

February 12, 2017
The Sixth 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	Debbie McDonald	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**

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.

A Message from Your Priest

Dearest Spiritual Ninjas,

Last week Jesus began a teaching series known as the Sermon on the Mount. He began to lay the ground work for what would become a perpetual revolution of love, sometimes called the Jesus Movement. Jesus starts at the foundation of what it means to follow him: we must be salty and we must bring light to the world. We must be *prepared*: that is, we must do the front-loading work of creating habits of compassionate action, deeds of lovingkindness, and selfless dedication to the good of our neighbors. In summary, Jesus calls us to love ourselves and others with the kind of love God with which God showers us: *love without partiality*.

What does this look like? Jesus will put his entire teaching series in the context of relationship. After all, aren't relationships the arena where we demonstrate our best *and* most challenged character traits? Jesus knows that our deepest wounds and insecurities incubate within broken relationships and our past. We've all suffered from broken relationships, so we can all relate. The universality of this truth of life is precisely why Jesus teaches in the context of relatedness. This week he will deal head-on with what lies at the heart of our broken relationships, and the ways in which we lash out at one another from that brokenness: the passive-aggressive 'attack and withdrawal' strategy we all know so well. We will unpack that tired old strategy, and begin to *practice* together the vision of wholeness and belovedness *beyond the wounds and insecurities* to see ourselves from God's point of view, where there is the possibility of regarding oneself as whole and blessed, no matter past circumstances or how deep the wounds. It's a tall order, and together with God, we are up to it.

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

For Those We Love

Bishop Bruno, Baby Cecil, Bob, Margaret Berry, Karisma Carmichael, Suzanne Glover, Beth Hedderman, Marion Jeffrey, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Keith & Cecile Michaelis, Taylor Notaro, Lisa Rank, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Steve Stevenson and C. J. Walker

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

Rest of the Soul

Danielle Bryce, Herbert Curtis III, Richard de La Pena, and Bibi O'Neill

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.

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Martha Stewart	Amelia Daisa
Psalm	Bob Wichmann	Creighton Stephens
Lector 2	Bob Wichmann	Karen Daisa
Intercessor	Martha Stewart	Greg Gerardis
Crucifer		Ariana Greenidge
Acolytes		Cali & Mia Greenidge
LEM 1	Bob Wichmann	Creighton Stephens
LEM 2		Cindy Weaver
Ushers	Evelyn Stephenson	Greg Gerardis,
	Richard Bitting	Ken Cox,
		Doug Holmes,
		Bernie Honey

Altar Guild Coffee Hosts

8:00: Jack & Carol Shafer
10:15: Jeff & Ken Cox

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalm 119: 1-8

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-37

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Announcements

Confirmation Classes for Youth and Adults

Classes for Youth Confirmation will take place on Sunday afternoons March 12, March 26, April 23, April 30 and May 7, with a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday morning, April 8. Confirmation will take place at Church of the Epiphany on Sunday, May 14. Please note that this is Mother's Day. Please contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or gdaisa@stpatschurch.org for more information. Adults interested in Confirmation, or for those already confirmed who wish to Reaffirm their faith, or who desire to be received in the Episcopal Church, please also contact Fr. George directly.

Church Office Closed

The office is closed Monday, Feb. 20 in observance of President's Day.

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Worship service times are 7:00 a.m., 12 noon, and 7:00 p.m. You are also welcome at the Day School service at 8:30 a.m.

2017 CROP Walk

Please help the CCC support the 39th Conejo Valley CROP Walk. Sunday, March 5th, 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. For more information, check the website www.crophungerwalk.org, or contact Jill Murch (805) 498-2616.

Winter Shelter Program at St. Julie's

Meals are needed for the Winter Shelter Dinner Program hosted by St. Patrick's Sat., Feb. 11th at St. Julie's in Newbury Park (2475 Borchard Rd.) Volunteer servers are always welcome. For information or to 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

KC Robertson
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Outreach

Homeless Dinner Program

The Winter Shelter Program is at St. Julie Billiard 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

St. Patrick's Parish Day School
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805-497-1416 or
www.stpatricksdayschool.org