

February 11, 2018
The Last Sunday after
the Epiphany
The Feast of the
Transfiguration



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	Michael Eaton	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

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

A Lenten Study and Prayer Group

Thursdays, February 15 – March 22

9:30 – 11:00 am – Hager Hall

Have you ever wished to deepen your relationship with God? To experience a warm friendship with God? Maybe even fall in love with God – again – or for the very first time?

Starting in Lent 2018, the Society of St. John the Evangelist will offer a six-week Lenten journey through prayer and reflection on The Gospel According to John.

Led by Charlotte Hand-Greenson, a seasoned church professional, Christian formation/education expert, life-long Episcopalian, and co-creator of *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*, we will gather during Lent to meet Jesus as he makes his way up to Jerusalem.

For those interested in attending, we have a limited number of prayer journals available in the Church office. We can order more, but we must have your RSVP by Sunday, February 11. Please email Fr. George at gdaisa@stpatschurch.org, or call the church office at 805-495-6441.

This offering has been designed and produced by the **Society of Saint John the Evangelist** (www.ssje.org), a religious order for men in the Episcopal Church, and by the **Center for the Ministry of Teaching of the Virginia Theological Seminary** in Alexandria, Virginia (www.vts.edu/cmt).

I'm looking forward to this study and fellowship offering – I hope you are, too.

Blessings!

George+

Meeting Jesus - 2018 Lenten Series at King of Glory

This Lent, we will be exploring Bible stories of Jesus meeting unexpected people. These stories encourage us to look outside of ourselves to share love with the world. The series will be on Wednesdays at King of Glory Lutheran Church (2500 Borchard Road) starting February 21st. It begins at 6 pm with a soup meal and worship starts at 7 pm. All are welcome! For more information on this program, please call King of Glory Lutheran Church at 805-498-4812.

The Altar Flowers are
Dedicated to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory
of Margaret Dale

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

Lawrence Howard, Lisa Johnson, Leonard, Gail Platt, Jan Robertson, Mary Ann and Kathlene

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

Rest of the Soul

Fred Blaich, Mark Hatchard, Jane Lang and Nikki Whale-Melhorn

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.

Winter Shelter Program at St. Julie's

Meals are needed for the Winter Shelter Program hosted by St. Pat's on Sat., Feb. 10 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.

YEBO Service Opportunity

On February 10 at 6:00 pm at St. Julie' Catholic Church help with the homeless dinner. If you can attend to help and/or bring food please contact Merley Greenidge at greenidge763@gmail.com.

YEBO – Youth Episcopalian Believers Organization

This Sunday Middle School Youth Group meets in the Buena Vista room from 10:15 to 11:00. Youth should come prepared with their suggestion for a high school/middle school outing. We will be discussing 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 – Let our light shine! See you Sunday!

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is February 14. Worship services, with the disposition of ashes, are at **12 Noon and 7:00 pm**. You are also welcome to attend the Day School service at 8:30 am.

Wednesday Healing Service

Join Fr. George on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am for this weekly Eucharistic celebration with healing prayers. **There will be no Healing Service on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.**

Crop Walk

Help end hunger, locally and globally. It's time to start training for **Conejo Valley CROP Hunger Walk!** Sunday, March 4, 1 p.m. start, at CLU Sports Complex. We'd love to sign up 20 walkers this year; 3 different walk distances: one is a guided, 20 minute "Campus Stroll" around CLU, there are also ~4 mile and ~ 6 mile walks. Register after church services on Sunday, or online: look for "Team St. Patrick's Episcopal Church" at Conejo Valley CROP Hunger Walk website. Please join us as a walker or a supporter . Thank you.

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>.

Word from Our Postulant KC Robertson

Greetings my beloved St. Patrick's family! Having taken a moment to breathe, I have finally updated my Amazon Wishlist for this upcoming semester and am excited to dive into courses such as liturgy (eeeeek it's getting more real), round two of systematics, and discipleship. I am so grateful for your continued support and particularly for the grace and willingness to help me get back east after my family's recent medical challenges. I am asking for your consideration to be a part of my goal for a smooth transition back to seminary and am grateful for any and all assistance towards diving deeper and more passionately into this call. <http://a.co/gnaWBwP>

Sunday Service Participants

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Lector 1	Susan Sahlman	Adrian Benson
Psalm	John Sahlman	Jan Lyons
Lector 2	John Sahlman	John Eaton
Intercessor	Susan Sahlman	Anna Eaton
Crucifer		John Eaton
Acolytes		Anna Eaton & Erik Svitek
LEM 1	John Sahlman	Jan Lyons
LEM 2		Creighton Stephens
Ushers	Jack & Carol Shafer	Greg Gerardis
		Ken Cox
		Doug Holmes
		Bernie Honey
		Anne Van Cott
Altar Guild	Jane Calcante, Kathlene Stephens and Joanne Justus	
Coffee Hosts	8:00: Debbie McDonald	
	10:15: Kristin and Mike Eaton	

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.

St. Patrick's Day School

Contact

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

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