

March 5, 2017
The First Sunday in Lent



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>	
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 Ministry Director	Patty Buffaloe	St. Patrick's Postulant	KC Robertson

Church office hours: Monday—Thurs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

A Message from Your Priest

**Attention All Spiritual Ninjas in Training:
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.

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Debbie McDonald	Greg Gerardis
Psalm	Bill Tewksbury	Doug Holmes
Lector 2	Bill Tewksbury	Cathy Svitek
Crucifer		Kaitlyn Coskun
Acolytes		John Eaton
		Anna Eaton
LEM 1	Bill Tewksbury	Doug Holmes
LEM 2		Bob Bland
Ushers	Joanne & Patrick Justus	Cindy Weaver
		Jim & Debbie Leon
Altar Guild	Lisa Martin, Barbara Powell and Stasia Simrall	
Coffee Hosts	8:00: Debbie McDonald	
	10:15: Grace Robinson	

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

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

Rest of the Soul

Marian Corcillo, Ethelda Lanier Farrar, Eldo Gallagher and 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.

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

www.lectionarypage.net

Memorial Service for Terry Jones

The memorial service for Terry Jones will be held Saturday, March 4, at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of the Epiphany in Oak Park. All are invited and welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, Terry's family request donations be made to one of these three organizations: American Heart Association, St. Patrick's Day School, and Senior Concerns. Please keep Joan, and Terry's family, in your prayers.

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.

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 Sunday, March 19! We will worship at the regular Sunday service times of 8:00 and 10:15 am, with a Children's 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

2017 CROP Walk

CROP Hunger Walk is this Sunday, March 5th!! It's going to be a beautiful day for a walk! There's still time to sponsor a walker, or sign up to walk, either in person or online at crophungerwalk.org/thousanddoaksca/stpatschurch. Online we have raised \$350 of our \$1,000 goal so far - join us and help overcome hunger and poverty, worldwide and locally! Walkers, please check in and turn in your money at the registration tables at California Lutheran University Sports Annex from 12:00 on Sunday, March 5. The walk begins at 1:00. Campus walk, 4-mile, or 6-mile. Please bring a donation to CLU for Manna for their CROP collection. For more information, please 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 info, please contact Fr. George at 805-495-6441 or gdaisa@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.

Homeless Winter Shelter Program

St. Patrick's will host the homeless dinner and overnight Sat., March 11. Parishioners are asked to support this outreach and bring an entrée, salad, side or dessert that feeds 10-12 people to St. Julie's Catholic Church (2475 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park) at 6:00 pm.

Hi St Patrick's Family!

Over these past couple of months so many of you have sent cards, books, gifts, texts, emails...the list goes on. Just know how much I appreciate and deeply treasure all the support! Bit of news: blessed to say I got my top choice field education assignment, which is the seminary's equivalent to a required church internship for the next 2 years. It has been a long, competitive process and I hope to make you all proud thru this assignment at my new temporal VA church family-to-be. All of you as the St. Patrick's family continue to be the fuel and joy needed to continue this pursuit of God's call. *In Joy-KC*

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

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
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www.stpatricksdayschool.org