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SEPTEMBER 07, 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



**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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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.*

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## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07

*TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

Two Collections - Regular Parish Maintenance

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30am

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

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

Confirmation - Parents and Candidates Meeting, 1:30-2:30pm  
In the Church

Youth Ministry - Parents and Students Meeting, 3:00-4:00pm  
In the Church

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 08

*NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Readings for September 12-13

All are welcome to attend

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm Hall

St Patrick Catholic School PTG, 6:00pm

School Board Meeting, 7:00pm

San Lorenzo Ruiz/Pedro Calungsod Meeting, 7:00pm Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09

*FEAST OF ST. PETER CLAVER*

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:00am

School Mass, 8:30am (Grs. 6-8)

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 10:00am

YLI Meeting, 6:00pm Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Daily Mass: 7:30am

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

*THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY*

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Sto. Niño Novena, 8:00am

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm

*THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Two Collections - Diocesan Priests Retirement

Parish Luau Dinner Dance, 6:00 - 11:00pm

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

*THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*

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

Two Collections - Diocesan Priests Retirement

School Catechetical Sunday, 9:30am Mass (Teachers & Students)

Faith Formation Catechetical Sunday, 11:30am Mass

(Catechist and Students)

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

Tagalog Mass, 2:00pm (here in St. Patrick)

First Day of Confirmation Session, 1:30-2:30pm, in the Hall

First Day Youth Ministry Class, 3:00-4:00pm, in the Hall

(YM - Prerequisite to Confirmation)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SEPTEMBER 07-14, 2025

Sun	09/07	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Ricardo Herrera †</b>	Lim Family
		11:30a	<b>John Kellegher †</b>	Marie & Kevin Killilea
Mon	09/08	7:30a	<b>Karen Tomajan</b>	Bill Tomajan
Tues	09/09	7:30a	<b>Gerry Florendo</b>	Florendo Family
Wed	09/10	7:30a	<b>Pedro Castañeda †</b>	Castañeda Family
Thurs	09/11	7:30a	<b>Bobby Kennedy, Jr.</b>	Paul Avila
Fri	09/12	7:30a	<b>Artemio &amp; Arlene Gidget Reyes †</b>	Vilma Reyes & Family
Sat	09/13	7:30a	<b>Ligaya Pantaleon †</b>	Priscila Bautista
		5:00p	<b>Mel Banaga, Sr. †</b>	Arnie & Haydee Reyes
Sun	09/14	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Cresencio Rivera †</b>	Norma Rivera & Family
		11:30a	<b>Andres, Sr. &amp; Lorenza Rojas †</b>	Lilibeth C. Rojas

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

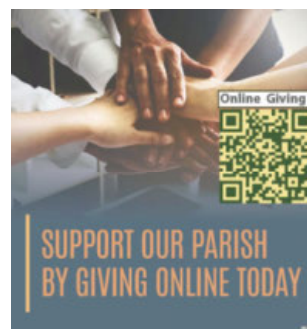
**Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$12,600.00 to meet our 2025 budget. Please give your part to help us reach our goal.**

*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.*

**DUE TO AN EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 07, SACRIFICIAL GIVING AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SEPTEMBER 14 BULLETIN.**



## A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

Next Sunday, we celebrate at Mass, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and we reflect upon what that Cross that Jesus was killed on, should mean to us.

The readings for today's Mass, call us to take up our daily crosses and like Jesus, trust in God's love for us and His help, as we place our trust in Him.

We all know that we need to plan, to think out our plans and weigh all that it will take to make it happen.

What does it take to go to school and get our education, to prepare us for our adult lives?

What does it take to have a blessed marriage and to care for the children God sends us?

What does it take for a priest or religious person to follow Christ and become His Disciples?

What does it take for us to follow Jesus in our daily lives and to have the goal of eternal life in Heaven, one day? Live the Commandments, love God and love the people that God has put into our lives.

Today, we the people of St. Patrick Parish pray that our children that are to receive the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be signed up for the classes they need in order to receive these Sacraments.

Today, we pray that parents will see that their children are baptized and that any adults who need to be baptized will do what is needed to make it happen.

If you have questions, talk to Fr. Larry or Fr. Jun or call the Parish office.

We the people of St. Patrick Parish are proud to say we are disciples of Jesus Christ and make every effort to make Him known to others.

God Bless,  
Fr. Larry Young  
Your Pastor



# News ~ Information ~ events



## 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.



## For the Living And Deceased Family Of ALTAR SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT MEMBERS



## The 2026 Mass Intention Book is 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.



### ANSWER THE CALL TO TEACH THE FAITH

Become a Faith  
Formation Catechist

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH:  
FAITH FORMATION  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**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 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.

**Ron Asuncion**  
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# PARISH TREASURE HUNT



## Can you find me?

**Clues: I am the size of a box and made of something beautiful, like polished metal that shines brightly! Can you find me? (Look and see if you can find a lock and key, too, so that the Holy Sacrament can be kept safe.)**

# Life at St. Patrick Parish

**Luau Dinner Dance** - Are we all ready to celebrate our Parish Luau Dinner Dance, Saturday night September 13th. Got your tickets, dancing shoes, etc.? Still time to make arrangements.

**Propagation of the Faith** - As of August 26th, \$8,247.00 was donated to the Propagation of the Faith Annual collection, to help our brothers and sisters in Kenya, Africa. Fr. Benedict called to thank us for our kindness and care for his parishioners in Kenya.

**Parish Town Hall Meeting** - Plan to attend the Parish Town Hall Meeting on Manday, September 22nd at 7:00pm in the Hall. Bring your questions, ideas, etc. to help our Parish grow.

**Tagalog Mass** - Next Sunday, September 14th, our Parish will host the Tagalog Mass at 2:00pm, spread the word.

**Fake Bishop** - Beware there is a FAKE Bishop going around to do Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. He is not a Catholic Priest let alone a Bishop of the Church. You should always check with your Parish Priests when an outside Priest or someone is willing to marry you not in the Church building, but at your home or even at Seafood City.

**New Parishioners** - Welcome to all new parishioners and be sure to register in the Parish.

A poster for Faith Formation registration. The background is light blue with abstract floral and leaf patterns in shades of purple, pink, and green. The text is in bold, sans-serif fonts. The main title 'FAITH FORMATION!' is in large, red, all-caps letters. Below it, 'Registration is Now Open' is in smaller, black, all-caps letters. A bulleted list of categories is in black text. At the bottom, 'REGISTER ONLINE AT' is in red, all-caps letters, followed by the website URL and program name. A QR code is on the right side of the bottom section. The St. Patrick's Catholic Church address and phone number are at the very bottom.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR

# FAITH FORMATION!

Registration is Now Open

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

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## Faith Formation Registration Now Open

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2025–2026 Faith Formation year is now open! Whether you have young children you wish to guide in their first steps of faith and First Communion, Middle School kids to find faith in our Edge Program, teens ready to begin their journey toward Confirmation, or high school students seeking fellowship and purpose through Youth Ministry, now is the time to say yes. Together, we walk the path of discipleship, helping our youth grow in love, understanding, and relationship with God. Visit our website today to register and be part of this year's spiritual journey. Let's grow in faith together.





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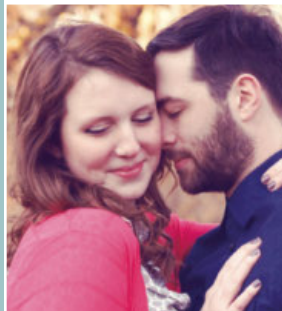
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