

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



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## JANUARY 29, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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.*



Serving the Catholic Community Since 1986

## 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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## Presentation of the Lord



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## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

*FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK*

Second Collection to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul School Mass - 9:30am  
St. Patrick School Open House, 10:30am - 12:00pm  
CYO Spring Sports Registration, Parish Hall, 10:30am - 12:00pm  
St. Patrick School Book Fair, Parish Hall  
Confirmation Class #8, 1:30 - 3:30pm

### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Catholic Schools Week - Parent Appreciation Day  
No Bible Class, next class will be on February 13

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

*FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO*  
*CONGRATULATIONS TO SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL*

Catholic Schools Week Continues  
No Bible Class, next class will be on February 14

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Catholic Schools Week Continues  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am  
San Lorenzo Ruiz Group Meeting - 7:00pm  
St. Patrick School Broadway & Bistro Night

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

*THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD*  
Catholic Schools Week Continues - Grandparent's Day  
Blessings of Candles at 7:30am Mass  
Edge Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8) 5:30pm  
Children Faith Formation (Grades K-5) 5:45pm  
Life Teen/Youth Ministry - 6:30pm

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

*FEAST OF ST. BLAISE*  
Blessing of the Throats after 7:30am Mass & 7:30pm, No Mass  
First Friday, No Holy Hour  
Catholic Schools Week Continues - Teacher Appreciation Day

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

First Saturday  
Fatima Rosary - 8:00am  
Quinceanera - 1:00pm  
Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

*FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Second Collection for Regular Parish Maintenance  
CYO Spring Sports Registration, Parish Hall, 10:30am - 1:00pm  
Confirmation Class #9, 1:30 - 3:30pm  
Super Bowl Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

### JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Sun	01/29	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Francisco V. Guinto †</b>	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	<b>Ricardo &amp; Remedios Lagrazon †</b>	Pena Family
Mon	01/30	7:30a	<b>Jack Werner †</b>	Willi & Paquito Sarmiento
Tues	01/31	7:30a	<b>Aleli Bandong †</b>	Luke & Lance Valentine
Wed	02/01	7:30a	<b>Luciano C. Escala †</b>	Mariano Family
Thurs	02/02	7:30a	<b>Ana Roa †</b>	Arthur James DePaula
Fri	02/03	7:30a	<b>Happy Birthday Lydia Mendoza</b>	Mendoza Family
Sat	02/04	7:30a	<b>Zosima Llaneza †</b>	Carmen Honorio
		5:00p	<b>Robert Houseman †</b>	Dorothy Houseman
Sun	02/05	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Valerro Family Members †</b>	Janet de Lara
		11:30a	<b>Resurreccion M. Chan (Thanksgiving)</b>	Pagaduan Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### JANUARY 22, 2017

#### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (292 Envelopes)	\$ 7,192.46
Loose	\$ 3,005.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,197.46</b>

### 2016 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

You may request a tax contribution statement from the parish office by calling 510-799-4406. Please have your sacrificial offering envelope number available.

**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:*

The Gospel today is Jesus' sermon on the mountain, which is an excellent curriculum about the meaning of life, also called the Beatitudes.

This year, St. Patrick, Rodeo-Hercules Catholic community, celebrates 60-years of teaching our children about the meaning, and how to apply the Beatitudes to their daily lives as children, teenagers and adults. This has taken place in our St. Patrick Catholic School for 60 years.

Please reflect upon all the students, families and teachers that have been teaching and giving examples of how to carry out the Beatitudes. We have families enrolled at St. Patrick Catholic School whose grandparents, parents and now grandchildren are continuing on the traditions of our Catholic faith in our excellent Catholic school.

Did you know, there are four families of three generations enrolled in St. Patrick School? Additionally, there are also 36 families of two generations enrolled. Let's keep those generations coming.

As Interim Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Oakland, which includes 45 elementary schools, 9 high schools and one infant care school (St. Patrick), I am proud of all our Catholic schools but my heart is filled with pride for the one in Rodeo-Hercules.

This Catholic Schools Week, please encourage others to attend a Catholic school, perhaps even help to support a family so that they can attend.

We also pray for the five Catholic schools that will close in June 2017.

God Bless,



Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

## NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

### **16TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

Where can you find the very best St. Patrick's Day celebration in all of West Contra Costa? Well, of course, right here at St. Patrick Parish. Don't miss out what will be a sold-out event. Tickets are \$50 per person and are being sold outside after Mass. Tickets are also available through the parish and school offices. For more information, please email [dinnerdance@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto:dinnerdance@stpatrickrodeo.org)

### **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 \$25 for Children under 12 years. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm, with an open bar, all drinks are provided. Tickets are being sold after all Masses or call Gavin Robillard at **510-504-8294**. 50% of net proceeds will be given to St. Patrick Parish.

### **GIFT - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL 7:00 - 9:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

Join us for a 10 session video study on, *'Divine Mercy: In the Second Greatest Story Every Told'* on Wednesday evenings in February, March and April. Come and learn about the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. All sessions are free. Please register at <http://stpatrickrodeo.org/page/divemercy/> For detailed information, please call Beverly Fung at **510-799-4434** or email, [bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto:bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org)

### **SUICIDE WORKSHOP TUESDAY - 2/27, 7:00 - 8:30PM BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL, OAKLAND WEDNESDAY - 2/28, 6:30 - 8:00PM ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

Suicide is the second leading cause of death amongst youth ages 10-34. Join us for a gripping workshop to address this epidemic and other critical issues our youth face such as depression, anxiety, addiction and bullying in today's culture. Both workshops are sponsored by the Department of Faith Formation & Evangelization at the Diocese of Oakland, Bishop O'Dowd High School and St. Patrick Parish, Rodeo-Hercules. For more information, please email Patty Collyer, [pcollyer@oakdiocese.org](mailto:pcollyer@oakdiocese.org)

### **ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PRESENTS 2ND ANNUAL BROADWAY & BISTRO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Please join the faculty and staff of St. Patrick School for an evening of Broadway tunes and Bistro food to help support the St. Patrick School Scholarship Fund.

Doors open at 5:30pm, Show starts at 7:00pm. Adults are \$10 and all children under 18 are free.

Ticket order forms are available in the school office. Small bistro plates will be available to purchase at \$5 each and can also be pre-ordered. For more detailed information, please call the school office at **510-799-2506**.

### **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.

### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11:00AM CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT**

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers to observe this day with him, priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population. Reception to follow Mass. No RSVP is necessary. For more information, visit [oakdiocese.org/WDS](http://oakdiocese.org/WDS)

### **MARRIAGE HELP - RETROUVAILLE**

*"Retrouaille, pronounced retrovi,* has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning the weekend of February 24, 25, and 26, call **510-276-4118**, email [Oakland@retroca.com](mailto:Oakland@retroca.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."* As we reflect on the Beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better 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

## ***PARKING LOT SMASH & GRAB ALERT***

Please be aware that anyone parking in the church or school parking lots or on the surrounding streets, even for a few minutes, there have been a rash of burglaries. Windows are being smashed and items grabbed within reach of whatever is left in clear view. Please protect your belongings. Do not leave items in open view in your car.

## ***ST. PATRICK SCHOOL BOOK FAIR***

Please visit the Book Fair in the hall and help support our St. Patrick Catholic School by buying a book or two and giving them to family, friends, children, etc. This is one of many ways to help support our St. Patrick Catholic School.

## ***PARISH BULLETIN***

Thank you to everyone who took the weekly parish bulletin last weekend. Please get into the habit of taking one each weekend so you can keep up-to-date with life at St. Patrick.

## ***ST. JOHN BOSCO***

Congratulations to the Society of St. John Bosco and all our students at St. John Bosco Catholic High School. We are blessed to have this excellent Catholic High School in our community.

## ***BLESSING OF THE THROATS***

On the Feast of St. Blaise, Friday, February 3, after the 7:30am Mass, there will be blessings of the throats, then again at 7:30pm, without Mass, in the church. We pray and ask that we all stay healthy

## ***2017 ST. PATRICK LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD***

Nominations are now being accepted. Forms can be found at the front of the church. The Lifetime Service Award will be presented by the parish on the evening of March 11, 2017 at our annual St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance. This award is presented to a person who has shown acts of commitment to the parish, school and community in the areas of dedication, service and ministry. Nomination forms are due back to the parish office **on or before February 15**. This will be the 12th award, which was started in 2006.

## **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**

## **CONFIRMATION JOURNEY**

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

January 29 Session #8

February 5 Session #9

## **TREE OF LIFE**

Open leaves are available on the *Tree of Life* located in the Chapel. What a beautiful way to honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate life's special events with a custom engraved brass leaf.

Donation: \$625 per leaf, installment plans are available.

For additional information, please call Celsa Taraya at **916-496-0132** or e-mail [celsataraya@yahoo.com](mailto:celsataraya@yahoo.com)

## **2017 ALTAR FLOWER STILL AVAILABLE**

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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
**HAPPY 50TH**  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
*Ramon & Luz Dimalanta*

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## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 29 – February 4, 2017

### A Message from Mrs. Kelly Stevens St. Patrick School Principal

#### Celebrating 60 years

Sixteen years ago when I first became principal at Saint Patrick School, I told Father Larry, how impressed I was by the school and its parents, teachers, and students. It was a hidden gem in the Diocese of Oakland, a diamond in the rough that no one knew about! This year 2016-2017, we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a school, our diamond anniversary. We have such a rich history - of a parish that built a school in 1966, of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart who graciously ran the school through its early days, of a Catholic tradition of excellence, and now of a school with Infant Care, Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and grades K-8. We have taken every opportunity to continually improve and grow and to meet the needs of our students, especially as they have changed over the decades. With a new Science Lab, Musical Theater for Grades K-8, One-to-One Technology, Liturgy Band, Service Learning, and iPads, students are challenged daily to excel in their studies and to holistically prepare for their future. We are so proud of all that we have to offer our school families.

Whether we are alumni, students, family, faculty, or friends, thinking of Saint Patrick School brings many joyful memories of this very special place to our minds and hearts. Our memories carry us back to a time when we were actively engaged in the life of the school: cheering on Field Day, celebrating our Feast Day, singing in the Christmas program, or participating in the school's academic pursuits such as the Science Fair, Academy, the Middle School Musical, the Circus, or the Robotics Competition. Many have kept their ties to the school and parish over the years, worshipping here, and passing on the legacy of a St. Patrick's education from generation to generation.

These great memories tie us together in spirit with today's students, staff, and families who continue those great traditions of spiritual, academic, athletic, and dramatic excellence that make this community truly unique. What we share across the generations, binds us together as a community sharing a common vision and purpose for the exceptional Catholic education for our Saint Patrick families.

Many Blessings,  
Mrs. Kelly Stevens  
Principal

