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DECEMBER 22, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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

Kelly Stevens, Principal
 Preschool through 8th Grade
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 (6-weeks to 2.5 years)

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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

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
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30
 No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass
 Daily Mass: 7:30am
 No Bible Class
 Parish Penance Services - Confession, 7:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Simbang Gabi Mass, 5:00am - Reception after Mass
 Daily Mass: 7:30am
 Confession, 10:00-11:00am
 Children's Rehearsal, 12:00pm
 for the 7:00pm Mass
 Confession, 1:00-2:00pm
 No Bible Class
 Christmas Vigil Mass, 7:00pm
 Children present Nativity Story
 Christmas Music by the Choirs, 11:00pm
 Midnight Mass, 12:00am



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Masses, 7:30am, 9:30, 11:30am
 One Collection
 Start of the Jubilee Year 2025

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

Daily Mass, 7:30am
 No Faith Formation and Edge classes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
 Daily Mass, 7:30am
 Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENT

Daily Mass, 7:30am
 Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am
 Confessions, 3:30pm - 4:30pm
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
 Vigil Mass, 5:00pm
 Two Collections - St. Vincent de Paul

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 Two Collections - St. Vincent de Paul
 No Children's Liturgy of the Word
 No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes
 No Bible Class with Fr. Larry on Monday or Tuesday of this week

MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 22 - 29, 2024

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
Mon	12/23	5:00a	Gloria Pacumio & Family (Thanksgiving)	Family
		7:30a	Edel & Charlie Sayo	Divina Vergara
Tues	12/24	5:00a	Rufo V. Mangonon, Sr. †	Rosalie M. Pera
		7:30a	Caridad R. Bautista †	Ting Family
		7:00p	Steve & Tina Arnaudo †	The Kramer Family
		12:00a	Ignacio Lauder †	Jojo Lauder
Wed	12/25	7:30a	Gloria Pacumio & Family (Thanksgiving)	Family
		9:30a	Corazon De Guzman Dandan †	Noni & Alice Lara
		11:30a	Virgie Fontes †	The Kramer Family
Thurs	12/26	7:30a	Noel P. Villasica (Birthday)	Paulita Plamenco
Fri	12/27	7:30a	Roland Visperas †	Andrea Visperas
Sat	12/28	7:30a	Cresencio Rivera †	Norma Rivera
		5:00p	Noel Nubla (Birthday)	Rosario Nubla
Sun	12/29	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Berniece Hinjosa †	Mary Vanderzwan
		11:30a	Romeo Abillar, Sr. & Virgil Winkler †	Nick & Luz Winkler

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.08)

Plate Collection	8,723.36
Online Giving	2,287.86
Total:	\$11,011.22

RETIRED RELIGIOUS (DEC. 08)

Plate Collection	\$3,517.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (DEC.09)	
Plate Collection	\$2,170.00

Due to an Early Bulletin Submission Deadline for Dec 15, Sacrificial Giving amounts will be available in the January 05, 2025 Bulletin.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,



The fourth Advent Candle is now lit, and we see the word **PEACE**. As we come to Mass today, are we at Peace? Shopping all done, cookies all made, what to wear on Christmas decided, know that Santa Clause knows our address, and only three days till Jesus comes to save us.

The time for Mary to give birth to Jesus is near, yet she travels to help her cousin Elizabeth who is old and about to give birth to John the Baptist, Mary puts others needs ahead of her own. Maybe we can find peace and forgiveness for Christmas by going to Confession, forgiving someone, helping someone in need of a little help.

Elizabeth said that John the Baptist leaped in her womb for joy when Jesus in the womb of Mary entered the house. What joy we should feel as we receive Holy Communion and especially on Christmas Day.

As we visit the Nativity Crib, we hear our God the Father say, “see I love you, I sent my son to redeem you, listen to Him and please be at peace and know that Jesus and I love everyone and want everyone to one day be with us in Heaven.”

There should be great joy in our hearts as we give our Sacrificial Offering on Christmas Day to our loving God and to help that God be better known in our Catholic Church. Please give Jesus a very generous gift in your offering.

Joy is seeing every Mass filled at Christmas with smiling, loving, happy, joy filled people. Let's be sure we put a smile on God's face this Christmas.

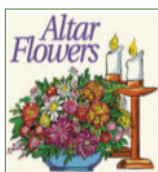
God Bless ,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor



Merry Christmas



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.

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' or use the QR code below.

Online E-Giving



Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen

your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending 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!



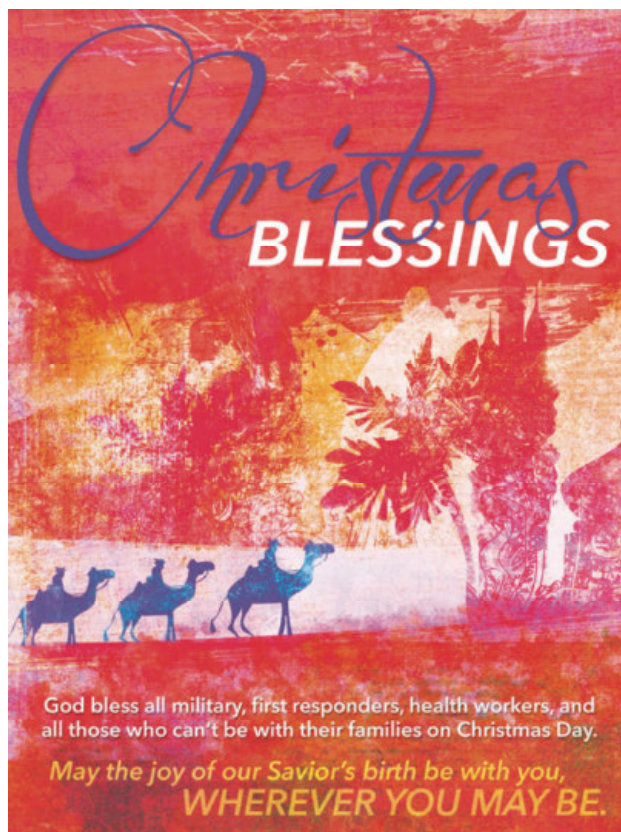
Congratulations to BRISSA FERNANDA LOPEZ

who received the Sacrament of Baptism. December 07, 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.



Blessed Christmas

Life at St. Patrick Parish

Are we an Active Parish?

Parish Penance Service - Monday, December 23, 7:30pm Parish Penance Service in the Church. Other priests to help will be present. Please see the other times of Confession, that will be available this week.

Christmas Vigil Mass - Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00pm, will be the Christmas Vigil Mass, the children of the Parish will be involved in telling the Gospel of the Mass. All children and families invited to attend.

Christmas Concert - Tuesday, December 24 at 11:00pm, our Parish Choirs will bless us with a musical concert before Midnight Mass. We expect large crowds at our Midnight Mass, early seating.

Christmas Offering - Please be generous with your Sacrificial Offering to God for Christmas. The 2024 Parish Budget needs \$42,000.00 to meet our Parish needs.

Office Closed - The Parish office will be closed on December 24th and 25th for Christmas.

Parish Assessment - December 26th, the fourth quarter Parish Assessment of \$77,986.00 will be paid to the Diocese of Oakland for the year 2024. We are grateful that our Parish has always been able to meet this assessment.

December 29th - Sunday, December 29 is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we hope that you and your whole family will come to Mass together on this Feast.

Simbang Gabi - If you have not attended one of the Nine Simbang Gabi Masses at 5:00am, you can still come Sunday, December 22, Monday, December 23 and the final day Tuesday, December 24. Come let the rooster call you to Mass.



AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US.
- JN 1:14

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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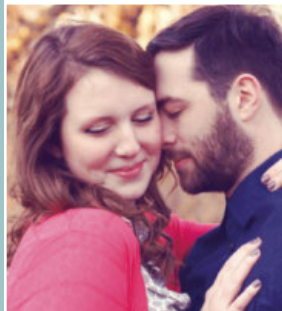
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