

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



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APRIL 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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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Holy Week



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Blessing of the Palms at all the Masses
Sunday Masses - 7:30am ~ 9:30am ~ 11:30am
No Confirmations Classes

MONDAY, APRIL 10

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass - 7:30am
No Bible Class until Monday, April 17
St. Patrick School PTG - 6:00pm & St. Patrick School Board - 7:00pm
St. Patrick Parish Communal Penance Service - 7:30pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass - 7:30am
No Bible Class until Tuesday, April 18
Knights of Columbus & YLI Meetings
St. Callistus Penance Service, El Sobrante - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass - 7:30am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
School Mass 8:30am (3-5)
GIFT: Growing in Faith Together (Divine Mercy) 7 - 8:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul & Stewardship Meetings

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK—HOLY THURSDAY

No 7:30am Mass, Morning Prayer at 8:00am in the Church
Individual Confessions, 10:00 - 11:00am & 3:00 - 4:00pm
St. Patrick School Dismissal - 12:00pm for Easter Break
Holy Thursday Mass - 7:30pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and quiet prayer after Mass until 12:00 midnight

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

FRIDAY OF HOLY WEEK—GOOD FRIDAY

No 7:30am Mass, Morning Prayer at 8:00am in the Church
Individual Confession, 10:00 - 11:00am
Preaching, Reflection on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross
Led by Fr. Larry Young - 2:00 - 3:30pm
Good Friday Liturgy - 7:30pm
The Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Lands
Day of Fast and Abstinence, no meat

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK—HOLY SATURDAY

No 7:30am Mass, Morning Prayer at 8:00am in the Church
Individual Confessions, 3:00 - 4:00pm
No 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Masses - 7:30am ~ 9:30am ~ 11:30am
Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses on the school grounds

MONDAY, APRIL 17

EASTER WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church 8:15 - 9:15am
Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 21
Parish Offices Closed Today for Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 9 - 16, 2017

Sun	04/09	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	Artemio B. Reyes †	Vilma Reyes & Family
Mon	04/10	7:30a	Alice & Noni Lara (Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary)	
Tues	04/11	7:30a	Rodolfo E. De Mesa †	Edna De Mesa
Wed	04/12	7:30a	Leticia H. Ramos	Freddie & Joy Alcantara
			(Happy 93rd Birthday)	
Thurs	04/13	7:30p	Jesus Venjei Asuncion †	Asuncion Family
Fri	04/14	7:30p	Good Friday Liturgy, No Mass Intention	
Sat	04/15	8:00p	RCIA Candidates	
Sun	04/16	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Florencia A lvarez †	Romero Family
		11:30a	Luis Santos, Sr. †	Santos Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to an early bulletin submission date, the Sacrificial Giving amounts for April 2, 2017 will be printed in the April 16 bulletin.

APRIL 2, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (0 Envelopes)	\$ 0,000.00
Loose	\$ 0,000.00
Total	\$ 00,000.00

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:

Today we begin Holy Week, a time for serious prayer, reflection and time with God, our loving Father and his son Jesus, who died for us and offered every human-being on the face of the earth, who has ever lived, the opportunity for real happiness and joy in heaven that lasts forever.

As we go about our lives this week, take some time to talk to God to reflect upon how he loves us and how he proved that love in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus our Savior.

Jesus died so our sins could be taken away and forgiven so we can continue a healthy relationship with our God. Do you need to go to Confession and have your sins forgiven? If so, do you have the courage to do so and renew that bond of love with God?

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us his body and blood in Communion. We need this food of life to keep close to God and his love. On Good Friday, can you respect that love by spending time hearing the words of Jesus from the Cross and renewing your commitment to follow his teachings?

Easter fills us with real news of what happened, Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead. Not only did he do this for us, he promised that we could also rise from the dead and experience the true joy of heaven forever.

On Holy Saturday, let us thank God for the gift of our Baptism and renew our love for God and our Catholic faith that was earned for us by Jesus' love.

Let us all pray for our world and let our faith be a light to others. Most of all, let us pray for one another and all the people in our lives.

Have a blessed and holy week, as we celebrate Holy Week 2017.



Holy Week
Journey Together

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 April 12)

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/divinemeracy/>

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

NEW DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION MAY 27, 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 on May 27.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced."

Enjoy the help of God in making your good marriage better 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

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'.

2017 ALTAR FLOWERS 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.

2017 VACATION BIBLE CAMP JUNE 19 - 23 AND JUNE 26 - 30 8:00AM - 4:00 PM, PARISH HALL

Vacation Bible Camp is for students who are entering Kindergarten – 7th grade in Fall 2017. Children will leap into exciting Bible adventures, make awesome crafts, eat tasty treats, sing cool songs, and play amazing games!

Registration

(Form and \$50 non-refundable deposit by 5/25/2017)
\$225/1st Child; \$440/2 Children; \$645/3 Children

Space is limited to 80 campers only, so reserve a spot for your child's great summer adventure!

Your Registration Form, Registration Fee and \$50 non-refundable deposit is required by the due dates to reserve a spot. (Deposit is required for Regular Registration Only and will be applied towards the remaining balance.) Any Questions, please call:

510-799-4434 or Email: FFE@stpatrickrodeo.org

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

2017 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

As we acknowledge National Child Abuse Prevention month, we ask to be strengthened in the resolve to protect all children from abuse of any kind and that we may all be firm in the promise to protect and help heal those wounded by abuse of any kind....We pray to the Lord.

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

WHY WEAR RED ON PALM SUNDAY - We are wearing red today to unite us in the Passion and death of our Lord Jesus. He shed his blood for us, and we are proud to show our belief and our strong faith and offer hope to a very confused world that often times tries to put Jesus down.

NO VIGIL MASS - Remember, there is no 5:00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday, April 15. Mass will begin at 8:00pm, the Easter Vigil Mass.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Let us pray that one day all child abuse will end in so many ways. We also pray for all victims past and present.

RICE BOWLS - You may begin to bring your Lenten Rice Bowls back to the church and put them in the boxes at the doors of the church. Thank you for your sacrifices to help others in need.

HOLY WEEK JOURNEY - Please join us at St. Patrick Church for the many religious and holy liturgies this week. Our church should be filled with faith based people spending time with their God

EASTER SUNDAY AT ST. PATRICK

Please come and join us, bring family, friends and neighbors. Invite them to come pray with you. Yes, even those Catholics who have stopped going to Mass — All are welcomed at church here at St. Patrick's.

On Easter Sunday, we ask you to help us reach our Easter goal of \$29,000.00, that is reflected in the our parish budget. We all need to do our part as we give back to the Lord.

You also still have your regular Sunday, April 16 Sacrificial Gift envelope. We still need the \$11,000 Sunday budgeted collection along with our \$29,000.00 Easter collection.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE K - 5TH GRADE)
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (6TH - 8TH GRADE)
YOUTH MINISTRY/LIFE TEEN (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

There are no Faith Formation Classes, Edge Middle School Ministry or Life Teen for the month of April. Classes will resume on Thursday, May 6.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

Phase I & Phase II, Sundays, 1:30 - 3:30pm
April 23 Session #13

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**.

DAY AT THE RACES
SATURDAY, MAY 13 (CORRECTED DATE)

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, sfsalinero@sbcglobal.net

2017 MASS INTENTIONS

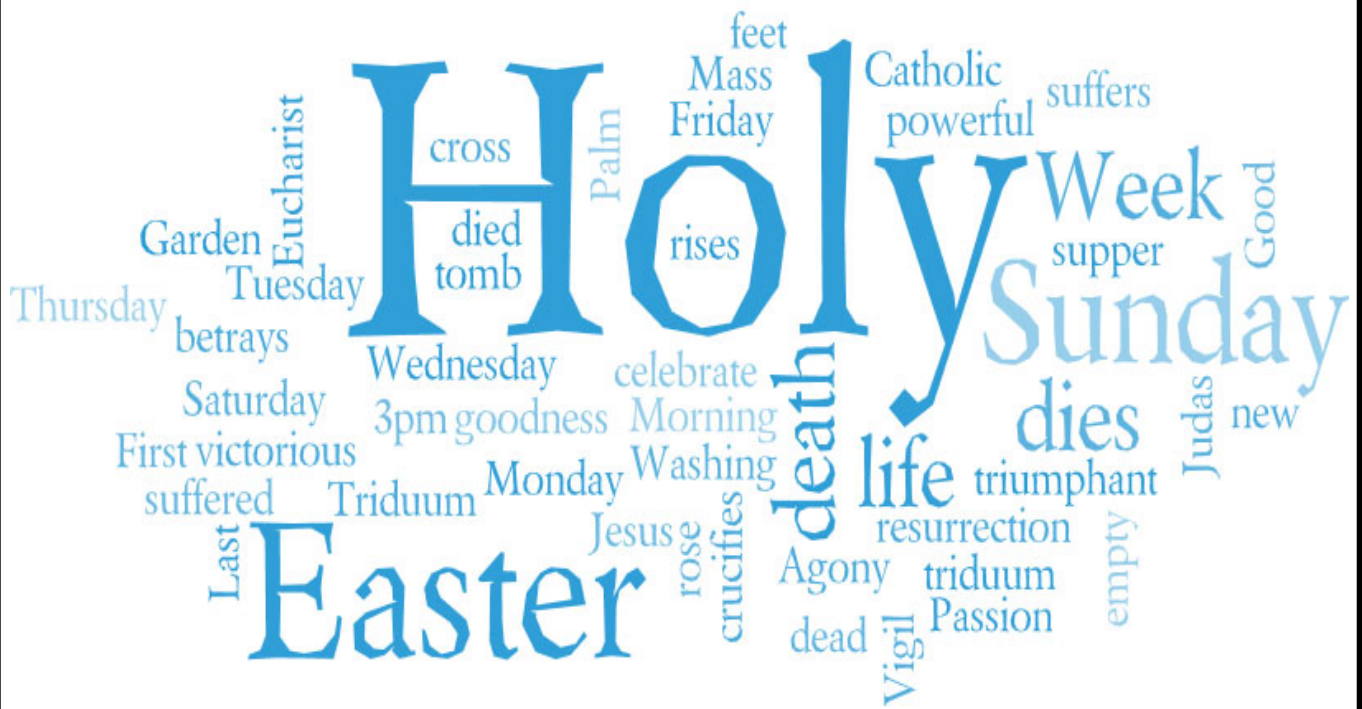
Mass dates are still open for the 2017 Calendar. Please stop by the parish office to review the available dates. All requests for Mass Intentions must be submitted using the Mass Offering Form and either mailed or submitted to the Parish Ministry Center. For more information, please call Kathy Pruett at the parish office, **510-799-4406**.

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 your are interested in adding a name to this list, please contact the Parish Ministry Center at **510-799-4406**.

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SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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