

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



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FEBRUARY 11, 2018 SIXTH 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 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)

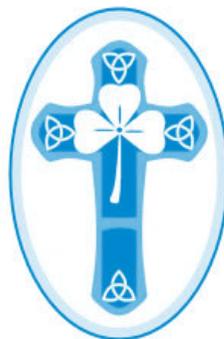
Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY/LIFE TEEN

After all Youth Masses 12:30-2:00 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, FEBRUARY 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

No Confirmation Classes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No Bible Class, Next Class, February 19
St. Patrick Catholic School PTG & School Board Town Hall - 7:00pm
Screening of "Screenagers"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

No Bible Class, Next Class February 20
YLI Meeting
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY



Day of Fast & Abstinence, NO meat today
Ash Wednesday Masses & Distribution of Ashes:
7:30am, 9:00am, 7:30pm
New student testing for St. Patrick School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Faith Formation Classes
Edge Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8) 5:30 - 7:00pm
Children Faith Formation (Grades K-5) 5:45 - 7:00pm
Parish Finance Council Meeting - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Friday of Lent - Day of Abstinence, No Meat
Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am
Parish Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gift Shop Open
Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend
We make our commitment to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal
No Confirmation Classes Today

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 11 - 18, 2018

Sun	02/11	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco Reyes †	To Family
		11:30a	Pacifico Benito †	Lantican Family
Mon	02/12	7:30a	Nelia Sarmiento Weller †	Petrovits Family
Tues	02/13	7:30a	Thomas Gaela †	Agueda Mendoza
Wed	02/14	7:30a	Nela & Norma De Castro	Nela DeCastro
		9:00a	Nelia Sarmiento Weller †	Petrovits Family
		7:30p	Rodrigo Garcia †	Olga Poblete
Thurs	02/15	7:30a	Aurora C. Rodriguez †	Rodriguez Family
Fri	02/16	7:30a	Charles Kramer †	Kramer Family
Sat	02/17	7:30a	Ana Concio Poblete †	Evelyn Poblete
		5:00p	Dolores Torres †	Abeyta / Torres
Sun	02/18	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	Benny & Juding Espiritu †	Santos Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$11,000.00 to meet our 2018 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.

JANUARY 28, 2018

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (328 Envelopes)	\$ 9,391.00
Loose	\$ 3,725.00
Total	\$ 12,592.00

SECOND COLLECTION PARISH MAINTENANCE

Plate (247 Envelopes)	\$ 4,046.00
Loose	\$ 529.00
Total	\$ 4,575.00

2017 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

You may request a tax contribution statement 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,

Today, we reflect upon the following passages from the scriptures readings:

"Unclean, unclean" When we are in mortal sin we indeed are very unclean.

Psalm 32 - "I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble." Yes I turn to you Lord when I am unclean with mortal sin. *"If you wish, you can make me clean."* Yes, God can make us clean with the forgiveness of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Ash Wednesday, February 14, we will receive blessed ashes on our forehead with the words proclaimed *"Repent and believe in the Gospel."*

The 40-days of Lent are coming and we want to make good use of those days to bring us closer to our God and especially to encounter Jesus Christ in our lives.

What do Catholics do during Lent to use the time wisely and for spiritual growth?

- Receive blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday at Mass. Don't just sneak in at the last minute.
- Do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and try to give up meat on the Fridays of Lent
- For those required to fast, please do so
- Give up something that we really like and offer it to God
- Be nicer, more friendly, more forgiving, more patient and really try to make a difference in our homes, schools and work places
- Plan to make a good confession
- Attend the Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church on Friday evenings at 7:30pm and pray the stations when you can
- The best is to make an effort to go to daily Mass during the days of Lent. To receive Holy Communion every day is a real gift from God
- Talk to God one-on-one and let Him talk to you.

Here at St. Patrick Parish, let us indeed pray for one another and for all our brothers and sisters living in our local communities.

Have a Blessed Lent!



God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor

ONE MINUTE LENTEN CHALLENGE

This Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday. It marks the beginning of Lent. It is a time of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and penance. This year, St. Patrick Church invites all parishioners, young and old, to participate in a Lenten Challenge that will only take one minute. Parishioners will STOP each day at 12:30pm for the next 40 days and pray the "Our Father". It is a simple challenge to help us spend ONE minute with our Lord.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWER

Envelopes are now available in the entry of the church for Easter Flowers. Donations may be made in remembrance of any occasion such as a memorial, birthday, anniversary, new baby, etc. You can also donate just to assist with the cost of the flowers. Donations are \$10 per name. Please complete the envelope, enclosed your payment (cash or check, payable to St. Patrick Church) and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center. The deadline for name to be placed in the Easter Bulletin is March 23.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 24, 9:00AM - 12:30PM CROWE PLAZA, CONCORD

Magnificat SOTI, a ministry for Catholic women, invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast. Patricia Sandoval, a well-known guest and profile speaker on EWTN will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$33/\$40 after February 17. For more information and for reservations, call Kim Sullivan at **925-683-8220**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"He shall dwell apart, making his adobe outside the camp" As Jesus cured the leper, let the love of God heal and strengthen our marital bonds so we can live within our camp of joy." The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME). The next weekend dates held at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville are May 18-20 and September 7-9, 2018. Space is very limited so register early. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne, **925-672-2016** or Joe & Sue, **925-680-7767** or visit www.oaklandwwme.org



LENTEN PRACTICES

"Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth... it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God" (Pope Francis, Message for Lent, 2018)

The following regulations regarding fasting and abstinence are observed in the United States:

Catholics, ages 14 and over are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Individuals between 18 and 59 are also obliged to fast, eat one full meal – on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Eating two smaller meals is permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but eating between meals should be avoided. These obligations, however, do not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

NET RETREAT (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS) MARCH 9, 5:00PM - MARCH 10, 7:30AM ST. JOAN OF ARC, SAN RAMON

We all want to be happy. The pursuit of happiness motivates every decision we make. Why is it, then, that we find ourselves unhappy so often? With fabulous talks, great games, and deep discussions, this retreat explores our search for true happiness, highlighting the one thing that is big enough to fill our deepest desires - God Himself! NET, the **National Evangelization Team** is a group of young adult Catholics in their 20s who give a year of their lives to travel the country, giving retreats to high school students. They are truly inspiring, filled with faith and a whole lot of fun. **All high school students are encouraged to attend.** Cost is \$75, payable to St. Patrick Church. Download the permission form at www.stpatrickrodeo.org. Form and payment are due no later than Monday, February 26. For more info, email, ffe@stpatrickrodeo.org or call **510-799-4434**.

DAY STAR MENTORING & CSEC ED

This is a Catholic Charities of the East Bay program developed to engage and empower youth impacted by human trafficking through relationship building, increasing awareness, and fostering advocacy. Day Star connects the survivor community to positive, trauma-informed support and opportunities to achieve their goals and continue to thrive. Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children exists in every community. Let's fight back! For more information about volunteering and supporting young "Thrivers" through Day Star, contact Joy Thompson, Program Coordinator, at joythompson@cceb.org Be sure to follow us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/daystarmentoring

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

KOC CRAB FEED - Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus for a very wonderful and successful Crab Feed, Great Crab!

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE - Start planning to attend our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on the actual Feast of our Patron Saint. Get your tickets early.

COOKIE SALES - Thank you to all who supported the Girl Scouts by buying cookies last weekend.

VALENTINE'S DAY - You might want to celebrate Valentine's Day on Monday or Tuesday since Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day. No meat and we are to fast. However, when you love someone, everyday should be Valentine's Day and everyday you should let the person know that you love them.

RICE BOWLS - Please take a Rice Bowl today and begin to put money into it during Lent in order to help others around the world who are in need. The price of a large coffee could be given to the Rice Bowl while a smaller cup of coffee could be enjoyed with great happiness and joy.

CONGRATULATIONS - We, the people of St. Patrick Parish, are grateful that Fernando Arriaga came to work at St. Patrick on February 14, now 18 years ago. Thank you Fernando for all the many extra things you do for all of us.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE K - 5TH GRADE)

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

Edge Middle School Ministry Thursday, 5:30-7:00pm
Faith Formation (Grades K-5) Thursday, 5:45-7:00pm

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Sessions 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Next Session: March 4

YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Meets after the 11:30am Youth Ministry Mass.

All students meet in the Parish Hall.

Next Session: February 25

THANK YOU YOUTH MINISTRY

A special thank you to all the youth who served at the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed last weekend. The youth collected about a \$1,000 in tips. The money will offset the cost of leadership and fellowship retreats, Confirmation retreats, and also for the upcoming Steubenville weekend retreat in July. Thank you for your continued support for our youth.

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

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers dates for 2018 are still available. Forms are available at the entry of the Church. The price of \$60 per bouquet, per name remains the same. After signing up for your date, be sure to complete the "Flower Offering Form and Envelope", located next to the sign up sheet, and return it to the Parish Office within two weeks to confirm your selected date. The form and Envelope can also be placed in the collection basket, with an "attention" to Kathy Pruett. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church. Altar Flower dates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

ALTAR FLOWERS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BENJAMIN MICHAEL MEEHAN†

DONATED BY
TIM & MELANIE MEEHAN

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mateo Daniel Rosales



who received the Sacrament of Baptism on February 3, 2018. Welcome to the Catholic faith.

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Bishop Michael C. Barber has chosen *Lighting the Way* as the theme for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

By sharing your time, talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you. By embracing *Lighting the Way* through the 2018 Bishop's Appeal, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay.

For most of us, our experience of Church is at our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

Every member of the faith community of our local Church is also asked to participate in whatever way possible by making a gift. All gifts to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal are equally important. As responsible stewards of our faith and the many gifts that God has generously bestowed on each of us, we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by *Lighting the Way* and participated in our annual Bishop's Appeal.

While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to thousands of individuals each year. The Bishop's Appeal supplies annual funding to many ministries which provide services throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

Your Generosity in Action

The Bishop's Appeal provides funds to offset some of the following expenses:

- Parishes and Schools in Need
- Pastoral Ministries and Services
- Clergy Formation and Retirement
- Religious Education and Formation

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