

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



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**APRIL 5, 2020**

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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)

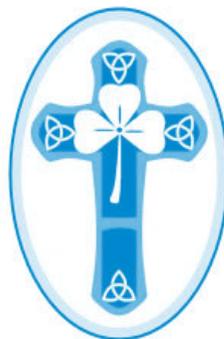
Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm

### 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 5

*PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
HOLY WEEK*

All Masses Cancelled Today

Blessed Palms will be available at the front of the Church for you to pick-up and take home.

### MONDAY, APRIL 6

No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7:00 - 9:00pm in the Church Fr. Michael and Fr. Larry will be in the Church to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please use social distancing of 6ft. for both stations in the church.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7

No Mass

No Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

No Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9

*HOLY THURSDAY*

No Mass

Confessions, 10:00am - 11:00am & 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
Private Prayer & Adoration in the Church  
8:00pm - Midnight

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10

*GOOD FRIDAY*

Day of Fasting & Abstinence, no meat

Confessions, 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Pray at home in front of your crucifix and remember how much God loves each one of us

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

*HOLY SATURDAY*

No Mass

Confessions, 10:00am - 11:00am & 3:00pm - 4:00pm

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

*EASTER SUNDAY*

No Mass unless the Shelter in Place is lifted. Notification will be sent by email/website. Pray at home w/ your family and remember, one day we shall all rise from our graves and be reunited with our souls, hopefully entering heaven.

A Blessed Holy Week to each person and especially to our St. Patrick Parish Family.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### APRIL 5 - APRIL 12, 2020

Sun	04/05	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Joseph Alfred Magtibay	Mary Ann G. Fugaban
		11:30a	Bruno & Remedios Nufable	Rey & Elena Nufable
Mon	04/06	7:30a	Joe Avila †	Madalene Avila
Tues	04/07	7:30a	Andrea Tiangsing	Tiangsing Family
Wed	04/08	7:30a	Vitto Caleb R. Ramolete (Birthday)	The Family
Thurs	04/09	7:30p	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
Fri	04/10	7:30a	No Mass	
Sat	04/11	7:30a	No Mass	
		8:00p	RCIA	
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	

## 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 when Masses resume.  
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,

These are difficult times filled with worry, frustration, feelings of being alone and sometimes separated from our loved ones, What a mess! However, we are people of ***Faith, Hope*** and ***Charity***.

We know God loves us and He is with us even when we cannot receive Jesus in Holy Communion in our sacred places of worship. Yes, Catholics experienced this during the many time of persecution throughout history. Yet, their sacrifices during those times made it possible for us to inherit our faith.

This most sacred week, called Holy Week, will be different without our religious worship services, but it cannot stop us from praying, reflecting and uniting our pain with the pain of Jesus on the cross.

Yes, Jesus rose from the dead, renewed the faith of the Apostles and all of us. We now draw upon that faith as we prepare for Easter.

When this crisis is over, perhaps it will make us love the Mass and Holy Communion a bit more so that we will not let anything keep us away from Sunday Mass. Perhaps it will make us appreciate our Seven Sacraments more, and help us make sure we use them for our Catholic weddings, anointing of the sick, funerals, etc.

This Holy Week, I encourage all parents, grandparents and godparents to help our children and young adults to see the precious gift we have from God, called our ***Catholic Faith***.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Larry Young". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Larry Young  
Pastor

## WAVING OF BLESSED PALMS

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on his way to the Cross, the people waived palms in praise to Him. Today, Let us wave the Blessed Palms to say to the Coronavirus, *"You are not welcomed here, go away with all you destructive effects."*

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Lands. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

## HOW TO RETURN RICE BOWLS

Please remember to return your Rice Bowls. Boxes are available at the doors inside of the church. Thank you for helping others in need during Lent.

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Easter Flower donations are being accepted in memory of loved ones or to honor an occasion to help pay for the Easter flowers for the Altar and other areas of the church. If you would like to donate, there are special envelopes available in the church entry. Suggested amount is \$10.00, per name, to be honored or remembered. It is a nice way for family members or friends to be a part of the Mass in their absence. Thank You.



Save the Date

St. Patrick

Spring Festival

April 25, 10:00am - 3:00pm

St. Patrick School Playground/ Rodeo, CA

All are invited for fun, food and fellowship, here at St. Patrick Parish. There will be food trucks, carnival games, entertainment and fun for the whole family. Hope to see you there.

## 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 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.

## 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](http://www.stpatrickrodeo.org) and click on 'e-giving'.

## 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](mailto:frmike@stpatrickrodeo.org)

## 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](http://www.formed.org) and use access code **4NVEJV**. For more information, contact Beverly Fung at [bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org](mailto: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](mailto:celsataraya@yahoo.com)

# LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

**ST. PATRICK PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** - Again, thank you to the Parish Hospitality Committee and all who assisted in obtaining 41 pints of blood which means, 123 blood products for patients in our hospitals. Yes, we even ask for your blood and you responded

**THE SOUNDS OF CHILDREN** - We miss the happy sounds of our children both at St. Patrick Catholic School and our Faith Formation program. We love you all and miss you.

**THE PASSION** - Please take time to read the Passion of the Lord, Gospel of Matthew, Chapters 26-27 of the Bible. This is the Gospel for Palm Sunday. Also, for Good Friday, read the Gospel of John, Chapters 18-19. Read, pray and let God help you during these difficult times.

**EASTER COLLECTION** - Please remember we need \$30,500.00 for our budgeted Easter Collection. Please drop off or mail your offering to the parish office. Also your Weekly Sacrificial Giving Offerings are needed in order to keep paying the regular parish bills.

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER

O Mary,  
You shine always on our way  
as a sign of our safety and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick,  
who at the foot of the Cross bound yourself to the  
suffering of Jesus,  
keeping strong in your faith.

O Salvation of God's people,  
you know what we need  
and we are sure you will provide it for us  
just as at Cana of Galilee  
the joy and feasting could return  
after that moment of trial.

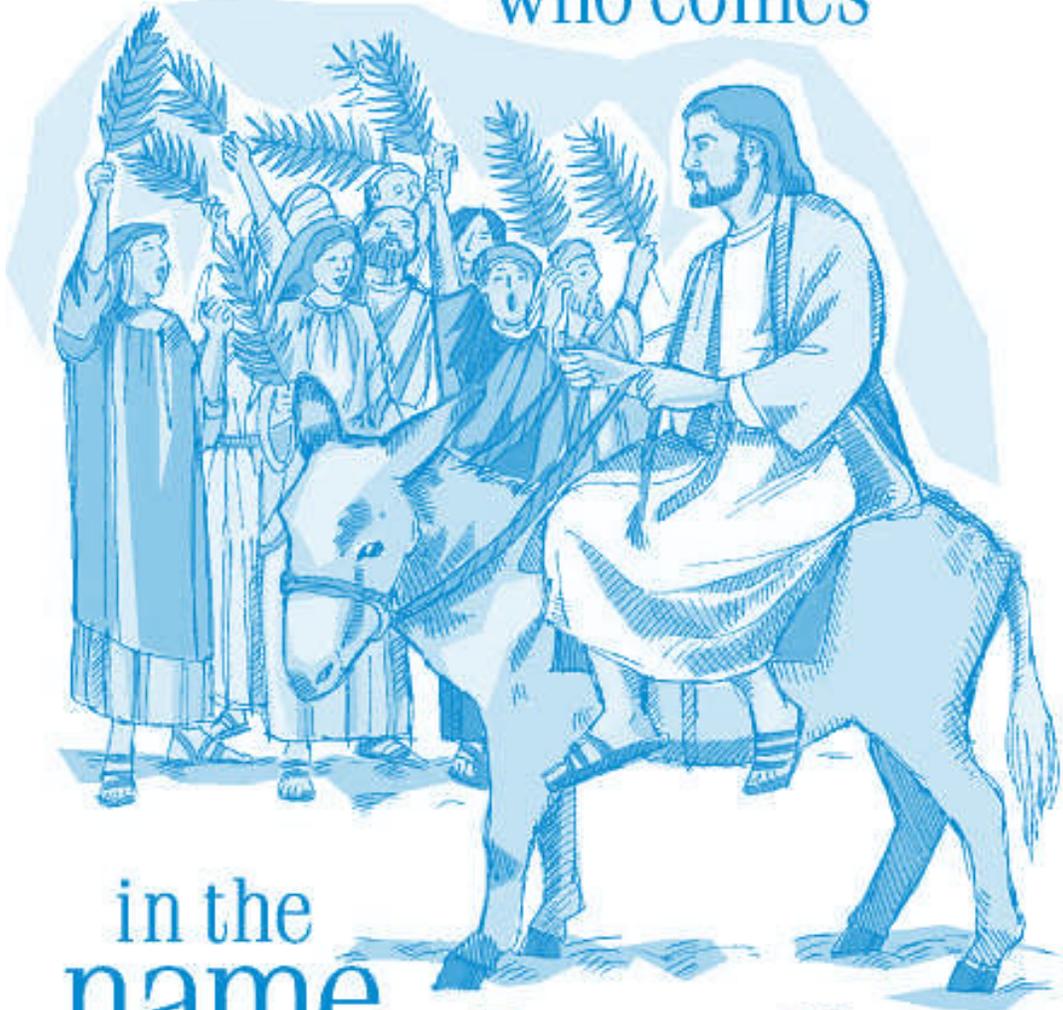
Mother of Divine Love, help us,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us,  
He who took upon Himself our sufferings  
and is marked by our sorrows  
and so lead us, towards the Cross,  
To the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen

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“Blessed is the king  
who comes



in the  
name  
of the Lord!”

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