPECL**

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  
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