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CATHOLIC CHURCH
serving the communities of Rodeo-Hercules



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MARCH 11, 2018 FOURTH 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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Fourth Sunday of



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Daylight Savings Begins
Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services
No Confirmation Classes Today

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 8:15 - 9:15am
Genesis, Chapter 48
Hospitality Meeting - 6:00pm
St. Patrick School PTG Meeting - 6:00pm
St. Patrick School Board Meeting - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Staff Workshop at the Chancery, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fr. Larry's Bible Class, in the Church, 7:30 - 8:30pm
Genesis, Chapter 48

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00am
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 7:00pm
Stewardship Meeting - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Friday of Lent - Day of Abstinence, No Meat
Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am
St. Patrick School Mass to Honor our Patron Saint - 9:00am
Kick-off Mass, Cathedral of Christ the Light - 7:00pm
5th Centenary of Catholic Evangelization in the Philippines and the four year celebration will end of March 6, 2021. Let us begin by attending Mass at the Cathedral
Santo Nino Novena - 8:00am
Parish Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK, PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH

Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00am
Phase II, Confirmation Interviews w/ Fr. Larry
Mass Honoring our Patron Saint - 5:00pm
17th Annual St. Patrick Dinner-Dance, Parish Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Gift Shop Open
Confirmation Class #9, Phase I and Phase II
St. Patrick School 1st Annual Dad's Golf Day

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 11 - 18, 2018

Sun	03/11	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Rosario V. Reyes †	Lito V. Adagio & Rose
		11:30a	Rick Lachica †	Rose Lachica
Mon	03/12	7:30a	Leonor Tioseco †	Tioseco Family
Tues	03/13	7:30a	Andrea Cenizal †	Joe & Tito Cenizal
Wed	03/14	7:30a	Felipe V. Domondon †	Paulita Plamenco
Thurs	03/15	7:30a	Felicisimo Antonio †	Josie Yumang
Fri	03/16	7:30a	Christina Ferrer	Connie Ferrer Bautista
Sat	03/17	7:30a	Wendell Miculob †	Christie Tablante
		5:00p	Alice Zeiter †	Abeyta Family
Sun	03/18	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Francisco V. Guinto †	Milagros S. Guinto
		11:30a	Wilma Carig †	Lito V. Adagio & Rose

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.

MARCH 4, 2018

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate (297 Envelopes)	\$ 8,342.00
Loose	\$ 3,606.00
Total	\$ 11,948.00

SECOND COLLECTION REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE

Plate (236 Envelopes)	\$ 3,904.00
Loose	\$ 746.00
Total	\$ 4,650.00

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,

We have three weeks left of Lent 2018. During the past three and a half weeks, have we been praying, fasting, and giving alms to the Rice Bowl? Have we been saying an 'Our Father' everyday at 12:30pm? Did we try to go to daily Mass and attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights? Is there any money sitting in our Rice Bowls at home? Have we been nicer to family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and classmates? Did we forgive people who have hurt us?

If the answer is NO, then let us not let these next three weeks go without making a Lenten plan for ourselves with no meat on Friday also included.

As we listen to the Gospel of John today and hear him talk about Jesus Christ as the light who came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things, hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

Sin is often committed in darkness. We feel safe that God cannot see us sinning and others will not see the terrible things we might be doing. Well, God does see our sins, He is hurt but wants to forgive us if we are willing and will try to stop our sins. Usually at some time, others will come to know our sins. A good example is the "Me Too", that is so active at this time.

When we got baptized, a candle was lit and given to us to remind us to follow Christ as our light, to let Jesus show us the way to the Father. Today, we ask ourselves, am I a person of the light which is Christ or am I a person of the darkness which is the devil and sin.



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.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWER

Envelopes are available in the entry of the church for Easter Flowers which will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday. Donations for the Easter Flowers 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 names to be placed in the Easter Bulletin is March 23.

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/

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by participate 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 w.oaklandwwme.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to 'Jesus in Disguise'. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. To learn more, please visit, www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

CELEBRATING 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION

The Filipino clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Oakland will be embarking on a four year spiritual journey to celebrate the 5th Centenary of Philippine Evangelization. This Jubilee celebration bears the theme: "Celebrating 500th Anniversary of Filipino Catholic Evangelization: Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Mission." While this is a Filipino celebration, this is not exclusively for Filipinos. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, who envisions this as a Diocesan celebration, will officiate the kick-off Mass on Friday, March 16 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the lead agency for *Stand Together Contra Costa*; a rapid response, legal services, and community education project to support safety and justice for immigrant families in Contra Costa County. The mission of this new network is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the due process of rights that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment. For more information, visit the Stand Together Contra Costa website at: <https://standtogethercontracosta.org> or call **925-900-5151**

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**.

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

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - We are the people of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rodeo/Hercules. Our Patron Saint and protector of the parish is St. Patrick and we celebrate his feast day on Saturday, March 17. As the people of St. Patrick, we will celebrate together at our 17th annual Dinner Dance. Get your tickets today and come have fun at the best parish in the Diocese of Oakland.

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS - The parish is happy to announce and honor Art and Dianne Reardon as the 13th recipients of the St. Patrick Parish Lifetime Service Award. In next week's bulletin, we will print some of the many, many things of service that Art and Dianne have done here in the parish. Congratulations and thank you!

500TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY - March 16, 1521 A.D., Ferdinand Magellan arrived in the Philippines and brought the Catholic faith to the islands. Yes, he brought the Spanish sword but also the cross of Christ. March 16, 2021 A.D., we the Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland will celebrate. The kick-off of this event will be at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Friday night, March 16, 2018 at 7:00pm with Mass. Yes, this Irish Pastor will be there.

2018 BISHOP APPEAL - . We are awaiting the report from the Diocese on where we stand with our goal. If you haven't submitted your commitment to the 2018 Bishop Appeal, please do it soon.

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 19

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

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 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Quilaztli Adriana Vargas Canchola
Gabriel Reyes
Haileigh Ann Snyder

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

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS

2018 Altar Flowers dates are still available. Forms are available at the entry of the Church. The price is \$60 per bouquet, per name. 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.

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'.



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