

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



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JUNE 25, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 1956

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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Sing to the LORD,
 praise the LORD,
 for he has rescued the life of the poor.
 —Jeremiah 20:13

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection for Peter's Pence
 Youth Mass - 11:30am

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am
 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 1:6
 (Bible Class is open to anyone who wishes to attend)
 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 1:6
 (Bible Class is open to anyone who wishes to attend)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
 Knights of Columbus Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
 No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am

SATURDAY, JULY 1

FEAST OF JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST
 First Saturday of the Month
 Fatima Group Rosary - 8:00am

SUNDAY, JULY 2

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Second Collection Regular Parish Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2017

Sun	06/25	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Maria O. Siopongco †	Tracy G. Magtibay
		11:30a	Clarita Culler †	Lara Family
Mon	06/26	7:30a	Emmanuel Tioseco †	Tioseco Family
Tues	06/27	7:30a	Sabas Imbong †	Corazon Imbong & Charissa Mina
Wed	06/28	7:30a	Carlos P. Benitez †	Edna De Mesa
Thurs	06/29	7:30a	Happy Birthday Fr. Larry	Kramer Family
Fri	06/30	7:30a	Emilia V. Adagio †	Rose A. Pilar
Sat	07/01	7:30a	Consolacion Reyes Poca †	Lim Family
		5:00p	Herminia Cruz †	The Family
Sun	07/02	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Pasencia Santos †	Santos Family
		11:30a	Fr. Joe McGovern †	Kramer Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

JUNE 11, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(287 Envelopes)	\$ 8,070.00
Loose		\$ 2,832.00
		Total \$ 10,292.00

JUNE 18, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(288 Envelopes)	\$ 7,388.00
Loose		\$ 2,739.00
		Total \$ 10,127.00



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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:

We are living in a time where respect for human life is not valued. The senseless bombings, cars driving into crowds, killing fellow human-beings and seeing nothing wrong with it. We see the killing of an innocent baby as nothing wrong because it's the "women's body" and she does not want the baby she created.

And, there's assisted suicide - let me kill myself, let me cut myself and die, let me drink, take drugs, destroy my mind and my body, and it's okay.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the Apostles not to be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. That does not mean not to take precautions, to be careful, check your surroundings, etc. What it does say.....is there someone, some place, something that is leading me into sin and the possible loss of my soul and eternal life in heaven with God.

The things that kill ones soul are addiction, obsession, compulsive behavior, pornography, hate, gossip, judging others, discrimination, lying, etc.

These sins should be avoided and feared. Yes, we can control those sins and we need to see the damage they can bring into our lives.

We as Catholics, must take to heart what Jesus says, *"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father - but whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."*

Yes, we must stand up for our beliefs and have the courage to live our lives according to what God wants.

Love God and Love your neighbors!

God Bless,



Fr. Larry Young
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Our Second Collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please also be generous today. For more information, visit www.uscb.org/peters-pence

CELEBRATE HERCULES ON JULY 4TH

The planning has begun for the 4th annual Hercules Celebration. The following fun activities will take place: 5k Run, 1 mile fun run or walk, Kids run, 4th of July parade and of course the all festivities of entertainment, live music and the kid zone in the park to end the day. Proceeds will go to creating a memorial wall to honor Veterans in Hercules. For more information, visit www.hercules4thofjuly.com or call **510-590-7932**

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

SIPS, SNACKS & JAZZ SUNDAY, JULY 16 - 3:30 - 6:00PM SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER

All are invited to an afternoon of New Orleans fare, wine and music with a salute to all the jazz greats, including Louis Armstrong (Satchmo). San Damiano Retreat Center is located in Danville at 710 Highland Drive. The cost is \$25 person. For reservation, please call **925-837-9141** or visit SanDamiano.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**.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, JULY 8 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Calling all parishioners, family and friends. Don't miss out on the annual St. Patrick Parish Picnic.

All are welcome to come out and have some fun in the sun and enjoy free food and drinks. Desserts are welcomed. The picnic will take place up at the St. Patrick Middle School campus.

SUMMER JAM 2017 - SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, JULY 29, 6:00 - 11:00PM ST. PATRICK PARISH HALL

Sponsored by the San Lorenzo Ruiz Group (SLRG), all are invited to attend this year's "Let's Go Western" Dinner-Dance. Ticket information will be available soon so watch the bulletin for details.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by working through 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** or visit oaklandwwme.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 or call **510-267-8392**

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

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH - DO YOU KNOW?

PRAY REQUESTS - Please pray for some of the Diocese of Oakland priests who are on retreat this week.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Fr. Geoffrey Baraan, Pastor of St. Joseph, Pinole, who recently celebrated his 20th anniversary as a priest. The people of St. Patrick Parish, Rodeo/Hercules, are proud of you and we are glad that you are our neighbor.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC - Do you like to picnic, especially if it's free? Then we expect to see you here on Saturday, July 8 for our annual St. Patrick Parish Picnic.

LETS GO WESTERN - Good food, good music, great dancing and fun-filled people will be a part of the St. Patrick Summer Jam on Saturday, July 29 hosted by the parish's San Lorenzo Ruiz Group (SLRG). Let's have some fun Western style.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT - This week we paid \$18,162.50, the 2nd installment of the Oakland Diocese 2017 Parish Assessment. We only have \$36,325.00 to go. See why we need our weekly contribution?

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

The 2018 Mass Offering Forms are located in the church lobby literature rack or in the Parish Ministry Center. Mass Intentions are on a first-come, first-served basis. The stipend offering is \$10 per name / per Mass and must be included with the **Mass Offering Form**.

All requests for Mass Intentions must be submitted using the **Mass Offering Form** and either mailed or submitted to the office in person.

Please note that all Sunday, 7:30am Masses are for the People of St. Patrick Parish and are not available for intentions.

For additional information or questions, please call Kathy Pruett the parish office at **510-799-4406**.

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**.

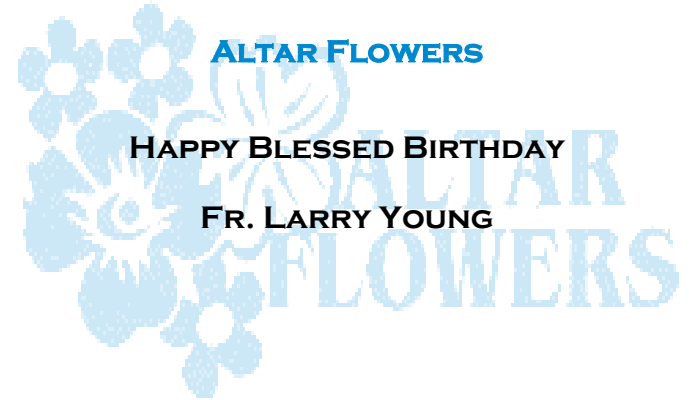
ONLINE SACRIFICIAL GIVING AVAILABLE

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'.

ALTAR FLOWERS

HAPPY BLESSED BIRTHDAY

FR. LARRY YOUNG



ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Gift Shop will be closed for the months of June and July due to summer activities and will reopen on August 6. Should anyone have a need for an item that we have had in the Gift Shop, please contact the parish office at 510-799-4406, and a Gift Shop member will get back to you. Thank you for your support and we will see you on August 6.



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*What you
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whispered,
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on the
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FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14).

We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal. Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ.

We have nothing and no one to fear.

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