

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



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## MAY 7, 2017 FOURTH 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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He himself bore our sins in his body upon  
the cross, so that, free from sin, we might  
live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

### MONDAY, MAY 8

No Bible Class Today, Next Class is on May 15  
Hospitality Committee Meeting - 6:00pm  
St. Patrick School PTG & School Board End of Year Gathering

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

No Bible Class Today, Next Class is on May 16  
YLI Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am  
St. Patrick School Mass (Grades 3-5) 8:30am  
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 7:00pm  
Stewardship Committee Meeting - 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

Last Day of Faith Formation Classes  
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

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am  
St. Patrick School Kindergarten Orientation  
Dennis Uniform Company on Campus

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am  
First Holy Communion  
St. Patrick School - 9:00am  
St. Patrick Faith Formation - 11:00am  
Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day  
Happy Day to Mothers, Grandmothers, God-Mothers  
and Mothers-to-be

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MAY 7 - 14, 2017

Sun	05/07	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Pablo Candido/Joshua Chan (Birthday)</b>	Aguila Family
		11:30a	<b>Pasencia Santos †</b>	Santos Family
Mon	05/08	7:30a	<b>Lorrie Jo Urbano (Happy Birthday)</b>	Urbano Family
Tues	05/09	7:30a	<b>Victorina Marquez †</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Catherine Sun
Wed	05/10	7:30a	<b>Crisostomo Alday †</b>	Bernas Family
Thurs	05/11	7:30a	<b>Lisa Urbano (Happy Birthday)</b>	Urbano Family
Fri	05/12	7:30a	<b>Juan Veloso †</b>	Luisa Veloso
Sat	05/13	7:30a	<b>Isidra Martinez †</b>	Sanchez Family
		5:00p	<b>Ana Concio Poblete †</b>	Evelyn Poblete
Sun	05/14	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Felipe A. Fugaban †</b>	Edward & MaryAnn Fugaban
		11:30a	<b>Rufina Punu &amp; Ana Poblete †</b>	Olga Poblete & Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### APRIL 30, 2017

#### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (281 Envelopes)	\$ 8,131.00
Loose	\$ 2,152.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,283.00</b>

#### SECOND COLLECTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Plate (214 Envelopes)	\$ 3,540.00
Loose	\$ 487.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,027.00</b>

#### EASTER COLLECTION REVISED TOTAL

**\$29,055.00**

(Thank you, we surpassed our Easter budget of \$29,000.00)

**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:



Jesus said, *“I am the good shepherd, I know my sheep, and mine know me.”*

Dear people, you and I are the sheep, God knows us and takes care of us. We entered his flock the day we were baptized. We were called by name to enter.

God revealed himself to us through our families and the practice of their faith. We received education about God either in Catholic school or in Faith Formation, once called CCD.

God fed us with the gift of First Confession and took away our sins. He gave us the Body and Blood of his son Jesus in First Holy Communion. Later, He sent the Holy Spirit to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please note, each of these three sacraments show God’s love and care for us. For Fr. Peter and myself, He gave us the Sacrament of Holy Orders as Catholic priests to help tend his flock of people.

Many of you received the Sacrament of Matrimony if you were married in the Catholic church. That wonderful sacrament has helped you to live a blessed life enriched with your children.

God has helped us get through school, job training, win athletic events and celebrate life.

During this past week, 47 young people received Confirmation and completed the Sacrament of Initiation. This week, we see 78 of our children from St. Patrick School and our Faith Formation class preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. Is this not God caring for his flock?

As your Pastor and Shepherd of St. Patrick, I hope and pray that those who need to be married in the church will do it. I hope and pray that each of us will take to heart and reflect on the many ways God, our Shepherd has cared for us and still continues to care for us.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

## NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

### **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.

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP BIG DECISIONS WITH GOD MAY 13, 7:00 - 9:00PM EIGHT BRIDGES BREWERY, LIVERMORE**

This special event, for adult Catholics ages 21-39, will include stories and lessons about discernment. Featured speakers are Seminarian Mario Rizzo, Diocese of Oakland and Rev. Mother Chidiebere Onyewuchi, Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy. For more information, email Steven Lewis at [slewis@oakdiocese.org](mailto:slewis@oakdiocese.org)

### **QUO VADIS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? JULY 9-12**

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present *Quo Vadis*, a 3-day camp to assist young men, ages 13-18 years, in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ. Activities include fun, games, music, Mass, prayer and talks. For details, please call Cielo Branco, **510-267-8356**, email: [cbranco@oakdiocese.org](mailto:cbranco@oakdiocese.org). For registration forms visit [www.oakdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.oakdiocese.org/vocations)

### **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)

### **ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF) BINGO & HOT DOG NIGHT MAY 12, ST. ROSE CHURCH, CROCKETT**

\$10 per person and includes hot dogs w/ all the trimmings and on bingo card. Additional cards available for \$5. All are invited. Fun begins at 6:00pm

### **MEN RETREAT 2017 JUNE 17, 7:30AM - 12:00PM ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

#### *Real Men & Good Fathers*

Begin the day with Mass followed by breakfast and three sessions followed by a conclusion. All men are invited to attend. Register online for free at <http://stpatrickrodeo.org/page/men-retreat-2017>

### **FAMILY EVANGELIZATION ENGAGING PARENTS & CHILDREN IN FAITH MAY 16, 9:45AM-12:00PM ST. ISIDORE PARISH, DANVILLE**

For years we have been telling parents they are the "primary catechists" of their children, but have we really equipped them for the task? Statistics show faith formation solely for children isn't working. Join us for new ideas to support families in the journey of faith. To register for this free workshop, email [jevans@oakdiocese.org](mailto:jevans@oakdiocese.org).

### **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**

*"...I come so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* Lead your married lives "more abundantly" 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)

### **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**.

# LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Last Wednesday, Jazylina Abelda, Max Dutra, Kaitlan Nguyen and Eleina Strasburg received First Holy Communion with their 6th grade class at St. Patrick School. Congratulation to these students and their families.

**DAY AT THE RACES** - The horses are running next Saturday for St. Patrick Parish's 'Day at the Races'. May all the Irish horses come through and give us lots of winners. Thank you Hospitality Committee for this fundraiser.

**MOTHER'S DAY** - Next Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day. Please come to Mass as a family to celebrate Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers-to-be. You are all special ladies.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** - Please be generous next week and support the work of Catholic Charities in the second collection.

**VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD** - Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and pray for all our priests.

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

**Hurry, spots are going fast!**

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 spots are filling up quickly, 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**, should you have any questions.

**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**.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Matthew Aiden Tan Velasquez**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Welcome Matthew to the Catholic faith.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

**IN LOVING MEMORY &  
HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY  
FOR**

**Kenneth Wallace †**

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Pray the Rosary





# Confirmation

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the Hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI CLASS OF 2017  
ON RECEIVING THE  
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Julianne Alcantara, Kino Ampon, Claudine Aragon, Christopher Bautista, Xavier Bautista,  
Peter Buscaglia, Leander Capitty, Aaron Chan, Colby Concon, Monica Consolacion,  
Matthew Cortes, Janae Del Castillo, Joshua Del Sol, Maya Sanchez DeNardo, Andrew Jagr Donez,  
Naliah Drake, Kiara-Nicole Dumalag, Meagan Gacayan, Christian Gauna, Akaela Go,  
Andres Gobeia, Gaby Gobeia, Andrea Gomez, Vanessa Gomez, Jobette Jingco, Matthew Laguartilla,  
Calixta Lehman, Elijah Lising, Carenina Magsano, Megan Mariano, Albert Andrew Mendoza,  
Yvanna Mercado, Maricel Misenas Sandico, Felicia Munzo, Jenna Nubla, Leanne Pinto,  
Colby Rhodes, Faith Emmanuelle Rimando, Gabriella Rodriguez, Margarita Ronquillo,  
Alejandro Santos, Nicholas Timothy Staggs, Benedict Tannady, Viviann Torres, Christian Ubungen

Adults

Stacy Ditta & Jorge Angel Poblano