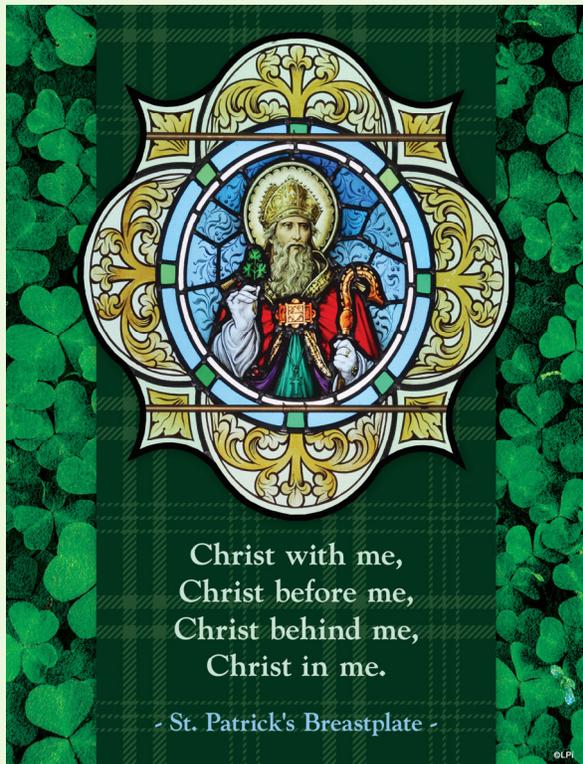




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**MARCH 15, 2026**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm  
 Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday - Saturday - 7:30am

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**

First Friday of the Month  
 8:00-9:00am

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## WEEK - AT - A - GLANCE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY*

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
 Two Collections - Catholic Relief Services  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am  
 YLI Bunco at D's  
 Confirmation classes, 1:30 - 2:30pm  
 Youth Ministry classes, 3:00 - 4:00pm  
 Start of the 2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Ministries of Hope

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
 Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 8:15-9:15am  
 Mass Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 No St. Patrick School - Holiday for Feast of St. Patrick

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

*FEAST OF ST. PATRICK - PATRON SAINT OF THE PARISH*

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
 School Mass, 9:00am all are welcome  
 Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 7:30pm - 8:30pm



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

*FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

*ABSTINENCE, NO MEAT*

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
 Santo Niño Novena, 8:00  
 Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Daily Mass: 7:30am  
 Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am  
 Confession, 3:30 - 4:30pm  
 Vigil Mass, 5:00pm  
 One Collection

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY*

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
 One Collection  
 Gift Shop Open Today  
 School Mass (Tk-2), 9:30am  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am  
 No Confirmation and Youth Ministry classes

## MASS INTENTION

Sun-03/15  
07:30am

### For the People of St. Patrick Parish

09:30am † **Sr. Mary Immaculate Llose** Lorette DeVeas  
 11:30am † **Eduardo Dancel, Sr.** Lucinda Hinanay  
 Mon-03/16  
07:30am † **Eric Visperas** Andrea Visperas

Tues-03/17  
07:30am

### For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Wed-03/18  
07:30am † **Nonato Lara** Romel & Eden Chozas  
 Thurs-03/19  
07:30am † **Deogracias Lacanlale** Lacanlale Family

Fri-03/20  
07:30am

† **Dominic H Millare** Daphne & Leo Yamo

Sat-03/21  
07:30am

† **Erica Torres** Joseph Torres

05:00pm

† **Dionisia De Guzman Esteban** Nelia Asada

Sun-03/22  
07:30am

### For the People of St. Patrick Parish

09:30am † **Avelino Llose** Lorette DeVeas  
 11:30am † **Manny Tioseco** Tioseco Family

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Please note that we are counting on the weekly collection of \$13,200.00 to meet our 2026 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.*

## REGULAR PARISH COLLECTION

Plate Collection	8,692.25
Online Giving	2,915.81
Total:	\$11,608.06
<b>Short</b>	<b>(1,591.94)</b>



## A Message from our Pastor



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

In the year 1923 the Parish of St. Patrick was founded and given the name of St. Patrick Parish with Saint Patrick as our Patron Saint, to pray for us and to help us be a Catholic Parish.

This Tuesday, March 17, we celebrate Saint Patrick, the Irish Saint and thank him for always being there for us and we continue to pray to him for so many needs as the Catholic Parish following our leader Jesus Christ the Son of God.

We also begin our 2026 Bishop's Ministry Appeal and especially pray to St. Patrick to help our parish reach its goal of \$42,400.00, to help our Diocese of Oakland to reach the total goal of \$3 million. Each one of us must do our part as the family of God as one Faith, Family and Mission, to carry on the work of Jesus in our lives today.

The Gospel of John today has Jesus cure the man born blind. Jesus takes time to heal him and give him sight for the first time.

Just think of this man now, able to see light and nature and other people he never saw before.

When Jesus asks him, "*Do you believe in the Son of Man?*" The blind man, "*Who is he sir, that I may believe in him?*" Jesus said to him, "*You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.*" The man answers, "*I do believe, Lord.*" and he worshiped him.

The water of our Baptism united us to Jesus, but we must come to know Jesus, love Jesus, worship Jesus and trust in His love and mercy for us as we sin.

Chris is our Light, let his light lead us to love God and one day be with him in heaven.

If we can do this then we can come to understand the wonderful Irish song, "*When Irish eyes are smiling.*"

Oh! God love you all,  
Fr. Larry Young  
The Irish Pastor



# News ~ Information ~ events



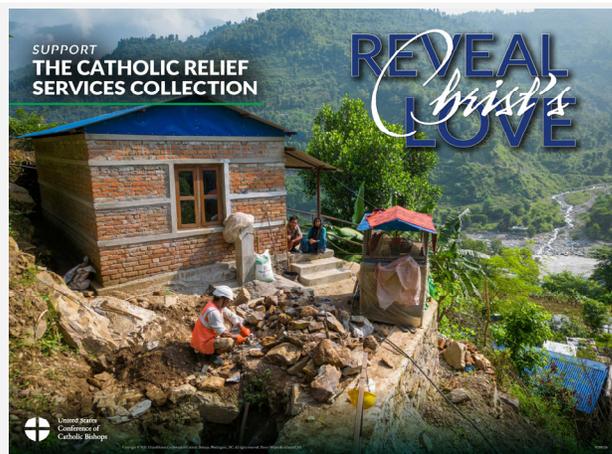
## EASTER ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The envelopes for Easter Flower Memorial donations are now available in the entry of the church. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per remembrance. Thank you.



## ST. VINCET DE PAUL SEEKING FINANCIAL MENTORS

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to serve as Financial Literacy Mentors for our Microloan Program. Mentors meet briefly with neighbors to teach simple budgeting skills, offer encouragement, and help determine if a low-interest loan can support their stability. Estimated time commitment: 4-6 hours over 1-2 months per neighbor. If you are experienced with numbers, patient with people and looking for a way to serve, please contact Julie Wegner at [micrloan@svdp-cc.org](mailto:micrloan@svdp-cc.org) or 925-635-3216. We welcome you to our mission of supporting people in need.



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). [iGiveCatholic](https://www.givecatholic.org).

## HOLY WEDNESDAY

ST. PATRICK CHURCH  
RODEO-HERCULES



PRAYERS AND MUSIC:  
AJENTEN REFLEC TION

April 1, 2026  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

*-From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee,  
when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the  
rock that is higher than I-*

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## 38th Annual St. Rose Fish Fry

**Friday March 27, 2026**

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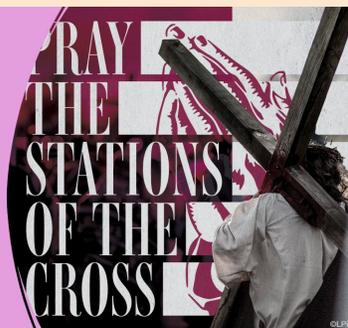
# Life at St. Patrick Parish



**19th Lifetime Service Award** - We are so proud of Leo and Caring Pelina the 19th St. Patrick Lifetime Service Award winner for 2026. We serve God by helping to make God known to the people of Rodeo and Hercules and our families by being involved and showing our love for God.

**Lent** - These final weeks of Lent, let us make good use of the opportunities to grow closer to God as we follow the practice of Lent, fasting, abstinence, use of the Rice Bowl, Confession, Stations of the Cross and sharing our Faith.

Join Us for  
the  
Stations of  
the Cross  
Fridays,  
7:30pm  
During Lent



**St. Patrick Dinner Dance** - Thank you to everyone who made our 22nd St. Patrick Annual Dinner Dance a wonderful event because of the love you have for St. Patrick Parish.

**Feast of St. Joseph** - Thursday is the Feast of St. Joseph spouse of the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph by his trust in God and the Blessed Mother cared for the baby Jesus and he cares for all of us who love and believe in Jesus. Let us pray for all our families on His Feast Day.

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal** - As we begin the 2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal, let us give with love and thanksgiving for all God and the Catholic Church has done for each one of us.

## Hail Glorious Saint Patrick

Once upon a time a long time ago, there was a little town called Rodeo, California, where people came to live.

Now, don't you know, the names were the likes of Patrick Tormey, Jeremiah Maloney and Sebastian Claeys. In 1917, the people said, "Sure now, wont we be needing a church?" and "Won't it be grand to name it after St. Patrick himself?" "Tis," they said, and so, the first church was built.

By 1958, the people with new names were saying, "We need a church"

Portuguese - "Nos queremos una igreja."  
Spanish - "Queremos una iglesia."  
Italian - "Abbiamo bisogno di una chiesa."

And so, the second St. Patrick Church-Hall was built. In 1993, all of the above names plus new Filipino names were saying, "We need a church" "Kailangan natin ng simbahan" and the third St. Patrick Church was built.

Then, in 1999, another Irishman came along and said, "Sure, now, how are we going to pay off the \$550,000.00 debt plus interest?"

You, the people of St. Patrick, said "Father, don't worry. We will do it." And so we did, and today we thank God and St. Patrick and all the many people since 1917 to today, March 17, 2002, for making the sacrifices and taking pride in our Church and Parish.

**The Irishman of 1999**

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March 14, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Good Friends of St. Patrick Church:



At the 15<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick Dinner Dance, March 12, 2016, I wrote in my letter, "The Irishman of 1999 prays for a building to meet our needs and every seat in the Church is filled at each Mass."

At the 21<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick Dinner Dance, March 14, 2026, the Irishman of 1999 can say, we have most every seat in the school filled, and in July 2026, we will dedicate the new Performing Arts and Learning Center for the school and Parish. Oh, yes, there are more seats filled at the Masses.

Tonight, we thank St. Patrick for all the efforts of our parishioners and sponsors who have made this all happen.

We congratulate Leo and Caring Pelina, the nineteenth St. Patrick Lifetime Service Award recipients for 2026 and thank them for all the use of their talents to benefit us, the people of St. Patrick Parish.

We thank all the people here tonight, eating, drinking, dancing and having fun.

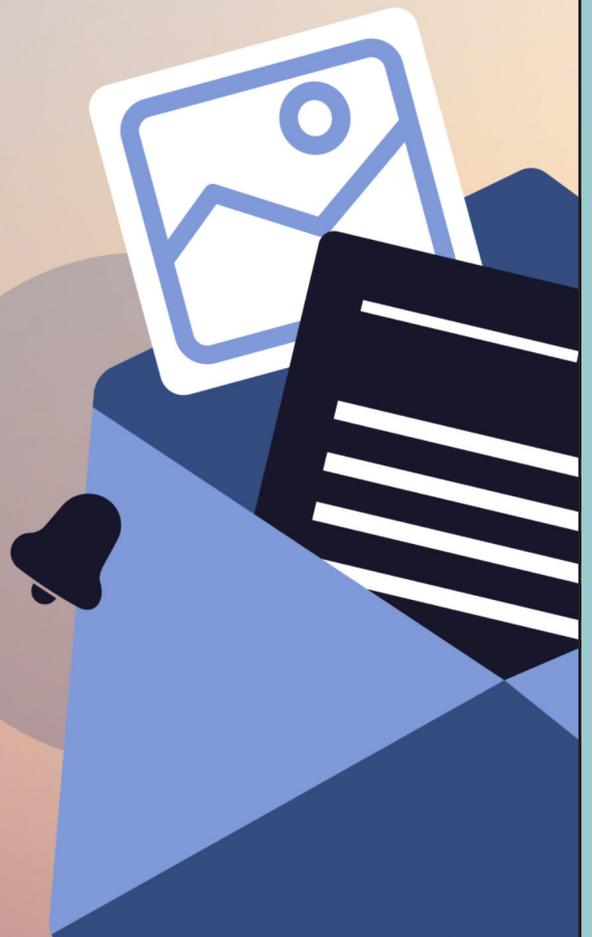
God Bless You,

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