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AUGUST 17, 2025

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

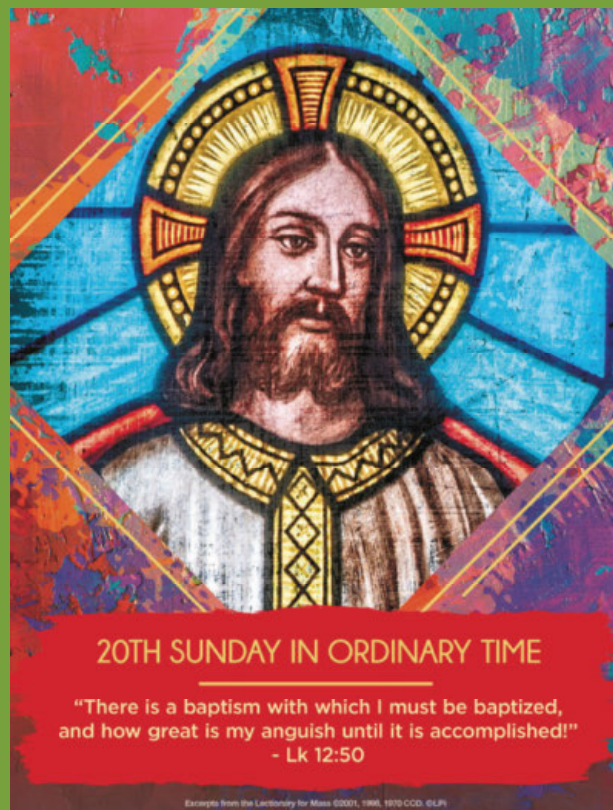
Saturday, Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

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

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"
- Lk 12:50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1988, 1970 CCD, ©LFP

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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 - President
Ms. Cecily Clary - Co-Principal
Mr. Jules Perez - Co-Principal
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Nursery Infant Care Center
(6-weeks to 2.5 years)



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Preschool Phone: 510-799-6683

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Two Collections, Propagation of the Faith - Appeal for the Diocese of Kenya

Hospitality, 7:30, 9:30am

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

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Start of St. Patrick Catholic School & Infant Care Center School Year 2025-2026 - Half Day of School

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

Readings for Sundays August 23- 24

All are welcome to attend

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:00am

Parish Hospitality Meeting, 7:00pm Parish Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

FEAST OF ST. PIUS X, POPE - HE GAVE US THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT THE EARLIER AGE AND FOR ADULTS TO HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE

Daily Mass: 7:30am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Legion of Mary, 8:00am

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

One Collection

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

One Collection

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

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 17 - 24, 2025

Sun	08/17	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Cely Dela Cruz †	Dela Cruz Family
		11:30a	Hermilo Quintero, Sr. †	Hermilo Quintero, Jr. & Family
Mon	08/18	7:30a	Linda Tuason †	Rosalie Pera
Tues	08/19	7:30a	Teofila Perla Marquez †	Lim Family
Wed	08/20	7:30a	Dave McDermott †	The Kramer Family
Thurs	08/21	7:30a	Carmen Rodriguez †	To Family
Fri	08/22	7:30a	Tre Dumaguin (Birthday)	Jojo Lauder
Sat	08/23	7:30a	Venecio Villostas & Rodolfo Trinidad †	Helen Trinidad
		5:00p	Gary Alban †	Susan Alban
Sun	08/24	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Felipe & Manuel Sanchez †	Julie Rivera
		11:30a	Pablo Lalu Mallari †	MCB

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$12,600.00 to meet our 2025 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

Plate Collection	7,921.46
Online Giving	3,784.07
Total:	\$11,705.53

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A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

The readings at Mass today, remind us that Jesus came to sanctify and purify a world that was leading to sin and death of the people that God created and loves. Jesus gave His life on the cross to set fire to sin and the causes of sin, thank you Jesus for the gift of Baptism that you died for.

Today, we welcome Rev. Dr. Benedict Mwangi from the Diocese of Murang'a in Kenya, East Africa, to help raise funds to help our fellow Catholics who are experiencing severe economic hardship. Please be generous in helping our brothers and sisters and so many children, to hold on to their faith and even to survive difficult times.

As our Parish begins another school year, we remember September 1956, when St. Patrick Catholic School opened with first to third grades and then in 1962 graduated the first eighth grade graduating class. Currently we have a student enrollment of 425 which includes babies through 8th grade. One of the few Catholic Schools that provides Infant care and schooling. Great job dear people of St. Patrick Parish.

We are also thankful and proud that we the people of St. Patrick Parish filled that big truck from St. Vincent de Paul Society to the brim. A really great response from our Catholic Community to help those in need. Jesus must be very proud of our Parish effort.

The Faith Formation Program that provides Religious Education for children and youth especially preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which is a two-year prep.

We the people of St. Patrick Parish welcome all people to come and participate in discovering the message of love shown by God the Father and His son Jesus Christ.

God Bless,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor

News ~ Information ~ events

Any current usher/greeter or anyone who would like to be an usher/greeter please come to our meeting on 8/31st after the 9:30am Mass. If you have any questions, call Cheryl Thomas at (510) 593-0549.



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GIFT SHOP OPEN TODAY



We invite you to visit our Gift Shop. We are open the first and third Sundays of the month after all Masses. We have many items including books, jewelry, crucifixes, rosaries, Bibles, etc. and also have gifts for First Communion (and a limited supply of girls' veils and boys' ties) Confirmation and Baptism as well as seasonal items such as (Christmas), Easter and Lent; Mother's Day and Father's Day, Graduation. Please come in and browse. We can only accept cash and checks for purchases.



Parishioners: We are in need of more volunteers to assist the Environment Committee in maintaining the seasonal decor of the church. If you are interested, please leave your

name and contact information with the office and it will be passed along to the Group and Father Jun. The Group meets every Friday evening at approximately 5:00 pm to do their work for the week-end Masses. We could also use some help in the Gift Shop in setting up and selling items. This involves Saturday or early Sunday morning set-up and Sunday sales on the 1st and 3rd weekends. 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**. Anybody interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.



ANSWER THE CALL TO TEACH THE FAITH

Become a Faith Formation Catechist

As we prepare to enter a new year of Faith Formation, we prayerfully invite you to consider a life-giving opportunity to serve as a catechist—a teacher and witness of the Catholic faith to our children, kids and youth. This is more than just volunteering. It is a calling. A sacred trust. A chance to walk with young hearts as they encounter the living Christ. When you say "yes" to this ministry, you don't just teach the faith—you deepen your own. You don't just give your time—you receive grace, growth, and a front-row seat to the wonder of faith being awakened in the next generation.

To our parents: If your children are in our program, consider being a part of the very team that helps shape their experience. Your presence and example can make a lasting impact—not just on your child, but on a whole classroom.

To our young adults: You have a unique voice that speaks to today's youth. Your energy, relatability, and journey of faith can inspire younger students in ways no textbook ever could. If you're seeking purpose, community, a leadership role and/or a deeper connection with your faith, this is a place to begin. We are seeking catechists, aides, and mentors for all age levels. No teaching experience is necessary—just a willing heart. We provide training, resources, and the loving support of a vibrant team.

"Let the children come to me," Jesus said. And He continues to say it—through you. Will you answer His call? Even if you can give just a little of your time that will make a difference.

Please reach out to me if you are interested or would like to learn more. We'd be honored to walk this journey with you.

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TREE OF LIFE ROOTED IN HAPPY MEMORIES FOR ALL TIME

St. Patrick Catholic Church established a beautiful tree with golden leaves upon which names and events could be engraved in the Church Chapel. A lasting memorial to families, friends and important events. For \$625 per leaf (installment plans available.) Please mail or drop off at the St. Patrick Ministry Center, Attn: Tree of Life for more information, please call Judith Snow at 415-948-4052.

Life at St. Patrick Parish

School Traffic - With the start of school on Monday, please be aware of all the car traffic around the Church property and streets. Be careful and watch for children that tend to run and not look.

Luau Dinner Dance - Saturday, September 13th, 6:00-11:00pm, fun at St. Patrick Parish Luau. Food, drinks, dancing and Rodeo will look and feel like Hawaii. Get your tickets now before they are all sold out. A great time to relax, be with friends, meet new friends and enjoy the Luau attire. Tickets on sale before and after Masses. Oh, by the way, the Parish and our Parish San Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod Ministry needs additional funds.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal - The Parish needs \$13,347.00 to reach our Parish Goal for the 2025 Bishop's Ministry Appeal. There have been only 101 donors who have raised \$29,153.00 of the goal of \$42,400.00. Let us all put in something and help reach the goal that will benefit our Diocese of Oakland.

School Year 2025-2026 - Our prayers and love to all our Parish students in all the schools that they attend. Make sure that they are signed up for Faith Formation classes, Confirmation classes and our Parish Youth Ministry. We can still use some adults to help us work with these students.



**The 2026 Mass Intention Book
is now open
Please read the
following new
instructions**

- To better serve our parish community and to have Masses available throughout the 2026 year. **Mass Intentions will be limited to 5 Masses per household.** Pending availability of available Masses during the year, the Parish Office will announce if additional Masses per household or individuals can be made. For now, at the opening of the Mass Intention Book, only five (5) per household will be allowed.
- Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Follow the instructions on the form.
- Mass Intentions can be made during office hours only from Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm. **No phone calls or email.** New Forms are available in the parish office and in the literature rack in the Church.
- Mass intentions can only be submitted in person, or by mail and must include both your completed form and payment.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR

FAITH FORMATION!

Registration is Now Open

- High School
- Middle School
- Elementary
- Confirmation
- First Communion

REGISTER ONLINE AT

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Online Registration 2025-2026



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