Schedule of Masses
 Morning Daily Mass  
(Mon-Sat) 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 Classes & Youth Ministry
See Calendar
1:30-3:00 pm

Bible Study
Monday 8:15-9:15 am
Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm

Faith Formation
Thursdays
PreK-8th 5:45-7:00 pm

Parish Mission Statement
The Catholic Faith Community of Saint Patrick accepts the Gospel message of Jesus and seeks to fulfill the message in both words and actions by being joy-filled people who welcome and share our faith with all who encounter us.

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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www.stpatrickschoolrodeo.org
Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord; 
Lord, hear my voice 
- Psalm 130:1

Week-at-a-Glance

April 6 - April 13, 2014

Sunday, April 6
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Second Collection Regular Parish Maintenance
Gift Shop Open
Catholic Radio Information Table
Confirmation Classes, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Youth Ministry, 3:15-4:30 pm

Monday, April 7
Fr. Larry’s Bible Class, Gospel of Luke, Ch. 16:16, 8:15 - 9:15 am
St. Patrick School PTG Meeting - 6:00 pm
St. Patrick School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
Communal Penance Service at St. Joseph - 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 8
St. Patrick School Confessions
YLI Meeting
Fr. Larry’s Bible Class, Gospel of Luke, Ch. 16:16, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 8:00 am
St. Patrick School Mass (Grades 3-5) - 8:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 7:00 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal - 7:00pm

Thursday, April 10
St. Patrick School Confessions
No Faith Formation Classes
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light
Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall

Friday, April 11
Fridays of Lent - Try not to eat meat
Santo Nino Novena - 8:00 am
St. Patrick School Confessions
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 12
Legion of Mary Rosary - 8:00 am
Confirmation Mass - 10:00 am
5:00pm Vigil Mass - Wear Red to Mass

Sunday, April 6
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Wear Red to Mass

Mass Intentions

April 6 - April 13, 2014

Sun 04/06  7:30a  For the People of St. Patrick
9:30a  Cleofas & Doroteo Abeyta  Richard/Joan DeSanto
11:30a  Patrick P. Trajano  Pena Family
Mon 04/07  7:30a  Wynston Erickson†  Richard & Joan DeSanto
Tues 04/08  7:30a  Marlene Lucas†  David Lucas
Wed 04/09  7:30a  Proceso & Remy Garces†  Garces Family
Thurs 04/10  7:30a  Alice & Noni (47th Anniversary)†  Lara Family
Fri 04/11  7:30a  Jesus Venjei Asuncion†  Asuncion Family
Sat 04/12  7:30a  Rodolfo E. De Mesa†  Edna De Mesa
5:00p  Terese Salse†  Torres Family
Sun 04/13  7:30a  For the People of St. Patrick
9:30a  Francisco V Guinto†  Milagros Guinto
11:30a  Leonor Vivo†  Vivo Family

Sacrificial Giving
March 30, 2014

Plate (324 envelopes)  $ 7,634.00
Loose  $ 2,342.00
Total $ 9,976.00

Second Collection
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Plate (232 envelopes)  $ 3,228.00
Loose  $ 576.00
Total $ 3,804.00

Youth Stewardship
$99.26

Please remember that we are counting on our weekly collection of $10,600.00 to meet our 2014 budget. Please give a little more to help us reach our goal.
Dear People of St. Patrick,

In the Gospel of John, we hear of the raising of Lazarus from the dead by Jesus. We see the reaction of Martha, Mary and the Jews who witnessed this miracle of Jesus. We hear Jesus’ words about resurrection, life and life eternal in heaven.

As Christians (one who believes in Jesus Christ) and as Catholics, we recite this act of our faith every Sunday at Mass when we pray the Profession of Faith or the Nicene Creed.

“For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.”

This is our Catholic faith, this is what we believe, this is the creed by which we live our faith.

As we prepare for Holy Week next week, we realize that this is the center of our faith. If Jesus were to ask us today, “Do You Believe This?” What would be our answer?

We have two weeks of Lent in which to still do some praying, fasting and alms giving. Are we making use of the Rice Bowls and if not, there is still time. Have we made plans to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter?

Let our Lent of 2014 truly bring many spiritual blessings to ourselves and our families.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Young
Pastor
Altar Society Gift Shop
The Gift Shop is open today in the Parish Hall. The shop has many nice and reasonably priced items for all occasions. We can also order any item we do not have available. Please stop by the Gift Shop after Mass.

St. Patrick Parish T-shirts for Sale
$15.00
Show your parish pride with the newly designed parish T-shirt. All sizes are available and will be sold after each of the Sunday Masses.

St. Patrick’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations
The Youth Ministry students will once again host the St. Patrick’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Your donation of individually wrapped candy is greatly appreciated. Candy may be dropped off in the basket located at the entry of the Church. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Blood Drive
Saturday, April 26, 9:00am - 2:00 pm, Parish Hall
Save a Life! The Hospitality Committee, along with the Red Cross is sponsoring a Blood Drive on April 26 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Please sign up after Mass today.

Congratulations
On Saturday, March 29, 2014
Mya Rayne Pancho David and Miles Leo Palmer received the Sacrament of Baptism.
We welcome Mya, Miles and their families to our Catholic Faith.

Divine Mercy & Triduum Services
Sponsored by the Oakland Diocese Divine Mercy Apostolate and Ministry
April 25, 7:00pm - St. Anne Parish, Union City
Contact: Lou Castro, 510-396-1162

April 26, 7:00pm - Most Holy Rosary Parish, Antioch
Contact: Andrea Vitalie, 925-778-7575

April 27, 7:00pm - Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburg
Contact: Tammy Vo, 925-698-4559

Spanish Divine Mercy Sunday Event
April 26-27, 8:00am - 7:00pm, IHM Parish, Brentwood
Contact: Elizabeth Gomes, 925-470-5944

For detailed information, visit www.divinemercyoakland.org

Chrism Mass
Thursday, April 10 - 7:00 pm
The Cathedral of Christ the Light
The Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland cordially invites all the parishes in the Diocese of Oakland to come celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.
We are a Diocese with rich ethnic traditions and cultures; we are the body of Christ at prayer. Let us join together as our Bishop, Michael Barber, blesses the Holy Oils which will be used in all the parishes for the celebration of the Sacraments. Bishop will also ask the priest of the Diocese to recommit to their priestly ministry, and then, together as the Body of Christ, we will celebrate the Eucharist. Also, four of our Seminarians are going to be admitted as candidates to the Sacred Orders during this celebration. There will be a special Dismissal for those in the RCIA process. The Chrism Mass is the one time, each year where the local church gathers as one family in faith to celebrate as one Church, called by Christ to know Christ and make Him better known!

Solemn Mass and Te Deum
Saturday, April 26 - 5:30 pm
Cathedral of Christ the Light
In Thanksgiving for the canonization of Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope John Paul II, Bishop Michael C. Barber, with great joy, invites all to attend the Solemn Mass and Te Deum. Mass will begin at 5:30pm, followed by hospitality sponsored by the Polish Community of the Diocese of Oakland. For further information and to RSVP, please contact Fr. Joseph Nguyen at 510-496-7208 or email, jnguyen@oakdiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage encounter
In today’s Gospel, Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” God wants so much for your marriage. Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends scheduled for June 20-22 or September 5-7 held in Livermore. Early registration is recommended. For more information, call Mike & Jeanne, 925-672-2016 or Joe and Sue, 925-680-7767 or visit the website at www.oaklandwwme.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend
May 2-4
Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos
This program helps divorced, separated and widowed take a step forward finding renewed hope and vitality to enjoy life and through God experience positive growth. Weekend includes, 2-nights stay, 6 meals and all materials. Cost is $260, scholarships are available. For more information, please call John Ferreira, 650-692-4337 or email, sjbegin-exp@aol.com, website, ww.sanjosebe.com
Next Sunday, April 12-13, Please wear red to Mass for Palm Sunday. This reminds us that as Christians, we are preparing to celebrate the most sacred week of the Church year.

Thursday, April 10, Bishop Barber, SJ, will bless the Holy Oils that will be brought to St. Patrick Parish at our Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17. These blessed oils are used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. Also at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, our own Seminarian, Michael Nufable will be admitted to candidacy to Sacred Orders. We pray for Michael and the other men preparing for Ordination to Priesthood.

On Saturday, April 12, Reverend George E. Mockel, Vicar General of the Diocese of Oakland, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young men and women of our parish. Confirmation will be at 10:00am. Please pray for all those being Confirmed.

This week, we paid the 1st Quarter Diocesan Assessment of $17,906.00 to the Diocese. Our total assessment for the parish is $71,624.26. Three quarter to go.

The last report of our parish Bishop’s Appeal is that we are at 116% of goal ($32,606.70). We have raised $37,903.25 with 271 donors. We are one of the ten parishes in the Diocese to have reached goal. Thank you! Thank you!

St. Patrick Lenten Communal Penance Service will be on Monday, April 14 at 7:30pm. St. Joseph Parish, Pinole, Monday, April 7 at 7:00pm and St. Callistus, El Sobrante on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30pm.

2014 Holy Week Schedule

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Confirmation Classes

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Class 14: April 6
Class 15: April 27
(April 27, last Confirmation Class, Mandatory Attendance)

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00pm
(Students & Sponsors Only)

Confirmation Mass

Saturday, April 12 - 10:00am

Youth Ministry

Sunday, April 6, 3:15 - 4:30pm

Faith Formation

Thursday April 10, No Classes
The Blessing and Consecration of the Sacred Oils

**The Oil of the Sick** is used by the Bishop or Priest to anoint someone who is seriously ill and is asking for healing of both body and soul. A good thing to have before surgery, serious medical procedures or emotional suffering.

**The Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint someone who is preparing to be baptized.

**The Sacred Chrism** is used right after the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism. It is used for the Sacrament of Confirmation and for Ordination to Sacred Orders of Priesthood and Deaconate.

*On Thursday, April 10, Bishop Barber will bless and consecrate these three oils at the Cathedral of Christ the Light and then they will be presented to the Parish at Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper on April 17 at 7:30pm.*