

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



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**APRIL 30, 2017  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### 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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You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection is for the works of St. Vincent de Paul  
Final Confirmation Class for Phase I & Phase II

### MONDAY, MAY 1

#### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am  
The Acts of the Apostles, Chapters 23 & 24  
Teacher Appreciation Week

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

Altar Servers Training, St. Patrick School - 1:00pm  
Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm  
The Acts of the Apostles, Chapters 23 & 24

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

#### SAINTS PHILLIP & JAMES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am  
St. Patrick School Mass (Grades 6-8) 8:30am  
San Lorenzo Ruiz Group Meeting - 7:30pm

### THURSDAY, MAY 4

St. Patrick School Field Day  
Edge Middle School Ministry, 5:30-7:00pm  
Faith Formation (Grades K-5) 5:45-7:00pm  
Youth Ministry/Life Teen, 6:30-7:30pm  
Parish Finance Council Meeting - 7:00pm

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour with Benediction, 8:00 - 9:00am

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

First Communion Student-Parent Retreat, 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Gift Shop Open, 9:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm  
Couples for Christ, Parish Hall, 6:00 - 10:00pm

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Second Collection for Regular Parish Maintenance  
Gift Shop Open after all Masses

## MASS INTENTIONS

### APRIL 30 - MAY 7, 2017

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
Mon	05/01	7:30a	Domingo Berina †	Felicidad Berina
Tues	05/02	7:30a	Clarita Malan Ortega †	Ortega/Malan Family
Wed	05/03	7:30a	Arcadio Robles †	Cristina Herrera
Thurs	05/04	7:30a	Maria Padilla †	Bernadette Board
Fri	05/05	7:30a	Leonor Tioseco †	Tioseco Family
Sat	05/06	7:30a	Bee Agcaioli (Happy Birthday)	Mendoza Family
		5:00p	Bob Delosantos †	Santos Family
Sun	05/07	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Pablo Candido/Joshua Chan (Birthday)	Aguila Family
		11:30a	Pasencia Santos †	Santos Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### APRIL 23, 2017

#### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (304 Envelopes)	\$ 7,496.00
Loose	\$ 2,551.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,047.00</b>

#### EASTER COLLECTION

#### REVISED TOTAL

**\$28,900.00**

(\$100 Short of Parish Easter Budget of \$29,000.00)



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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:



Our Psalm today, Psalm 16, *“Lord, you will show us the path of life”*, should remind us to pray to the Lord and to help us on our journey of life.

Last Thursday, the teenagers and some adults of the parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They received the Holy Spirit that will help them continue the spiritual life given to them at Baptism. It is the Holy Spirit that will help them to live the Christian life, to know and faithfully practice their Catholic faith, from cradle to the grave.

Each of us should take time today to reflect on our spiritual journey. Do we practice our Catholic faith and have we received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If not, why not? Congratulations to the Confirmandi Class of 2017, their sponsors and parents who have encouraged them over these past two years.

Today’s Gospel of Luke tells us that the two disciples who encountered the Risen Jesus said, *“Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?”*

Do our hearts burn as we listen to the readings from the bible here at weekly Mass? If not, why not?

While they were at table eating with Jesus, he broke the bread and shared his body and blood in communion, and they remembered the night of the Last Supper. When we go to Holy Communion at Mass, do we remember the gift God gives to us in the food for our journey of life?

The month of May is a time to honor Mary, the mother of God and to ask her as our Mother to also bring peace and love into our lives and our world. May is a good time to pray the rosary and remember how strengthening and comforting praying the rosary can be.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

## 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](mailto:floresdemayo@stpatrickrodeo.org)

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence."* Enliven and find more joy in your marriage 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](http://oaklandwwme.org)

## LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY 3-PART IGNATIAN PRAYER SERIES SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - PART 1 ST. ALBERT CHURCH, OAKLAND

Participate in the New Evangelization. All are invited to make Jesus Christ "know and loved" while deepening your relationship with Jesus. To register and for more information, call **504-439-5933** or visit the website at [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com)

## INDIA PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 15 - 29, 2017

Join Fr. Jimmy Thottapally of St. Callistus Church on a pilgrimage to India. Visit the shrine of St. Thomas the Apostle, the tomb of St. Alphonsa, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and the tombs of St. Mother Theresa and Mahatma Gandhi. Experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal, an English Tea Garden and other national landmarks and architectural wonders. The cost is \$3,922 per person, all-inclusive, with non-refundable, economy air and double occupancy; first class hotel accommodations. For more information, please call or email Guia Gorospe, **510-734-9289** or email at [guiavgorospe@yahoo.com](mailto:guiavgorospe@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.

## ALTAR SOCIETY AFTERNOON TEA MAY 28, 2:00PM ST. PATRICK PARISH HALL

Don't miss out on this "sure to sell out event". Tickets are \$25/per person and are now available by reservation only. Please call Madeline Wallace, **510-799-4010** to arrange your reservation. Tickets will also be available at the Gift Shop next weekend after all the Masses.

## 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](mailto:celsataraya@yahoo.com)

## 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](http://www.stpatrickrodeo.org) and click on 'e-giving'.

## 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**.

## 2017 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

For all those whose lives have been broken by abuse, that they may be restored to wholeness of body, mind and spirit - We pray to the Lord.

# LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER** - Monday, May 1, is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Remember Joseph supported the Holy Family as a carpenter and taught Jesus the carpenter trade. Whatever our job and employment, we ask St. Joseph to help us be our best and to be proud of our work. We especially pray for all those who cannot find jobs at this time. Having a job and being able to work to have that dignity and support is really big. May everyone on the face of the earth experience that.

**RETIREMENT** - Congratulations to all retired people who have earned the right to live without the stress of work.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - As we listen to the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society talk to us today, we reflect upon how we can help those who are out of work and struggling in life.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION** - This week is also Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to thank all those men and women who taught us throughout our lives. Thank God for teachers and may they keep up the good work.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Please pray for the children of the parish preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on May 13. Parents and students, the First Communion Retreat is on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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

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## CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

**Phase I & Phase II,**  
April 30 Session #14 - (Final Class) 1:30 - 3:30pm

## 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](mailto: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

**Only 20 spots remain open, register now!**

Vacation Bible Camp is for students who are entering Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 a \$50 non-refundable deposit by 5/25/17)  
\$225/1<sup>st</sup> Child; \$440/2 Children; \$645/3 Children

Space is limited to 80 campers and only 20 spots remain, so reserve a spot now for your child's great summer adventure!

Your registration form and a non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required by 5/25/17 to reserve a spot. Deposit will be applied towards the remaining balance. Please call 510-799-4434 or email: [FFE@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto:FFE@stpatrickrodeo.org), should you have any questions.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Kyle Arkin O. Bernardino**  
**Micah Jude Milalay**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 22, 2017. We welcome Kyle and Micah to the Catholic faith.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



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*Were not our  
hearts burning  
within us?*

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*Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made  
himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus  
(Luke 24:13-35).*



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