

February 5, 2017  
The Fifth 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**

	<i>At St. Patrick's</i>	<i>Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ</i>	
<i>Priest</i>	<i>The Rev. George Daisa</i>	<i>Youth Ministry Director</i>	<i>Robert Galletly</i>
<i>Sr. Warden</i>	<i>Anna Merriman</i>	<i>Financial Administrator</i>	<i>Kathryn Walters</i>
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	<i>Debbie McDonald</i>	<i>Parish Administrator</i>	<i>Janet Enriquez</i>
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Dr. Eric Kinsley</i>	<i>Sexton</i>	<i>Dave Mead</i>
<i>Children's</i>	<i>Patty Buffaloe</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Postulant</i>	<i>KC Robertson</i>
<i>Ministry Director</i>			

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  
Thanksgiving for  
KC Robertson  
on Her Birthday**

**A Message from Your Priest**

This morning at our regular Wednesday Holy Eucharist/Healing Service, I found myself, once again, caught up in God's providential care, and on the receiving end of both God's love and God's wicked sense of humor. In my haste and hurry this morning, I decided to cut my prayers short to just get down to the business of the day...ugh, what a rookie move!

We celebrated the life of Brigid, the *other* Irish saint, who lived in the fifth century. The Gospel lection appointed for her feast day was from Matthew 6:25-33, when Jesus reminds his followers, essentially, "don't worry; be happy." Of course, that's an oversimplification, but Jesus' true message to us – and the message he repeats most often in the Scriptures - is "don't worry, and don't hurry: God's got it." Whatever it is that troubles you, that which distracts from you being your authentic self, whatever keeps you from living life with gusto and courage, God's got it covered. Do not worry about getting what you need: God's got you covered. Don't get bogged down with worry about your to-do lists: God's got it. Truly, God knows everything you need to live a full and rich life in the Kingdom of God, so let go and let God do what God does best: let God bless you. Give complete control over to the never-failing, always faithful Creator, who knows you inside and out. It is God's good pleasure to give you whatever you need. And, seek first God's kingdom and God's righteousness, and all things will be given to you, Jesus says as he finishes his teaching. Seek God first. Seek God always. Seek God and you will be found. Just seek. Even a rookie knows how to do that.

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

*(The Rev.) George Daisa*

**Sunday Service Participants**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Debbie McDonald	Cindy Weaver
<b>Crucifer</b>		Morgan O'Connor
<b>Acolytes</b>		John & Anna Eaton
<b>LEM's</b>	Bill Tewksbury	Bob Bland
		Jim Leon
<b>Ushers</b>	Joanne & Patrick Justus	John & Susan Sahlman
		Bob Wichmann
		Cindy Weaver
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Anna Merriman, Lisa Martin, Barbara Powell and Stasia Simrall	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>8:00:</b> Jill Murch	
	<b>10:15:</b> Sharon Lexau	

**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, Baby Cecil, Paula, Margaret Berry, Karisma Carmichael, Rachel Davis, Suzanne Glover, Beth Hedderman, Marion Jeffrey, Lynn Malfatti, Keith & Cecile Michaelis, Taylor Notaro, Lisa Rank, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens and C. J. Walker

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

**Rest of the Soul**

Bibi O'Neill and Phil Womble

**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 58: 1-9a*

*1 Corinthians 2: 1-12*

*Matthew 5: 13-20*

*Psalm 112: 1-9,*

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

## Announcements

### **2017 Crop Walk**

Please help the CCC support the 39<sup>th</sup> Conejo Valley CROP Walk. Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, is CROP WALK DAY this year: 4 weeks left to train for 4-mile or 6-mile walks! Or take the popular 20-minute CLU campus walk led by a docent. The walk starts at 1:00 PM from the Sports Complex at CLU; registration opens at 12:00. What does CROP stand for? Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. In Thousand Oaks, around 35 organizations come together at CLU to WALK to support Church World Services overseas projects, and locally to support Manna, Lutheran Social Services, and Meals on Wheels. Last year, St. Pat's had 15 walkers, and our congregation generously gave a total of \$2,205! We're looking for walkers, sponsors - and prayers too - for a successful walk this year. Please sign up to walk or to sponsor in any amount, either after church services on Sundays, or join St. Pat's Team online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/thousandoaksca/stpatschurch](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/thousandoaksca/stpatschurch). For more information, check the website [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org), or contact Jill Murch (805) 498-2616.

### **Day School Admissions Open House**

The Day School hosts their annual Admissions Open House on Sat., Feb. 4 from 10:00 am to Noon. A K-6 elementary program with:

- \* low teacher/student ratio,
- \* balanced curriculum with academics, arts, physical education, leadership, and service learning
- \* credentialed teachers
- \* CAIS and WASC accredited

This program is open to anyone looking for a school for their Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade aged student. Help spread the word about our wonderful school.

### **Souper Bowl**

St. Patrick's Church & Day School are joining forces to help those less fortunate in our community. Just as we have done in years past, we ask that each person bring a can of SOUP or CHILI to contribute to the Manna Food Bank anytime from Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. The fun part is that this can is also your ticket to vote on which team you think will win the Super Bowl. Place your can in your team's bucket and see if you can predict the outcome of the game. If you are not a football fan, bring a can to put in the 3<sup>rd</sup> bin for the creative commercials played during the Championship Game. We hope everyone will play and donate.

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

Meals are needed for the Winter Shelter Program hosted by St. Pat's on Sat., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Julie's in Newbury Park. Please bring an entrée to serve 10-12 people to St. Julie's Church (2475 Borchard Rd.) by 6:00 pm. Volunteer servers are always welcome. If you can serve as an overnight volunteer, please call Bob Bland at 498-5682.

### **Wednesday Healing Service**

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

### **The Abundant Table - Sunday Afternoons, Jan. 22-Feb. 26, 2-4**

The Abundant Table Farm Youth Group is a Ventura County-wide community, which enables smaller Youth Groups to combine their efforts to have a more diverse and fun youth group experience with many more young folks from across the area. The program's Winter Session will focus on Water. St. Patrick's Youth Ministry is invited to participate. The program meets from 2-4 pm each Sunday afternoon. Please see Fr. George or Robert for more information or to arrange carpooling.

### **KC Robertson, Our Postulant**

The link to amazon and her registry:

[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/35VDKVK4U69RH/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_ip\\_wl\\_o\\_bI9ExbVEJ58JD](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 Billiard 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  
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