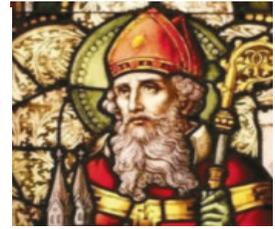




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DECEMBER 15, 2024



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

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 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

One Collection

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30

Confirmation, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Youth Ministry, 3:00 - 4:00pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

First Day of Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am

Reception after Mass

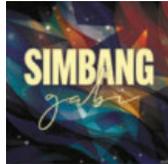
Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Class for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Pastoral Council Meeting to review and approve the Parish 2025 Parish Budget



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass

Daily Mass, 7:30am

St. Patrick Catholic School half day, start of Christmas Vacation

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass

Daily Mass, 7:30am

Santo Niño Novena

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass

Daily Mass, 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary

Confessions, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Light 4th Candle

One Collection

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass

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

One Collection

Light 4th Candle

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes

MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 15 - 22, 2024

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Officiant
Sun	12/15	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Bridie Kellegher †	Marie Killilea
		11:30a	Mosesa Cañares Bailey (Recovery)	Lilibeth R. Maglasang
Mon	12/16	5:00a	Raina Abaya (Birthday)	Jojo Lauder
		7:30a	Paul Cormlean †	Marie Killilea
Tues	12/17	5:00a	Janet Taylo	Alday Family
		7:30a	Isapela & Kosema Finau †	Marie Finau
Wed	12/18	5:00a	Alfredo Heramia †	Reolita Heramia
		7:30a	Paul Daniel Veridiano †	Adel Veridiano
Thurs	12/19	5:00a	Josefa Lauder †	Jojo Lauder
		7:30a	Aton Family (Thanksgiving)	Yvonne Aton
Fri	12/20	5:00a	Carmelita Rome †	Arnold & Haydee Reyes
		7:30a	Patricia Cook (Birthday)	Pruett Family
Sat	12/21	5:00a	Jennifer Sebastian †	Jenny Lauder
		7:30a	Benjamin Emmanuel †	Margarita Emmanuel
		5:00p	Addie Kramer †	The Kramer Family
Sun	12/22	5:00a	Edwin & Priscilla Abaya (Wedding Anniversary)	Jojo Lauder
		7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Elizabeth Santos †	Alex & Marie Martija
		11:30a	Sid & Edel Antiniw (Wedding Anniversary)	Antiniw & Chan Family

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 (DEC. 01)		MAINTENANCE COLLECTION (DEC. 01)	
Plate Collection	9,349.00	Plate Collection	\$3,159.00
Online Giving	2,463.59		
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	\$11,812.59		

Due to an Early Bulletin Submission Deadline for Dec 08, Sacrificial Giving amounts will be available in the December 22 Bulletin.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

Today, we light the Third Advent Candle which is pink, to show that we are happy and joyful that the celebration of the Birth of Jesus our Savior is near.

St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians tells them the Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgivings, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Some things that can bring this type of joy and peace into our lives in these next few days:

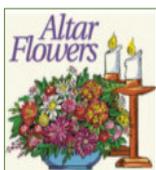
- Make plans to go to Confession before Christmas so as to really feel the love of God and His mercy at Christmas Mass
- Starting, Monday, December 16th, try to come to the nine days of Simbang Gabi Mass at 5:00am and do our best to attend all nine days in preparation for Christmas - the coming of our Savior to our world.
- Try to forgive and maybe be forgiven by anyone we are angry with
- Be caring and try to help those in need at this time
- Invite our families to come to Christmas Mass with us
- Pray for peace in our world and not be influenced by those who love sin and refuse to love God and others.



God Bless ,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor



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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. Patrick Catholic Church
Altar Society
Liturgical Environment Ministry*

This Christmas season, we are inviting all children and young at hearts to celebrate *Christmas Angels 2024*

The wooden angels are symbols of our collective wishes and prayers.



Starts selling on Dec. 8, 2024, after 9:30am Mass in front of the Parish Hall

A minimum of \$5.00 donation for each wooden angel ornament is greatly appreciated. Please make the checks payable to

St. Patrick Church

Each ornament will be placed on the Christmas trees at the church's vestibule throughout the Christmas season.

After the Christmas season, the ornaments will be yours to keep.



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.



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.



GIFT SHOP NATIVITY RAFFLE WINNER

Nativity Raffle winner will be chosen today, December 15 after the 9:30am Mass.



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.



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Marriage Encounter Experiences 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!



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'.

Life at St. Patrick Parish

Are we an Active Parish?

Simbang Gabi - The Roaster is ready to call us all to come to Nine Days of Simbang Gabi at 5:00am, to prepare spiritually for Christmas, and yes, there will be food and drinks after the 5:00am Mass. All people from anywhere are invited to join us here at St. Patrick Church.

Bishop John Cummins - As we pray for the soul of Bishop John Cummins, the second Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland, we remember how much he loved St. Patrick Parish in Rodeo, His family would come to Mass here when as children they would visit their uncle who lived in Rodeo.

December 18th - We ask Bishop Cummins, to pray for the Diocese of Oakland, as we await the court decision on December 18th about the bankruptcy case.

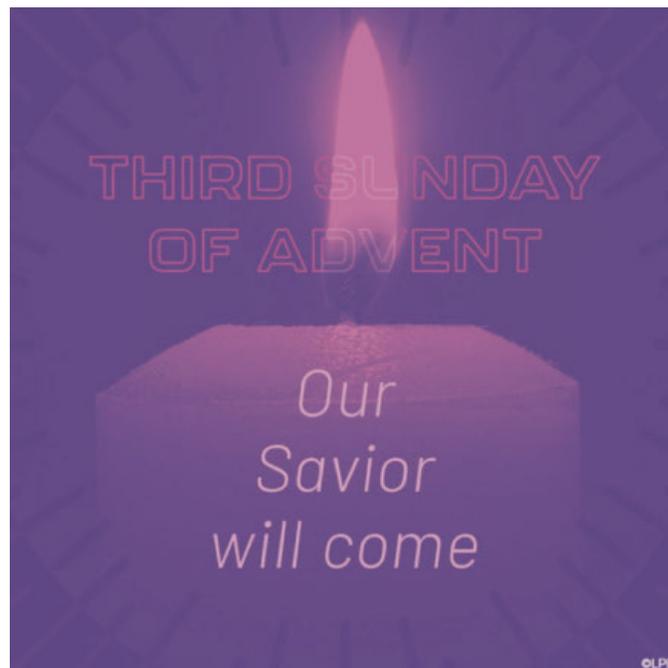
2025 Budget - The Parish Finance Committee will be presenting the Parish 2025 Budget to the Pastoral Council on Monday, December 16th, they have been working hard in trying to bring about a balanced budget for the Parish.

Bishop's Appeal 2024 - As a Parish, we are very proud and thankful that our Parish raised \$4,358.00 above our Bishop's Appeal for 2024, which was a goal of \$42,000.00. As of now, total \$46,758.00.

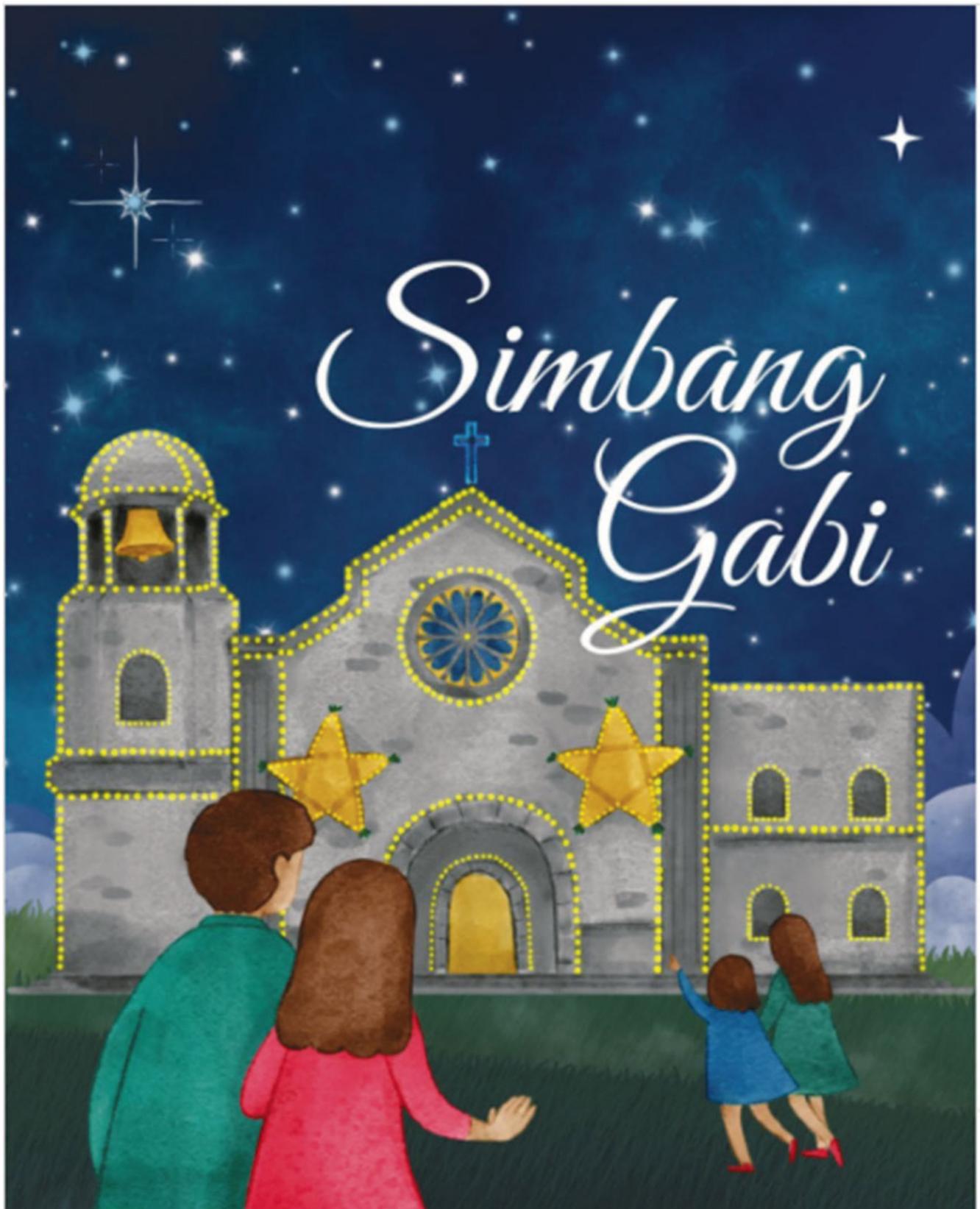
Christmas Offering - Please start thinking about your Christmas Offering to God at Christmas this December 25th.

Christmas Mailing - You will soon be receiving the Parish Christmas mailing at your home, if you are registered with the Parish.

Christmas - True joy and happiness brings peace and hopefully we will see many smiles and hear great laughter here at St. Patrick Church these next few days leading to Christmas and beyond.



Simbang Gabi



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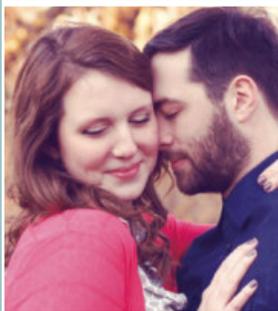
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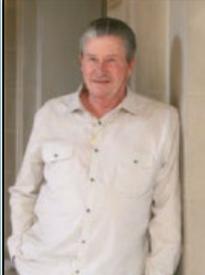
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