

January 7, 2018  
The First Sunday after  
The Epiphany



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**

	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

Happy New Year!

A new year always bring with it a renewed sense of hope, and the feeling that I have a fresh start. Every day I remind myself that no matter what happens; no matter how I feel, or what I think of myself, or the job I've done; or what others think of me, I know that God created me with purpose. I am not a mistake, but am wonderfully made *on purpose*. God does everything with purpose and care: *you and I are living proof*.

This Sunday we will gather to welcome a new member of Christ's Church into the household of God. We will celebrate Holy Baptism in commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ! This baptism will be a unique kind of initiation rite because we will baptize an *adult* who is making his own decision to follow Jesus with all his heart, all his mind and all his strength. Jordan, our Baptismal Candidate, will as a result of this full initiation into the Household of God, be given a clarified sense of purpose, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and will, with God's help and ours, live as one claimed by Jesus and his 'Jesus People'. As we renew our Baptismal Covenant with Jordan, we will all be renewed by this Holy Sacrament, which will be for us an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace!

Peace be with you, and see you Sunday!

*(The Rev.) George Daisa*

### The Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and in Honor of Jordan Frazier at His Baptism

#### 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

Jillyn, Anna Morris, Patrick,  
Mary Ann, Lisa Johnson,  
Julie Patterson, Kathlene,  
Jeff, Paula and Nikki

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

#### Sunday School

Care for children aged 2 to pre-K is available in the sacristy wing. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children are welcome to our Sunday School program each Sunday morning. Children gather at the entrance to church at the start of the 10:15 worship to meet with the SS Director and then process to their classes. 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 most welcome and invited to assist as the program continues to grow in attendance. Thank you.**

#### Youth Group

Sr. High youth (grades 9-12) attend Sunday worship with their families or as a group. We gather on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 regarding St. Pat's Youth Group at [gdaisa@stpatschurch.org](mailto:gdaisa@stpatschurch.org).

**Children's Epiphany Pageant - January 7 during the 10:15**

Children's Ministry hosts the Epiphany Pageant, Sunday, January 7 at the 10:15 service. Children of all ages are welcome; there is a part for everyone. Please bring family and friends! Costumes provided. Please contact Patty Buffaloe for more info at 805-582-2644.

**Middle School Youth Group**

Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> youth will meet twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month for Middle School Youth Formation starting on 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 on Sunday, January 14 to learn more about the program planned for the coming year. For more details, please email Kathryn at [kkwalters.cpa@gmail.com](mailto:kkwalters.cpa@gmail.com).

**The Parish Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendars for the Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11:30 am in Hager Parish 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 newly elected Vestry will gather in the BV Room for a brief meeting immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

**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.

**Church Office Closure**

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

**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**  
**Psalm**  
**Lector 2**  
**Intercessor**  
**Crucifer**  
**Acolytes**  
**LEM 1**  
**LEM 2**  
**Ushers**

Jan Robertson  
Anna Merriman  
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Anna Merriman

Epiphany Pageant

Bob Bland  
Doug Holmes  
John Sahlman  
Susan Sahlman  
Cindy Weaver

**Altar Guild** Stasia Simrall, Anna Merriman, Lisa Martin and Barbara Powell

**Coffee Hosts 8:00:** Fred Blaich and Judy Malamis  
**10:15:** Lisa and Brian Rank

**Homeless Dinner Program**

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

**Conejo Compassion Coalition**

Visit [conejocompassion.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.stpatricksdayschool.org)

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