

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

School of Religion
415-924-0600 x15

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Julia Ritter
(Chairperson)
Jennifer Ryan
Steven Gallagher
Mark Scaffidi
Michael Weir



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Parish Finance Committee

Mauna Arnzen
(Chairperson)
Richard Baumsteiger
Giulio Boeri
Patrick Loftus-
Sweetland
James Lynch

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

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.

Monsignor Michael Padazinski Pastor

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

Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
September 4, 2017

Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be
places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Parish Staff

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

Year One

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week marks my first anniversary as your pastor and what an exciting year it has been! I have so enjoyed coming to know many of you and I look forward to meeting many more of you as we continue our journey to the Lord.

New assignments are always challenging. We are creatures of habit, and change does not come easily for most. However, I am truly grateful to God for entrusting me with such a wonderful, faith-filled community that is open to growing in faith and holiness.

We as a parish have much to be proud of. We have an incredible Catholic school with a stellar faculty and staff, a super religious education program, an RCIA process that is second to none, an adult choir which adds so much to our weekly worship, lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and the list goes on and on! I am (and feel) truly blessed to be a part of such an incredible family of faith.

I have observed much this past year and I have tried to listen and learn from many of you who have been a part of this community much longer than I. During this time, I have noticed a myriad of good, and I am confident that this year will only add to the incredible spirit-filled happenings at Saint Patrick's. To that end, I ask you to stay tuned for some wonderful and exciting new programs which we hope to offer in the very near future. Some examples of things to come: a new women's group will be forming to discuss various books and topics of interest; a morning men's group to meet early one weekday morning to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday; and SAinTS (Students Active in Thoughtful Service) – a roundtable of grades 9-12 confirmed teens and their friends who discuss service to the community and beyond.

You will also begin to see some repair work around the parish plant. As you will recall, the Church sustained water damage from the winter storms of early 2017. The bell tower is leaking badly and we need to replace the membrane in the cupola. While we have the scaffolding erected around the tower, we will remove and replace the age old speakers with more efficient and better sounding equipment. This will be more effective in summoning people to worship! In addition, we will be changing the lighting in the bell tower to more cost efficient bulbs which will also provide for a more effective illumination of our beautiful bell tower at night.

I am told that the exterior of our Church has not been painted in 25 years and it is beginning to show signs of wear. Personnel from our real estate office at the Archdiocese along with several contractors surveyed the Church and offered bids to repaint the Church exterior. While the scaffolding is erected, it seemed prudent to maximize its use and paint the Church now rather than wait another year or two at which time we would have to bear the expense of again erecting scaffolding. It is also my hope to paint the interior of our Church next year with any excess funds we can raise with next year's AAA appeal.

As I mentioned last Sunday at the Masses, our parish has been blessed with beautiful facilities, buildings, and grounds. We have a responsibility to maintain this patrimony which will help Saint Patrick's faith community continue to be that living sign of faith and hope in Christ Jesus for decades to come.

Once again, I am so very grateful for all your support and encouragement over the past year. I count on your continued support and encouragement as we continue to build the city of God, making disciples here in our beautiful community of Larkspur and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Michael Padazinski
Pastor

Mass Intentions † September 2– September 10, 2017

Saturday September 2	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday September 3	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Joseph Donovan and Family Antonio and Maria Vargas† Marie Nelson†
Monday September 4		No Mass
Tuesday September 5	8:00 am	John Otero†
Wednesday September 6	8:00 am	Patricia Swan†
Thursday September 7	8:00 am	Ellen Mulcahy†
Friday September 8	8:00 am	Sean Noonan Moylan†
Saturday September 9	5:00 pm	Doris Onetto†
Sunday September 10	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	ICF—living and deceased members People of the Parish Father John K. Ring†

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Sanctification of Human Labor
Friday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Peter Claver



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the First Fridays of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 3:00

**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 stpsu.edu/2017-stpsu-gala

Retreat Opportunities

The Jesuit Retreat Center
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, 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 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

"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 all on "Women of the Bible": Sarai, Hagar, Deborah, Jael, Ruth, Naomi, and Hannah.
Cost is \$30 per person and includes Friday refreshments, lunch on Saturday, and course materials. Deadline for pre-registration and payment is September 11.
For information and registration, visit the website, or contact Loretta Chatmon, 415-468-3434 stpauloftheshipwreck.org



St. Patrick's K-12 Faith Formation

Registration is Open!

Classes begin after Labor Day
Please go to www.stpatricksparish.com
Click the "Faith Formation Tab"
Click "K-12 Faith Formation"
Click the "Registration" link under the appropriate faith formation program listed.

For additional information, please contact: Judy Kostelni, Director of Religious Education at: faithformation@stpatricksmarin or 415-924-0600 x15

There Is Still Time!

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 this weekend, 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.

Priests' Retirement Fund

After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living, or nursing home care. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, their Social Security is inadequate for their support. No longer able to rely upon parishes for basic living needs, senior priests depend on this challenged fund.

Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry - some of whom continue to serve well after their 'retirement.' The collection is also our way of saying "thank you" for that service.

At Masses on September 16 and 17, our parish will join others throughout the Archdiocese in a special second collection in support of our retired priests. Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor.

Veterans and Their Guests Are Invited

Come to a free lunch at the American Legion Post 313, Ward and Magnolia Avenues, Larkspur from
11:00—3:00
on Monday, September 4, 2017

A Miracle Needed!

A mother of many children is greatly in need of a van in good working condition. If you have one to donate, you will be given a tax deduction from St. Vincent DePaul. Please contact cplocki@gmail.com if you can help.

Congratulations to Jacob and Laura Chalkley who were married at St. Patrick's this weekend. May God bless them in their marriage.



Come to the Catholic Marin Breakfast Club

St. Sebastian Hall, Greenbrae, beginning with the 7:00 Mass

The guest speaker on September 8 will be Monsignor Harry G Schlitt, founder of the God Squad and radio and tv personality. He will be presenting his book *I'll Never Tell: Odyssey of a Rock and Roll Priest*. Send reservations to Sugaremy@aol.com.

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.

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.

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.