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DECEMBER 14, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

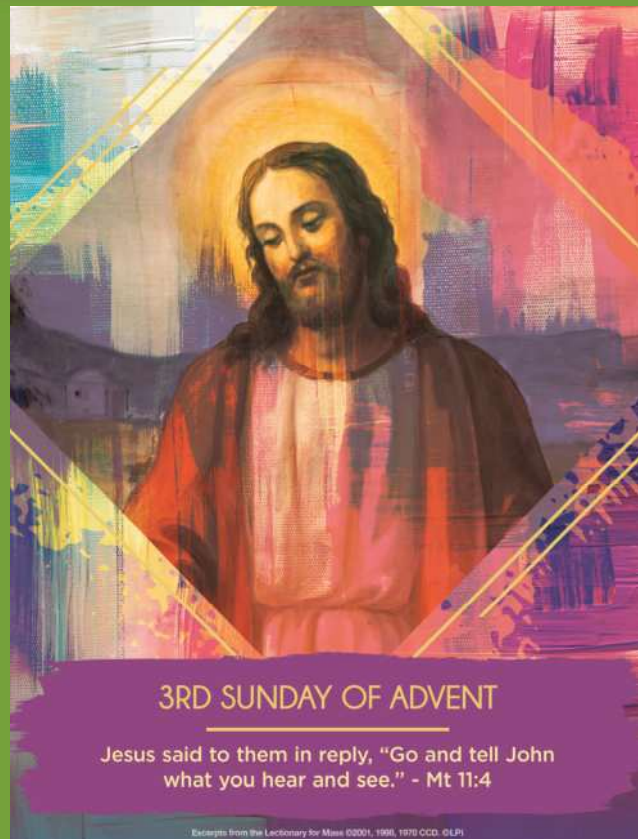
Saturday, Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

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



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John
what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1986, 1970 CCD, ©LPI)

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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 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, 2:00pm Tagalog Mass

Simbang Gabi Kick off Mass

Confirmation, 1:30-2:30pm

Youth Ministry, 3:00-4:00pm

Paskuhan Concert - 6:30pm, St. Joseph Church, Pinole

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Advent

Special Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall and Parish Finance Committee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

FIRST DAY OF SIMBANG GABI

5:00AM MASS

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:00am

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

Daily Mass: 7:30am

St. Patrick Catholic School will join us for the 5:00am

Simbang Gabi Mass

St. Patrick School half a day, start of Christmas vacation at noon

Faith Formation & Edge classes, 5:45-7:00pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

Likha Christmas Party, 4:00pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

Daily Masses: 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am

Altar Society and Art and Environment Meeting, 8:15

Parish Office

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

One Collection

Gift Shop Open in the Hall, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Last Christmas Shopping

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

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

One Collection

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30am

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

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

No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	12/14	7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Vigil Winkler †	Nick & Luz Winkler
		11:30a	Michael Haft †	Lilibeth C. Rojas
Mon	12/15	7:30a	Vicky Brooks †	Romy & Joy Manuel
Tues	12/16	5:00a	Carolina D. Mariano †	Arnold & Haydee Reyes
		7:30a	James Sluss †	Charles & Teresa Spry
Wed	12/17	5:00a	Evangeline Xayavong † (Birthday)	Babylyn Sancho
		7:30a	Dolores Zapanta †	Ferrer Family
Thurs	12/18	5:00a	Ignacio Lauder †	Jojo Lauder
		7:30a	Paul Veridiano †	Adele Veridiano
Fri	12/19	5:00a	Rowena Paras Pili †	Lopez Family
		7:30a	James Sluss †	Catherine Uy
Sat	12/20	5:00a	Ismael Somosierra, Jr. †	Peña Family
		7:30a	Ambrosio Culanag †	Letty Ramolete
		5:00p	Patricia Cook	The Ohana
Sun	12/21	5:00a	Benjamin Emmanuel †	Margarita Emmanuel
		7:30a	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
		9:30a	Olivia Kosmal	Darci Kosmal
		11:30a	Addie Kramer †	The Kramer Family

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 14, SACRIFICIAL GIVING AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DECEMBER 28 BULLETIN.

REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION NOVEMBER 30, 2025

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Plate Collection	11,027.29	Plate Collection	2,910.00
Online Giving	2,709.41		
Total:	\$13,736.70		

A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,



Today, we light the Third Advent Candle which is pink and this is called GAUDETE Sunday, which means Rejoice. We are rejoicing because God has come to heal and save us.

As we wait for December 25th to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior, we begin to let Hope, Peace and now Joy, to renew our love for God and to let His love shine on us.

We have the beautiful tradition of Simbang Gabi, nine days of special Mass and preparation for remembering the Birth of Jesus, our Savior.

Starting Tuesday, December 16th at 5:00am, we gather at St. Patrick Church to pray the Mass together and then after Mass we gather in the Parish Hall for breakfast with our fellow Christians rejoicing and awaiting Christmas. Please try to make all days or as many as you can.

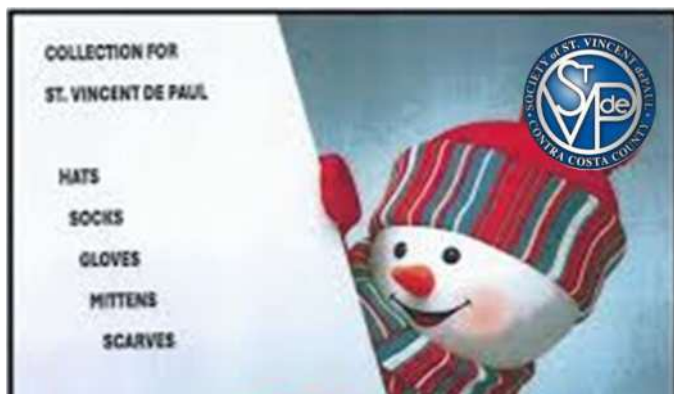
As we gather to celebrate the Mass, we think about going to confession before Christmas, we think about repenting for any of our sins.

When we celebrate Christmas Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we want to be happy, free of sin and feeling God's love for us.

We have to do our part to make that happen, let the coming of Christ give us renewed hope that one day all people will let God into their lives.

God Bless,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor

News ~ Information ~ events



GIFT SHOP OPEN DECEMBER 21



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 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.



"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." This Advent make the decision to grow in your marriage by attending the next 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 to find the Experience that is just right for you!

Altar Society



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.



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

Parol Making - We are very proud and grateful to all who made our Parol Making evening a wonderful event and helped us all get ready to welcome Jesus into our home. We will bless the Parols you made at the First Mass of Simbang Gabi on Tuesday, December 16th at 5:00am, you can carry them into the Church in Procession at the start of the Mass.

December 14 - Deanery 7 - Today at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Pinole our Deanery will gather for Kick off Mass for Simbang Gabi. Parish Choirs will be singing. Also, at St. Joseph Church that night at 6:30pm is PASKUHAN Christmas Music Concert to celebrate Deanery 7, our Deanery. Word on the street is that some of your priests will be singing some at this concert, all are welcome.

Breakfast with Santa - Today, we welcome Santa Claus who has come to St. Patrick Parish and is available at our St. Patrick Catholic School Breakfast with Santa. He likes to talk to you, and he knows the benefit of the breakfast helps to support our St. Patrick Catholic School.

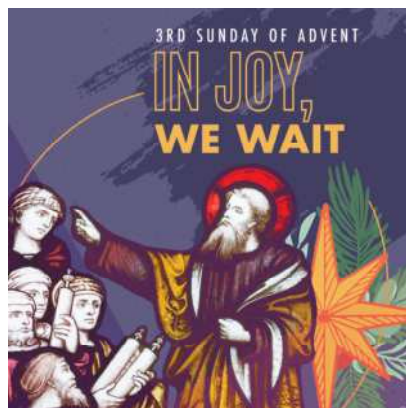
Parish Budget 2026 - Come Holy Spirit to St. Patrick Parish on Monday night, December 15th at 7:00pm, to help the Pastoral Council to vote and accept the Parish Finance Committee Proposed Parish Budget for 2026 and it must be a balanced budget. Many concerns and we need the Holy Spirit to lead us.

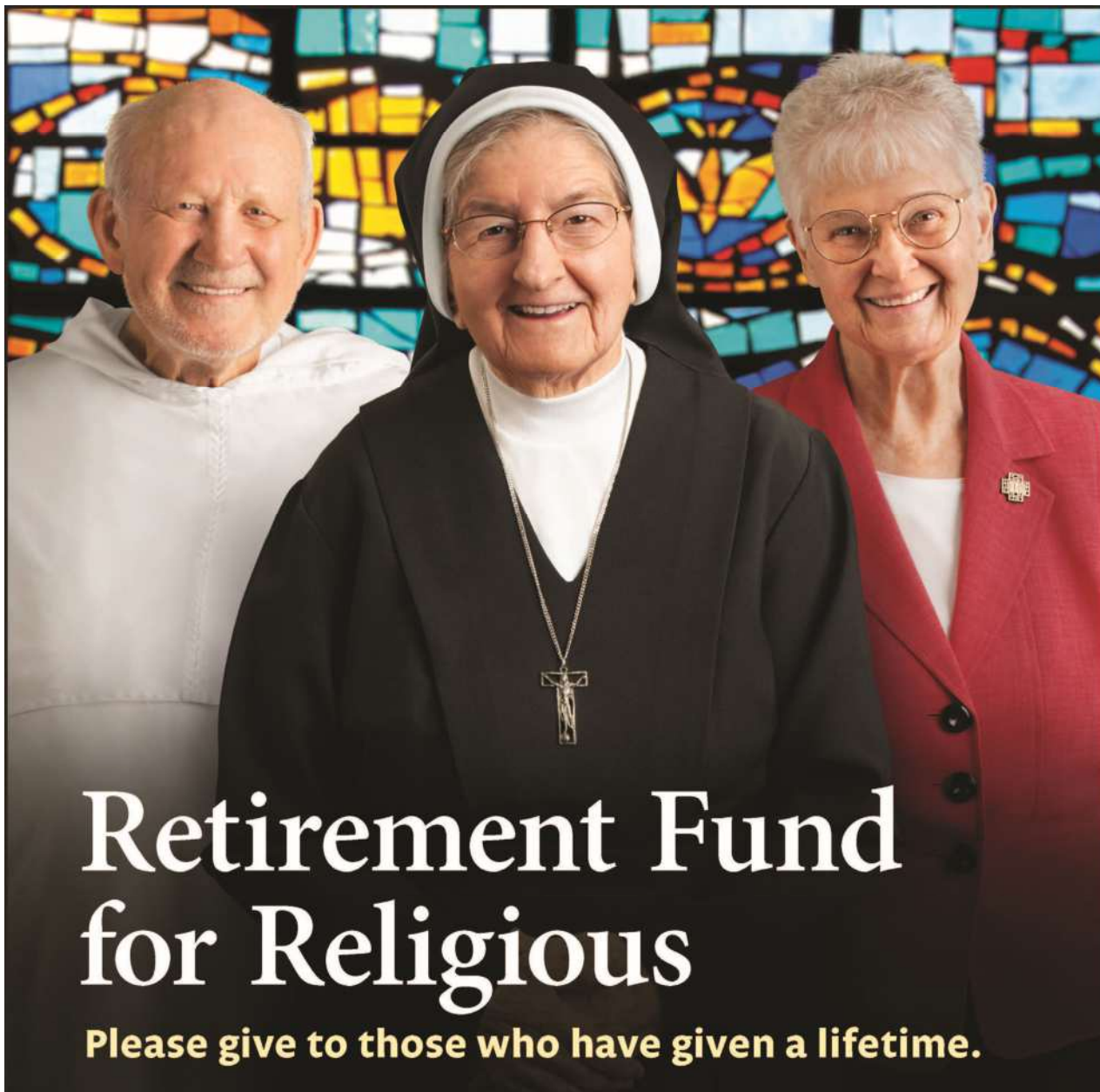
Christmas Donation - Are you thinking and praying about your Christmas Donation to the Parish? The 2025 Parish Budget is set at \$42,000.00. We must all give our best to God to make this happen.

Christmas Letter - Last week if you are registered in the Parish you should have received a Christmas letter from Fr. Larry, along with the Parish Christmas schedule of service and a special Christmas Church envelope for your Christmas offering. You can also donate your Christmas Offering via online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z5E9/home> or use the QR code below.



Christmas Confession - Special Christmas Confession Time on Monday, December 22 at 7:30pm. There will be several priests joining Fr. Jun and Fr. Larry, to help with Confession. Please, family and friends, know about this special Confession event.





Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover rising health care and medication costs, as well as daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

Please donate at your local parish.

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