

February 26, 2017
The Last 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**

A Message from Your Priest

Wednesdays in Lent:

Revolution of Character: Discovering Christ's Pattern for Spiritual Transformation

Lent is a time to review our strategies for living: take an inventory of our heart, mind, body, social life, and soul. God is ready to transform every aspect of our life. Perhaps our spiritual life is not all we want it to be. Our sporadic successes, plateaus, and dry spells only lead to more frustration. Spiritual master Dallas Willard, author of *Revolution of Character: Discovering Christ's Pattern for Spiritual Transformation*, believes the main reason we fail in our spiritual life is that we don't examine carefully the roles played by all five elements of our person: heart, mind, body, social life, and soul. Real change comes when we give each element thoughtful and prayerful exposure to God's transforming work. In our five-week study of *Revolution of Character*, we will dwell meditatively on each of the five elements, understand their role, train them in new patterns, and seek God's transforming power. This powerful, holistic approach will produce new ways of responding to life and will result in profoundly changed character.

Pastor Steve Simpson of King of Glory Lutheran Church and I will lead this Lenten class on Wednesday evenings. I urge everyone who is able to attend, as we will begin the foundational work of transformation which Jesus promises if we just follow him. This class will equip us with the fundamentals of how to follow him better, as we train and practice together. If we are truly encountering Christ, then there is no possible way we will be the same people when we're done. Each evening together will end with the contemplative service of Compline in the church.

One last thing: Invite your friends and neighbors. Share our church with them, and give them the opportunity to share in the transformative love of Jesus. We will meet at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Parish Hall at 1 Church Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. Dates: 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 Janet Enriquez at church@stpatschurch.org, and please note if you will need childcare. Purchase your copy of *Revolution of Character* from Amazon.com.

See you Sunday,

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Anna Merriman	Paul Teagle
Psalm	Bill Tewksbury	Rick Spindel
Lector 2	Bill Tewksbury	Adrian Benson
Intercessor	Anna Merriman	Sherry Martin
Crucifer		Zoey Cox
Acolytes		Kayla Cox
		Robert Svitek
LEM 1	Bill Tewksbury	Rick Spindel
LEM 2		Jodi Spindel
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Bob Bland
		Bruce Benson
		Colin Greenidge

Altar Guild Coffee Hosts

8:00: Barbie Glass and Jan Robertson

10:15: Brian & Lisa Rank

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, Lanarra Ferguson, Gavin Geiger, Marion Jeffrey, John, Peggy Lane, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Taylor Notaro, Mary Ann, Evan Stephens, Susan and Steve Stevenson

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

Rest of the Soul

Terry Jones

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.

Exodus 24: 12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Matthew 17: 1-9

www.lectionarypage.net

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. 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.

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

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Revolution of Character by Dallas Willard from [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

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! There will be something for every volunteer.

Feast of St. Patrick

The Patronal Feast of St. Patrick is coming Sunday, March 19! We will worship at the regular Sunday service times of 8:00 and 10:15 am, with a Pageant at 10:15 am, and Parish Potluck following 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. Contact Patty Buffaloe for more details or to be part of the pageant. pattybuffaloe5@gmail.com

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.

2017 CROP Walk

CROP WALKERS NEEDED! Please join us Sunday, March 5. The walk begins at 1:00 pm. Registration at the CLU Sports Annex starts at 12:00 pm. Thank you for all the wonderful support so far... it's not too late to join us! We'll be signing up walkers after services this Sunday and on Walk Day. For more information, contact Jill Murch 805-498-2616.

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. For more information, please contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or gaisa@stpatschurch.org. 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.

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 meets from 2-4 pm each Sunday afternoon. Please see Fr. George or Robert for more information or to arrange carpooling.

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**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

www.stpatricksdayschool.org