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serving the communities of Rodeo-Hercules



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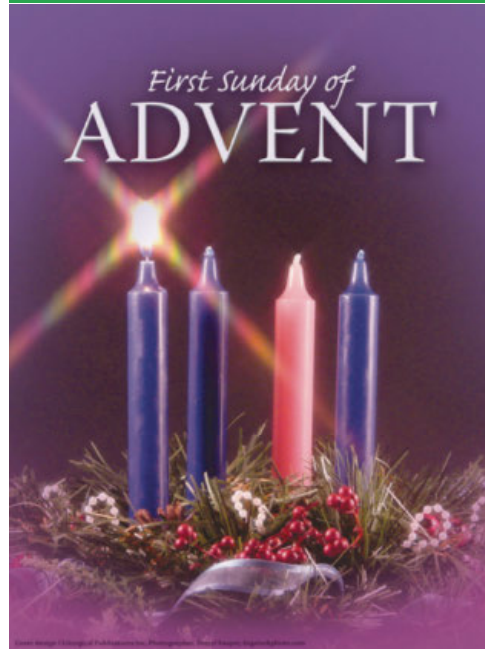
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DECEMBER 01, 2024



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Morning Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30pm or by Appointment

Saturday Vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour & Benediction, 8:00 - 9:00am

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.*



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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Two Collections - Parish Maintenance

Light Advent Candle

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30

Gift Shop Open, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 02

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Fr. Larry's Scripture Class, 8:15am- 9:15am

Readings for Second Sunday of Advent

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm

Parish Finance Council Meeting, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 03

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Deanery Meeting at St. Joseph's Church, Pinole

Fr. Larry's Scripture Class, 7:30pm - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 05

Daily Mass, 7:30am

Faith Formation and Edge classes, 5:45 - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06

First Friday of the Month

Daily Mass, 7:30am

Holy Hour and Benediction, 8:00 - 9:00am

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 07

First Saturday of the Month

Daily Mass, 7:30am

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, 8:00am

Confessions, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Light Advent Candle

Two Collections - Retired Religious

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 08

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Two Collections - Retired Religious

Guadalupanos Mass

Breakfast with Santa

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

Tagalog Mass Here at St. Patrick, 2:00pm

Confirmation, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Youth Ministry, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Rodeo Christmas Tree Lights, Parish Hall, 4:00pm

Picture with Santa

MONDAY, DECEMBER 09

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am and 7:30pm

One Collection

No Bible Class

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 01 - 8, 2024

Sun	12/01	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Felix Dizon (Thanksgiving)	Dizon Family
		11:30a	Stephen Lew †	Mary Young
Mon	12/02	7:30a	Michael Funcher	Lily Militar
Tues	12/03	7:30a	John Cook, Jr. †	CFB
Wed	12/04	7:30a	Karen & Ruth Cartwright †	James Rehan
Thurs	12/05	7:30a	Manuel & Maria Dias †	The Kramer Family
Fri	12/06	7:30a	Paz Recinto	Recinto Family
Sat	12/07	7:30a	Angeline Lorenzo	Rosario Nubla
		5:00p	Levi Abaya (Birthday)	Jojo Lauder
Sun	12/08	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Ricarte Liguid Liguid †	Jenny Lauder
		11:30a	Alfonso Sancho, Jr †	Lalin Sancho

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$11,200.00 to meet our 2024 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.

*Please continue to send your offering by mail, via online or bring them to the parish office,
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thank you.*

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION (NOV. 17)

Plate Collection	7,534.00
Online Giving	2,135.78
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	\$9,669.78

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (NOV. 17)

Plate Collection	2,355.00
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Due to an Early Bulletin Submission Deadline for November 24, Sacrificial Giving amounts will be available in the December 08 Bulletin.

Online E-Giving



A Message from our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

Today, we begin the New Church Year on the First Sunday of Advent. The year is measured as Cycle C in Scriptural Readings for Sundays and Holy Days. The cycle I in ordinary time which will be the weekday Masses.

We bless the Parish Advent Wreath with its four candles, each candle represents a different week of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the Church for you to sign up to be the family that will light the candle each week. We really want to see families sign up to do this.

The vestments worn by the Priest is the color violet, except for the Third Sunday of Advent which is Rose or Pink, to show we are happy that the coming of Christ is near to our spiritual lives.

Advent is a source of Hope for us that the coming of Christ's Birth will be the sign of God's love for all human beings and the salvation of souls.

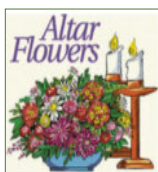
During these four weeks of Advent, we should try to pray more for our world. We should make sure we go to Confession, fill our hearts with love and hope and do our part to make our Catholic Faith be an example to others.

We can examine our hearts and minds and maybe work on overcoming some particular sins in our daily lives.

May the New Church Year bring peace and hope and renewed love of God to every person.

God Bless ,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor

News ~ Information ~ events



CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Altar Society has forms and envelopes available in the entry of the church for donations for Altar Christmas flowers for the memory of a loved one. We are suggesting a \$10.00 donation for each name. The memorial names will be published in the Christmas bulletin or later, if all donations are received by December 8, 2024. Thank you.



COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

St. Patrick Parish Ministry for the homebound is back. We have ministers to visit them and bring Communion. If you know someone who could benefit from this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at **510-799-4406** or email: parishoffice@stpatrickrodeo.org Anybody interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Congratulations to

LUCAS JAMES CAUTHRON
ANGELO MATTHIAS SALAZAR
DUMLAO, JR.
HARVEY KAMSIYCHUKWU EGERUKA

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.
November 16, 2024
We welcome you to the Catholic Faith.



DIocese of OAKLAND ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIAConATE?

January 5 or 26, 2025, 2:00 - 3:00pm
Transfiguration Church - Parish Hall
4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley
A new Deacon Formation class is starting in the Diocese of Oakland. Interested men and their wives are invited to attend one of the meetings. For more information, please email: TMoore@oakdiocese.org or call 510-267-8305.



4TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK PAROL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 5:00PM PARISH HALL



The Parol festival is a celebration of our community's tradition that emphasizes *Hope, Peace* and *Love*. Let us gather as a community and prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas. Everyone is invited. Encourage your family and friends to attend and make a personal Parol. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church, or you may sign up at the Parole Festival Table after Mass on December 1st and 8th. Please be sure to register so that the committee can account for the number kits needed. Bring your parole to the first morning of Simbang Gabi to be blessed, then take it back home, hang it in a window, and let it continue to shine with Advent joy leading us to the celebration of Christmas.



GIFT SHOP OPEN

The Gift Shop will be open today, after all Masses. We have Advent candles and holders, along with items for family gifts and stocking stuffers. We also continue to offer Baptism and Confirmation items. Please be reminded that we can only accept cash or checks, made payable to St. Patrick Church, and that ALL proceeds are used to provide items needed for the church and for decorating and upkeep of the church. Thank you.



“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.” Start your Advent Season right by signing up today to stay alert in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are on Feb. 28- Mar. 2, 2025 at San Damiano in Danville or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you!



Life at St. Patrick Parish Are we an Active Parish?

Town Hall Meeting - Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Town Hall Meeting, November 20th. The Parish team was so pleased with the questions, answers and ideas some of you gave to help make our Parish a truly spiritual and good temporal Church.

Pearl Harbor - Let us all pray for an end to the current wars around the world as we remember the needless loss of lives at Pearl Harbor on December 07, 1941.

Feast of Immaculate Conception - Monday, December 9 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is indeed a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses here at St. Patrick will be at 7:30am, 9:00am and 7:30pm

Guadalupanos Society - Next Sunday, December 8th the Guadalupanos Society of the Parish will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe here at the 7:30am Mass.

Simbang Gabi - Please start thinking about Simbang Gabi, starting Monday, December 16, Mass at 5:00am each day until Christmas. This is a wonderful way to prepare with joy for Christmas the Birth of Christ.

Parol Making- Learn how to make a Parol for Christmas by coming to make a Parol on Friday, December 13 at 5:00pm. You make a new parol and bring it to be blessed on the First day of Simbang Gabi.

Breakfast with Santa - Santa Claus is looking forward to come to St. Patrick Parish on Sunday, December 8th at Breakfast with Santa, He wants to meet you. Santa will also come that evening to our Town of Rodeo Christmas Tree Lighting, here in our Parish Hall at 4:00pm. Santa really loves St. Patrick Parish.

St. Patrick Hall Presents

WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S THIS?

Breakfast with SANTA

Sunday, December 8, 2024 | 7:00am - 11:30am | St. Patrick Hall

PRESALE ONLY EVENT

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PHOTO & RAFFLE

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\$10 Photo with Santa

ACTIVITIES

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- Photo with Santa

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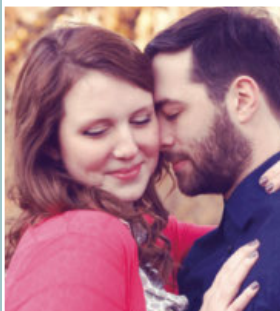
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