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CATHOLIC CHURCH
serving the communities of Rodeo-Hercules



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JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH 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

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.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kelly Stevens, Principal

Preschool through 8th Grade

Nursery Infant Care Center

(6-weeks to 2.5 years)

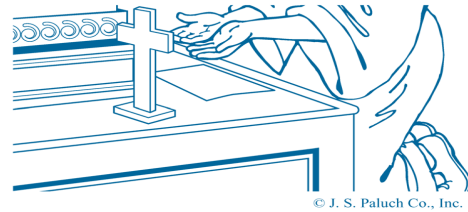
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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
— Psalm 95:6



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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Start of National Catholic Schools Week
St. Patrick School Book Fair
St. Patrick School Mass - 9:30am
St. Patrick School Open House, 10:30am - 12:00pm
CYO Spring Sports Sign Ups, Parish Hall, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Youth Mass - 11:30am
No Confirmation Classes

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am
Book of Genesis, Chapter 34:13
St. Patrick School, Parent Appreciation Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
Book of Genesis, Chapter 34:13
St. Patrick Day, Student Appreciation Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO - PRAYERS & MANY THANKS TO THE SALESIAN COMMUNITY OF SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
St. Patrick School Community Appreciation
St. Patrick School Broadway & Bistro Night

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

St. Patrick School Grandparents Day
Priest Study Day
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, FEBRUARY 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

First Friday Holy Hour and Benediction, 8:00 - 9:00am
Blessing of Candles - 7:30pm
St. Patrick School Teacher Appreciation Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Throat Blessing after the 7:30am Mass
First Saturday of the Month
Fatima Group Rosary - 8:00am
Girl Scout Cookie Sales after Mass
Knights of Columbus Annual Crab Feed

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gift Shop Open Today
Second Collection Regular Parish Maintenance
Girl Scout Cookie Sales after the Masses
Confirmation Classes, Phase I & II
Super Bowl Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Sun	01/28	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	Darlene Plamenco (Happy Birthday)	Paulita Plamenco
Mon	01/29	7:30a	Barcemia Lauder †	Jenny Lauder
Tues	01/30	7:30a	Teofila Yumang †	Ray-Josie Yumang
Wed	01/31	7:30a	Alexis Lawson	Olivia Lawson
Thurs	02/01	7:30a	Luciano C. Escala †	Mariano Family
Fri	02/02	7:30a	Manuel Gomes †	Foley Family
Sat	02/03	7:30a	Joseph Monteagudo †	Rene Grageda
		5:00p	Joseph Perez †	Laarni Sanchez & Family
Sun	02/04	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Cely De la Cruz (Happy Birthday)	Suacilla Family
		11:30a	Resurreccion Chan	Chan 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 21, 2018

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (300 Envelopes)	\$ 8,040.34
Loose	\$ 2,264.00
Total	\$ 10,304.34



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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,

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week for 2018 is,
“The Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”

In September 1956, St. Patrick Catholic School opened with grades first thru third, and graduated the first class of eighth graders in June 1962. If you walk down the hall of the school, you will see the many students that have graduated from St. Patrick Catholic School.

What makes a school Catholic?

It is the teachings of Jesus, carried out by the teachers and parents who model the teachings of Jesus. Yes, we can talk about God, we can pray and we can go to God’s house to encounter our God. I am blessed to have attended a Catholic elementary and secondary school. The teachers who educated me were concerned about the whole person and prepared me and my classmates for our place in life.

Today, I share the privilege of serving the people of St. Patrick Parish, along with Fr. Michael Nufable, our Parochial Vicar, who is a graduate of our St. Patrick Catholic School.

This past week, I had the joy of baptizing Sophia Angulo, a second grade student at St. Patrick School. I witnessed her joy at the baptism. Last Friday night, over 60 children both from St. Patrick School and our Faith Formation Program, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. These children encountered their God in a wonderful, merciful and forgiving experience.

I see our children bring can goods to help those in need and the pride and joy as they present the goods. It is a joy to see our children care about others and to see the older students helping the younger students at Mass and other school activities. They are truly people of service. Today, please join with me in praying that one day, every child in the parish can attend St. Patrick Catholic School.

We also pray today for our children in our Faith Formation Classes to be enriched in their Catholic Faith.



God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor

NEWS ~ INFORMATION ~ EVENTS

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PRESENTS BROADWAY & BISTRO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 - 5:30PM

Join us for an evening of Broadway tunes and Bistro food to support the St. Patrick School Scholarship Fund. Entrance fee is \$10 per adults and children of all ages are free. Small bistro plates are available for \$5 each. Don't delay, get your tickets early, this event sold out last year. For a complete menu and an order from, stop by the parish or school office. All pre-ordered food will be waiting for you at the door. Doors open and 5:30pm, show begin at 7:00pm. Don't miss out!

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

"Brothers and Sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses exploring each other during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME). The next weekend dates held at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville are January 12-14 or May 18-24, 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

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**.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat will take place Friday, February 2 - Sunday, February 4. Conferences by Most Reverend Thomas A. Daily, Bishop of Spokane. All meals and lodging are provided. Attendance does not imply further obligation. Must be a single man, 21 years or older. To register or for more information, contact Fr. Wayne Campbell at **510-267-8354** or email, vocations@oakdiocese.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - 6:00PM ST. PATRICK PARISH HALL

All are invited to attend this annual event. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes pasta, crab and drinks. Don't miss out on the best crab feed in the area. To purchase tickets, please call Carlos (Junie) Paras at **510-691-2071**.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 11:00AM CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Do you know a neighbor, friend, or loved one that could use prayers for healing and hope? All who may be ill, their caregivers, family and friends are invited to attend World Day of the Sick. Those suffering from any illness will be invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The day is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which does so much in our Diocese to care for the sick and the infirm. No RSVP is necessary. For more information, visit oakdiocese.org/WDS

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

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass dates are still available for the 2018 Calendar. Please stop by the parish office to review the available dates. 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 Pruetz the parish office at **510-799-4406**.

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for organizing the recent Stewardship Fair. The Parish is grateful to all the organizations/ministries that worked so hard to make this event a success. Most of all, thank you to you, the parishioners who visited, signed-up and helped judge the most inspirational table — Congratulations to the Faith Formation table. And, a special thank you to Ron Asuncion and Chiara Tosoc for sharing their thoughts about Stewardship with all of us.

BOOK FAIRE - Today, visit the parish hall and buy a book or two to help support our St. Patrick Catholic School. These books can be given as gifts for grandchildren, godchildren and friends.

OPEN HOUSE - Come visit our St. Patrick Catholic School, Infant Care, Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and our Kindergarten thru 8th grade classes during our Open House today from 10:30am - 12:00pm. Take a walk up to our Junior High campus and see the Student Maze & Garden. We have much to be proud of.

BLESSING OF THE CANDLES - Friday, February 2 at the 7:30am Mass, we will bless candles. Bring your candles that you want blessed.

BLESSINGS OF THE THROATS - Saturday, February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, there will be the annual blessing of the throats after the 7:30am Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14 is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

KOC CRAB FEED - Oh the crabs are coming on Saturday, February 3. The Knights of Columbus will be happy to sell you a ticket today.

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: February 4

YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Meets today after the 11:30am Youth Ministry Mass.
All students meet in the Parish Hall.

Next Session: February 25

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, Adult Confirmation will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. To register or for more information, Please call Beverly Fung or Fr. Mike at **510-799-4406** or email, frmike@stpatrickrodeo.org

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for 2018 are now 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

FOR LIVING & DECEASED†
ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Amelia Rae Navarro



who received the Sacrament of Baptism on January 20, 2018. Welcome to the Catholic faith.



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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3

#CSW18

What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is January 28 - February 3.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is Catholic Schools: *Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*"

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to



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