

The Parish of
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CATHOLIC CHURCH
serving the communities of Rodeo-Hercules



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MARCH 26, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services
 St. Patrick School Mass - 9:30am
 Youth Mass - 11:30am
 Confirmation Phase II Interviews w/ Fr. Larry, 1:00 - 5:00pm

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15 am
 Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 19:23
 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
 Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 19:23

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
 School Mass 8:30am (K-2)
 GIFT: Growing in Faith Together (Divine Mercy) 7 - 8:30pm
 Knights of Columbus Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Edge Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8) 5:30pm
 Children Faith Formation (Grades K-5) 5:45pm
 Faith Formation Seder Meal

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Parish Offices Closed for Cesar Chavez Charged Holiday
 Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am
 St. Patrick School Musical, The Lion King
 Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am
 Confirmation Phase II Interviews w/ Fr. Larry
 St. Patrick School Musical, The Lion King

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Collection for Regular Parish Maintenance
 St. Patrick School ministering at the 9:30am Mass
 Confirmation Classes, 1:30 - 3:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 26 - APRIL 2, 2017

Sun	03/26	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Claeys Family (Living & Deceased)	Janet de Lara
		11:30a	Jovita & Nicolas Pena †	Pena Family
Mon	03/27	7:30a	Rene M.C. Poblete †	Olga Poblete & Family
Tues	03/28	7:30a	Rudy Mendiola †	Malan Family
Wed	03/29	7:30a	Lizette Aguila (Happy Birthday)	Aguila Family
Thurs	03/30	7:30a	Magdalena Orozco †	Margarita Emmanuel
Fri	03/31	7:30a	Olivia & Alexa Lawson	Dave & Olivia Kosmal
Sat	04/01	7:30a	David Schwartz †	Amy Schwartz
		5:00p	Mendoza Family Thanksgiving	Lydia Mendoza
Sun	04/02	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Velma Dowling †	Jennifer & Charles Posedel
		11:30a	Lorenzo Palafox, S. J †	Ting Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

MARCH 19, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(285 Envelopes)	\$ 7,733.00
Loose		\$ 2,897.00
		Total \$ 10,630.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Today, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection to respond to *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic%20relief)

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:

There are three weeks left in Lent 2017. How are we doing with our Lenten sacrifices and attempts to repent and get closer to our loving God?

Are we using our Rice Bowls? It is not too late to start, there are Rice Bowls at the front of the church.

There are two more Fridays of Lent to attend the Stations of the Cross. Our parish penance service will be on Monday, April 10 at 7:30pm. Remember, confession (reconciliation) is every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

A lot of people do Spring cleaning at this time of year, they start to plant and renew their gardens. We look for new growth, beautiful flowers and yes, even vegetables. Well, let us look at our souls and see if we need to plant, water, refresh and take time to give our souls some renewed energy.

The Gospel today has Jesus curing the blind man who was blind from birth. The Jewish faith believed, if you were blind, you must have sinned and if you did not sin because you were born blind, then your parents must have sinned. Jesus dispelled this and showed his love and care for the poor man who was suffering.

He also worked this miracle on the Sabbath, which was against the Jewish belief. Jesus begins to teach that mercy and forgiveness comes first. Jesus, as God-man, is indeed Lord of the Sabbath. And, more importantly, Jesus asked the blind man, *“Do you believe in the Son of Man, Jesus the Messiah and the power of God?”* The man answered, *“I do believe, Lord.”* and, the man worshipped Jesus.

Do we believe in Jesus, the Messiah, and are we willing to obey Him and serve Him?

God Bless

Fr. Larry Young

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor of St. Patrick Church



NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

GIFT - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL 7:00 - 8:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL

(Next session is March 29)

Join us for a 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/divinemercury/>

For detailed information, please call Beverly Fung at 510-799-4434 or email, bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org

FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION MAY 20, 2017

Please join the San Lorenzo Ruiz Group (SLRG) in celebrating the 17th annual Flores de Mayo festivity in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SLRG needs participants, minimum age is 5 years old and above. If interested to be a crowner, crown bearer, queens, sagalas or escort, applications will be disseminated soon. For additional information, please contact Jenny Baccay, 510-799-4136, Lorelie Ocampo, 510-932-3929 or Lisa Herico, 510-685-3118 or email at floresdemayo@stpatrickrodeo.org

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GATHERING W/ BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER, SJ APRIL 7, 5:30 - 8:30PM CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

This gathering is open to young men 18-30 years old. Dinner is included and there is no cost to attend. To register or for more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 510-267-8356 or email at vocation@oakdiocese.org. Please RSVP by April 3

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29-October 1. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916-806-4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS APRIL 6, 6:30PM CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

All parishes of the Diocese are invited to celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. Join with us as our chief shepherd of our Diocese, Bishop Barber blesses the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism, all of which are taken back to the parishes for the celebration of the Sacraments.

IMMIGRATION COMMUNITY MEETING

Catholics United for Social Justice, Concord Police Department, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, and Mt. Diablo Unified School District invite immigrant families to an informal gathering to offer a forum for you to converse and obtain information. Two meetings are being offered:

March 28, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Cambridge Elementary School Cafeteria
1135 Lacey Lane, Concord

April 19, 2017; 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Meadow Homes Elementary School Cafeteria
1371 Detroit Avenue, Concord

KELLY MOORE PAINT REBATE OFFER

Looking to purchase paint? If you purchase paint through Kelly Moore, a portion of your purchase will be gifted back to our Diocese of Oakland. A unique Kelly Moore account #605-DI4711 has been set up to allow you to buy paint and paint related products at wholesale pricing, saving you time and money. Simply ask to use the *Diocese of Oakland KM Club account #605-DI4711*.

ST. ROSE FISH FRY ST. ROSE CHURCH HALL, CROCKETT APRIL 7, 11:30AM - 7:30PM

Adult \$18.00; Child (under 12) \$7.00

For tickets, call the Rectory Office at 510-787-2052. Tickets also available at the door.

ONLINE SACRIFICIAL GIVING AVAILABLE

Did you know, Sacrificial Giving (Weekly Collection) is available online? No more checks to write or remembering to bring your weekly envelopes. It's easy, simple and convenient. To sign up, visit the St. Patrick website at www.stpatrickrodeo.org and click on 'e-giving'.

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Thank you to the Liturgy Committee and Fr. Peter for a very spiritual Day of Recollection for all our parish ministries of the liturgy.

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL - Thank you to all who have given to the Bishop's Appeal thus far. I am please to report that we are 75.52% (\$24,626.00) of our goal of \$32,606.70. We still need \$7,980.70. If you haven't contributed, please do so and help us to reach our parish goal. Envelopes are available at the front of the church.

HOLY WEEK - Keep the week of April 9-16 in mind, it is Holy Week, a very special time for Catholics as we come together to experience this time of grace.

CONFIRMATION - Are you an adult Catholic that has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Fr. Larry this week so we can see about preparing you to receive the Sacrament in April.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - On Monday, March 27 at 7:00pm, all are invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting to learn about the closing of the 2016 Parish Budget and see how the parish did. Remember, all Pastoral Council meetings are open to our parishioners.

PHASE II CONFIRMATION - Please pray for our Phase II Confirmation students and Fr. Larry during these next two weeks. The students will meet with Fr. Larry to review their readiness to receive confirmation.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Ardell Zackery Holt
Tyrone Alexander Holt
Mila Elodia Mendoza
Olivia Jean Nicoletti

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, March 18, 2017. We welcome Ardell, Tyrone, Mila and Olivia to the Catholic faith.

DAY AT THE RACES **SATURDAY, MAY 3**

On your mark, get set, go to Day Day at the Races sponsored by the St. Patrick Hospitality Committee. For tickets to this annual "sell-out" event, call **510-799-3498** or email, sfsaliner@sbcglobal.net

EASTER MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWERS

Envelopes are now available in the entry of the church for Easter flowers to decorate the church. The donation amount is \$10 per memorial/honoring name. Deadline to submit memorial/name and donation is Thursday, April 6.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

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

April 2 Session #12
April 23 Session #13

TEEN LOCK-IN

MARCH 31, 7:00PM - APRIL 1, 9:00AM
ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, SAN RAMON

Calling all high school students (9th -12th grade). Join us at a "Lock-in" on March 31, 7:00pm to April 1, 9:00am. It will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church in San Ramon. Cost is \$25 and includes food, games, music, movies, scavenger hunt, meeting new friends and of course staying up all night. There will be prayer time and a whole lot of fun. For more information, email ffe@stpatrickrodeo.org or call **510-799-4434**.

STEUBENVILLE NORCAL **JULY 28 - 30**

AT CAL STATE EAST BAY

All high school student are invited to attend this "Teen Retreat Experience." There will be over 3,000 teens, live music, engaging national speakers and over 100 priests/nuns. For more information, contact the St. Patrick Youth Ministry via email, ffe@stpatrickrodeo.org or at **510-799-4434**.

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