

January 14, 2018
The Second Sunday after
the Epiphany



St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and Day School

1 Church Rd.

Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

805-495-6441 (Office) 805-495-8061 (Fax)

church@stpatschurch.org

gdaisa@stpatschurch.org

www.stpatschurch.org

Our 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	
Rector	The Rev. George Daisa	Youth Ministry Director	The Rev. George Daisa
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 1:00 PM

A Message from Your Rector

God is still speaking.

The call to us remains the same: "Come, follow me."

In this season when we celebrate "the mystery of the Word made flesh," we mustn't forget that the revelation of this new Light, which shines in our hearts is not only real, it is *living* and *creating*, even now. Indeed, this "new Light" gives us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus, the incarnate Word, but not only! The Light which "delivers us from the bondage of sin" also prepares us to "receive power to become God's children" (again), and equips us for the adventure of ongoing and ubiquitous *co-creation* going on right now. God calls to us, not in some passive way, but in direct and compelling ways. "Come, follow me." "Taste and see." "Love one another."

Over the next four weeks of Epiphanytide, we will be witnesses to the Epiphany experiences of the prophets Samuel and Elijah, Jonah, Jesus' disciples, Paul of Tarsus, and a demon possessed man, and during that time we will explore what it meant to them in their times to be called by God to "follow me." It's a wild ride for every single one of them. And, the wild ride which ensues after God touches each of them with new possibility, energy and vision, is the same wild ride Jesus is calling us all to, every day. How would you respond if you suddenly heard a voice in the night calling to you by name? What would you do if the voice directed you to turn your life upside down and minister to a world unknown, literally or metaphorically? If God blinded you and spoke to you in a vision, would *that* get your attention?

Each of these characters had at least two things in common: they were willing to listen when God called, and they left the details, the logistics, the means, up to God. Bring your open hearts to let the Light of God shine! Commit to every Sunday in Epiphanytide, as we discover together how to listen, how to pay attention, and how to accept God's invitation to *co-creation*! It's the invitation of a lifetime.

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

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 church entrance. The suggested donation is \$40.00.

Checks to St. Patrick's Altar Guild with 'altar flowers' in the memo may be placed in the offertory plate.

For Those We Love

Bobbie and Debbie Confessore,
Jan Robertson, Mary Ann,
Julie Patterson, Kathlene and Nikki
KC Robertson, St. Pat's Postulant
and Seminarian,
and Ryan Macias, Postulant

Rest of the Soul

Maku Cuizon and
Archbishop Livingstone Mpalanyi
Nkoyoyo

Sunday School

Nursery care for toddlers is available on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month in the sacristy wing. Children Pre-K-5th grade are welcome to our Sunday School program each Sunday morning. Gather at the entrance to church at the start of the 10:15 worship to meet with the SS Director and then process to class. SS registration is ongoing. This program includes bible stories, activities, games, crafts, and much more. For more details, contact Patty Buffaloe at [805-582-2644](tel:805-582-2644). **Volunteers are invited to assist the program. Thank you.**

Youth Formation

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 10:15-11:00 am in the BV Rm. **The program begins Jan. 14.**

Sr. High youth (grades 9-12) attend Sunday worship with their families or as a group. They meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4 pm in the church. Emphasis is placed on building a Beloved Community through fellowship, fun and service. Please contact Fr. George for more info at gdaisa@stpatschurch.org.

Middle School Youth Group

Grades 6th through 8th youth will meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Middle School Youth Formation starting Sunday, Jan. 14. Meet in the Buena Vista Room from 10:15 to 11:00 am for fellowship, lectionary study, games, crafts music, etc. The program will be introduced to the parents as well. Parents, please join Kathryn Walters and the youth in the Buena Vista room after the 10:15 service Sunday to learn more about the program planned for the coming year. For more details, please email Kathryn at kkwalters.cpa@gmail.com.

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday on Monday, January 15.

The Parish Annual Meeting

The Parish Annual Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11:30 am in Hager Hall. All are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. New Vestry members and 2018 convention delegates will be elected at this annual meeting. The 2018 Vestry will gather in the BV Room for a brief meeting immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Calling all Acolytes!

The next Acolyte and Crucifer Training will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 9:30 am in the Church. Young people ages 10-18 who are interested in serving in these important liturgical roles are welcome to attend. Previously trained Acolytes and Crucifers are also welcomed to come and sharpen their training. Interested, but not sure if this is the role for you? Come to the training and find out. Parents encouraged to attend.

New year, New Resolutions?

Yoga class is offered each week on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am here in the parish hall. All are welcome to try the discipline at the level most comfortable for you. Please bring a non-toxic yoga mat and a towel. For more details, please see Karen Daisa.

Winter Shelter Program at St. Julie's

Meals are needed for the Winter Shelter Program hosted by St. Patrick's on Saturday, Jan. 13 at St. Julie's in Newbury Park. Please bring an entrée to serve 10-12 people to St. Julie's Church (2475 Borchard Rd.) by 6:00 pm. Volunteer servers are always welcome. Call Bob Bland at 498-5682 for more information.

Wednesday Healing Service

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for this weekly Eucharistic celebration with healing prayers.

Save the Date for the CCC Gala

The Conejo Compassion Coalition will hold their Gala Dinner & Fundraiser on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at the Palm Garden Hotel in Newbury Park. Watch for future bulletins with more details on this special event.

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Susan Sahlman	Dante de La Pena
Psalm	John Sahlman	Jim Leon
Lector 2	John Sahlman	Jim Leon
Intercessor	Susan Sahlman	Julia Chambers
Crucifer		Kayla Cox
Acolytes		Ashley Fisher Payton Mead
LEM 1	John Sahlman	Jim Leon
LEM 2		Travis Tokuyama
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Greg Gerardis Ken Cox Doug Holmes Bernie Honey Anne Van Cott

Altar Guild Joanne Justus, Jane Calcante and Kathlene Stephens

Coffee Hosts 8:00: Jill Murch

10:15: Grace Robinson

Homeless Dinner Program

St. Pat's supports the Winter Shelter Program held at St. Julie Billiard on the 2nd Saturday of the month in Jan, Feb and March. See Bob or Shirley Bland for details.

Conejo Compassion Coalition

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

Manna

Bring your donations of non-perishable food & hygiene items on Sundays to the baskets in the front of church.

Mad Attic Thrift Shop

Open Tuesday-Sat., 10:00-4:00. See Mary Ann Palmquist or Ruthanne England for info or to volunteer. Please do not leave donations in the front of the church. 805-497-1990.

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. If you wish to join OSP, please call Jill at 805-498-2616. If you know of anyone in need of a call, please call the church office.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands provides meals & baked goods to parishioners recovering from illness and other hardships. If you are interested in occasionally making a meal and joining this food ministry, please send your email to Jan Lyons at jelyons123@hotmail.com or call Jan at (818) 631-3089. Be a part of the pastoral team and show our love!

Yoga with Karen Daisa

Tuesdays at 10:30 am. \$12 is a suggested donation. Bring a yoga mat (non-toxic, please) and a towel. Meets in the hall.

Studies & Groups

SPECL

See Anne Van Cott for info on the St. Patrick's Ladies Group.

St. Patrick's Day School

Contact

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

Support St. Patrick's

When you shop at Amazon, a donation of .05% of your purchase price is made to St. Patrick's Church & Day School. Log onto smile.amazon.com. Write in precisely: **St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and School**. Then, simply proceed with your shopping and the donation will be automatically applied. It is as easy as that. Thank you for your generosity.