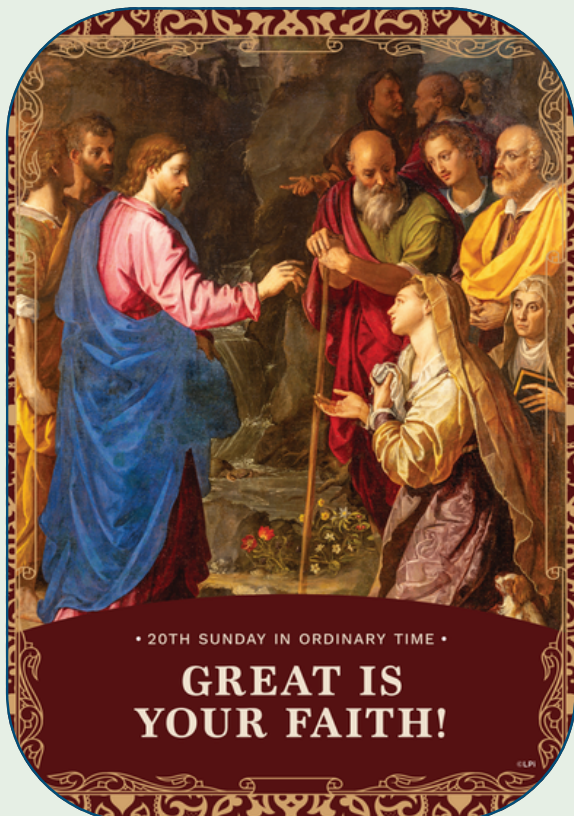




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**August
16,
2026**



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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

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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, August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

One Collection

Hospitality, 7:30, 9:30am

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

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

Monday, August 17

Daily Mass, 7:30am

Start of School 2026-2027 for St. Patrick Catholic

School and Infant Care Center

No Bible Class today

Tuesday, August 18

Daily Mass: 7:30am

No Bible Class

Wednesday, August 19

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am

Thursday, August 20

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Friday, August 21

Feast of Pope Pius X

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Primary Patroness of the Diocese of Oakland

Daily Mass: 7:30am

Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:00am

Confession, 3:30-4:30pm

Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

One Collection

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

One Collection

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun-08/16 07:30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK PARISH	
09:30am	ZENAIDA MATIAS	Zenaida Matias
11:30am	✠ BENEDICTO NAVARRA	Christine Durish
Mon-08/17 07:30am	✠ PERLA RAMOS	Wilhelmina Tagle
Tues-08/18 07:30am	✠ FAUSTINO LAGANGAN	Zenaida Matias
Wed-08/19 07:30am	✠ FRANCISCO V. GUINTO	Mary Ann Guinto
Thurs-08/20 07:30am	✠ JOSE VIVIT ALABANZA, JR.	Maniquiz/Mabbayad Family
Fri-08/21 07:30am	TRACY & GABE FERNANDEZ (THANKSGIVING)	Mary Ann Guinto
Sat-08/22 07:30am	TREY DUMAGUIN (BIRTHDAY)	Jojo Lauder
5:00pm	✠ DIVA SILVA FAMILY	Charles & Jennifer Posedel
Sun-08/23 07:30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK PARISH	
09:30am	SUSAN JANE CLIFTON - WINKLER	Nick, Luz, & Kyle Winkler
11:30am	✠ ELVIE LACSON	MCB

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.

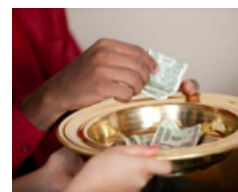
Please continue to send your offering by mail, via online or bring them to the Parish Office
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thank you.

Parish Collection

Plate Collection	11,332.61
Online Giving	3,340.40
Total:	\$14,673.01

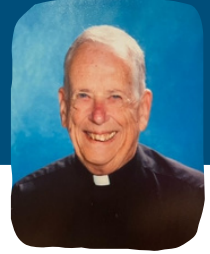


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Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,

In the Gospel today, we meet a woman that can teach us a few things to make our relationship with Jesus so much better.

This woman was a Gentile and was looked down upon by the Israelite Jews because she was not a real Jew in their eyes and would never be in heaven.

This woman was a loving mother, and her daughter was suffering and she hoped and believed that this Jesus could heal the daughter and she would do anything to get Jesus to heal her daughter.

This woman had a sense of humor, and she risked everything to convince Jesus to save the daughter and was not afraid to try anything to convince Jesus to help.

This woman had real Faith and could see that Jesus was Lord and Son of David, even though the real Jews did not want to believe in Him.

This Gospel reminds us of the dispute in the early Church between Jewish and Gentile converts to the Faith. Even today, there is anti-Semitism, a real disgrace to all Human beings. Racism is also a horrible hatred for all immigrants, many of whom are fellow Catholics.

We the Catholic Church is a place of prayer to the loving God who creates every human being and loves all His creations. All God's children should be welcome to live in peace and be able to support their families.

Yes, if an immigrant sins and does bad things they need to be punished and given a chance to correct their bad behavior, but don't hold everyone of their race in hate and refuse to give them the opportunities to share a good life.

Today, let us pray that one day all people will live the right way and respect God's laws and one day get to heaven.

God Bless,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor

NEWS – INFORMATION – EVENTS



IN LOVING MEMORY

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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.



WE WELCOME OUR
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THE CATHOLIC FAITH

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- KALEO ANTHONY MARTIN
- ADRIEL GIL DELOS REYES RAMIREZ

Who received the Sacrament of Baptism



GIFT SHOP

OPEN TODAY

Gift Shop will be open 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. Please stop by and remember we can only accept cash or checks. Thank you for your support.



WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Have faith that your marriage can be strong. Gain the tools of a great marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on August 21-23, 2026 in Modesto, CA, September 18-20, 2026 in San Juan Bautista, CA, Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville or Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benecia. Go to www.wme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!



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

2026-2027 Religious Education School Year

Online Registration

To register go to:

<https://www.stpatrickrodeo.org>

Select:

- Religious Education Program
 - Online registration 2026-2027
- Or select the QR code below



St. Vincent de Paul Society

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Church of St. Patrick, we thank everyone who donated items to our recent Bundle Sunday. A special thank you, to all the St. Vincent de Paul members who gave of their time and muscles, to help those in need.

St. Patrick School and Infant Care

Monday, August 17th our St. Patrick Catholic School and Infant Care Center will welcome our children to the 2026-2027 school year. We pray and ask God to bless all the students, teachers, parents and anyone who supports our school.

Religious Education

Our new St. Patrick Faith Formation Team, teaching our children and even all our high school students are very busy preparing for the Religious Training and activities of the new school year.

Volunteers for Religious Education

Would you like to help by being a teacher, helper, traffic control assistant, then, please call the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Larry.

Baptismal Promises

We invite all of you to read Fr. Larry's letter, to all the parents, grandparents and godparents on the next page of this bulletin, to see how we the adults can help all the children of our Parish to live out their Baptismal Promises.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal

Did you contribute to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal, to help our Parish reach its' goal? If you did not, then please do so now. Thank you to all who have and will contribute.

**"SO LONG AS
SHE IS IN
YOUR MIND,
YOU ARE
SAFE FROM
DECEPTION."**
ST. BERNARD





August 7, 2026

Dear Parents and Godparents,

As you prepare to send your children back to school, I want to remind you of the promise you made to God on the day your child was Baptized into the Catholic Faith. In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising him/her in the Faith, so that, keeping God's commandments, he/she may love the Lord and his/her neighbors as Christ has taught us. Do you understand this responsibility, and you answer, "We Do."

If your child is not attending a Catholic School, they need to attend Religious Catholic classes in the Parish. If in High School, they need to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation which is a two-year preparation.

St. Patrick Parish is now enrolling students from TK-8th grade and High School Confirmation Prep classes. We are also reaching out to all our High School students, to join our Parish Youth Ministry Program.

Please enroll now, if you need financial assistance, please let me know and the Parish will help you. Any questions you have about the program, please ask me.

Important Parent Meetings:

- Children's Faith Formation and Edge Middle School Ministry (Tk - 8th grade)
 - Thursday, September 3, 2026
 - 7:00pm
- Youth Ministry (Prerequisite for First-Year Confirmation Preparation, 9th – 12th grade) - Parent and Candidate
 - Sunday, August 30, 2026
 - 3:00pm
- Confirmation – Second Year (Parent and Candidate) *for students who have successfully completed one year of Youth Ministry*
 - Sunday, August 30, 2026
 - 1:30pm

God love you and Bless you,

Fr. Larry Young
Fr. Larry Young
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