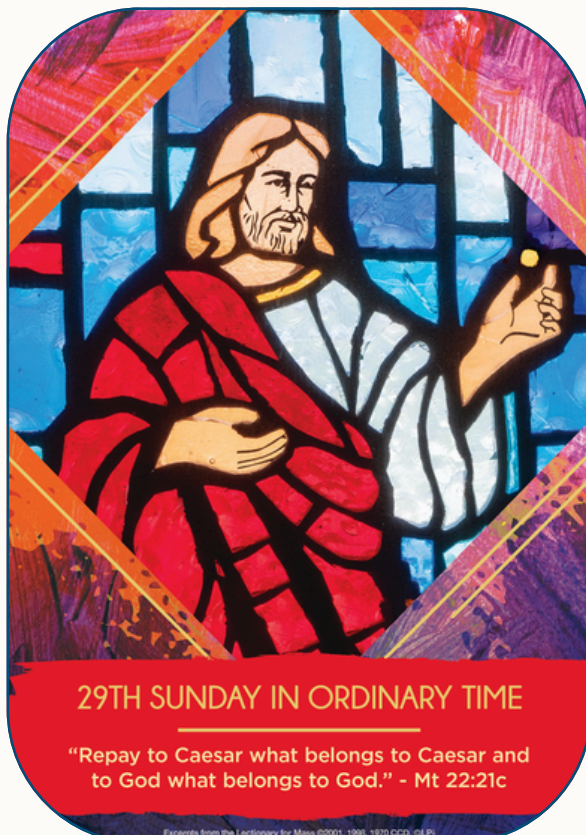




October
18,
2026



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c

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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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SERVES, LOVES AND ENLIGHTENS OTHERS TO MAKE GOD BETTER KNOWN.

WEEK - AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
Two Collections - World Mission Sunday
Hospitality, 7:30, 9:30am
Gift Shop, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am
Confirmation - Phase II, 1:30-2:30pm
Phase I Confirmation, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Monday, October 19

Daily Mass, 7:30am
Fr. Larry's Bible Class, 8:15 - 9:15am
Preparing for next Sunday Mass Readings
St. Patrick School 8th Grade to Caritas for the week

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

Feast Day for St. Pedro Calungsod

Daily Mass, 7:30am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:00am
School Mass, 8:30am, Grades JK - 2

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

Daily Mass: 7:30am
Santo Niño Novena, 8:00am

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
One Collection
Rite of Commitment, St. Patrick School Mass, 9:30am
Rite of Commitment, Faith Formation & Edge Mass, 11:30am
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30, 11:30am
Confirmation - Phase II, 1:30-2:30pm
Confirmation Phase I, 3:00pm - 4:00pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun-10/18 07:30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK PARISH	
09:30am	✚ LUIS SANTOS, SR.	Santos Family
11:30am	NINFA LABAGNAO (BIRTHDAY)	Agnes Lapatha
Mon-10/19 09:00am	✚ ENRY TIANGSING	Divina Vergara
Tues-10/20 07:30am	✚ LOURDES O. EMMANUEL	Margarita Emmanuel
Wed-10/21 07:30am	✚ WENA-GIL BADAY MASANA	Masana Family
Thurs-10/22 07:30am	✚ MILAGROS S. GUINTO	Mary Ann Guinto
Fri-10/23 07:30am	✚ RAFAELA AGUILAR BALATBAT	Norma Rivera & Family
Sat-10/24 07:30am	MANALO FAMILY	FJM
5:00pm	✚ MIGUEL CRUZ, I	Nelia Agada
Sun-10/25 07:30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK PARISH	
09:30am	✚ MACARIA SANTOS	Santos Family
11:30am	✚ ESTANISLAO SANCHEZ	Sanchez 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.

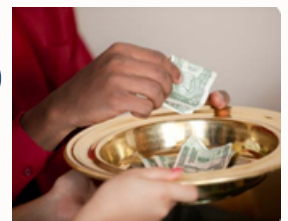
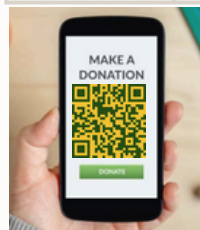
Please continue to send your offering by mail, via online or bring them to the Parish Office
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thank you.

Parish Collection

Plate Collection	9,109.09
Online Giving	2,921.09
Total:	\$12,030.18
Short	1,169.82

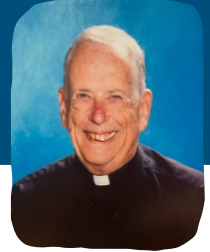
Catholic Voice

Plate Collection	2,600.48
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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,

Some thoughts we might want to pray over and reflect upon as we journey through life and hear the scripture readings today.

In the First Reading from Isaiah, God tells Cyrus, *"I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me."* As we look at the history of the world, we see how people have made themselves a god and ignore the one and only true God who made them and all other things. We remember how many countries in the world have been ruined by such people and how many innocent people have died because of them.

Today, St Paul tells the Thessalonians that he, Silvanus, and Timothy give thanks to God for them always. Paul praises them for their faith and efforts of love in following Jesus and His teachings and actions for all people. Can we substitute the word *Thessalonians* for, *We the People of Rodeo - Hercules, California?*

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus call the Pharisees hypocrites as they approach Him to say something that will allow them to put Jesus to death and get rid of Him. They are liars, cheats and cannot bear to hear the truth.

If Jesus says you should not pay taxes to Caesar, Caesar will condemn Him to death. Remember, Caesar does condemn Jesus to death on the cross because he could not stand the truth that Jesus taught.

This Gospel brings to mind the terminology of, *'separation of church and state'*. This concept teaches that there was to be no interference by government in citizens' relationships with their God.

If we are to pay Caesar, what belongs to Caesar and to God, what belongs to God, we have a hard time understanding why Christians and other people who believe in one God have been killed for their faith. Many have been persecuted and made slaves.

Let us pray for those who think they are a god and that they will change and repent before they die.

God Bless,
Fr. Larry Young
Your Pastor



NEWS - INFORMATION - EVENTS



56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GRAHAM AND JENNIE PORTOS



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.



The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports diocesan ministries from a single, collective fund. Gifts to the Appeal cannot be designated to a specific program or ministry. *Donors wishing to direct their gift should select one of the available funds by [clicking here](https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal/).*

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WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED TO
THE CATHOLIC FAITH

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- **KAYSON WESTOVER CARNEY**
- **LUCA ALEXANDER CARNEY**

Who received the Sacrament of Baptism
October 10, 2026



GIFT SHOP OPEN TODAY

Gift Shop will be open today 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.



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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville or Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benecia or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date that works for you!

LIFE AT ST. PATRICK PARISH



Hospitality Sunday

Today after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses, you are invited to go to the parish hall and enjoy coffee and donuts, meet other parishioners and have a great time. There is no charge, but if you would like to give a donation to help defray the costs, there is a donation basket on the table. Thank you, Hospitality Committee for all the preparation.

Parish Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is available to shoppers after all the Masses today. All proceeds help with all our parish needs. Stop by and see the great selection of merchandise.

St. Patrick School Caritas

This week, our 8th graders from our St. Patrick Catholic School will be at Caritas, a program for our students to learn, bond and reflect on their maturing process. Please pray for them this week.

Altar Servers Needed

We need Altar Servers to assist the priests at Mass. Boys and girls who have made their First Communion are welcome to be trained and begin serving God at the altar.

October Counts

Why are they counting parishioners at all the Masses this month? To give our attendance numbers to the Diocese of Oakland to help plan for future needs.

St. Parick School Auction Thank you

A special 'thank you' to our St. Patrick Catholic School Parent Group for raising funds at their annual auction to help with financial needs for our school and parish.

Pray the Rosary this Month

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. A time to pray the rosary and ask the Blessed Mother to help America to be safe, welcoming and respect all human life.





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