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NOVEMBER 30, 2025



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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

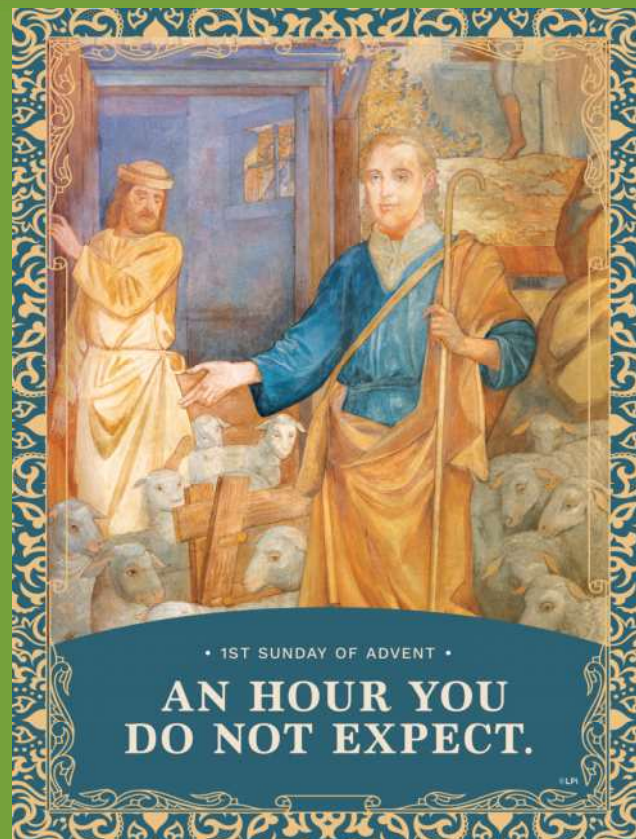
Saturday, Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

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



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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, NOVEMBER 30

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
Two Collections - St. Vincent de Paul  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am  
Confirmation, 1:30-2:30pm  
Youth Ministry, 3:00-4:00pm

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 01

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Fr. Larry's Scripture Class, 8:15 - 9:15am  
Readings for Second Sunday of Advent  
San Lorenzo Ruiz/Pedro Calungsod Meeting, 7:00pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 02

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Fr. Larry's Scripture Class, 7:30-8:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 03

#### FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:00am

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 04

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Faith Formation & Edge classes, 5:45-7:00pm  
Edge, Advent Confession

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 05

First Friday of the Month  
Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Holy Hour and Benediction, 8:00am

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 06

Daily Masses: 7:30am  
Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, 8:00am  
Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm  
Vigil Mass, 5:00pm  
Two Collections - Regular Parish Maintenance  
Parol Making activity, 6:00pm Hall

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, 1:30-2:30pm  
Youth Ministry, 3:00-4:00pm

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 08

#### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-HOLY DAY

Daily Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am School & Parish, 7:30pm  
No Bible Class  
Knights of Columbus meeting, 6:00 in the Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	11/30	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Julia Peña †</b>	Castañeda Family
		11:30a	<b>Joy Ferrer</b> (Birthday)	Ferrer Family
Mon	12/01	7:30a	<b>Jeremy Lorenzo</b> (Birthday)	Grandpa & Grandma
Tues	12/02	7:30a	<b>Adoracion Briones †</b>	Priscilla Abaya
Wed	12/03	7:30a	<b>John T. Cook, III †</b>	Cook Family
Thurs	12/04	7:30a	<b>Vicky Brooks †</b>	Pacita Aningalan
Fri	12/05	7:30a	<b>Manuel &amp; Maria Dias †</b>	The Kramer Family
Sat	12/06	7:30a	<b>TM-Paz Recinto</b>	Paz Recinto
		5:00p	<b>Martha Dizon †</b>	Priscilla Abaya
Sun	12/07	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Edith R. Lombard †</b>	Lilibeth C. Rojas
		11:30a	<b>Luis Sr. &amp; Jr. Mercado †</b>	Irma Mercado

## 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 NOVEMBER 30, SACRIFICIAL GIVING AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DECEMBER 14 BULLETIN.**

### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION NOV. 16, 2025

Plate Collection	8,810.44
Online Giving	2,613.42
Total:	\$11,423.86

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NOV. 16, 2025

Plate Collection	1,047.00
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### CAMPAIGN FOR MERCY NOV. 16, 2025

Plate Collection	1,183.00
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## A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,



Today, we begin the new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent.

Four Sundays of Hope and Preparation for great things to come.

We see Four Candles to be blessed and each week we light one candle until all four candles are lit and we go to the Nativity Crib and welcome our Savior Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

The first reading today from the Prophet Isaiah, says, “*O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!*”

Today, we can say O Christian people of St. Patrick Parish, walk in the light of the Risen Lord as we come to the end of the year 2025 A.D.

We are told to, “*Stay Awake.*” Be ready for the coming of the Lord.

This four weeks of Advent can help us grow closer to God. If possible, go to daily Mass. Make sure we prepare to go to Confession before Christmas. Be generous to the poor and pray for them and help them.

Other things we can do to get ready, learn how to make a parol here at St. Patrick’s Church on Saturday, December 6th at 6:00pm. The Parol hangs in the house to show Jesus the love we bear Him.

Get ready to start Simbang Gabi, the nine days leading to Christmas. Mass at 5:00am every morning, December 16th thru December 24th.

Be happy, joyful, caring and help others to see how these traits can lead others to celebrate the good news of the Birth of Jesus and all He has done for us at Christmas.

God Bless,  
Fr. Larry Young  
Your Pastor



# News ~ Information ~ events



## CONGRATULATIONS TO DAYANARA SOFIA LOPEZ AND XAE STAR AQUINO SAMRA

Who received the Sacrament of  
Baptism  
November 15, 2025



## ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS 2026

The 2026 Altar Flower list is now available in the entry of the church to request a certain date for donating flowers for a memorial or special occasion. Please sign in the booklet at your chosen date AND complete the form and envelope provided. Both the form and envelope with your check can be placed in the collection basket or sent to the Ministry Center to confirm your selected date. Thank you.



## ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Membership in the Altar Society is open for all men, women and youth parishioners. We meet once a month in the Ministry Center after morning Mass. As part of our fundraising for church projects we ask for yearly dues in the amount of \$15.00 for individuals and \$25 for families, due in January of each year. All of our fundraisers, including the Gift Shop proceeds, are used only for items for the church. In the past we have used all monies raised for items such as the new Tabernacle, Baptism Font, Stations of the Cross, funeral cover and vestment, Altar Server garments, baptism bibs, Holy Oil Cabinet and Chrism and many more. We also coordinated and contributed to the redo of the Altar and Ambo in wood and carpeting and for new flooring in the Chapel..

Now we are planning on contracting with a professional cleaning service for weekly, thorough cleanings of the church. This is a great need. We are asking for new members to join and assist us so that we can better afford to keep up with some of the church needs, which helps with the church budget. Dues envelopes are available in the entry of the church and will serve as your application for membership and your name will be added to the roster so we can contact you.

Thank you for your interest.  
Bettyanne Westover, Altar Society President



Take time to thank God for the gift of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on March 4-6,

2026 in Danville, April 10-12, 2026 in Zephyr Point NV or May 1-3, 2026 in San Juan Bautista. Go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) to find the Experience that is just right for you!



## GIFT SHOP OPEN DECEMBER 07

The next open dates for the Gift Shop are: December 7th and 21st. We still have some Advent candles and holders available and have a variety of items for Christmas gifts and stockings for all family members. Nativity Raffle tickets and keepsake angel ornaments will be available for sale until December 21st, when the winner of the Nativity will be selected after 11:30 Mass. Please remember that we only accept cash and checks in payment. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. (Please note that the Gift Shop will be closed during the month of January.)



## 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.



## 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 or the office 510-799-4406.

# Life at St. Patrick Parish

**Advent Decoration** - We are grateful to the Parish Altar Society and Art and Environment Committee for our beautiful Advent Environment and all the many other things they do. We always need more volunteers.

**Food Baskets** - We are also grateful to the students and families of St. Patrick Catholic School who along with the St. Vincent de Paul Society who provided so many food baskets to those who needed support this past Thanksgiving Day.

**Breaking Bread Music Books** - Today, you will find 256 Breaking Bread Music Books and readings available, we reduced the number of books due to having the Music and Readings visible upon the four TV monitors. The cost of the books \$2,243.84, a big savings to the Parish. We thank the Likha Music Ministry for raising the funds for these books. Please do not take these books home with you.

**Breakfast with Santa** - Remember you can have Breakfast as a family with Santa Claus on Sunday, December 14th, tickets are available today. Santa loves St. Patrick Parish.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Monday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses at St. Patrick will be 7:30am, 9:00am and 7:30pm.

## 5th Annual St. Patrick's Parol Festival

On Saturday Dec. 6, 2025  
Starts at 6:00 PM  
after the Vigil Mass.

*Sign up after Sunday Masses or at the Parish Office*



Bring the  
Entire Family  
and Join the  
FUN!

## GOLDEN GATE BOYS CHOIR & BELLRINGERS 2025 Holiday Concerts



Artistic Direction by Steven J. Meyer

### Christmas Tree Lighting

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 6:00 PM**

Christ the Light Cathedral

2121 Harrison St, Oakland, CA 94612

### Christmas Concert I, "Through Advent to Christmas"

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 2:30 PM**

Carmelite Monastery of Cristo Rey

721 Parker Ave. San Francisco, CA 94118

### Christmas Concert II, "Through Advent to Christmas"

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 4:30 PM**

St. Leo Catholic Church

176 Ridgeway Ave, Oakland, CA 94611

### Epiphany Lessons & Carols

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 4:00 PM**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

1111 Gough St. San Francisco, CA 94109

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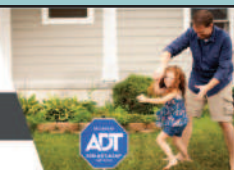


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