

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



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**MAY 14, 2017**  
**FIFTH 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

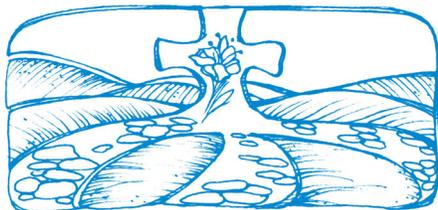
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“I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father

except through me.”

—John 14:6

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Happy Mother's Day

Today's Collection - Put the regular Catholic Charities envelope in the First Collection with your regular parish envelope

### MONDAY, MAY 15

No Bible Class Today, Next Class is on May 22

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

No Bible Class Today, Next Class is on May 23

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am

Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

Faith Formation Teacher Appreciation/Thank You Dinner - 6:00pm

Parish Finance Council Meeting - 7:00pm

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection today for Catholic Charities, “white envelope.”

The regular parish envelopes were turned in on Sunday, May 14

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MAY 14-21, 2017

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
Mon	05/15	7:30a	<b>Tito Cenizal (Happy Birthday)</b>	Joe Cenizal
Tues	05/16	7:30a	<b>Michael L. Lim</b>	Lim Family
Wed	05/17	7:30a	<b>Rufino Coronel, Jr. †</b>	Coronel & Dela Rosa Family
Thurs	05/18	7:30a	<b>Beatriz Robles †</b>	Cristina Herrera
Fri	05/19	7:30a	<b>Consuelo Orozco †</b>	Margarita Emmanuel
Sat	05/20	7:30a	<b>Ma. Cristina Punu †</b>	Olga Poblete & Family
		5:00p	<b>Felix Lachica †</b>	Rosita Lachica
Sun	05/21	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Francisco V. Guinto †</b>	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	<b>Mary McCann †</b>	Kramer Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION

What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8). Each year we are invited to partner with Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) and walk together, reaching out to the marginalized in our community. CCEB is our charity and as such makes us one of the largest providers of social services in the East Bay. Your financial gifts help the Church welcome the stranger, heal trauma, and lift people out of poverty. Please give generously to this appeal next Sunday, May 20.

### MAY 6, 2017

#### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (293 Envelopes)	\$ 7,810.46
Loose	\$ 2,856.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,466.47</b>

#### SECOND COLLECTION

##### REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE

Plate (230 Envelopes)	\$ 3,540.00
Loose	\$ 487.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,027.00</b>

**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, in the Gospel of John, *“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”*

So today, May 14, Mother’s Day, let us take those words to heart and let go of anything that is troubling our hearts.

Our hearts should be filled with great joy because 74 children of St. Patrick Parish have received their First Holy Communion and will now join all of us at the Table of the Lord. As I looked into their eyes as I gave them the body and blood of Jesus for the first time, their hearts were **not** troubled. I hope and pray that each time they come to Communion, they will remember that moment of joy.

Let us, the people of St. Patrick, take time to remember our First Holy Communion day and let our hearts not be troubled. When Jesus is with us, how can we be so fearful and not experience his love and presence with us.

Today, we celebrate all mothers, grandmothers and god-mothers on this Mother’s Day 2017. A mother is a blessing from God to give us life, nourish us, take care of us and most of all, love us. If she is still alive and we can be with her, let us thank her, celebrate her and tell her we love her. If our mothers are with God, let us still do the same and also pray to them to ask God to not let our hearts be troubled and love us and pray for us from heaven.

The month of May is also dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Let us ask Mary, our spiritual mother, to help us not to have troubled hearts.

On Saturday, May 27, our parish will gather to honor Mary with a procession, crowning of the stature of Mary and the giving of flowers to her. We then celebrate Mass and will have a festival. Please go to the hall and see the videos of past years of our Flores de Mayo celebrations and decide to join us on May 27.

This celebration is open to all people and we would like to see each native country that you come from be represented in our celebration by wearing your native clothes. We especially want our children and teenagers to learn, know and love Mary and to pray to her and trust in her.

Today, we pray for all women and girls to be happy, close to God and proud to be a person created by a very loving God

God Bless,



Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

## NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

### 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)

### 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.

### 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)

### 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>

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville on July 14-16 or September 29-October 1. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916-806-4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

### CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND SATURDAY, MAY 27, 7:00PM ST. MARY MAGDALEN, BERKELEY

Young Adults, 18-35 are invited to an evening of prayer and confession followed by a social and concert by Fr. Kevin McGoldrick. This is a free event, donations are welcome. For more information, visit [www.cubayarea.org](http://www.cubayarea.org).

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) INTRO CLASSES

Open to all couples, married and engaged as well as all who are interested. Learn about Catholic teachings on marriage and family and the Natural Planning class with Dr. Tom & Debbie Lenz. For more information and local instructors, visit [www.oakdiocese.org/nfp-instructors](http://www.oakdiocese.org/nfp-instructors) or call 510-267-8392

### CAST INTO THE DEEP! SUMMER RETREATS FOR YOUNG ADULTS [WWW.SUMMEROFRETREATS.ORG](http://WWW.SUMMEROFRETREATS.ORG)

Young Adults, 18-35, are invited to be a part of a variety of summer retreats, built for you to encounter yourself, others and God. All you have to do is pick one. For a list of retreats, days and times, visit: [www.summerofretreats.org](http://www.summerofretreats.org) or email Steven Lewis, [slewis@oakdiocese.org](mailto:slewis@oakdiocese.org)



# LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** - Have a great day and let us thank God for our Mothers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Congratulations to all the families of children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Welcome to the Table of the Lord.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION** - Thank you to all our Faith Formation teachers, aides and traffic control who worked this year in our program. We could not do this ministry for our children without you. Thank you also to our students and parents.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** - Please give to the Catholic Charities collection next Sunday if you did not give today.

**PRAYERS FOR ST. JOSEPH** - Let us pray that St. Joseph Parish in Pinole will have a great night of enchanting music on May 19. Tickets are available at St. Joseph.

## 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** or at **510-799-4434**.

## 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**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

IN LOVING MEMORY &  
HEAVENLY ANNIVERSARY  
FOR

*Frank & Angela Madigan †*

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## 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**

## Pray the Rosary





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### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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