

January 28, 2018
The Fourth Sunday after
the Epiphany



The Parish of St. Patrick

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The Episcopal Church in Thousand Oaks

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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

"First we were loved; now we love." 1 John 4:19

Annual Meeting of the Parish of Saint Patrick

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 11:30 am

Hager Parish Hall

Dear People of St. Patrick's,

This Sunday is our first Annual Meeting after a full year of ministry together, and there is so much to celebrate, and so much for which we give gratitude to God. At the meeting, we will reflect on what we have done with God's help in this last year, hearing first-hand from Vestry members, ministry leaders and outreach partners about the impact of the work we do in Jesus' name. We will prayerfully consider our current financial status, including the results of our 2018 Pledge Campaign, and some of the ways God may be guiding us to prepare for the future, in terms of ministry, outreach and deferred maintenance on our facilities.

Your Vestry and I encourage everyone to attend – your participation in our Common Life is vital to our success as a love-spreading, difference making community. No matter your age, whether you've been at St. Pat's for a few months or for many years, this is a time of growth and discernment for our parish family, and everyone is included. Yes, you belong here, and yes, your voice matters. Therefore, it is important that we all participate in the business of the church, so that we all enjoy the life-giving and love-affirming beloved community of St. Patrick's.

Let us rejoice and be glad in the presence of God working powerfully in this place! Amen.

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

(The Rev.) George Daisa

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is February 14. Worship services, with the disposition of ashes, are 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 a.m. for this weekly Eucharistic celebration with healing prayers.

The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and in Honor of the Parish of Saint Patrick

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,
Leonard, Loretta, Jan Robertson,
Mary Ann, Kathlene and Nikki

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

Rest of the Soul

James Murphy, Ray Null and
Dick Winchester

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 on-going. 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.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Support the DS 1st graders with the annual collection of **Souper Bowl** donations of soup & chili for Manna. Choose the winner of the Super Bowl by dropping your cans of soup or chili in the basket of your team choice. Bring donations to church this Sunday through Thursday, Feb. 1. Thank you.

Free to Good Home!

The pantry closet in the kitchen will be cleaned out this week and all surplus items placed on tables in the hall between the services and after the 10:15 service this Sunday. Please help yourself! Any items that are labeled will be placed on a separate table for their owners to claim. Anything left over will be donated. Thank you in advance for helping with this early spring cleaning.

Calling all Acolytes!

Acolyte and Crucifer Training will be held this 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. New Vestry members and 2018 convention delegates will be elected. 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–8th youth meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Middle School Youth Formation. This Sunday we will have MS Youth Group in the Buena Vista room from 10:15 to 11:00. Youth should come prepared with their suggestion for the name of our group to share on Sunday. We will be discussing Mark 1:21-28 – Who/What represents authority in our lives. Please also mark your calendars for a youth service opportunity on February 10 at 6:00 pm at St. Julie' Catholic Church in Newbury Park to help with the homeless dinner. St. Patrick's Church will be supplying the meal for the guests that evening. If you can attend to help and/or bring food please contact Merley Greenidge at greenidge763@gmail.com See you Sunday!

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 to you 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	John Sahlman	Julia Chambers
Psalm	Susan Sahlman	Rick Spindel
Lector 2	Susan Sahlman	Rick Spindel
Intercessor	John Sahlman	Adrian Benson
Crucifer		Anna Eaton
Acolytes		John Eaton
		Payton Mead
LEM 1	Susan Sahlman	Rick Spindel
LEM 2		Jodi Spindel
Ushers	Evelyn Stephenson	Bruce Benson, Colin Greenidge, Bob Wichmann
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Palmquist, Paula Smith, Marilyn Teagle and Muriel Karr	
Coffee Hosts 8:00:	Jack & Carol Shafer	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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