

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



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JULY 2, 2017

THIRTEENTH 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

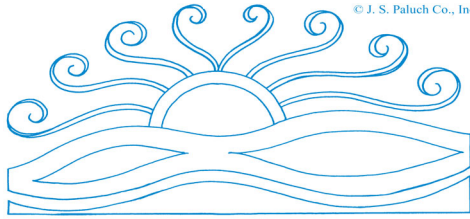
The Catholic Faith Community of Saint Patrick accepts the Gospel message of Jesus and seeks to fulfill the message in both words and actions by being joy-filled people who welcome and share our faith with all who encounter us.



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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Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— *Romans 6:11*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 2

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection today for Regular Parish Maintenance

MONDAY, JULY 3

FEAST OF ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

No Bible Class today

TUESDAY, JULY 4

USA INDEPENDENCE DAY

No 7:30am Mass, Parish Mass at 9:00am

All Parish Offices are Closed Today

No Bible Class today due to 4th of July

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am

San Lorenzo Ruiz Group Meeting - 7:30pm

THURSDAY, JULY 6

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY, JULY 7

First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour w/ Benediction - 8:00am

SATURDAY, JULY 8

St. Patrick Parish Picnic - 11:am - 2:00pm

Jr. High Campus - All are welcome!

SUNDAY, JULY 9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 2 - 9, 2017

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
Mon	07/03	7:30a	Ignacio Lauder, Sr. †	Priscilla Abaya
Tues	07/04	9:00a	Maria Florer †	Gomez Family
Wed	07/05	7:30a	Arnel A. Pagaduan †	Pagaduan Family
Thurs	07/06	7:30a	Baby Z. Meneses †	Meneses Family
Fri	07/07	7:30a	Benedicta Candido †	Aguila Family
Sat	07/08	7:30a	Joy Alcantara (Happy Birthday)	Alcantara Family
		5:00p	Marietta Jones †	Don Forshee
Sun	07/09	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Tracy G. Magtibay (Happy Birthday)	Ed & MaryAnn Fugaban
		11:30a	Alice & John Link †	John O'Brien

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

JUNE 25, 2017

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (256 Envelopes)	\$	6,794.00
Loose	\$	2,650.50
Total	\$	9,444.50

SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE

Plate (188 Envelopes)	\$	2,648.00
Loose	\$	662.00
Total	\$	3,310.00



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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:

In our First Reading today, we see hospitality being offered to Elisha, the prophet. As a result, Elisa prays to God that his hosts, in their old age, may have a child and it happens.

In the Gospel, Jesus told the Apostles, “...*whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.*”

On July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day in the United States, remembering July 4, 1776 and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

This day means more than hamburgers, hot dogs and fireworks. It was freedom from England and the ability to worship God without restrictions. Today in 2017, we need to remember how independence was founded in our country, words to remember founded under *God with Liberty and Justice for all.*

Today, there are some who want to remove God from the document and, there are others who want to restrict freedom and justice to some people. There are some who do not want sick people, the homeless, people with mental or emotional problems, or people who get old and may need support.

As we eat our hamburgers and hot dogs today, let's start the day by going to the 9:00am Mass and pray for our country.

Let us thank God for America and ask God to not let anyone take away the basic rights that were guaranteed in 1776.

Happy 4th of July to everyone!

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

SHEPHERDS OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS JULY 22 - 23 PARISH HALL

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after the Masses on July 22 and 23 to support the Catholic Christians minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visited the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as is, we believe that in a few years, there will be no more Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

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



**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

Married couples, go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend more in love and with a greater understanding and appreciation for each other than ever before. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is 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

4TH OF JULY MASS SCHEDULE - No 7:30am Mass on Tuesday, July 4. Mass will be at 9:00am. Come and pray for the United States of America.

HALF WAY THRU 2017 - We have completed six months of 2017, how are we doing on our spiritual growth in the church as we look forward to the next six months?

VACATION BIBLE CAMP - As a parish, we are most grateful to all the adults and young adults who made our two-week Vacation Bible Camp a great success. It is wonderful to see the love and care shown to the children and how the children show that love and care to the team working with them. Youth leaders, adult leaders, staff and parents, thank you for making this all possible.

PARISH PICNIC - This year's annual parish picnic will be on Saturday, July 8 from 11:00am - 2:00pm up at the Jr. High section of the school. Come see the wonderful new development that we now have for our school children while enjoying great food, drink and parish fellowship.

HERE WE GO AGAIN...

On July 1, 2017, Fr. Larry completed his term as Interim Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Oakland and welcomed the new Superintendent, Kathleen Radecke, to lead all our Catholic schools.

I want to thank you, the people of St. Patrick Parish for letting me share my role and duties as your Pastor with the needs of our Diocese. Somehow, we all made it work.

So, here is the "here we go again" part.

Also effective July 1, 2017, Fr. Larry was appointed, by the Bishop, to Vicar for Priests and Director of Clergy Services for the Diocese of Oakland.

Yes, Fr. Larry will still remain as Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rodeo/Hercules.

What does a Vicar for Clergy do?

The Vicar, coordinates the process of Pastoral placements for Priests, Pastors, Parochial Administrator, Parochial Vicars and Special Workers, as well as, Parish Life Directors and ordained and non-ordained Administrators.

The Vicar works with the Priest Personnel Board in making recommendations to the Bishop for such appointments.

The Vicar collaborates with the Vicar General and the Bishop in matters concerning the life of priests.

Once again, I ask you, the people of St. Patrick Parish to pray for me so that I can serve the needs of both our parish and the priests of the Diocese. I also kindly ask you to please remember that my schedule will be tight.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young

ALTAR FLOWERS

**THANKSGIVING FOR
DAVID & DEREK BROWN**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Skye Hunter De Leon Boenig
Jerrica Christine Silo
Julissa Hailey Meuy Ta Saepanh
Xavier Elijah Sang Fong Saepanh**

*who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday,
June 24, 2017. Welcome to the Catholic faith.*

STUBENVILLE 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 your are interested in adding a name to this list, please contact the Parish Ministry Center at 510-799-4406.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British. Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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