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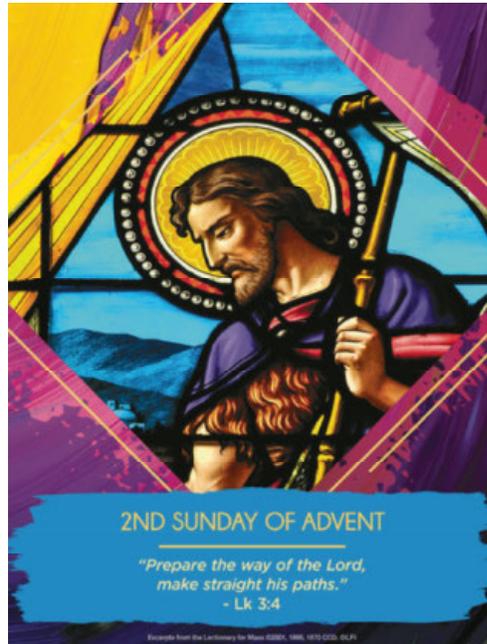
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**DECEMBER 08, 2024**



**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.*



**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### 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  
 No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes  
 Rodeo Christmas Tree Lights, Parish Hall, 4:00pm  
 Picture with Santa

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 09

#### THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION CATHOLICS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am and 7:30pm  
 One Collection  
 No Bible Class  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
 No Bible Class

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am  
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 10:00am-12:00pm, Parish Office  
 St. Patrick Catholic School Christmas Program  
 for Grandparents, 11:00am  
 School Christmas Program, 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Daily Mass, 7:30am  
 Faith Formation and Edge classes, 5:45 - 7:00pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Daily Mass, 7:30am  
 Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am  
 Parish Parol Making class, 5:00pm in the Parish Hall

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Daily Mass, 7:30am  
 Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am  
 No Altar Society and Environment meeting today  
 Simbang Gabi Kick Off for the Diocese of Oakland, Mass at  
 11:00am - St. Raymond Church, Dublin, all are welcome to  
 attend  
 Confessions, 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
 Vigil Mass, 5:00pm  
 One Collection  
 Likha Christmas Party, 6:00pm Parish Hall

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
 One Collection  
 Gift Shop, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am  
 Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30am  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30  
 Confirmation, 1:30 - 2:30pm  
 Youth Ministry, 3:00 - 4:00pm

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

#### ROOSTER CROWS AT 5:00AM TO CALL US TO MASS

Daily Mass, 7:30am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### DEC. 08 - 15, 2024

Sun	12/08	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Ricarte Liguind Liguind</b>	Jenny Lauder
			†	
		11:30a	<b>Alfonso Sancho, Jr</b>	Lalin Sancho
Mon	12/09	7:30a	<b>Michelle Kildare</b>	James Rehan
			(For Retirement & Housing)	
		9:00a	<b>Maurice Lauder</b>	Jenny Lauder
		7:30p	<b>Luke Abaya</b>	Jojo Lauder
			(Birthday)	
Tues	12/10	7:30a	<b>Addie Kramer</b>	The Kramer Family
			†	
Wed	12/11	7:30a	<b>Shannon Jean Sancho</b>	Lalin Sancho
			†	
Thurs	12/12	7:30a	<b>Patricia Ingersoll</b>	Mary Vanderzwan
			†	
Fri	12/13	7:30a	<b>Raul Ronos</b>	Rosario Nubla
Sat	12/14	7:30a	<b>Lupe &amp; Melinda Castañeda</b>	Castañeda Family
			(Wedding Anniversary)	
		5:00p	<b>Mary &amp; Joseph Posedel</b>	Charles & Jennifer Posedel
			†	
Sun	12/15	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Bridie Kellegher</b>	Marie Killilea
			†	
		11:30a	<b>Mosesa Cañares Bailey</b>	Lilibeth R. Maglasang
			(Recovery)	

## 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.*

**Due to an Early Bulletin Submission Deadline for Dec 01, Sacrificial Giving amounts will be available in the December 15 Bulletin.**

### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION (NOV. 24)

Plate Collection	8,552.55
Online Giving	2,020.81
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	\$10,573.36

Online E-Giving



## A Message from our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

Our Scriptural Readings today remind us of how God forgave the people who broke His laws and were taken captive by the Babylonians and were brought back to Jerusalem to start anew.

Can we remember how many times God has forgiven us our sins and accepted our act of repentance? This time of Advent is to give us hope for our world, today and our prayers should be that the praising of sin can be destroyed by the right and justice with the grace of Jesus Christ.

Do we pray for sinners, encourage them to turn away from their sins and follow Jesus? Do we help those we love, who are living in sin to head the message of Jesus and change?

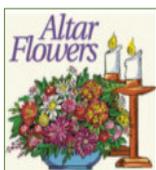
This Advent Season, there are so many wars, hate, crimes, disrespect for God and His many acts of love for all creation. Let us unite in prayer and pray that as we await the second coming of Christ, Christians will help to pray and show why we believe and hope.

On Monday, we pray to the Blessed Mother of Jesus under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Although Mary did not have sin, she certainly felt the horrible effect of sin as she stood at the foot of the cross and watched her son be killed. Mary is certainly praying for the many mothers whose children are being killed by drugs and murdered.

On Thursday, we pray to Mary as our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared to St. Juan Diego and prayed for the people of Mexico and taught us all to have faith that the Devil and His followers will one day be crushed by the second coming of Christ.

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.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COAT DRIVE

Saturday, November 30, marks the beginning of the month-long coat drive for our community in need. Collection boxes will be located at the church and the school. All sizes of new or gently used clean coats, sweaters, windbreakers, jackets and sweats are welcomed. Reach out to Cindi Erickson with any questions at (510) 685-2834 or [cindicr@gmail.com](mailto:cindicr@gmail.com).



## 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](mailto:TMoore@oakdiocese.org) or call 510-267-8305.



## 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](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickrodeo.org) Anybody interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.



## Congratulations to

**JANA DESIREE CABURNAY MORAL**  
who received the Sacrament of Baptism.  
November 23, 2024

**MARS ROMAN POQUIZ VALERA**  
November 30, 2024

We welcome you to the Catholic Faith.



## 4TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK PAROL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.



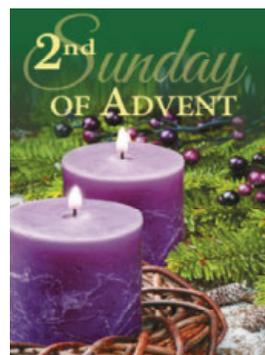
## GIFT SHOP OPEN DECEMBER 15

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.



*"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending the next Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Experience 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?

**Santa Claus** - Welcome Santa Claus to St. Patrick Church, first visit today at Breakfast with Santa and later in the afternoon for the Rodeo Christmas Tree Lighting. Santa likes to take pictures with all of us. Have you been naughty or nice?

**Parol Making** - If you plan on attending the Parol Making workshop, please sign up today, so we can plan for the supplies.

**Coat Drive** - Warm coats not being used by us can be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to distribute to those who have no coat. Bring to the Church.

**Gift Shop** - Altar Society Gift Shop will be open next Sunday for your Christmas shopping needs. Many wonderful gifts to give at Christmas and also helps the Parish needs.

**Parish Financial Budget** - Our St. Patrick Finance Council is working many hours trying to balance the Parish Financial Budget for the year 2025, thank you for all your hard work and care for the Parish.

**No Confirmation and Youth Ministry Classes today** - We are sorry that we have to cancel the Confirmation class, and the Youth Ministry classes today due to no space to hold the classes, today only. Classes will be in session next Sunday, December 15th.





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