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APRIL 26, 2026



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm

Sunday | 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 7:30am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday | 3:30 - 4:30pm
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

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

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Ms. Cecily Clary - Co-Principal
Mr. Jules Perez - Co-Principal
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OUR MISSION
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.

WEEK - AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations also

Good Shepherd Sunday

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

One Collection

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

Monday, April 27

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter,
all are invited

Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 28

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Wednesday, April 29

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am

St. Patrick School Mass (Tk-2), 8:30am

Parish Town Hall Meeting, 7:00pm all are invited

Thursday, April 30

Daily Mass: 7:30am

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

Friday, May 01

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Daily Mass: 7:30am

First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour and Benediction, 8:00-9:00am

St. Patrick School Fun Run

Saturday, May 02

Daily Mass: 7:30am

First Saturday of the Month

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, 8:00am

First Communion Retreat - Parents and Students

9:00-12:00pm, in the Hall

St. Joseph Cemetery Mass, 11:00am

Confession, 3:30-4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Two Collections - Regular Parish Maintenance

Gift Shop Open

Sunday, May 03

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Two Collections - Regular Parish Maintenance

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

Hospitality Sunday, 7:30, 9:30am

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun-04/26 07:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
09:30am	† Teodoro R. Alvarez	Suzette A. Romero
11:30am	† Macaria Santos	Santos Family
Mon-04/27 07:30am	† Barcemia Lauder	Jhenie Lauder
Tues-04/28 07:30am	† Nonato Lara	Emily & Kevin Delane
Wed-04/29 07:30am	† Stephen G. Lew	Mary Grangoff
Thurs-04/30 07:30am	Ernesto & Prescilla Felaire <small>(Anniversary)</small>	Daughters
Fri-05/01 07:30am	† Madelene Shaya	Nuha & Anwar Faransso
Sat-05/02 07:30am	† Clarita Malan Ortega	Tony & Norma Malan
05:00pm	† Agaton Dimaano	Cristina Herrera
Sun-05/03 07:30am	For the People of St. Patrick Parish	
09:30am	† Nopracio Malonzo	Rhody & Michelle Munios
11:30am	Royd & Ava <small>(Anniversary)</small>	Jose & Alys Calanog

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.

Parish Collection

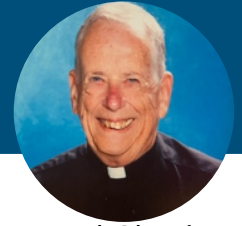
Plate Collection	7,926.91
Online Giving	3,612.32
Total:	\$11,539.23
Short	(1,660.77)

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Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

The Three readings from the Bible each Sunday are to renew in us Faith, Hope, and Charity. The readings are tools we can use during the week, to help us avoid sin, harm to ourselves and others. We need these tools to help us as we listen and watch the news and be able to avoid those sinful things that might be telling us that we don't need to listen to God.

The early Christians had to face this same problem to repent and be baptized and to save themselves from their corrupt generation. Acts of the Apostles tell us that about three thousand persons were added that day.

Today, we ask ourselves, are we living our Baptismal Promises made at our Baptism into Christ?

The Gospel today from John has Jesus tell us that He, Jesus is the gate and if we enter through Him, we will be saved. This is what Christians believes, and we follow Jesus our good shepherd and not the Devil and his hateful followers.

When Jesus ascended back to His Father in heaven, He left us in the hands of Peter the first Pope and the Apostles who were the first Bishops who were to care for the sheep, we God's people.

Today, we allow the Pope, the Bishops, the Pastors of our Parishes, to be united in Christ and lead, we the people with the messages and love that Jesus gave us as the Good Shepherd.

These men must teach and hold to the true teachings of Jesus and not give in to ideas and actions of those who do not accept Jesus' teachings and way of life.

Let us pray today for Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Barber and the Pastors of our Parishes.

These Shepherds need your prayers, your financial support and also, you're being willing to serve the Church with your skills and talents.

If you love your Catholic Faith and your Diocese and Parish, we need you to come to our Town Hall Meeting, Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00pm. We, your leaders, want to know your thoughts and needs.

God Bless,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor



Neurographic Arts Workshop Sister Irene Mary



Learn the basics of Neurographic Art, a 2014 method by Pavel Piskarev that uses freeform lines to engage the subconscious. This simple art-and-psychology process reduces stress, supports clarity, and transforms emotions into a unique work of art—one as individual as the artist.

Sister Irene Mary Diones, OP, is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, Fremont, California. After 40 years as a K-8 teacher integrating music and art, she now conducts an "Art from the Heart" class with the sisters at St. Martin Residence. She is an accomplished photographer, liturgical artist, and certified calligrapher through the Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society in England. She is also a certified graphic designer, illustrator, and visual artist from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Sister Irene has led numerous visual art and music workshops, including acclaimed Neurographic Arts sessions for the Dominican Institute for the Arts, which also uses the logo she designed. She is a recipient of both the DIA Spirit Award and the Fra Angelico Award.

Rooted in God's Word, her visual art seeks to embody the Dominican motto: **"To praise, to bless, and to preach."**



Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026
Time: 10 am-12 noon
Where: Art Room, Motherhouse
Registration Fee: \$25
 Register: [HERE](#)



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Live your married lives "more abundantly" by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on May 1-3, 2026 in San Juan Bautista CA, July 10-12, 2026 in Danville CA or August 21-23, 2026 in Sonora, CA. Go to wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!



ST. VINCEN 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 microloan@svdp-cc.org or 925-635-3216. We welcome you to our mission of supporting people in need.



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Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests, and charitable gift annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358 or BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH



DID YOU KNOW?
THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

World Day of Prayer for Vocation

Today, we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Some of you young men out there would make excellent Priests and Deacons and carrying out the work of Jesus in our Church. Don't be afraid to discuss with Fr. Jun and Fr. Larry.

Parish Townhall Meeting

Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, we want to hear from you about your thoughts and needs as the people of St. Patrick Parish. When we all work together great things can happen in our wonderful Parish, you are important.

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, April 27th at 7:00pm is the regular Parish Council Meeting and anyone may attend these meetings. Come and experience and maybe become members of the Pastoral and Finance Council of the Parish. Come and see and the Good Shepherd lead you.

2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

Please donate to our Bishop's Ministries Appeal, we all need to do our share.



GIFT SHOP
OPEN MAY 2 AND 3

Gift Shop will be open on May 2nd and 3rd after all Masses. We have some new items, including new bracelets, very nice statues, books, jewelry, rosaries, etc. We also have gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism as well as seasonal items for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduation. Please stop by and remember we can only accept cash or checks. Thank you for your support.



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.

ST. PATRICK, RODEO, FLORES DE MAYO 2026
San Lorenzo Ruiz/Pedro Calungsod Ministry of St. Patrick Church Rodeo-Hercules
24th Annual Flores de Mayo Celebration

YOU ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY- MAY 30, 2026

5:00PM - ASSEMBLY OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE PARISH HALL

6:00PM - PROCESSION

7:00PM -THE HOLY EUCHARIST

8:00PM – CELEBRATION AT ST. PATRICK HALL

	<p>2026 FLORES DE MAYO- QUEEN APPLICANTS The Flores de Mayo Committee of St. Patrick is looking for female ages 16- 20 years old to participate as 'Queens' in the Santacruzán 2026.</p> <p><u>Candidates must meet the following requirements.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Family must be a REGISTERED parishioner at St. Patrick Parish.2. Applicants must be ACTIVE in Church activities and events, and continuously share their time and talents in the Parish and Community. <p><u>NOTE:</u> There will be 3 applicants to be considered candidates to Crown the Blessed Virgin Mary image. They will be interviewed, and ONE will be chosen to be 2026 crowner.</p>
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Name: _____ Age: ____ School: _____

List of activities and events applicant is active in: _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____ Signature _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

FORMS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 TO PARISH OFFICE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Luz Winkler (510) 734-1039; **Gina Gross** (415) 806-4552; **Tita Escalada** (510) 375-7772; **Josie Gonzales** (510) 224-0364; **Emily Delane** (510) 417-5226;
Alma Yee (510) 375-2880

Questions to Queen Applicants

1. What is your current involvement to St. Patrick's church? (YM, Confirmation, Choir, etc.)

2. Why would you like to be one of the queens and/or crowner of Mother Mary?

3. Why is this an important event in our Catholic faith to honor Mary?

Note: The Contact persons are committee members and together with the Pastor will interview the candidates and parents.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SAGALAS (Maidens) AND CONSORTS TO PARTICIPATE. THEY ARE ESSENTIAL PARTS OF SANTACRUZAN.

Age preference for Sagalas and Escorts: 6 – 20 years old

Attire for Sagalas and Escorts:

Sagalas (Maidens): white or light-colored gowns (preferably) or long dresses.
Consorts - suits (preferably) or barong or white shirts with dark pants. NO Rubber Shoes

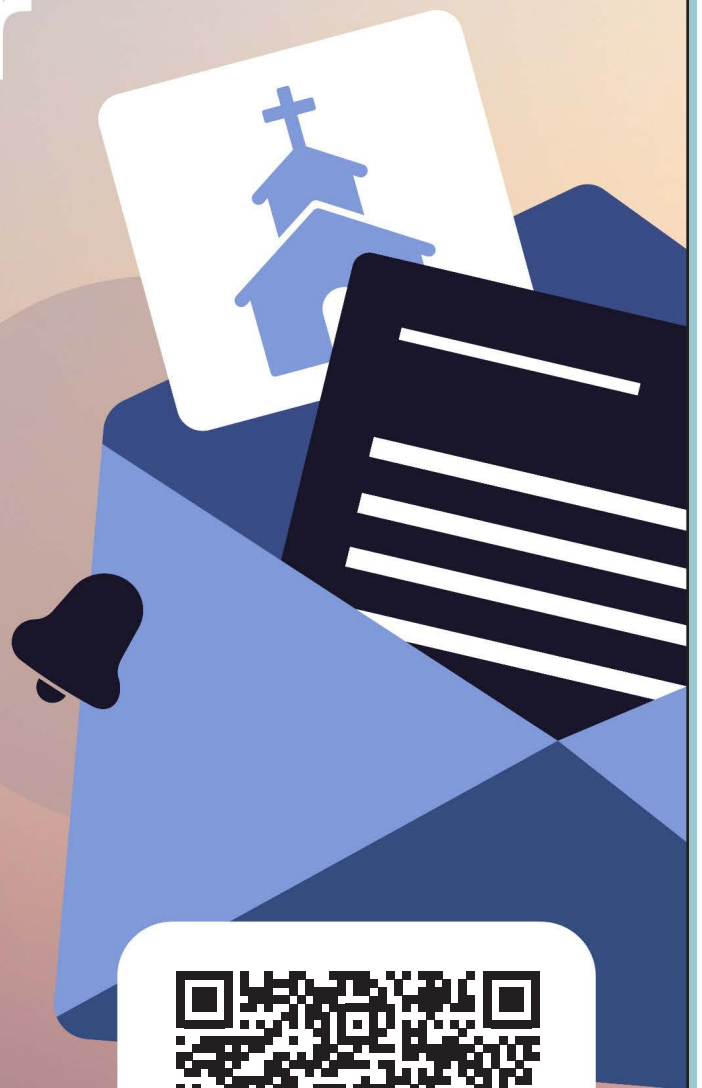
Sagalas (Maidens) ages 11 to 20 – please bring your own bouquet

Sagalas (Maidens) ages 6 to 10 – please bring small basket with flowers

We highly recommend all participants and parishioners to wear their native/cultural attire. FEEL FREE to bring the statue or picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary and flowers to offer as well.

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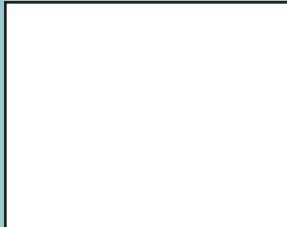
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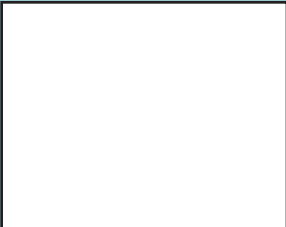
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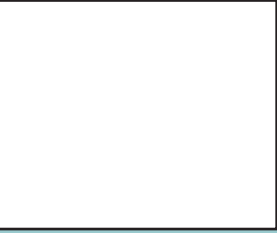
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