

The Parish of  
**ST. PATRICK**   
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*-serving the communities of Rodeo-Hercules*



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**JANUARY 8, 2017**

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Morning Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

or by appointment

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sunday - see calendar

### BIBLE STUDY

Monday 8:15-9:15 am

Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE K- 5TH GRADE)

Thursday 5:45-7:00 pm

### EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm

### YOUTH MINISTRY/LIFE TEEN

Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Catholic Faith Community of Saint Patrick accepts the Gospel message of Jesus and seeks to fulfill the message in both words and actions by being joy-filled people who welcome and share our faith with all who encounter us.*



## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Kelly Stevens, Principal**

Preschool through 8th Grade

Nursery Infant Care Center

(6-weeks to 2.5 years)

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They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
— Matthew 2:11b

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

National Migration Week  
No Confirmation Classes

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St. Patrick Catholic School Resumes  
Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 8:15 - 9:15am in the Church  
Chapter 9 of Acts of the Apostles  
Hospitality Committee Meeting - 6:00pm  
St. Patrick School PTG - 6:00pm  
St. Patrick School Board Meeting - 7:00pm  
Growing in Faith Together, Session 1 - 7:00 - 9:00pm

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

YLI Meeting - 6:00pm  
Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Church  
Chapter 9 of Acts of the Apostles  
Growing in Faith Together, Session 2 - 7:00 - 9:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am  
St. Patrick School Mass (Grades 6-8) 8:30am  
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 7:00pm  
Stewardship Meeting - 7:00pm  
Growing in Faith Together, Session 3 - 7:00 - 9:00pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Edge Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8) 5:30pm  
Children Faith Formation (Grades K-5) 5:45pm  
Growing in Faith Together, Session 4 - 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am  
Elementary Staff Day - No School Today  
Growing in Faith Together, Session 5 - 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Youth Reflection Night

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am  
Santo Nino Mass Celebration at Vigil Mass - 5:00pm  
reception to follow in the parish hall

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection for the Seminary  
Confirmation Classes, 1:30 - 3:30pm

### JANUARY 8 - 15, 2017

Sun	01/08	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Agapito R. Adagio †</b>	Rose A. Pilar
		11:30a	<b>Benjamin &amp; Jordan Ting †</b>	Muyargas Family
Mon	01/09	7:30a	<b>Jessie Martinez †</b>	Sanchez Family
Tues	01/10	7:30a	<b>Sonny Banjoc †</b>	Joy Rodriguez
Wed	01/11	7:30a	<b>Roger Olivares †</b>	Priscilla Abaya
Thurs	01/12	7:30a	<b>Maxon Lorenzo (Happy Birthday)</b>	Grandpa/Grandma
Fri	01/13	7:30a	<b>Gumersinda Masana †</b>	Amy Schwartz
Sat	01/14	7:30a	<b>Mario Almeda</b>	Rosa Urena
		5:00p	<b>Thanksgiving Mass for Carolina O. Mariano</b>	
Sun	01/15	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Eugenia C. Andaya †</b>	Pagaduan Family
		11:30a	<b>Alice &amp; John Link †</b>	John O'Brien

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### DECEMBER 25, 2016

Plate (238 Envelopes)	\$ 5,988.00
Loose	\$ 150.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,138.84</b>

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

**Total \$ 37,563.00**

### JANUARY 1, 2017

Plate (244 Envelopes)	\$ 7,383.00
Loose	\$ 2,791.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,174.00</b>

### REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE

Plate (197 Envelopes)	\$ 3,205.00
Loose	\$ 712.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,917.00</b>

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY COLLECTION

**Total \$ 2,534.00**

**Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$11,000.00 to meet our 2017 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.**

## A Message from Our Pastor

*Dear People of St. Patrick Parish:*

We gather together today at Mass to do what the three kings did in Bethlehem so many years ago, “*We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage.*”

We come to acknowledge our belief in the one God, Creator of all people and all things in the world. We do what God asks of us in the Ten Commandments, “Keep holy the Lord’s day!”

Being in this Catholic church named for St. Patrick, today we profess our belief in the Blessed Trinity, Father - Son - Holy Spirit. We listen to their sacred scriptures during the Mass, we receive the precious gift from the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, namely the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion. Our presence manifests to our family, friends and neighbors that we believe, stand for what we believe, and care enough to pray for everyone in the world while we are at Mass.

Yes, we bring our monetary gifts in our sacrificial offerings, but we bring much more. Many give of their time and talent to spread the message of God’s love and love for each other. People who minister in the church and help to make Christ better known to all the world. We come to Mass and pray for others and for peace in our world.

As we bring our monetary gifts to the Lord, hopefully we do so with love and openness and not with complaints, but feeling good that we all do make a difference to help spread the Good News of the child born and visited by the three kings.

In 2016, we donated \$14,935.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our community. We gave \$36,286.50 to the Bishop’s Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland. We exceeded our Capital Campaign last year and made great sacrifices that was needed in our Diocese. We also contributed over \$45,304.23 to all the Second collections that were used to spread the faith and to help others in need. (This does not include the Faith Formation and Catholic Voice collections.) We gave \$96,525.77 for Second Collections

We the people of St. Patrick are most grateful that our needed Christmas collection reached and exceeded our budgeted goal in the amount of \$37,563.00. Our budgeted goal was 37,000.00.

Yes, these are our gifts to the Lord and we know the Lord is pleased.

God Bless,



Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

## NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

### SEMINARY COLLECTION

Next week is our annual diocesan-wide Seminary collection. There are 16 seminarians attending different seminaries. We ask you to please be generous in financially supporting those called to serve us in the Diocese of Oakland as future priests. Thank you for your generosity.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT VIRTUS TRAINING FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

**Training is required for all volunteers.** The deadline has passed, so if you haven't yet completed your training, please do so now. This means, all EM's, Lectors, Ushers, Catechists, New CYO Coaches, School Volunteers and **All Parish Ministry/Organization Members** and Employees, must train. Verification will begin soon.

Visit: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

You must first register, then an email will be sent to you informing you when to begin your course. When finished, save your certificate and forward a copy to the parish office via email to [kpruett@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto:kpruett@stpatrickrodeo.org) or simply bring a copy to the parish office.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT

St. Patrick School PTG will host a Mother/Daughter event on Saturday, February 25. More information will follow soon. Be sure to save this date on your calendar.

### COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is unable to attend Mass, Communion can be brought to parishioners at their home. Ministers to the homebound bring communion to "shut-ins" every Sunday. If you are interested in adding a name to this list, please contact the Parish Ministry Center at **510-799-4406**.

### SAINT PETER CLAVER PILGRIMAGE

**JUNE 5 - 12**

**\$3,149 PER PERSON**

Join the Knights of Peter Claver Intercouncils Courts of Northern California and *The Catholic Voice* in a Pilgrimage to Cartagena, Columbia and Panama City. Pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from SFO, 5 star hotels, most breakfasts, lunches and welcome/farewell dinners, English-speaking tour escort and a private air-conditioned motor coach. And, while in Cartagena, celebrate Mass with Bishop Michael C. Barber. For detailed information, contact Diplomat Travel Agency at **773-527-0123** or [peterclaver@godiplomat.com](mailto:peterclaver@godiplomat.com)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7663

#### ANNUAL CRAB FEED

**FEBRUARY 4 - 6:00PM**

#### ST. PATRICK PARISH HALL

All are invited to the Knights of Columbus' Annual Crab Feed. Tickets are \$50/Adults and \$12 for Children under 12 years. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm, with an open bar, all drinks are provided. Tickets will be sold outside after all Masses or call Gavin Robillard at **510-54-8294**. 50% of net proceeds will be given to St. Patrick Parish.

### SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY

#### 51ST ANNUAL CRAB FEED

**JANUARY 13 & 14**

All You Can Eat Crab Feed. Cost is \$50 per person. There are two nights to choose from. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call and or leave a message at **510-234-4433, extension 126**

### WALK FOR LIFE—WEST COAST 2017

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond at the 13th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 21. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30pm at the Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk for Life, down San Francisco's Market Street begins at 1:30pm. To register or for more detailed information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call **415-658-1793**.

### DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND

**JANUARY 27 - 29**

Many Catholic men have asked themselves, "*Should I consider Priesthood?*" St. Patrick Seminary Vocation Discernment Retreat Weekend is for men 21 years and older. If you or anyone you know may be interested or a good candidate, please invite him and have him contact Fr. Neal Clemens, Vocation Director at **510-267-8345** or email [nclemens@oakdiocese.org](mailto:nclemens@oakdiocese.org). The deadline to register is January 16, 2017.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville on July 14-16 or September 29 - October 1. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne, **925-672-2016** or Joe & Sue, **925-680-7767** or online at [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

# LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

## ***WITH LOVE AND APPRECIATION***

On behalf of Fr. Peter and Fr. Larry, a very special 'Thank You' to everyone who sent Christmas greetings, gifts and prayers to us. We will continue to be grateful in prayer.

## ***NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK***

During this Migration Week, we pray for all those who have had to flee their countries for many reasons. We pray they can find peace and happiness in their new homes. We especially pray for our parish refugee family of four, who are doing well. We are blessed with such a wonderful family, let's continue to support them and also pray for them.

## ***CHRISTMAS SEASON COMES TO AN END***

Tuesday, January 10 is the end of the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. Next Sunday we go back to ordinary time and green vestments.

## ***WELCOME BACK ST. PATRICK SCHOOL***

Classes resume on Monday, January 9.....We missed you!

## **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE K - 5TH GRADE)**

## **EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (6TH - 8TH GRADE)**

## **YOUTH MINISTRY/LIFE TEEN (9TH - 12TH GRADE)**

**Edge Middle School Ministry Thursday, 5:30-7:00pm**  
**Faith Formation (Grades K-5) Thursday, 5:45-7:00pm**

**Youth Ministry/Life Teen Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm**  
**Sessions Resume on January 12**

## **CONFIRMATION JOURNEY**

**Phase I & Phase II, Sundays, 1:30 - 3:30pm**

January 15 Session #7

January 29 Session #8

## **GIFT - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER**

**JANUARY 9-13, 7:00 - 9:00PM**

Join us for five days of sessions to nourish our faith in the new year. Enjoy our GIFT to you to help you learn, grow and nourish your spirit and deepen your faith. All sessions are free. For detailed information, please call Beverly Fung at **510-799-4434** or email, [bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto:bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org)

## **FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND**

Find unlimited access to the best eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today. The best Catholic content all in one place. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use access code **4NVEJV**.

For more information, contact Beverly Fung at [bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto:bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org)

## **ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be closed for the month of January and will reopen on February 5, 2017. Thank you for your patronage this year. Happy New Year.

## **2017 ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS**

The Altar Flower Donation List is available at the entry of the church. Flower donation can be used for memorials, birthdays, anniversary or any other special occasion. After signing up, please remember to complete the provided form and return it to the Parish Ministry Center with your check, payable to 'St. Patrick Church'. The envelope, with form and check, may also be placed in the collection basket. Altar Flower Donations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

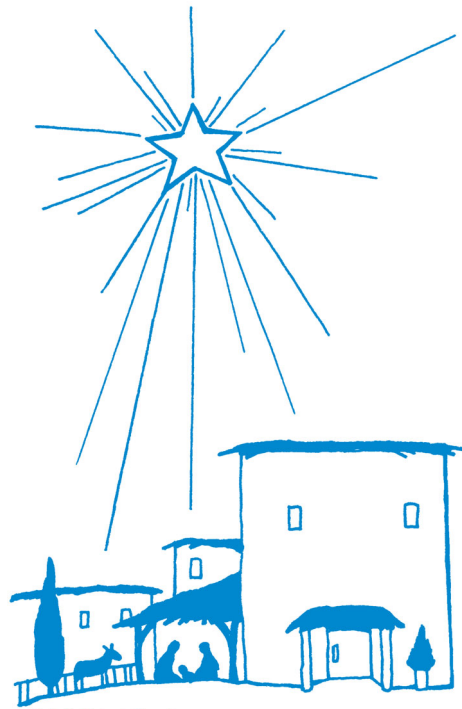
## **2017 MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 2017 Mass Offering Forms** are located in the church lobby literature rack or in the Parish Ministry Center. Mass Intentions are on a first-come, first-served basis. The stipend offering is \$10 per name / per Mass and must be included with the **Mass Offering Form**.

All requests for Mass Intentions must be submitted using the **Mass Offering Form** and either mailed or submitted to the office in person.

Please note that all Sunday, 7:30am Masses are for the People of St. Patrick Parish and are not available for intentions.

For additional information or questions, please call Kathy Pruett the parish office at **510-799-4406**.



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### THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the

One who comes to save us.

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