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**DECEMBER 07, 2025**

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SCAN OF SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**



**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

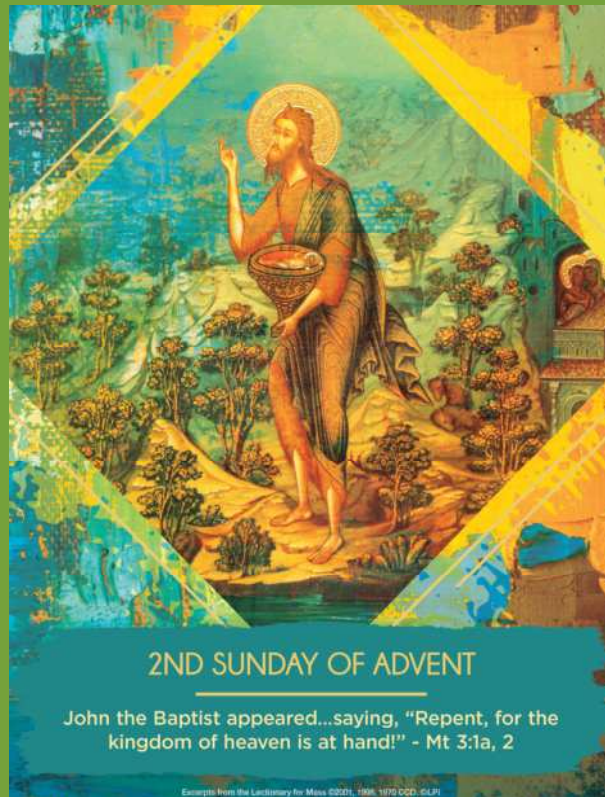
Saturday, Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

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



**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 522d1, 1996, 1970 CDD, 54PN

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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, 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

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



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 09

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
No Bible Class

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:00am  
School Christmas Play, 11:00am - Grandparents  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 10:00am in the Parish Office  
School Christmas Play, 7:00pm - Parents

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Faith Formation & Edge classes, 5:45-7:00pm  
Grades 3-5, Advent Confession

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am  
St. Patrick Catholic School Faculty Christmas Party

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Daily Masses: 7:30am  
Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am  
All are invited, Simbang Gabi 25th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration, 11:00am  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord  
Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm  
Vigil Mass, 5:00pm  
Two Collections - Retirement Fund for Religious

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
Two Collections - Retirement Fund for Religious  
Breakfast with Santa, 7:00am till 11:00am  
9:30am Mass - St. Patrick Catholic School Grades K-4  
No Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Deanery 7 - St. Joseph Church, Pinole, 1:00pm Simbang Gabi  
Kick off Mass  
Confirmation, 1:30-2:30pm  
Youth Ministry, 3:00-4:00pm  
Paskuhan Concert - 6:30pm, St. Joseph Church, Pinole

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	12/08	7:30a	<b>Mauricio Lauder †</b>	Jenny Sebastian
		9:00a	<b>Alfonso Sancho, Jr. †</b>	Babyllyn Sancho
		7:30p	<b>Raina Abaya</b>	Priscilla Abaya
Tues	12/09	7:30a	<b>Mel L. Banagan, Sr. †</b>	Rose Banagan & Family
Wed	12/10	7:30a	<b>Addie Kramer †</b>	The Kramer Family
Thurs	12/11	7:30a	<b>Shannon Jean Sancho †</b>	Lanlin Sancho
Fri	12/12	7:30a	<b>David Schwartz †</b>	Masana & Schwartz Family
Sat	12/13	7:30a	<b>Remedios Perez †</b>	Teresita Ong
		5:00p	<b>Mary &amp; Joseph Posedel †</b>	Charles & Jennifer Posedel
Sun	12/14	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Vigil Winkler †</b>	Nick & Luz Winkler
		11:30a	<b>Michael Haft †</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 DECEMBER 07, SACRIFICIAL GIVING AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DECEMBER 21 BULLETIN.**

### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION Nov. 23, 2025

Plate Collection	8,166.07
Online Giving	2,419.48
Total:	\$10,585.55



## A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,



As we continue our Advent journey, we use the scriptures, the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Sacraments and the light from the Four Advent Candles, to help us grow in our love for God the Father and Jesus Christ, His loving Son who loves us so much.

We take the readings from Isaiah, the Prophet today, to see what the prophets told the people about the coming of a Messiah. We now know that was Jesus Christ whose birthday we will celebrate at Christmas.

As we light the second advent candle today, we take our thoughts of Hope from last week and look to the second week which is Peace. Hope looks toward peace and as we use these two other words yet to come.

We are all invited to attend the Diocese of Oakland Simbang Gabi on Saturday, December 13th from 11:00am - 1:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Concord. The different Parishes like us will be there with Bishop Barber and our Parish Parols to prepare for our Parish Simbang Gabi celebration from December 16th to December 24th. Please come to the Mass and have lunch together after the Mass at St. Francis. Many of us are going.

Next Sunday, December 14th at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Church in Pinole, our Deanery Parishes will come together to celebrate Simbang Gabi Kick Off in our local Parishes. Please let us be happy to come together as our Diocese of Oakland people showing our love for God this Christmas.

Hope and Peace in all our homes at this time.

God Bless,  
Fr. Larry Young  
Your Pastor



# News ~ Information ~ events



## CONGRATULATIONS TO YSABELLA HAILEY SANTOS

Who received the Sacrament of  
Baptism  
November 22, 2025

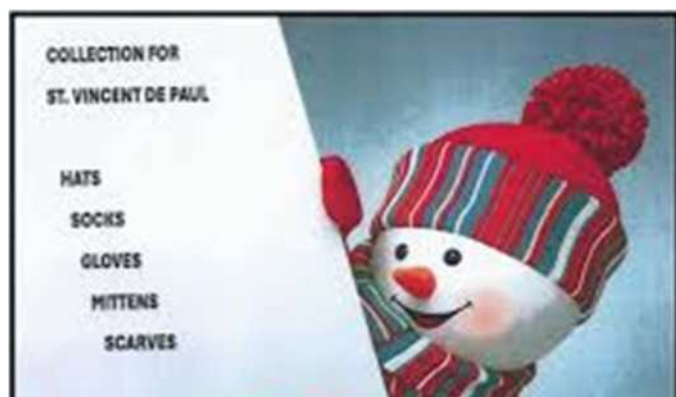


## FROM THE SERVANTS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A grateful thank you to Fr. Larry and Fr. Jun and to everyone of our St. Patrick Friends and Family. We thank you for your gracious and generous giving, the students and school administration for their gifts, for your gifts of warm coats, sweaters and for your generous gifts on our Fifth Sunday offering.

Know this, your gifts and offerings go far in helping our neighbors. In the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: Matthew 25:40, *"And the King, shall answer and say unto them," "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto me."*

May the Lord Bless you and keep you, your family, friends and your homes. We love you, St. Vincent de Paul Servants



## 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.



## 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.)



## 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



## 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.

# Life at St. Patrick Parish

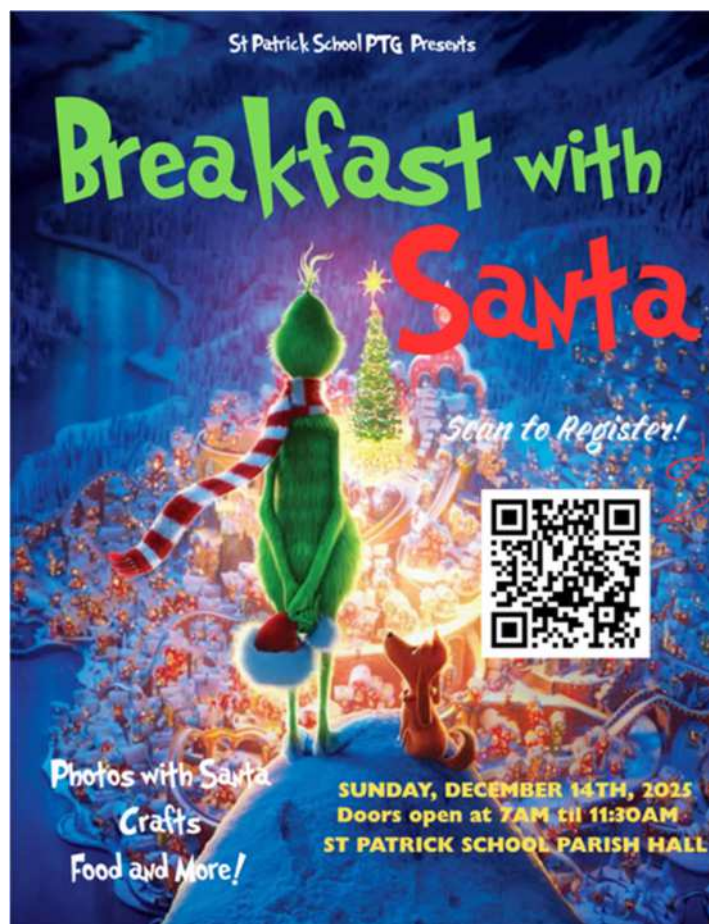
**Holy Day of Obligation** - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and Catholics are to attend Mass on that day to Honor Mary as the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America. We really need her love and prayers for America at this time.

**December 12** - The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated on Friday, December 12th, Mass will be at 7:30am here at St. Patrick Parish. This feast honors Marys' appearance to St Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. We pray to our Lady of Guadalupe, to heal and care for all peoples in Americas to know, love and serve her Son Jesus. Many people have been cured at her Church in Mexico, and we pray that all people will love her and trust her.

**Christmas Tree Lighting** - The town of Rodeo will celebrate the Lighting of the towns Christmas Tree at Lefty Gomez Center on Saturday, December 13th. Let's go and celebrate our town and all our people living here and visiting us from other cities and towns.

**Balanced Budget** - Please keep praying that the Holy Spirit will help our Parish to reach a balanced budget for 2026, that the Pastoral Council can approved, December 15th to submit to the Diocese of Oakland for final approval.

**Simbang Gabi** - Remember the Rooster is sleeping in preparation for our First 5:00am on December 16th as we begin Simbang Gabi at St. Patrick. He will be looking for all of us to hear Him that morning and every other morning thru December 24th.





# Simbang Gabi

## 25th Anniversary

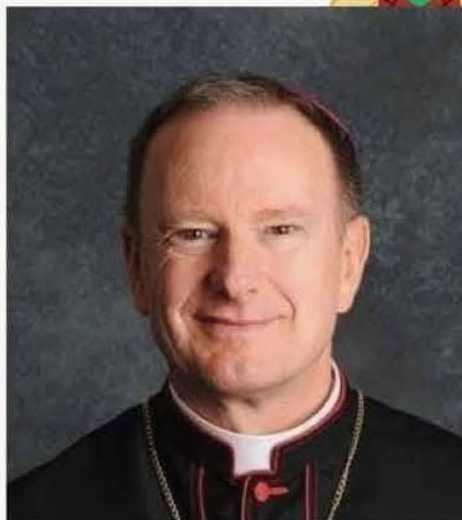
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### Kick-Off Celebration

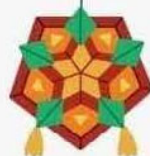
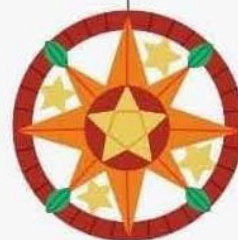
**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 13  
11 AM**

**ST. FRANCIS OF  
ASSISI CHURCH**  
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*Reception to follow at  
St. Francis of Assisi Gym*



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