

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



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APRIL 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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 JOURNEY SESSIONS

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 (HIGH SCHOOL)

Thursday 6:30-7:45 pm

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Through the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ,
St. Patrick Parish is the hands, feet, body and heart of Christ,
that serves, loves and enlightens others
to make God better known.*



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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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

*EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

No Masses in the Church
The Church will be closed today
Pray at home

MONDAY, APRIL 13

No Mass
No Bible Study during the lock-down
All Parish meetings are cancelled

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

No Mass
No Bible Study during the lock-down

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

No Mass
Pray the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena from home

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

No Faith Formation Classes

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Pray the Santo Nino Novena from home

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Pray the Legion of Mary Rosary from home

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY

No Masses
No Confirmation Session

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 12 - APRIL 19, 2020

Sun	04/12	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Nate Ellis †	Lori Ellis & Family
		11:30a	For the Youth and Young Adults of St. Patrick	
Mon	04/13	7:30a	Diane J. C. Ramolete (Birthday)	Ramolete Family
Tues	04/14	7:30a	Leticia H. Ramos (Birthday)	Joy Alcantara
Wed	04/15	7:30a	Venjei L. Asuncion	Asuncion Family
Thurs	04/16	7:30a	Florencia A. Alvarez †	Romero Family
Fri	04/17	7:30a	Luis Santos, Sr. †	Santos Family
Sat	04/18	7:30a	Jose C. Ramos †	Joy Alcantara
		5:00p	Doroteo & Cleo Abeyta †	Abeyta Family
Sun	04/19	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	David & Ernestine Schwartz †	Amy Schwartz

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$11,700.00 to meet our 2020 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Due to the suspension of all Masses, Parish Collection amounts are not available at this time. Please continue to send your offering by mail or bring them to the parish office.
Thank you.

Plate (0 Envelopes)	\$ 0.000.00
Loose	\$ 0,000.00
Total \$	0,000.00

2019 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Tax contribution statements for 2019 are now available. You may request your copy from the parish office by calling **510-799-4406**. Please have your envelope number available in order for us to locate your tax statement.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

Easter Sunday is one of the most joyful religious celebrations. From Easter came the Easter parade, Easter bonnets, the hunting for colored eggs, ham dinners (with rice) with our family and friends. Yes, we celebrated the Risen Lord who was appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead and the one who takes away all our sins.

Too many people have replaced this celebration as not being important, *who needs the Risen Lord?; I am in control; I make things happen, Who needs God?*

Well, the current Coronavirus has shown us all that our world does indeed need God. We need hope, we need reassurance that a loving God is with us. Perhaps more prayers have been prayed these past few weeks.

For Easter 2020, we will have to make a spiritual Holy Communion in prayer and not be able to unite in the Church. We cannot, as a group, renew our Baptismal Promises. But, we can do so at home by watching the Mass on a computer, smartphone or TV. It's not the same as being together but as believing people we can be united at Mass.

Perhaps not being able to come to Mass, receive Holy Communion, etc., will make us more aware of our Catholic faith and the great joy God gives us.

We are people of faith, we know that God is with us wherever we may be. Let us not let these times take that away from us.

Both Fr. Mike and I miss being with all of you. Our prayers are being said for all of you. We the People of St. Patrick Parish, Rodeo/Hercules will come through all of this and our Catholic faith will be enriched.

We, the People of St. Patrick Parish, also need to begin sending in our Sacrificial Offering envelopes and especially our Easter Offering. Please remember the budget for Easter is \$30,500.00. Yes, we still need to give.

Happy, Prayerful, Joyful Easter and remember, God is more powerful than the devil and COVID-19.

God Bless,



Fr. Larry Young
Pastor

HOW TO RETURN RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowls can still be dropped off at the parish office.

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'.

FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Find unlimited access to the best eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today. The best Catholic content all in one place. Go to www.formed.org and use access code **4NVEJV**. For more information, contact Beverly Fung at bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org

TREE OF LIFE

Honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate life's special events with a custom engraved brass leaf on our beautiful *Tree of Life*. Your dedication will be displayed permanently in the St. Patrick Chapel. Donation: \$625 per leaf (installment plans available.) For additional information, please call Celsa Taraya at **916-496-0132** or e-mail celsataraya@yahoo.com

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and is interested in doing so? If yes, Please call Beverly Fung or Fr. Mike at **510-799-4406** or email, frmike@stpatrickrodeo.org

PARISH OFFICES NOT STAFFED

In accordance with the "Shelter in Place" mandate and the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Oakland, the Parish Offices are closed and will only operate to perform only essential services. Please call the office with any questions or needs. Phone calls will continue to remain open during normal business hours of 8:30am - 4:30pm.

ST. PATRICK DINNER DANCE REFUNDS

Due to the "Shelter in Place" mandate, the parish office staff is required to work from home. Donations, refunds, credits and transfers continue to be worked on as the staff remotely processes these transactions as well as printing checks, getting checks signed, verifying amounts with the committee, etc. Please know this will get done as soon as possible.



Due to the Shelter in Place order, the St. Patrick Spring Festival scheduled for April 25, 10:00am - 3:00pm has been cancelled.

Thank you Stewardship Committee for all of your continued hard work. We look forward to a possible future date.



LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation was scheduled for Thursday, April 22, but due to the Coronavirus, the Sacrament will not be held on that day. The Diocese of Oakland is trying to reschedule but it is also dealing with the current shelter in place order. As soon as we are informed here at St. Patrick, we will provide an update.

LOCKING DOWN THE CHURCH - Why does the Church need to be locked down? The concern is for the number of people who may gather at any one time. Each time a person enters the Church, the Church will need to be sanitized after people come to pray while sitting on the chairs or the pews.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Please remember we need your Sacrificial Giving each week to help pay the regular parish bills. You and your offerings are most needed.

MASSES LIVE STREAM - Please watch Masses via live stream (schedule is posted on our website, www.stpatrickrodeo.org) and also remember to make your spiritual communion each day with the Lord and pray.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER - We are suffering many hardships, but as people of faith, we turn to God and remember Jesus told us to ask and trust.

THINGS TO PRAYER FOR

Those infected with the virus

Those who have died

People out of work and all the economic concerns

Our children and their educational needs

Our Parishes and Catholic Schools impacted by the virus

Not to be infected with the virus



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Christ has Risen!

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