

January 21, 2018
The Third Sunday after
the Epiphany



The Parish of St. Patrick

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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

How's your "Chirp" this week?

On Sunday, the homework was to "Check your Chirp". How's it going?

Cynicism is the antithesis and antidote to living in the Kingdom of God, and there's plenty of cynicism out there. It's what keeps us from seeing what Jesus described to Nathanael in John chapter 1: "You will see greater things than these. You will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." His words capture something beautiful about the way that our eyes can be opened by God when we are converted from our cynicism into faith in the reality of God's kingdom. We too can see heaven open when we look at the world through the eyes of faith.

This Sunday we will continue to delve deeply into another great and ancient story, that of Jonah and the Fish. It's less a story about what happens when you don't heed God's call, and more about what it means to forgive...yes, forgiveness – again! Jonah has some major forgiving to do. The question is...can he do it? Why is it so hard for us to forgive? Letting go isn't easy for us. Why? Stay tuned!

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the
Glory of God and in Loving Memory
of Richard Seage and in Honor of
Marion Jeffrey on Her 94th Birthday

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 & Debbie Confessore,
Lawrence Howard, Linda & John Krulac,
Loretta, 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, James Murphy, Ray Null,
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 Buena Vista Room.

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.

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.

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.

Middle School Youth Group

Grades 6th through 8th youth meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Middle School Youth Formation. Meet in the Buena Vista Room from 10:15 to 11:00 am for fellowship, lectionary study, games, crafts music, etc. For more information, please see Kathryn Walters or email her at kkwalters.cpa@gmail.com.

Show Your Support for CCC

The Conejo Compassion Coalition Gala will be held April 26 at the Palm Garden Hotel in Newbury Park. You can support the worldwide relief efforts of this organization by placing an ad in the full color, glossy magazine that is published in conjunction with every gala. The magazine, which highlights the accomplishments of the CCC is distributed to all gala attendees and published on line to reach an even greater audience. There are two ways to advertise: if you own a business you can place a traditional ad, if you do not own a business you can place a tribute ad. See Bob Bland or any CCC member to find out more information. Alternatively you can find the information at <https://www.ccc-calendar.com/advertisements>.

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.

Wednesday Healing Service

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

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Debbie McDonald	Cathy Svitek
Psalm	Bill Funk	Cindy Weaver
Lector 2	Bill Funk	Cindy Weaver
Intercessor	Debbie McDonald	Jim Leon
Crucifer		Amy Buffaloe
Acolytes		Christine Buffaloe
		Erik Svitek
LEM 1	Bill Funk	Cindy Weaver
LEM 2		Jan Lyons
Ushers	Joanne & Patrick Justus	Jim Leon Debbie Leon Stasia Simrall
Altar Guild	Debbie McDonald, Ruthanne England, Shirley Bland and Doylenne Johnson	
Coffee Hosts	8:00: Debbie McDonald	10:15: Sharon Lexau

Homeless Dinner Program

The Parish of St. Patrick supports the Winter Shelter Program held at St. Julie Billiard on the 2nd Saturday of the month in February 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

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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

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