

June 1, 2008

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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+  
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+  
Ester Adams  
Business Manager  
+  
LeRoy Weary  
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San Martin de  
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Grades K-5:  
Sacred Heart  
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675-41st. Street,  
Oakland, CA 94609  
510.652.2220

Grades 6-8:  
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1630 10th Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
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## *Mass Schedule*

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass

10:00 a.m. English Mass

### Weekday

#### English

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:30a.m.

Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

Thursday:6:30p.m. (Spanish)

### Confessions

Saturday

4:00-5:00 p.m.

## PARISH MISSION

St. Patrick Catholic Church is a culturally diverse community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers to celebrate the Mass and Sacraments. We praise God by preaching the Gospel and striving to live it. We invite all to share at our table of fellowship and we serve those in need.

**PARISH MOTTO: We are St. Patrick: "Come and See! (John 1:46)**

**Monday: 6/2/2008**  
 7:00a.m. Morning Prayer  
 7:30a.m. Mass (Rectory)

**Wednesday: 6/4/2008**  
 7:00a.m. Morning Prayer  
 7:30a.m. Mass (Rectory)  
 1:00p.m. Bible Study  
 6:30p.m. Bible Study

**Thursday: 6/5/2008**  
**St. Boniface**  
 5:00p.m. Prayer  
 5:30p.m. Mass

**Sunday: 6/8/2008**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
 8:00a.m Spanish Mass  
 10:00a.m English Mass

**Pray for ...**

Veronica Knott, Donna Ray, Irvin Boreaux, Emma Brown, Dorothy Grant, Evelyn Windham, James H. Wilson, Bennie Calvin, Pat Quintal, Steven Gilford, Ethel and Ali Mouton.

Please pray for Sr. Teresa Deasey who has gone to be with her brother Patrick Deasey who is near death.

**Discernment Day for the Parish Council**  
**Saturday, June 14 from 9AM to 1PM**

If you have been nominated to the Parish Council and are considering whether you desire to be a part of the Council, then please plan on attending a Pastoral Council Discernment meeting scheduled for Saturday June 14, 2008 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon in the Father Howard Center. The Facilitator will be Carol Potter, from the Oakland Diocese. A light lunch will be served after discernment.

**2008 Graduates**

St. Patrick's Church would like to acknowledge your Graduates during Mass on June 15th (Fathers Day). Please provide us with the following information:

- Name
- School Attended
- Grade Level Completed
- What School they will attend next
- Awards won



Please submit this information to Veronica Knot or to the parish office directly via phone 510-444-1081 or in person to Angie Topete our parish secretary.

**MOREHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM**

You may know someone . . . Please pass this opportunity on for our young men. . . . Morehouse Summer Program @ Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA - will be offering a Summer Institute (Project Identity) for African-American males entering the 10th and 11th grades. Three weeks at Morehouse - June 7 - 28 Creative Writing - SAT Prep - Debate - Pre-Calculus - Leadership development -Enrichment activities - \$400 fee (includes meals, housing and activities). FOR MORE INFO GO TO: [www.morehouse.edu/projectidentity](http://www.morehouse.edu/projectidentity)

**Weekly Collections**

**\$2172.38**

JUNE 1, 2008  
NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Notes from the Pastor

**Graduates in St. Patrick Church**

The beginning of June is always a good time to celebrate the adults and young people of St. Patrick who are graduating. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day, we will acknowledge the achievements of all our graduates. We have young people who are graduating from elementary school and entering high school. There are adults who are completing their College degrees now that their children are older. Whatever the circumstances of your graduation, our church wants to celebrate the completion of your academic training. Please let us know who you are, what school you attended, what your academic achievement was (grade school, high school, college degree, professional school). Call the Rectory this week or leave the information with one of the ushers.

**Thank you for fighting against violence**

Last week several members of the St. Patrick community joined with 3000 members of other Oakland churches to confront the political leadership of the City of Oakland on the issue of violence in our neighborhoods. Dan and Helen Stevens of St. Patrick organized members of our congregation to attend this ACTION at the Convention Center in downtown Oakland. The meeting was attended largely by people of color: African Americans, Latinos and Asians. There were speakers who share the tragedy of violence in the neighborhoods and in their families. There were others who shared stories of triumph over violence, which builds peace. The members of the Oakland City Council, representatives of the Mayor's Office and the Chief of Police were all in attendance at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Each of these political leaders committed themselves to financial support of initiatives being taken by Oakland Community Organization (OCO) to implement an intervention plan in our neighborhoods which has had the effect of stemming the violence in Boston, Stockton and St. Louis. Members of our parish will continue to pressure our city leadership to support these tested ways of protecting our citizens.

**Become A Deacon of the Catholic Church: June 12, 7:30 PM, St. Patrick Church**

I am pleased to announce that a new Deacon class has been called by the Diocese of Oakland. All men between 32 years and 59 years, married or single, who have been Baptized, Confirmed, have received Holy Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church for at least 5 years and are in good standing with the Catholic Church are eligible to enter the Order of Deacons. All men who are members of the St. Patrick community are asked to consider this invitation seriously. I appeal especially to African American and Latino members of our community to consider becoming Deacons, since relatively few blacks and Hispanics occupy positions of leadership in the Diocese of Oakland.

Deacons, with their wives or as single men, are leaders of the Catholic community in any Diocese. They lead, as Jesus Christ does, through service. In Matthew 20:27-28 the Lord teaches that "whoever wants to be first among you must be your servant...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Deacons are called to serve the worshipping community through ministry of the Word and ministry of the Sacraments. Deacons are able to preach the Word at mass, baptize new Christians, minister the Body and Blood of Christ, bless objects of devotion and conduct liturgical services for Penance or funerals. In the United States some Deacons have responsibility for administering the affairs of parishes and directing Departments within Dioceses.

Within the Catholic community we have been well served by the ministry of outstanding Deacons, including Deacon James Barnes of St. Patrick and Deacon Eugene Stelley of the Parish of Christ the Light. Currently Mr. Ron Tutson is completing his preparation for becoming a Deacon at St. Patrick Church. He will be ordained in November, 2008 at the new Cathedral of Christ the Light.

**LECTORES**

Dinora Barrientos  
Connie de Garcia  
Gloria Martinez  
Roberto Hernandez  
Antonio Pacas  
Veronica Quijada  
Paz Quijada de Rivera  
Ralmundo Rivera

**Ministros de la Eucaristia**

Ruth Aguilera  
Adela Granados  
Ofelia Garcia  
Elba Hernandez  
Victor Mojica  
Libia Mora  
Sara Sanchez  
Gloria Martinez  
**Coro-** Jorge Mora (633-0742)  
**Los Ministros-** Mauro Escobar  
**Preparacion para 15 anos-**  
Elba Hernandez  
**Asociacion Guadalupana-**  
Jorge Aguilar(510) 813-0229

**MINISTERIOS/  
MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, AND**

**Eucharistic Ministers-** Robert Lun  
**Lectors-** Mary Loggins  
**Ushers/Greeters-** Millie Lanzy  
**KPC Ladies Auxillary-** Ester B. Adams  
**KPC Jr. Daughters-** Dorothy Irvin  
**KPC Jr, Knights-** Vacant  
**Finance Committee-** Jackie Bradley-Hughes  
**Art & Environment-** Tiffany Washington  
**Gospel Choir-** Leroy Weary  
**Visitation of the Sick-** Sister Teresa Deasy  
**Plant Committee-** Donna Ray  
**Liturgy Committee -**Rev. Gregory Chisholm, SJ  
**Liturgy Linen Ministry-** Vacant  
**Hospitality/ Fellowship-** Mary Washington  
**R.C. I. A-** Byzella Goods  
**Youth Group-** Phanelia Hill  
**Youth Group Advisor-** Agaithia Gibson  
**Sacramental Preparation-** Cassilda Gabbadon  
**Confirmation-** Lumi Muliro  
**Stewardship-** Dorothy Irvin  
**Collection Counters-** Denise Loggins  
**Health Ministry-** Mary Loggins

**Welcome:** Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If your are not registered, please fill our this form and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

- New Parishioners
- New Phone number
- New Address
- Please send me tithe envelopes
- I would like to serve as : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_