

# St. Patrick Parish

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**August 20, 2017**

## *20th 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 19-27, 2017

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| Saturday<br>August 19 | 5:00 pm                         | Inez and Anthony Scardina†                                   |
| Sunday<br>August 20   | 8:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:30 am | Margaret Hogg †<br>Kim Frink†<br>People of the Parish        |
| Monday<br>August 21   |                                 | <b>No Mass</b>   |
| Tuesday<br>August 22  | 8:00 am                         | Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cosentino†                                |
| Wednesday             | 8:00 am                         | Fred Walker†   |
| Thursday<br>August 24 | 8:00 am                         | Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cosentino†                                |
| Friday                | 8:00 am                         | Myron Rosser†  |
| Saturday              | 5:00 pm                         | Bob Rybensky†  |
| Sunday<br>August 27   | 8:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:30 am | People of the Parish<br>Giordano Gasparini†<br>Myron Rosser† |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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| Sunday:    | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time             |
| Monday:    | Saint Pius X                             |
| Tuesday:   | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Wednesday: | Saint Rose of Lima                       |
| Thursday:  | Saint Bartholomew                        |
| Friday:    | Saint Louis and Saint Joseph Calasanz    |



We are happy to announce that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the First Fridays of the month beginning on September 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are invited to sign up for a one-half hour to sit silently in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**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, now the second-largest pro-life event in the country. The influx of young Catholics it generates makes it one of the most inspiring moments of the year in the Archdiocese. 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; 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](mailto:advancement@stpsu.edu) [stpsu.edu/2017-stpsu-gala](http://stpsu.edu/2017-stpsu-gala)

For more information, and to register for the Gala or to donate online, go to <http://www.stpsu.edu/2017-stpsu-gala>. Please register by September 3.

**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**

**Would You Like to Help?**

Over the last few months, requests for SVdeP help have greatly increased. We are most grateful that St. Patrick Parish has been very generous with the funding making that help possible. However, we also have a serious need for more volunteers to call on our clients.

We never go alone on calls. Newer volunteers are always paired with those having more experience. Our monthly meetings also increase our understanding of how the process works. We plan to institute occasional evening meetings for those whose work keeps them from the Friday morning meetings.

It is a wonderful experience to meet with amazing people dealing with very difficult challenges. If you can join us, you would find the work very satisfying. Please contact the rectory or [cplocki@gmail.com](mailto:cplocki@gmail.com)

We welcome the children returning this week to their studies at St. Patrick School! May God protect them and bless them in their endeavors.

**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.

**Singers Invited**

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.

### **First Saturday Mass Holy Cross Cemetery**

Our parish will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, September 2, 2017, in the All Saints Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to join Monsignor Padazinski and fellow parishioners in offering this special Mass for your relatives, friends, and deceased parishioners buried here. This Mass will provide us with an excellent opportunity to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

### **Retreat Opportunities**

**The Jesuit Retreat Center**  
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, [jrclosaltos.org/retreats](http://jrclosaltos.org/retreats)

Art is Prayer Made Visible 9/10  
The Response of Love and Faith 9/15-17  
Workshop: Encountering God in Prayer 9/29-10/1  
Rediscovering the Parables of Jesus 9/29-10/1

**Mercy Center**  
2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame 650-340-7474  
[mc@mercywmw.org](mailto:mc@mercywmw.org) [mercy-center.org](http://mercy-center.org)

Sacred Journey 2017-2018 Begins: A Foundational Year in  
Contemplative Christian Spirituality 9/7 first meeting  
Centering Prayer Introductory Series 9/24  
Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius 9/29  
Guided Autobiography Retreat: Listen to Your Life 9/29-10/1

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

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| K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade  | The Good Shepherd & Me   |
| 3-5 <sup>th</sup> grade  | Young Disciples  |
| 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade  | Young Apostles   |
| 9-12 <sup>th</sup> grade | Roundtable of SAinTS ( <u>S</u> tudents<br><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](http://www.stpatricklarkspur.org) to learn more about our updated program and to access the link for registration.

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this coming school year.

### **Confirmation – Grades 6-8**

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

Please register online for the Confirmation program if your child:

- is entering the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org) or 415-924-0600 x15.*