

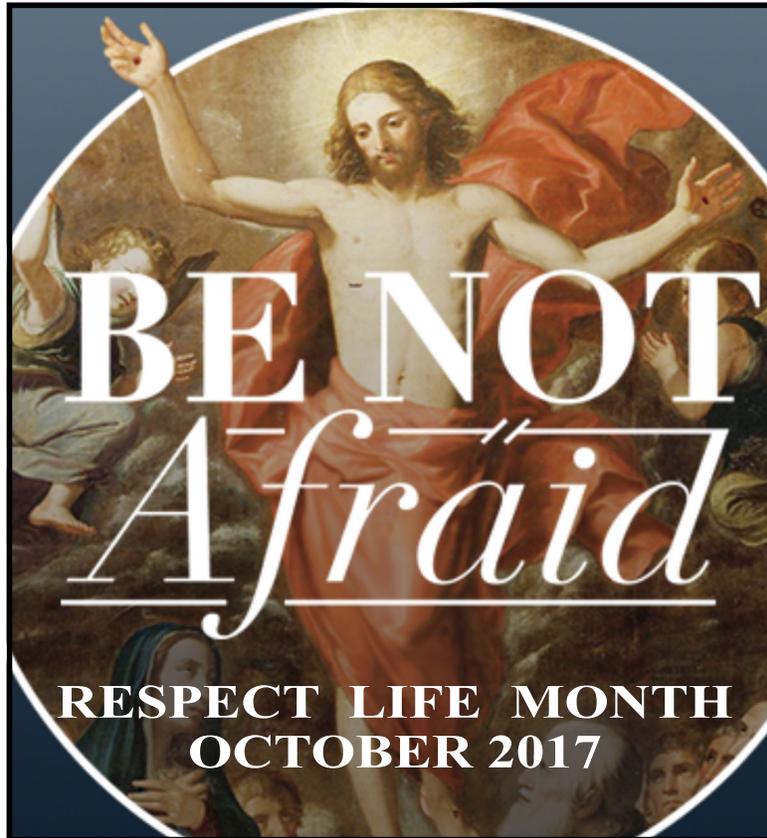
St. Patrick Parish

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October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Come visit us
at the Parish Office
or phone
415-924-0600

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.

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: 10:00 a.m. Family Mass

Parish Staff

Monsignor Michael Padazinski,
Pastor

Cathy Plocki,
Liturgical Coordinator

Barbara Cavalier,
Hospitality Coordinator

Judy Kostelni,
Director of Religious Education

Terry Rosser & Phyllis Rybensky,
Helping Hands Coordinators

Andrew Dixon,
Pianist/Organist

Deborah Benedict,
Adult Choir Director

Linda Kinkade,
School Principal

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

St. Patrick
K-8 School
415-924-0501

St. Patrick
School of Religion
415-924-0600 x15

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

Roman Catholic – To be or not to be

As most of you are aware, recently there has been a “dust up” regarding the removal of statutes and Catholic identity at San Domenico [Catholic] School. I must admit, I have been a bit saddened by the whole affair. The school has been operating as a Catholic school at its present location since 1965.

The pastor of Saint Hilary Parish, my friend and classmate, Father Bill Brown, has also expressed his chagrin at this latest news. He writes in one of his recent Sunday church bulletins: “To be blunt, I find it very sad that some Catholic schools with deep Catholic roots seem to be focusing less on Jesus, and more on making paying customers happy. The hard-working Catholic parents, sisters, nuns, bothers, priests, bishops and single people who established our Catholic school system in America didn’t do all that just so folks would have an elegant and exclusive alternative to public schools. Or a generic kind of education where “putting Christ at the center” would be found anathema, embarrassing, or “too radical.” Or a smorgasbord of spirituality where the Roman Catholic faith would simply be included as one possible option among many: coffee or tea, regular or decaf?

Here in Marin County we have heard a lot recently about San Domenico School trying to become more attractive to prospective students by downplaying its Catholic history and identity. The school’s website (“SD at a glance”) starts with this: Founded in 1850 as California’s first independent school, enrolling students of all backgrounds and faith traditions.” On this particular page, one cannot find a cross, the word Catholic, any mention of the Dominican Sisters who founded the school, nor the name Jesus. The school’s new logo avoids any religious symbol at all – except for the phrase “San Domenico” which is of course, “Saint Dominic” in Italian. A Roman Catholic Saint who dedicated his whole life to preaching Christ, spreading the Catholic faith, praying, serving the Church: in short, all that Catholic schools in this country were founded to do!

Here at Saint Patrick, I am proud to say that we enjoy as part of our parish community a Catholic school where our Catholic faith is taught without compromise and a cross hangs in every classroom.

Let us keep San Domenico School and the Dominican Sisters in our prayers as both groups discern how to best move forward while respecting their rich Catholic tradition of the past.

Monsignor Padazinski

Mass Intentions September 30 — October 8

Saturday September 30	5:00 pm	Rolland Acton†
Sunday October 1	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Grace Keilman† People of the Parish Marie Nelson†
Monday October 2	No Mass	
Tuesday October 3	8:00 am	Joseph Garces†
Wednesday October 4	8:00 am	Joseph Urban†
Thursday October 5	8:00 am	Eugene Oswald†
Friday October 6	8:00 am	Molly McGovern†
Saturday October 7	5:00 pm	Bob Rybensky†
Sunday October 8	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish Margaret Gallagher SI Richard Sweeny†

Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On October 7, 2017, Archbishop Cordileone will consecrate the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All events will take place at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. 9:00 a.m. Rosary 10:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, and Consecration.

The consecration is a major event in our local Church. It is not over at the end of the day, but continues as a new state of grace for the people of the Archdiocese.



Our Holy Father’s Monthly Intention October 2017

Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Take a School Tour

2017 -2018

Our next school tour is scheduled for
October 11 at 8:45 am.

**For more information about Kindergarten
Kindergarten Info Night:
Thursday, November 16th 6:30 p.m.
Kindergarten Info Morning:
Thursday, Jan. 18th 9:00 a.m.**

To schedule a tour,
please call 924-0501, ext.11
or Email: l_kinkade@stpatricksmarin.org



Loving with Purpose: Morning Women's Group (Every First Friday of the Month)

Mark your calendars! You are invited to our first meeting on October 6th from 10-11 am in the Meeting Room. Treat yourself with a time to be still, as we learn how to become more "fully alive" as daughters, wives, mothers, sisters, and or friends. Any questions please call or text Colleen France 415-846-7463.

Spiritual Care Visitor Volunteers Needed

The Office of the Chaplain at Kaiser Hospital in San Rafael seeks Spiritual Care Volunteers to provide basic emotional support and spiritual companionship to patients and their families while they are in the hospital. Days and times are flexible. Those wishing to be part of this very supportive service will be trained at a clinical and pastoral level. Please contact Chaplain Rick Majewski at Richard.w.majewski@kp.org or 415-444-4930.

MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT HOOPS

Parish Gym

8:00-10:00pm

For men of over 18 years.

Please drop in for an hour or so of friendly basketball.



A Special Request and an Opportunity

The Finance Committee of the St. Vincent dePaul District Council has a couple of openings for people who have experience with property management or financial investment. This is very satisfying work and greatly needed at a time when more properties are being purchased to permanently house homeless people and to hire case managers to help them on this great change in their lives.

If you would like to learn more or to volunteer your services, please contact Mike Pautler, SVdeP Council Treasurer, at 2mikepautler@gmail.com.

The Pope Asks Young People to Take a Survey

The Pope is requesting your feedback. A survey for young people 16 to 29 years old is online on a special website: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>. The Synod of Bishops that will meet in October 2018 has this for its theme: "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." Young people from around the world are urged to help the Church prepare for the Synod by taking this survey. Pope Francis says, "The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism... Make your voice heard." The survey can be taken in English, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, or German. Surveys should be completed by November 30.

"Share the Journey" Launch and an October Week of Prayer and Action

Pope Francis and bishops around the world are beginning a global campaign to support immigrants and refugees. September 27 was the official launch in Rome by Pope Francis of the two-year campaign, called "Share the Journey." Participants include Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA, Caritas Internationalis, and Migration and Refugees Services-USCCB. Following the launch, the USCCB is calling for a Week of Prayer and Action from October 7 through October 14. An online toolkit has been created to help promote the program across each diocese, parish, and school: sharejourney.org.



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.

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.

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

Preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation begins in ***1st grade!***

If your child is in 1st grade this school year, please register your child at:
www.stpatricksparish.com
Click the "Faith Formation Tab"
Click "K-12 Faith Formation"
and click the K-5 registration link.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation for St. Patrick's Confirmation program begins in ***6th grade!***

Please click "The Young Apostles 6-8th grade" registration link when visiting the "Faith Formation Tab" at www.stpatricksparish.com.



St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

DONATION FREEZE

**We ask that you
PLEASE HOLD YOUR DONATIONS
from Sunday, October 1st
thru Tuesday, October 17th.**

We will be happy to again accept donations on Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning Wednesday, October 18th.

Thank you for your consideration!



1260AM



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the First Fridays of the month from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Adoration concludes with Benediction at 3:00pm.

*Sign up for some quality, alone time with the Lord this Friday, October 6th.
Sign up sheet in vestibule of the church.*

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.

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 very impressive 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

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!*

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.

Thank you for your participation!