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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday, 7:30am

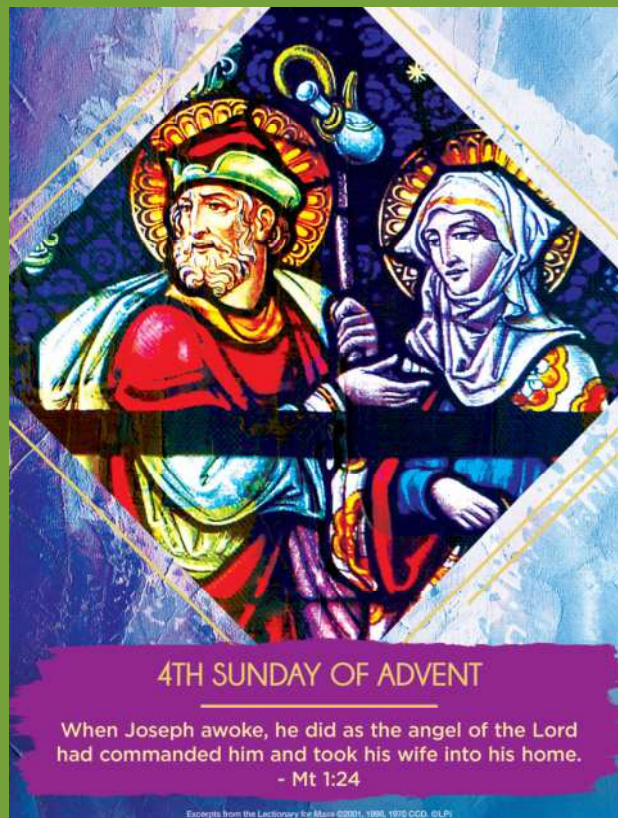
Saturday, Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

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



**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord  
had commanded him and took his wife into his home.  
- Mt 1:24

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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 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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

Daily Mass: 7:30am

No Bible Class, next class January 5, 2026

Parish Penance Service, 7:30pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am

Daily Mass: 7:30am

No Bible Class, next class January 6, 2026

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Simbang Gabi, 5:00am - Collection for Simbang Gabi

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Confessions, 10:00 - 11:00am, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Parish Office Closed

Children's Liturgy Mass, 7:00pm - One Collection

Christmas Music Concert: 11:00pm

Midnight Mass, 12:00am

One Collection



### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

*NATIVITY OF THE LORD*

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

One Collection

Parish Office Closed

No Faith Formation & Edge classes



### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

*FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR*

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

*FEAST OF ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST*

Daily Masses: 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am

Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

One Collection

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

*THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH*

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

One Collection

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	12/21	5:00a	<b>Benjamin Emmanuel</b> †	Margarita Emmanuel
		7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Olivia Kosmal</b>	Darci Kosmal
		11:30a	<b>Addie Kramer</b> †	The Kramer Family
Mon	12/22	5:00a	<b>Sid &amp; Edel Antiniw</b> (Wedding Anniversary)	Chan & Antiniw Family
		7:30a	<b>Elizabeth Santos</b> †	Alex & Marie Martija
Tues	12/23	5:00a	<b>Jennifer Sebastian</b> †	Jenny Sebastian
		7:30a	<b>Edel &amp; Charlie Sayo</b>	Divina Vergara
Wed	12/24	5:00a	<b>Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas</b> †	Venus M. Malvas
		7:30a	<b>All Souls in Purgatory</b> †	Venus Malvas
		7:00p	<b>Rufo V. Mangonon</b> †	Rosalie Pera
		12:00a	<b>Artemio &amp; Arlene Gidget Reyes</b> †	Vilma Reyes & Family
Thurs	12/25	7:30a	<b>Josefa Lauder</b> †	Jojo Lauder
		9:30a	<b>Mark Hoatson</b> †	Tina Peña & Family
		11:30a	<b>Paz Recinto</b> (Thanksgiving)	Paz Recinto
Fri	12/26	7:30a	<b>Noel P. Villasica</b> (Birthday)	Paulita Plamenco
Sat	12/27	7:30a	<b>Roland Visperas</b> †	Vispera Family
		5:00p	<b>Avelina Lauder</b> †	Jojo Lauder
Sun	12/28	7:30a	<b>For the People of St. Patrick Parish</b>	
		9:30a	<b>Alvarez &amp; Romero Family</b>	Suzette A. Romero
		11:30a	<b>Cresencio Rivera</b> †	Norma Rivera & 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.**

**DUE TO AN EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 14, SACRIFICIAL GIVING AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE JANUARY 04, 2026 BULLETIN.**

### REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION DECEMBER 07, 2025

Plate Collection	10,649.14
Online Giving	3,141.40
Total:	\$13,790.54

### REGULAR PARISH MAINTENANCE DEC 07, 2025

Plate Collection	3,330.00
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### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DEC 08, 2025

Plate Collection	2,105.00
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## A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

Today at Mass, we see Four Advent candles burning and telling us to seek love in our lives and in the whole world. This concept of love cannot be real unless we have love for the God who created the whole world and each one of us. Then, we try to show that same love to all people even when it might be difficult to do.

December 25th, The Holy Feast of Christmas the Birthday of our Savior and Redeemer Jesus Christ. We will look at the Parish Manger and renew our hope in the child, God the Father sent to us, to make the world a true place of joy and happiness.

We hear the prophet Isaiah tell us, *"Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: The Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him EMMANUEL"* (God is with us.)

We pray and reflect on how Mary had to believe and trust in God in order to accept what God was asking her to do.

We think of Joseph being told by the Angel not to fear accepting Mary, with child, that he did not create. Again putting trust in what God asks of them.

This week we still have four days to attend Simbang Gabi Mass, go to Confession, invite families and friends to go to Mass with us on Christmas and hope they can and will receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

Another way to show our love for God the Father and God the Son is to give a very generous offering to them in our Christmas gift known as the Christmas Collection.

For those of you who may not be in town on Christmas, we wish you a very Blessed and Holy Christmas and know we will miss you but will be praying for you.

Thank you, God, for sending Jesus to us so one day we can all be together in Heaven.

Fr. Larry Young  
and  
the Pastoral Team of St. Patrick Parish



# News ~ Information ~ events



## GIFT SHOP OPEN TODAY

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



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ADRIAN JAMES CUARTERO PELINA

Who received the Sacrament of Baptism  
December 06, 2025



## 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.



## 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.



## 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

**Simbang Gabi** - The Rooster has been calling us to Mass at 5:00am for Simbang Gabi here at St. Patrick Parish. If you hear Him, please come join us for Mass on Dec. 22, 23, 24 at 5:00am and join us for food and drink after the Mass.

## Thank You!

- Those who attended Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick off Mass. Our Parish Parol was a good example to the other Parishes.
- Those who attended the Deanery Simbang Gabi Kick Off Mass at St. Joseph Parish.
- Those who greeted Santa Claus at our School Breakfast with Santa.
- The Parish Finance Committee for submitting a balanced Parish Budget for 2026, to hopefully be approved, Monday by the Parish Pastoral Council.
- The St. Vincent de Paul Society for helping so many in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas time and all those who contributed to their work of helping the needy.

**Gift Shop** - The Gift Shop is open today, last minute shopping, please go check it out and help Santa.

**Parish Office** - The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.

**Feast of the Holy Family** - Next Sunday, December 28th is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, it would be nice to see the whole family come together to Mass for this special Feast and to pray for all our Parish families.

**Fourth Quarter Assessment** - We have paid the Fourth Quarter Diocesan Assessment for St. Patrick Parish, the total \$81,053.00 for 2025. Thank you, God, and all of us who made it happen.



# Christmas Schedule



## RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 13	3:30-4:30PM
MONDAY	DECEMBER 22	7:30-8:30PM
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 24	10:00-11:00AM 1:00-2:00PM

## SIMBANG GABI NOVENA OF MASSES

DECEMBER 16 – 24	5:00AM
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## DAILY MASS

7:30AM

## CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

### MASS TIMES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY	7:00PM
CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY THE CHOIR	11:00PM
MIDNIGHT MASS	12:00AM

## CHRISTMAS DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

### DECEMBER 25

MASS TIMES	7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM
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## NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, 2026

### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, WORLD DAY OF PEACE

MASS TIMES	7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM
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and Hate among all God's People.*

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