

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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August 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

School of Religion
415-924-0600
Extension 15

**TO REGISTER
IN THE PARISH**

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



St. Patrick School
415-924-0501

**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
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

**Parish
Pastoral Council**

Julia Ritter
(Chairperson)

Jennifer Ryan

Steven Gallagher

Mark Scaffidi

Michael Weir

**Parish
Finance Committee**

Mauna Arnzen
(Chairperson)

Richard Baumsteiger

Giulio Boeri

Patrick Loftus-Sweetland

James Lynch

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)

Mass Intentions † August 12-20, 2017

Saturday August 12	5:00 pm	Evelyn Rybensky†
Sunday August 13	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Spillane Family†
	11:30 am	Marie Nelson†
Monday August 14	No Mass	
Tuesday August 15	8:00 am	Carl Thoelecke†
	7:00 pm	Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cosentino†
Wednesday August 16	8:00 am	Grace Gallagher, special intention
Thursday August 17	8:00 am	Aldo and Anna Maria Obertello†
Friday August 18	8:00 am	Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cosentino†
Saturday August 19	5:00 pm	Inez and Anthony Scardina†
Sunday August 20	8:00 am	Margaret Hogg†
	10:00 am	Kim Frink†
	11:30 am	People of the Parish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
Wednesday: Saint Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Saint John Eudes, Priest

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

We are happy to accept your donations
at the Thrift Shop
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
and Saturdays, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

We are especially happy
to accept fine and costume jewelry.

Thank you for your amazing generosity and support

**Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15
Holy Day of Obligation**



**Feast Day Masses
8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Patrick's Seminary Gala Dinner and Raffle 2017
Saturday, September 9, 5:00 p.m.**

St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park

The major and only annual fundraiser for St. Patrick's Seminary and University will be on Saturday, September 9. This Gala evening at St. Patrick's includes reception, dinner, raffle, and the honoring of two San Francisco women who have created a new pro-life tradition: Dolores Meehan and Eva Muntean are co-chairs of the Walk for Life West Coast. Founded in 2005, the Walk is now the second-largest pro-life event in the country, and the influx of young Catholics it generates each January makes it one of the most inspiring moments of the year in the Archdiocese. Again this year, a highlight of the Gala evening is the Grand Raffle Prize of a new Lexus IS 200T (or \$25,000). A limited number of raffle tickets are available at \$50, and you need not be present to win. To buy raffle tickets in advance, phone or e-mail the Advancement Office, 650-289-3320 or advancement@stpsu.edu stpsu.edu/2017-stpsu-gala

Take a Chance!

In conjunction with the annual St. Vincent DePaul fundraiser, Pennies from Heaven, the St. Patrick Conference of St. Vincent DePaul will be selling raffle tickets following all Masses on August 26 and 27 and September 2 and 3. The prize will be an iPad or \$1,000.00. All proceeds will support the work of our parish conference. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 10/\$100.00. Those wishing to donate without being part of the raffle will be given a receipt for a tax deductible donation.

Do You Like to Sing?

The St. Patrick Choir welcomes new members. If you are interested in joining us, please call Deborah Benedict at 415-924-0704. All voices are needed, and those wishing to join will be asked to audition briefly, mainly checking for voice blending.

“Women of the Bible” Retreat

Friday, September 15 (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.)
and Saturday, September 16 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church
1122 Jamestown Ave., San Francisco

Join theological ethicist Toinette M. Eugene, Ph.D., for a retreat for men and women on “Women of the Bible”: Sarai, Hagar, Deborah, Jael, Ruth, Naomi, and Hannah. Cost is \$30 per person and includes refreshments on Friday, lunch on Saturday, and course materials. Deadline for pre-registration and payment is September 11. For information and registration, visit the website, above, or contact Loretta Chatmon, 415-468-3434
stpauloftheshipwreck.org



**Strength for the Journey Ministry:
For Those with Life-Threatening Illness**
First Friday of each month, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption,
1111 Gough St., San Francisco

The focus and goal of this ministry is spiritual support for people with life-threatening illnesses such as coronary artery disease, stroke, cancer, HIV disease, CPO, or others. Diagnosis of an illness is an opportunity to seek spiritual support through word, sacrament, and community. This support group meets on the First Friday of each month in the Msgr. Bowe Room at St. Mary’s Cathedral led by Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval.

Also available is guidance on Catholic End of Life Teaching and the preparation of Health Care Directives. There is no charge.

For information and registration contact Sr. Elaine Stahl, 415-567-2020, ext. 218 estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org

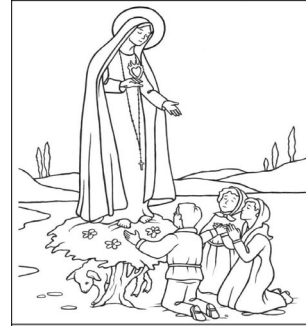
The Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro, has a variety of retreats and events. Visit to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about this beautiful retreat center in the hills of Los Altos. Private retreats for individuals and groups are also available.

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos
jrclosaltos.org/retreats

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
St. Patrick's is continuing the
Box Tops fundraiser and we
could use your help!



After you purchase your favorite participating products, cut out the small box top, put it into a sealed bag, and drop it in the containers located in the Church vestibule. Each box top earns cash which we will use for numerous programs for our school children.



Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visiting Two San Francisco Churches

Wednesday, August 16,
Mission Dolores Church,
3321 16th St., San Francisco
Thursday, August 17,
National Shrine of St. Francis,
610 Vallejo St., San Francisco

The historic, world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Mission Dolores on August 16 and the National Shrine of St. Francis on August 17, as part of the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace, honoring the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. “Are you suffering a lot? Do not worry,” said the Virgin. “My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.” All are welcome to join in this extraordinary time of graces, healing, and prayer to Our Lady, for our country and our families. Say “Yes” to Our Lady!

For information, contact
Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval, Coordinator
415-567-2020 Ext. 203 christophsandoval@gmail.com
fatimatourforpeace.com

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.

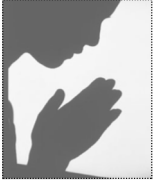
***Your donations to St. Patrick Parish
are always most appreciated!***

St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program



St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has launched a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at <http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html>. Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

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.

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

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, 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.

St. Patrick's K-12 Faith Formation Program 2017-18

"Love God, Love Others, Change the World"

**Online Registration opens August 2017!
Classes begin after Labor Day!**

We are pleased to announce exciting updates to St. Patrick's Faith Formation Program ("SPFFP") centered around St. Patrick Church's Mission Statement:

*Love God Completely,
Love Others Unconditionally,
Make Disciples Intentionally.*

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, each phase of SPFFP:

K-2 nd grade	The Good Shepherd & Me
3-5 th grade	Young Disciples
6-8 th grade	Young Apostles
9-12 th grade	Roundtable of SAinTS (<u>S</u> tudents <u>A</u> ctive in <u>T</u> houghtful <u>S</u> ervice)

builds upon each other to enable children to join their church family and experience together, with both mind and heart, how to love God, love others, and become disciples on the move who change the world with acts of generosity and compassion for those in need.

Please access the **Faith Formation** tab on St. Patrick Church's website: www.stpatricklarkspur.org to learn more about our updated program and to access the link for registration.

Important reminders for parents whose children are preparing to receive the following sacraments in 2017-2018:

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation – Grades 1 & 2

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation is a **two year** sacramental preparation program *beginning in 1st grade*. In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines, children are required to complete two years of religious education to be properly prepared to meet Jesus in these two sacraments.

Please register online for the First Holy Communion/ Reconciliation program if your child:

- is entering 1st grade in 2017-2018 *or*
- has completed one year of religious education either at St. Patrick Church, another parish program, or at a Catholic school, and will be entering 2nd grade this coming school year.

Confirmation – Grades 6-8

Confirmation is a **three year** sacramental preparation program at St. Patrick Church *beginning in 6th grade*.

Please register online for the Confirmation program if your child:

- is entering the 6th grade in the 2017-2018 school year *or*
- has completed at least 2 years of Confirmation preparation either in a parish program or at a Catholic school and will be entering 8th grade this coming school year.

*Please feel free to contact Judy Kostelni,
Director of Religious Education,
with any questions you may have at:
faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org or 415-924-0600 x15.*