

March 12, 2017
The Second 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

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| | <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

Brothers and Sisters,

I am very excited for our first Lenten Soup Night this evening beginning at 6:00 pm. I'm excited to gather together as the family of God in this place, to eat and have fellowship with you. But, I am most excited about embarking on our first educational series together since I've been your priest!

The book we will unpack together over the next five weeks, *Revolution of Character: Discovering Christ's Pattern for Spiritual Transformation*, by Dallas Willard, has been a seminal book in the formation of my inner life after that of Jesus' inner life. It is a short and straight-forward book, but it is certainly not simplistic. The methodology which Dallas Willard lays out in this compact and *impactful* volume is powerful precisely because it is based upon Jesus' methodology of inner transformation – revolution from the inside-out. This work is intended to be the foundation and cornerstone of the work of spiritual formation we will do together over the next few years, as we reorient ourselves in the direction of, and in obedience to, the way and person of Jesus in new, fresh and practical ways. It will be our way of responding to Jesus' call to "Follow me," and it's just in time...

This week Jesus will school a "religious teacher" on what it means to really live in the kingdom of Heaven. Jesus points out that even a Pharisee, a "teacher of Israel," doesn't quite 'get' how the kingdom of Heaven works. That's because Nicodemus, as a Pharisee, is entirely focused on the methodology of 'outside-in'. He's been trying to follow the Law, to be righteous, purely by *behavior modification*, purely by his own will-to-power, which Jesus whole-heartedly rejects on every level. "Only one who is born from above can participate in the kingdom of Heaven," says Jesus. "Born from above...born of water and Spirit." Sounds like Jesus has his heart set on a new way of living the Kingdom life, and it begins in our hearts...stay tuned!

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Sunday Service Participants

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| | 8:00 AM | 10:15 AM |
| Lector 1 | Martha Stewart | Karen Daisa |
| Psalm | Bob Wichmann | Travis Tokuyama |
| Lector 2 | Bob Wichmann | Amelia Daisa |
| Intercessor | Martha Stewart | Paul Teagle |
| Crucifer | | Morgan O'Connor |
| Acolytes | | Kayla Cox |
| | | Ashley Fisher |
| LEM 1 | Bob Wichmann | Travis Tokuyama |
| LEM 2 | | Jim Leon |
| Ushers | Evelyn Stephenson | Greg Gerardis, |
| | | Ken Cox, |
| | | Doug Holmes, |
| | | Bernie Honey |

Altar Guild Jane Calcante and Joanne Justus

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jill Murch

10:15:

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, Yolanda Garvey, Gavin Geiger, Eric H., Marion Jeffrey, Peggy Lane, Judy Malamis, Lynn Malfatti, Marie Manos, Mary Ann, John & Susan Sahlman, Evan Stephens, Kathlene Stephens, Steve Stevenson and Doug & Diane Weir

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

Rest of the Soul

Gerda Larsen

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 12: 1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

www.lectionarypage.net

Organ Recital

All are invited to the junior organ recital of Ryan Macias, Sat., March 11, at 7:30 pm. The program commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation featuring works by Bach, Walther, Stanley and Mendelssohn. The recital will be performed on the Steiner-Reck organ in Samuelson Chapel at CLU.

Daylight Savings

Remember to *Spring Forward* Sunday, March 12. At 2:00 am clocks are turned forward one hour.

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, and please note if you will need childcare. Please purchase your copy of

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—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. Please bring an entrée, side, salad or dessert to share. Irish themed dishes are most welcome. Wear green, and come prepared to celebrate on this feast day in the middle of the Lenten Season. Contact Patty Buffalo for more information or to be part of the pageant.

pattybuffaloe5@gmail.com

Confirmation Classes for Youth

Classes for Youth Confirmation begin Sunday afternoon, March 12, 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Class dates continue 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, Mother's Day, at 10:00 am. **Please RSVP** to Fr. George 805-495-6441 or gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Winter Homeless Shelter Program

St Patrick's will be providing the meal for the homeless shelter this Saturday at St Julies Billiard in Newbury Park. If you can help by bringing a dish, please bring an entrée, salad, side or dessert that feeds 10-12 people to St. Julie's (2475 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park) by 6:00 pm. The Winter Homeless Shelter Program ends this month and St. Patrick's will again be the host church every Sunday night for the Summer Program beginning Sunday, April 2.

Mad Attic Scholarship Applications

The Mad Attic Thrift Shop gives a scholarship annually to a St. Patrick's Church graduating high school senior actively involved

Homeless Dinner Program

The Homeless Dinner Program returns to St. Pat's Sunday, April 2. Contact Bob or Shirley Bland at 805-498-5682 for more information.

Conejo Compassion Coalition

Visit conejocompassion.org or call Bob Bland, 805-498-5682, for info on the CCC.

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

Announcements Con't

at St. Patrick's. Applications can be obtained from the church office. Please return your application by May 1st. See Mary Ann Palmquist for more information.

King of Glory's 42nd Women's Retreat

King of Glory Lutheran Church invites the women of St. Patrick's to their annual women's retreat. *In the Name of God's Love* will be held Saturday, April 22 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at the corner of Avenida de Los Arboles and Mountclef here in Thousand Oaks. Registration forms can be found at the back of church or obtained from the church office. The Rev. Julie Morris is the guest speaker. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served. The cost is \$35.00. The registration form and payment are due to K of G by April 2. Financial assistance is available. For more information, please contact K of G member Janet 498-4742 or Joann 498-6029.

From Our Postulant KC

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*

And coming soon

The Arts return to St. Patrick's with a saxophone quartet concert, **SAXOTOPIA**, on Saturday, March 25. More details soon.

The concert features the guest musicians:

Richard Bunter, soprano saxophone

Donald Nardone, alto saxophone

Daniel Geeting, tenor saxophone

and Patrick Ingram, baritone saxophone

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