

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



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**JULY 16, 2017**

**FIFTEENTH 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 1986

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Kelly Stevens, Principal**  
Preschool through 8th Grade  
Nursery Infant Care Center  
(6-weeks to 2.5 years)

907 Seventh Street, Rodeo, CA 94572  
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You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow  
with rich harvest.  
— Psalm 65:2

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Investment Carmelite Order After 9:30am Mass  
No Children's Liturgy Today

### MONDAY, JULY 17

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am  
St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 2:19

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

Fr. Larry's Bible Class in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm  
St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 2:19

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am

### THURSDAY, JULY 20

Parish Finance Council Meeting - 7:00pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

*FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE*

Altar Society Meeting - 8:00am  
Olive wood handcrafted religious goods for sale in the hall

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

*SIXTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME*

Altar Society Meeting - 8:00am  
Olive wood handcrafted religious goods for sale in the hall  
before and after all Masses  
Youth Mass - 11:30am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### JULY 16 - 23, 2017

Sun	07/16	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Edward & Mary Ann Fugaban (Thanksgiving)	
		11:30a	Frank Alban †	Susan Alban
Mon	07/17	7:30a	Concordia Dimaano †	Cristina Herrera
Tues	07/18	7:30a	Maria Florer †	Gomes Family
Wed	07/19	7:30a	Florencio Parrocha †	Lizza Ronquillo Orante
Thurs	07/20	7:30a	Venjei Asuncion †	Asuncion Family
Fri	07/21	7:30a	Angela Ditta (Thanksgiving)	Ditta Family
Sat	07/22	7:30a	Florencio Parrocha †	Corazon/Parrocha Family
		5:00p	Joey O. Mariano (Thanksgiving)	Mariano Family
Sun	07/23	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	For World Peace	Janet de Lara
		11:30a	Jaime Muyargas †	Muyargas Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### JULY 2, 2017

#### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(301 Envelopes)	\$	9,712.00
Loose		\$	2,112.00
			<b>Total \$ 11,824.00</b>

### JULY 2 - SECOND COLLECTION

#### REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE

Plate	(263 Envelopes)	\$	4,192.00
Loose		\$	509.00
			<b>Total \$ 4,701.00</b>

### JULY 9, 2017

#### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate	(311 Envelopes)	\$	8,337.46
Loose		\$	2,460.00
			<b>Total \$ 10,797.46</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:



The prophet Isaiah in the First Reading reveals to us the **Word** of God that is given to us for a purpose and God expects us to hear it and to live it.

The Gospel reminds us that the **Word** of God is like a good seed, if watered and cared for, it will produce a great abundance.

For many of us born into a Catholic family, the seed of the **Word** of God was planted and nourished in our homes. We learned to pray, to behave in church, to show our love for God. Our parents sent us to either Catholic schools or to Religious Education classes to nourish the seed that was growing in our religious life. We learned about God, we encountered God and we showed how to live our faith and be good people.

We took classes to prepare us for Confirmation and a Catholic wedding, in the Catholic Church. The **Word** of God was nourishing our faith. Think about all the Masses we have attended in our lifetime. Yes, we heard the **Word** of God, sometimes it was easy, and we also learned that at other times we let distractions plug our ears and we rejected the **Word**.

How many times we could have attended a bible study class but did not consider it important? Yes, we need to hear the **Word** of God, but we also must understand it, accept it and live it.

Today, there are many who have heard the **Word** of God but did not understand it or accept it and so the good seed landed on rocky ground and did not grow and it died in faith.

In our world, we want to be informed about everything going on but will not take time to read and study the bible. We will tune out during the Mass homily, check our messages, text about things that we think our more important.

It is never too late to let the good seed grow and enrich our Christian lives.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor of St. Patrick Church

## NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

### SUMMER JAM 2017

**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. Tickets are being sold after Masses, look for a SLRG members sitting outside the church doors.

### 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**.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:celsataraya@yahoo.com)

### 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)

### 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**

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

..."My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will achieving the end for which I sent it." Discover how God's loving words can help us show His love for us and the world by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville on September 29—October 1. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ **916-806-4601** or Joe & Sue @ **925-680-7767** or visit [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

### SINGLE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL LUNCH SATURDAY, JULY 22, 6:00PM PRIMAVERA RISTORANTE, SAN RAMON

Sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club, all single Catholic professionals are invited to join for a fun time. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. For more information and to make a reservation, please call Earle, **925-300-8811** by Thursday, July 20.

# LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

**PARISH PICNIC FUN** - Thank you to everyone who made our annual parish picnic a great event. It is good to see the people of God come together and share our love of God with good food & drink, music and just meeting, sharing and being People of God. Great job Parish Hospitality Committee.

**ST. PATRICK YOUTH SUMMIT** - Some of our youth in our parish have spent this week coming together to learn more about their Catholic faith and how to lead other youth to Christ with joy and love. Thank you staff and students - you make us all proud

**OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS** - Next weekend, we will have the opportunity to help support Christians living in Jerusalem that are struggling against so many crosses of their faith. They make handcrafted olive wood religious goods to purchase and the money goes to help our brothers and sisters who are trying to hold on to their faith. So stop by the parish hall next weekend and see the beautiful religious items and consider helping those in need of help.

**SUMMER JAM 2017** - This year's Summer Jam will be held on Saturday, July 29. Put on your cowboy hats and boots and come out and enjoy western food and great music for dancing. This event helps the San Lorenzo Ruiz Group (SLRG) provide for our many events that strengthen the deep faith of the Filipino faith carried here to the USA, Come join us!

## STEBENVILLE 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Is God calling you to share your faith with our children and youth? Join the Children Faith Formation, Edge Middle School Ministry, Confirmation, and/or LifeTeen Teams. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office.

Interested in programs? Call us today for information on the types of programs available for our children, youth, teens and young adults.

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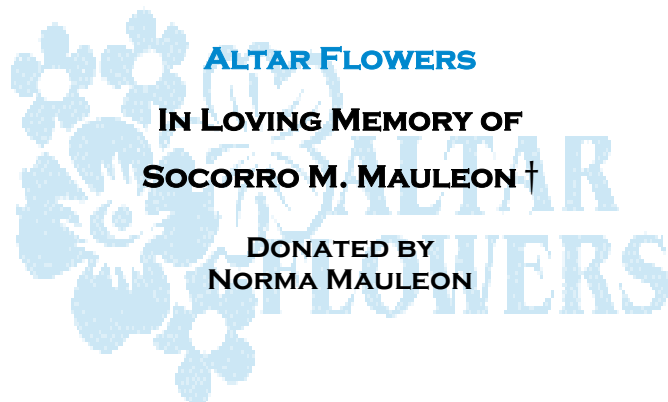
## COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**SOCORRO M. 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.

## ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Gift Shop will be closed for the month of 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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### FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit.



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