

St. Patrick Parish

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May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter



School of Religion
415-924-0600
Extension 15

St. Patrick School
415-924-0501

**TO REGISTER
IN THE PARISH**

You are welcome to
visit us at the
Parish Office
or phone
415-924-0600

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
or another time
by appointment.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday through Friday

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Last Sunday of the Month (September through May): 10:00 a.m. Family Mass

Parish Staff

Monsignor Michael Padazinski, Pastor

Peggy Hiller, Parish Operations Manager

Linda Kinkade, School Principal

Judy Kostelni, Director of Religious Education

Cathy Plocki, Liturgical Coordinator

Terry Rosser & Phyllis Rybensky, Helping Hands Coordinators

Barbara Cavalier, Hospitality Coordinator

Deborah Benedict, Adult Choir Director

Andrew Dixon, Pianist/Organist

ST. PATRICK'S THRIFT SHOP

457 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur CA 94939

Phone: 415-924-5393

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday: Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Monday—Friday)

**Parish
Pastoral Council**

Julia Ritter
(Chairperson)

Jennifer Ryan

Steven Gallagher

Mark Scafidi

Michael Weir

**Parish
Finance Committee**

Mauna Arnzen
(Chairperson)

Richard Baumsteiger

Giulio Boeri

Patrick Loftus-Sweetland

James Lynch

Mass Intentions † May 13-21, 2017

Saturday May 13	5:00 pm	Evelyn Rybensky†
Sunday May 14	8:00 am	Majid Hafez†
	10:00 am	Aldo & Maria Obertello†
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday May 15	No Mass	
Tuesday May 16	8:00 am	Charles Abela†
Wednesday May 17	8:00 am	Lili K.†
Thursday May 18	8:00 am	John Ames†
Friday May 19	8:00 am	Shannon†
Saturday May 20	5:00 pm	Inez & Anthony Scardina†
Sunday May 21	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Antonio & Maria Vargas†
	11:30 am	Derrick Batista & Majid Hafez†

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Next Sunday, May 21st at the 11:30 a.m.
Mass, we will joyfully welcome

Charles Fabellar Starrett

son of Chuck & Joy Starrett
into St. Patrick's community of faith.



PRAYER LIST



If you would like any names to be included on our prayer list you may call the Parish Office or email parish@stpatricksmarin.org. Please indicate whether it is a prayer for healing, employment, discernment, or any other needs.

The prayer list is updated weekly.

**A Prayer for the
Fifth Week of Easter**



Almighty God,

whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Messiah to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Messiah your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CROSSROADS

Taking Steps to Save Lives

Representatives from Crossroads Pro-Life will be visiting our Parish next weekend to share information regarding their pro-life walks across America. Their mission is to take the gospel of Life to the streets through prayer and peaceful pro-life witness and they hope to save lives and change hearts throughout the country. To find out more about the walks or to support these young pro-lifers, please visit their website at www.crossroadswalk.org.

Mass Requests



Offering a Mass for a dearly departed one or for a special intention for a friend or family member is a wonderful gift.

Masses can bring comfort for those physically or emotionally ill and in need of healing and prayers. Masses are also a thoughtful gift to celebrate a birthday or special milestone.

You are welcome to stop by the rectory office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and we will be most happy to assist you with your request.

**Catholic Charities Second Collection
This Weekend**

“Believe”: Catholic Charities believes in strengthening families and reducing poverty. Catholic Charities helps families struggling with homelessness; cares for aging adults and adults with disabilities; welcomes immigrants and refugees with love and compassion; and offers youth a safe place to learn and grow. They cannot do this work without you. Please donate during the second collection on May 13-14.

“Get on the Bus” Support Needed

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry, an official sponsor and partner of Get on the Bus, invites you to support this organization. An annual event, Get on the Bus offers free transportation for children and their caregivers to visit mothers and fathers in the prison. Each child is provided a travel bag, a photo with his or her parent, and meals for the day (breakfast, snacks, lunch at the prison, and dinner). On the trip home, a teddy bear with a letter from his or her parent and post-event counseling are given. Get on the Bus is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a non-profit organization that unites children, families, and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system. Donations are much appreciated to the crjw.us or to St. Ignatius Parish, 650 Parker Ave., San Francisco 94118. For more information please contact Ana Gonzalez-Lane at 415-731-4168 or ana@getonthebus.us.

Student Art and Writing Contest

In preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in October, children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate in an Art/Poetry/Essay contest on the theme of Mary. The contest is open to any student who is a member of a parish or attends a Catholic school or religious education program in the archdiocese. All grades may submit art and poetry; middle and high school students may opt for an essay. Suggested topics, deadlines, entry information, and rules can be found here. The firm deadline for entries is September 22, allowing time for this to be a school or summertime project. Awards will be given by Archbishop Cordileone at the Rosary Rally and Consecration on October 7.

For more information please contact Karen Guglielmoni at guglielmonik@sffarch.org or call 415-614-5578.

Donating to St. Patrick Church Online

The church relies on an increase in contributions to support special programs and basic operating expenses. Please be as generous as you can.



For your convenience, we offer online giving through the church website. It's easy to donate! Simply go to our website, www.stpatricklarkspur.org. On the homepage click on 'Donate' and you will be directed to VANCO. Please call the parish office with any questions.

*Your donations to St. Patrick Parish
are always most appreciated!*

Prayer Bead Workshop

Grief Ministry is offering a free prayer bead workshop Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. St. Gabriel Church, 2559 40th Ave., San Francisco.



Prayer beads offer a tangible way to connect to God – and powerfully so when one is feeling bereft. This workshop offers an opportunity to design and make a unique rosary, prayer bracelet, or piece of jewelry – one that speaks to feelings of love and grief. The workshop is facilitated by Diane Rezendes, owner/designer of Prayable Art. The workshop is free, and all basic materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required, and the group is limited to twelve so that everyone can get individual attention.

For information, or to register, please e-mail Diane Rezendes at dianerezendes@gmail.com or call 650-365-4332

Great News at the County Level

The District Office of St. Vincent dePaul just completed the purchase and furnishing of a Novato home, which will house six homeless women. A house manager will be in residence there to assist in any way possible. Additionally, St. Vincent dePaul entered into a five-year lease with option to buy three additional homes, these in San Rafael. Twelve homeless men will finally find shelter there, again with house managers to help wherever needed. Those moving in are the most chronically homeless with the most challenging situations. Contributions made at the county level provide the salaries for those working daily with the homeless to make sure that their medical and counseling needs are met and to help assure their success in this transition. At all parish levels, including ours, SVdeP conferences continue to help people over difficult times, hoping to help them avoid homelessness in the first place.

Divorce Support Group Monthly:

First & Third Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Stephen Church, O'Reilly Parish Center,
451 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco

Are you dealing with or challenged by the end of a marriage? Our archdiocese has a special group for all who have endured the pain of separation and divorce. We recognize that through their vulnerability and patient endurance, they bear witness to Christ and His redeeming grace. "May the church be the place of God's mercy and love, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live according to the Gospel." - Pope Francis. "The Church is definitely against divorce, and divorced people are strongly against it as well, but the Church isn't against divorced people." - Father Al Grosskopf, S.J. The Catholic Divorce Ministry can answer questions and offer help. The support group meets on the first and third Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Center, St. Stephen Church.

For more information, please contact
Fr. Al Grosskopf, S.J. at 415-422-98 or
grosskopf@usfca.edu.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Anyone who has questions about God, Jesus, the Church, the Catholic faith, or his or her divine purpose in life is welcome to join RCIA. Call the rectory at 924-0600 for information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those wishing to have their child baptized at St. Patrick Church must be members of the parish. Please call the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are required to make arrangements with the Parish six months prior to the desired date of marriage and to attend a Marriage Preparation Program.

COMMUNION AND CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Helping Hands provides limited assistance to parishioners in need, prepares monthly socials, and assigns Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for major surgery. For those who are homebound, please contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament. Please inform us if family members are hospitalized.



A Blessing and Prayer Tribute to All Mothers

Blessed be all mothers
who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care, and loving
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.

You are so loved and cherished.
You are invaluable.

May the blessing of the Divine
Be a bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere.

*Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless our mothers,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017



We are very close to reaching our Stretch Goal!

A BIG Thank You to those of you who have contributed and have made it possible to reach this year's AAA goal! Your contribution will help with programs in the Archdiocese and anything over \$77,478.00 stays in our parish to help with much needed church repairs.

For those who have not yet given, please remember that no gift is too large or too small!