

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



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FEBRUARY 25, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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Second Sunday of



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Youth Mass - 11:30am
Youth Ministry following Mass in the Parish Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am
Genesis, Chapter 41:28
Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
Genesis, Chapter 41:28

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
St. Patrick School Mass (Grades K-2) 8:30am
Knights of Columbus Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Friday of Lent - Day of Abstinence, No Meat
First Friday, Holy Hour w/ Benediction
Parish Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

First Saturday of the Month
Fatima Prayer Group Rosary - 8:00am
Phillips 66 Crab Feed in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Collection for Regular Parish Maintenance
Gift Shop Open
Confirmation Class # 8, Phase I and Phase II

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 2, 2018

Sun	02/25	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Augusto Racelis †	Racelis Family
		11:30a	Steve & Tina Arnavdo †	Kramer Family
Mon	02/26	7:30a	Francisco Inting †	Inting Family
Tues	02/27	7:30a	Lourdes O. Emmanuel †	Emmanuel Family
Wed	02/28	7:30a	Caridad Balean †	Marquez Family
Thurs	03/01	7:30a	Thanksgiving for Ryan Uy	
Fri	03/02	7:30a	Lamberto Paras, Jr. (Happy Birthday)	Lisa Urbano
Sat	03/03	7:30a	Lorrie JR Urbano (Happy Birthday)	Lisa Urbano
		5:00p	Rita Covey †	Abeyta Family
Sun	03/04	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Carmen Reyes †	To Family
		11:30a	Rick Lachica †	Rose Lachica

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.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (284 Envelopes)	\$	7,257.00
Loose	\$	2,776.00
Total	\$	10,033.00



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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 hear, in the Gospel of Mark, the words, *“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”*

Here at Mass, we hear the readings from the New Testament of the Bible, let us listen, reflect and commit to follow what Jesus asks us to do in our daily lives.

In the First Reading, Abraham had to trust God and say yes to God even though it hurt him to think he might have to sacrifice his beloved son.

As we prepare for Good Friday, we might reflect upon how God, the Father had to sacrifice his son Jesus upon the cross to save all people who would accept the great commandment to love God and our neighbor.

In the Second Reading from Romans today, we are reminded that it is Christ Jesus who died, or rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

This is our Catholic faith, this is what we believe and what we strive to follow in our daily lives. During this time of Lent, let us take to heart all these scriptural passages and grow in our love for God and all our brothers and sisters around the world.

Reminders to help us: Go to Mass, go to confession, go to Stations of the Cross, give up meat on Friday, use the Rice Bowls, fast if of the age to fast, be nicer, pray more and try to forgive when we need to forgive.

We are also saying one “Our Father” at 12:30pm each day of Lent, no matter where we are.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young

Larry Young
Pastor

60 SECONDS A DAY, THAT'S ALL IT TAKES! ONE MINUTE LENTEN CHALLENGE

Lent 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 during the days of Lent and pray the "Our Father". It is a simple challenge to help us spend ONE minute with our Lord.

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 all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Individuals between 18 and 59 are also obliged to fast, eat one full meal on 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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) held at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville on 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

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

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**.

TEE OFF FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES MONDAY, APRIL 23

Sponsorships and foursomes are available at the 34th annual Catholic Charities Golf Classic. A day of golf at the renowned Lakeside Golf Course at the Blackhawk Country Club, followed by dinner, raffle and auction. Proceeds benefit programs that help children, youth and families in Alameda and Contra Costa counties overcome obstacles resulting from poverty, trauma, and violence so they can move forward in life with greater independence. For more information, contact Michael Bauman at mbauman.contractor@cceb.org or **925-451-7682** or visit cceb.org/news-media/annual-golf-classic/

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

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE - We are awaiting upon the first report of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal for St. Patrick, the Diocese takes charge of the processing and all reporting. Thank you to everyone who contributed and if you have not yet done so, please pray and do so.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP CUMMINS - Congratulations to Bishop Cummins who is celebrating his 90th Birthday. Please see the greeting from the school and parish found in the Catholic Voice. So many of our youth were Confirmed by Bishop Cummins. St. Patrick Parish has a special place in his heart. Happy Birthday!

ST. PATRICK DINNER-DANCE - Got your ticket for the best St Patrick's Day celebration? If not, be sure to purchase your ticket soon to this year's annual St. Patrick Dinner-Dance on March 17, the actual feast day of our Patron Saint.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Spent about 30 minutes each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm in the church for Stations of the Cross. It is a time to pray and reflect with Jesus on his journey to the cross.

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, Today!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Michael Gregor Suacillo Valencia

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on February 17, 2018. Welcome to the Catholic faith.

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 Pruet. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church. Altar Flower dates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

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For more information, contact Beverly Fung at bfung@stpatrickrodeo.org

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BARBER

<https://vimeo.com/254760777> - English

<https://vimeo.com/254950612> - Spanish

Type the above link in your web browser to view Bishop Barber's message on this year's Appeal. You can also view the video on the Diocese of Oakland website at www.oakdiocese.org. Take a moment to watch this important video and the special message Bishop Barber will share will you.



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**I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky**

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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