

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



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**MAY 21, 2017
SIXTH 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

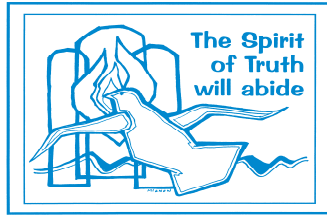
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“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”
—John 14:16-17

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection for Catholic Charities
Gift Shop Open Today after all Masses

MONDAY, MAY 22

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the church, 8:15 - 9:15am
Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 25
Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 25

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
St. Patrick School Mass, 1st Communion Mass - 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 25

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28
at the Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses

FRIDAY, MAY 26

FEAST OF ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am
Diocese of Oakland Ordination to the Priesthood at
the Cathedral of Christ the Light

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am
Altar Society Meeting - 8:00am
Confessions, 3:30 - 4:30pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00pm
Flores de Mayo Procession - 6:00pm
Followed by a Mass around 7:00pm with a fiesta, dinner, music
and fun

SUNDAY, MAY 28

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Second Collection for Catholic Communications
Altar Society Tea - 2:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY

No 7:30am Mass, Parish Mass will be at 9:00am
No Bible Class
All Parish Offices Closed Today

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 21 - 28, 2017

Sun	05/21	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	Mary McCann †	Kramer Family
Mon	05/22	7:30a	Arlene Gidget Reyes †	Vilma Reyes & Family
Tues	05/23	7:30a	Ives Jazon Aguila (Happy Birthday)	Aguila Family
Wed	05/24	7:30a	Ricardo Masana †	Amy Schwartz
Thurs	05/25	7:30a	Emilia V. Adagio †	Rose A. Pilar
Fri	05/26	7:30a	Joe Cenizal (Happy Birthday)	Tito Cenizal
Sat	05/27	7:30a	Magdalena Orozco †	Margarita Emmanuel
		5:00p	Antonette Marquez †	Marquez Family
Sun	05/28	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Sasha Romero	Suzette Romero
		11:30a	Arsenio Abueg †	Abueg Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

MAY 14, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (293 Envelopes)	\$ 7,171.00
Loose	\$ 3,819.00
Total	\$ 10,990.00



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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:



The Responsorial Psalm 6, tells us today to let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Why are we so joyful? What's the big deal?

We turn to the Gospel of John 14:23, "*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*"

We are joyful because a loving and forgiving God created us and a beautiful world. He only asks that we love him in return and our neighbors. He asks us to keep his commandments, which would really make our world a better place without sin.

We are joyful because God sent Jesus to teach us to know the Father and accept the Father's words as handed onto us by Jesus.

Yes, Jesus suffered and died for us so we can be baptized and receive the 'Seven Sacraments.'

Jesus rose from the dead as He said. He ascended into heaven to pray for us, forgive us and await our entrance into heaven, when that time comes.

He promised to send us the Holy Spirit to guide us during our lives and He did.

We are not orphans, Jesus is present to us in the Mass and every time we receive Holy Communion.

We are happy because we know that when we die, we can go to heaven to be with God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

We know we are loved by God. Are we willing to accept that love and live as we should? A joyful promise made, will we take it, live it and try to make our whole world a joyful place as God created it?

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Larry Young".

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

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://stpatrikrodeo.org/page/men-retreat-2017>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Expand your married love by exploring 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

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.

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

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 or call 510-267-8392

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 be sold at the Gift Shop after all the Masses today. All family members are welcome to attend.

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. For registration forms visit www.oakdiocese.org/vocations

CAST INTO THE DEEP! SUMMER RETREATS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 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 or email Steven Lewis, slewis@oakdiocese.org

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB MASS SUNDAY, MAY 28, 10:30AM ST. JOAN OF ARC, SAN RAMON

Catholic professionals are invited to join members of the Catholic Alumni Club on Sunday, May 28 for Mass at 10:30am at St. Joan of Arc in San Ramon. A brunch will follow at a nearby restaurant. For more information and to make a reservation for brunch, Please call Dorothy at 925-640-5073.

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 the appeal today.

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Thank you to everyone who made our parish First Communion a wonderful experience for the parish. We are proud of all our children.

ORDINATION PRAYERS - Please pray for Deacons Matthew Murray and Oscar Adrian Rojas, who will be ordained priests on May 26, 2017 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. We should all be praying for more vocations to the priesthood.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - We will celebrate Ascension Thursday, the Holy Day, on Sunday, May 28 at all the Mass (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses).

FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION - St. Patrick Parish is very proud to honor the Blessed Mother next Saturday, May 27 with a procession, crowning, Mass and fiesta. Flores de Mayo means, bring flowers to Mary, our Mother, and to ask her to pray for us and our world. Please come join us and experience the joy of this day.

HIGH TEA AT ST. PATRICK - Ladies, are you going to be at the Altar Society's Tea on Sunday May 28? This is always a happy time and tickets are still available at the Gift Shop after all the Masses today.

BISHOP'S APPEAL - Once again, St. Patrick comes through for the Bishop's Appeal 2017. We are at 118.97% of our goal. This is a blessing for the Diocese of Oakland. Thank you!

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

Few Spots Remain, Reserve Your Spot Now!

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 a \$50 non-refundable deposit by 5/25/17)
\$225/1st 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**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Victorino V. Mauleon †

Donated by
Norma Mauleon

2017 ALTAR FLOWERS LIMITED DATES ARE AVAILABLE

A limited amount of dates are still available for Altar Flowers. The forms are 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.

GIRL'S 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM HEADING TO CYO PLAYOFFS

Congratulations to the St. Patrick Girl's 7th grade CYO Basketball team for capturing 1st place in league play and advancing to the Oakland Diocese CYO Playoffs. We wish you the best of Irish Luck. Go Lady Celtics!



"This is the Bread that came from Heaven"

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH WHO
RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
FOR THE FIRST TIME**

*Caleb Alberto, Dominic Andrade, John Apura, Jasmin-Mari Asuelo, Caylee Bautista, Donovan Bellez,
Andrea Bevry, Reese Bonoan, Karmela Botin, Maeleah Buenaluz, Mason Buller, Yzabelle Cabrera,
Tehya Cho, Derek Comandante, Aeson Cuevas, Brandon de Guzman, Andre De Leon, Paige Decena,
Blaine Ebojo, Hazel-Catherine Eleno, Natalie Escamilla, Uriel Escobar, Karelle Esplana, Taina Farmer,
Ethan Gabriel, Mario Gallardo, Adelaide Garcia, Cadence Garcia, Alexis Gerk, Adryel Gomez,
Gabriel Gomez, Eva Gonzales, Emily Arellano, Jimena Gutierrez, Isabel Herrera-Ochoa,
Natalia Herrera-Ochoa, Giovanni Holgado, Nya Holt, Ashlynn Jimenez-Nava, James Kucala,
Megan Laxamana, Lucas Lazaro, Eliana Lerma, Rhianna Lope, Alberto Maciel-Ochoa,
Patrick Manarang, Malia Manivong, Ainslee Mirandilla, Mary Mirandilla, Diego Morales,
Julian Morales-Mendoza, Chloe Murguia, Rhaenielle Obra, Joseph Petrovits, Naomi Plamenco-Villasica,
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Sebastian Serafica, Madden Shiells, Raphael Stone, Noah Strasburg, Michael Suacillo, Samantha Sunga,
Malia Tretasco, Aaron Velez, Hailey Vilante, Joshua Villavicencio, Julianna Zamora,
Chloe Zatezalo, Aidan Zimmerman*