

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



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APRIL 23, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER AND MERCY SUNDAY

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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“Blessed are those who have not
seen and have believed.”
—John 20:29b



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER & MERCY SUNDAY

Gift Shop Open Today after all the Masses
Youth Mass - 11:30am
Confirmation Classes #13

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am
The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 22
St. Patrick Catholic School Resumes
Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

FEAST OF ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 22

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
St. Patrick School Mass (Grades 6-8) 8:30am
Phase II Confirmation Dinner, 6:00 - 7:00pm (Candidates & Sponsors)
Phase II Confirmation Rehearsal - 7:00pm (Candidates & Sponsors)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Confirmation - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am
St. Patrick School Musical, Grades K-2

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection for the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society
Last Confirmation Class, Phase I & Phase II

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 23 - 30, 2017

Sun	04/23	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Joseph A. G. Magtibay (Happy Birthday)	Fugaban Family
		11:30a	Jose & Ana Poblete †	Evelyn Poblete
Mon	04/24	7:30a	Adoracion Herrera †	Cristina Herrera
Tues	04/25	7:30a	Teodoro Alvarez †	Romero Family
Wed	04/26	7:30a	Aleli Bandong †	Luke & Lance Valentine
Thurs	04/27	7:30a	Virgilio Galang †	Rodolfo & Ana Galang
Fri	04/28	7:30a	Kurt Maron †	Heidy Maron
Sat	04/29	7:30a	Ben Oliva †	De La Vega Family
		5:00p	Macaria Santos †	Santos Family
Sun	04/30	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Vern & Josephine Valerro †	Janet de Lara
		11:30a	Alice & John Link †	John O'Brien

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

APRIL 2, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(289 Envelopes)	\$ 9,015.46
Loose		\$ 2,779.50
		Total \$ 11,794.96

SECOND COLLECTION

REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE

Total \$ 3,995.00

APRIL 9, 2017 - PALM SUNDAY

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(324 Envelopes)	\$ 7,857.00
Loose		\$ 3,726.00
		Total \$ 11,583.00

HOLY LANDS - GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Total \$ 3,969.00

APRIL 16, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(280 Envelopes)	\$ 7,151.00
Loose		\$ 7.00
		Total \$ 7,158.00

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

Total \$ 28,093.00

A Message from Our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish:



On this Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, I hope our lives are filled with the joy of our Easter Sunday Mass and Communion. I hope we are joy-filled people, giving witness to our world of our love of God and his Divine Mercy to us.

Like the Gospel of John today, Jesus comes to St. Patrick Church and says to all of us, *"Peace be with you."* Are we at peace? Are we letting go of our hurts and fears and seeking inner peace that Jesus brings to us?

Jesus gave the Apostles the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name. *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

Fr. Peter and I rejoice that as Catholic priests through Jesus, to the Apostles and to us and every Catholic priest in good standing with the church, can do this.

I give thanks to Thomas, called Didymus - one of the Apostles, for his questioning of the Resurrection. His challenge to Jesus to prove that he was truly risen and alive and for his wonderful answer, *"My Lord and my God."* This act of Thomas helps me to accept and believe along with the testimony of others.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are told that the first Christians came together in the temple to break bread. We do this at every Mass, and when we receive Holy Communion, we should find this joy and inner peace.

Let us look around in our church and sing Psalm 118. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

With all this, how can I keep from smiling and being filled with great joy.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Larry Young". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

DAY AT THE RACES SATURDAY, MAY 13

Don't miss out! Limited tickets are available for the annual *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

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

2017 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

For those who have been educated to protect our children and young people from abuse; may their work always be guided by the hand of God - We pray to the Lord.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus said to them again, *"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."* Celebrate God's love and mercy to each other 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



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TREE OF LIFE

Honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate life's special events with a custom engraved brass leaf on our beautiful *Tree of Life*.

Your dedication will be displayed permanently in the St. Patrick Chapel. Donation: \$625 per leaf (installment plans available.)

For additional information, please call Celsa Taraya at **916-496-0132** or e-mail celsataraya@yahoo.com

ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open the weekend of May 6-7. We will open from 9:00am - 12:00pm on May 6 for the First Holy Communion Retreat and then again at 5:00pm for the Saturday Night Vigil Mass. On Sunday, May 7, the Gift Shop will be open after all Sunday Masses. We have a lot of nice First Communion items for sale. The Gift Shop only accepts cash or checks and is not able to process credit or debit cards.

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.

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 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**.

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

A BLESSED HOLY WEEK - A very special thank you to everyone who made Lent and Holy Week such a beautiful and prayerfully spiritual time. It takes many voices, hands, feet and dedication to have such a meaningful event of prayer. My gratitude to God for all of you.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 to the parish from their annual Crab Feed in February. The parish is very proud of all of your hard work for the church.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2017 - Congratulations! As of the last Bishop's Appeal report, we have raised \$33,604.00 which is 103.06% of our parish goal of \$32,606.70. Thank you to all who gave, as you Pastor, I am very proud of all of you. Remember, all money generated over goal comes back to St. Patrick. It's not too late to still give.

SUCCESSFUL DINNER DANCE - Thank you to the St. Patrick Dinner-Dance Committee and all those who worked on the annual event. \$21,570.00 was raised for 2017, up from 2016 - \$19,884.20. The budget for this year was \$20,000.00. Great job to all - very proud of our St. Patrick Community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Next Thursday, Bishop Barber will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 40 students and two adults. This week let us all pray for our candidates receiving Confirmation.

JOY OF EASTER - Let us continue to celebrate with the joy of the Easter message of Salvation offered to all who will accept and believe in the Risen Lord.

2017 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY - A complete directory for the Diocese of Oakland is available at the doors of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

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
April 30 Session #14 - (Final Class)

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.

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

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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A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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