

January 15, 2017
The Second Sunday
after the Epiphany



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	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**

A Message from Your Priest

The Rainbow People of God – from a sermon preached by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, April 24, 1994, the Sunday before Nelson Mandela was sworn in as president of South Africa.

You are very special to God. You are of infinite worth to God. God loves you not because you are lovable, but you are lovable precisely because God loves you. All that is a love that will never change. God loved you and that is why God created you, created me. God loves you now, God will always love you, for ever and ever. His is a love which will never let you go. Your name is engraved on the palms of God's hands. The very hairs of your head are numbered. You and I, all of us, are known by name... We are all wounded people, traumatized, all of us... We all need healing and we, the Church of God, must pour balm on the wounds inflicted by this evil system [apartheid].

Let us be channels of love, of peace, of justice, of reconciliation. Let us declare that we have been made for togetherness, we have been made for family, that, yes, now we are free, all of us, black and white together, we the Rainbow People of God!

As we contemplate the work of God's prophets this week for justice, peace and reconciliation, may you have peace. May you have courage and strength for the road ahead.

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector	Anna Merriman	Candy Shaw
Crucifer		Mary Buffaloe
Acolytes		Amy & Christine Buffaloe
LEMs	Bob Wichmann	Creighton Stephens Jim Leon
Ushers	Evelyn Stephenson Richard Bitting	Greg Gerardis, Ken Cox, Doug Holmes, John & Marilyn Chavez, Bernie Honey
Altar Guild	Joanne Justus, Jane Calcante and Kathlene Stephens	
Coffee Hosts	8:00 Fred Blaich and Judy Malamis	
	10:15 Jeff & Ken Cox	

Wednesday Healing Service

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

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, Margaret Berry, Karisma Carmichael, Rachel Davis, Richard de La Pena, Suzanne Glover, Beth Hedderman, Peter, Keith & Cecile Michaelis, Kathy Musselman, Bibi O'Neill, Dawn Pearson, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Harry Suto and C. J. Walker

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

Repose of the Soul

William Huene, Noah Bella Michaelis and Herb Sills

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.

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalms 40: 1-12

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42

www.lectionarypage.net

Announcements

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Sanctuary Diocese: What Does This Mean for Us?

We will gather between the 8 & 10:15 am services on Sunday, January 22, to begin the conversation about the possible implications for our Diocese and our Parish now that our Diocese has voted to become a "Sanctuary Diocese". Everyone is invited to participate in a civil and generous discourse on what this means for us and for our Parish. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and everyone's voice will be heard.

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. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

Parish By-laws

At our annual meeting we will approve the Parish By-laws. You may find them on our website for your review. A printed copy is also available for review in the church office.

Winter Shelter Program at St. Julie's

St. Patrick's will provide meals for the homeless dinner 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).

The Abundant Table - Sunday Afternoons, Jan. 22 – Feb. 26 Journey Together at the Abundant Table

The Abundant Table Farm Youth Group is a Ventura County-wide Episcopal Youth Group. Youth Groups from all over the area converge on the AT Farm to form a larger 'tapestry' Youth Group community, which enables smaller Youth Groups (like ours, but also like most other church communities today) to combine their efforts to have a more diverse and fun youth group experience with many more young folks from across the area.

This Winter Session, which will focus on WATER - something we all can appreciate as we've gotten more of it these last few weeks! St. Patrick's Youth Ministry is invited to participate. Please see Fr. George or Robert for more information, and if interested in attending, to arrange carpooling.

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.

News from KC Robertson

"Crazy to think that I am about to start my second semester here at VTS! That means there's a new slough of books needed for my studies, research. The gift of a book is an easy and much needed form of support for this seminarian! Please consider going on the Amazon Wishlist link and becoming a literal part of my educational formation. The link makes it easy to select the book(s) and would be mailed directly here to Virginia. It was such a blessing to have tactile daily reminders of my beloved St. Patrick family's support when I open my books gifted from many of you. Thank you!"

The link to amazon and her registry:

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/35VDKVK4U69RH/?ref=cm_sw_r_em_ip_wl_o_bI9ExbVEJ58JD

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Outreach

Homeless Dinner Program

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

Conejo Compassion Coalition

Visit 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

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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
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