

February 19, 2017  
The Seventh 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  
Loving Memory of  
Harold Palmquist**

### A Message from Your Priest

Brothers and Sisters,

Mahatma Gandhi is famous for riffing off of Jesus' "eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" teaching this week, when he said, "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth leaves the world blind and toothless." Jesus was, of course, one of Gandhi's all-time heroes, and one which Gandhi considered as one of his spiritual teachers. The same can be said of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who had two pictures in his home of his spiritual teachers. Can you guess who they were? Yes, they were Mahatma Gandhi and Jesus. All three of these spiritual titans were committed to peace, freedom and equality for all, but most of all, they were committed to achieving the goals of love, charity and goodwill to all peoples via the kingdom of heaven come to earth so that the dignity of every human being is honored and celebrated.

In this week's episode, our hero, Jesus, takes on the evil at the heart of any society, community, or family: hatred of the 'other'. Jesus breaks wide open our hearts to reveal that which lies inside. As we learned this last week, we know that what lies inside is our intention, our will. What lies inside is our deepest desires, and our deepest fears. The surprising fact is that no matter whose heart we search, no matter our friend or our enemy, we all harbor fear and loathing of the 'other'. Why? What makes 'us' so different from 'them', and why do we feel like we're on the 'right' side, while they're on the 'wrong' side? Jesus will help us unpack this human condition of the heart, and in the process will crack open our own hearts to reveal what lies inside. Hint: it's a four-letter word that starts with the letter 'L'. Stay tuned...

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

*(The Rev.) George Daisa*

#### 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, Bob, Margaret Berry, Lanarra Ferguson, Gavin Geiger, Marion Jeffrey, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Taylor Notaro, Lisa Rank, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens and Steve Stevenson

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

#### Rest of the Soul

Danielle Bryce, Herbert Curtis III and Richard de La Pena

### 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.

### Sunday Service Participants

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	Anna Merriman	Jim Leon
<b>Psalm</b>	Jan Robertson	Jan Lyons
<b>Lector 2</b>	Jan Robertson	Debbie Leon
<b>Intercessor</b>	Anna Merriman	Candy Shaw
<b>Crucifer</b>		Mary Buffaloe
<b>Acolytes</b>		Amy Buffaloe
		Christine Buffaloe
<b>LEM 1</b>	Jan Robertson	Jan Lyons
<b>LEM 2</b>		Bob Wichmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe & Joan Maskrey	Jim and Debbie Leon
		Stasia Simrall

#### Altar Guild Coffee Hosts

**8:00:** Fred Blaich and Judy Malamis

**10:15:** Grace Robinson

**Leviticus 19: 1-2,9-18**  
**1 Corinthians 3: 10-11,16-23**

**Matthew 5: 38-48**

**Psalm 119: 33-40**

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

**Lenten Program**

Join Pastor Steve Simpson of King of Glory Lutheran Church and the Rev. George Daisa on Wednesday evenings in Lent for soup, teaching and fellowship. Each evening together will end with the contemplative service of Compline in the church. Meet in Hager Parish Hall on

**Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5.**

**Supper at 6:00 pm, teaching and fellowship from 6:45-7:45, followed by Compline. The evenings will end around 8:00 pm.**

Please RSVP to [church@stpatschurch.org](mailto:church@stpatschurch.org), and please note if you will need childcare. Please purchase your copy of **Revolution of Character** by Dallas Willard from [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).

**Confirmation Classes for Youth**

Classes for Youth Confirmation will take place Sunday afternoons, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, March 12, March 26, April 23 and May 7, with a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday morning, April 8, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Confirmation will be at The Church of the Epiphany on Sunday, May 14 at 10:00 am. Please note that this is Mother's Day. Please contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or [gdaisa@stpatschurch.org](mailto: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.

**Memorial Gathering for Owen Nielsen**

All are welcome to a memorial gathering for Owen Nielsen in Hager Hall on Saturday, February 25 at 12 noon.

**Ash Wednesday Services**

Ash Wednesday is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Worship service times are 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm. You are also welcome at the Day School service at 8:30 am.

**2017 CROP Walk**

PLEASE SUPPORT CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, March 5. Thanks to all who have donated or signed up to walk so far. Sign up to walk or donate after church services through March 5, or sign up online and send out messages to family and friends at [crophungerwalk.org/thousandoaks/stpatschurch](http://crophungerwalk.org/thousandoaks/stpatschurch). On Walk Day, registration at CLU Sports Annex opens at 12:00. At registration, please turn in your completed donation envelope and add your name to St. Patrick's Church walker list. PLEASE ALSO BRING A CAN OR TWO FOR THE CROP MANNA COLLECTION. The walk begins at 1:00. Choose the campus walk with docent (20 minutes), or 4-mile, or 6-mile loops. Info: Jill Murch 805-498-2616 or [jillmurch@aol.com](mailto:jillmurch@aol.com)

**Wednesday Healing Service**

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. 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. The program meets from 2-4 pm each Sunday afternoon. Please see Fr. George or Robert for more information or to arrange carpooling.

**And coming soon**

**St. Patrick's Church & Day School Parish Service Clean-Up Day**

Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am - 12 Noon. Church and School come together to beautify our campus in preparation for the Patronal Feast of St. Patrick on Sunday, March 19. Mark your calendars and grab your gloves! More information to come.

**Feast of St. Patrick**

The Patronal Feast of St. Patrick is coming Sunday, March 19! Regular Sunday service times at 8:00 and 10:15 am, with a Pageant at 10:15 am, and Parish Potluck after the 10:15 am service. Remember to wear green, and come prepared to celebrate on this feast day in the middle of the Lenten Season. More information to come.

**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**

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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 at

**805-497-1416** or

[www.stpatricksdayschool.org](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)