

# St. Patrick Parish

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September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Source: <http://specialgathering.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/forgiveness.jpg>

## 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  
School of Religion  
415-924-0600 x15

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

## 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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

or another time  
by appointment.

## TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

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

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

**Mass Intentions  
September 16—September 24**

Saturday September 16	5:00 pm	Alan Forrester†
Sunday September 17	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish Marie Lombardi† Seymour Feldman†
Monday September 18		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday September 19	8:00 am	Fred Sawter†
Wednesday September 20	8:00 am	Gregory Beal†
Thursday September 21	8:00 am	Art Ross†
Friday September 22	8:00 am	Ralph Salvemini†
Saturday September 23	5:00 pm	Victoria LaRocca†
Sunday September 24	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Maria Della Santina† People of the Parish Carl and Dolly Koper†

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Saint. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, ad Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday:	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest



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 p.m.

**International Day of Prayer for Peace  
September 21**

We pray for the grace to see every human being as a child of God, regardless of race, language, or culture.



**Loving with Purpose:  
Morning Women's Group**

Come explore how to be more present to those you love, by becoming more grounded in the ancient and modern prayers of the church. Treat yourself with a time to be still. Expand your heart, mind, and soul with the women of St. Patrick's community as we discuss, pray, and learn how to become more "fully alive" as a daughters, wives, mothers, sisters, and or friends. We plan to begin mid-October. Any thoughts or questions please call or text Colleen France 415-846-7463.

**Retreat Opportunities**

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

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

**CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES ASSOCIATION  
OF MARIN COUNTY**

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested.

**St. Patrick's K-12 Faith Formation**

Registration is Open!

Please go to [www.stpatricksparish.com](http://www.stpatricksparish.com)

Click the "Faith Formation Tab"

Click "K-12 Faith Formation"

Click the "Registration" link under the appropriate program listed. For additional information, please contact Judy Kostelni, Director of Religious Education at: [faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org](mailto:faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org) or 415-924-0600 x15

**DISCERNMENT DAYS**

**Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession.  
Preaching through a life of contemplation.**

Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., Vocation Directress, at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Saturday, October 21; and Saturday, January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided.

**St. Patrick's Thrift Shop**

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

We are especially happy to accept fine and costume jewelry, and we would also love your broken jewelry which we will turn into stunning new creations!



Immaculate Heart Radio is a lay apostolate dedicated to spreading the knowledge, love and practice of the Roman Catholic Faith by means of radio. Our programming content is, therefore, primarily catechetical, devotional, and inspirational. San Francisco—1260 AM

## 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 am Rosary 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, 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.



### Take a Tour

2017 -2018

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 LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL:

### *Schedule a Tour*

Wednesday, September 13, 20  
Wednesday, October 11, 18  
Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15  
Wednesday, December 6  
Wednesday, January 17, 24  
Wednesday, February 7, 21  
Wednesday, March 7, 14  
Wednesday, April 11, 18  
Wednesday, May 9

TOURS START at 8:45 a.m.

To schedule a tour please call 924-0501, ext.11  
Email: [l\\_kinkade@stpatricksmarin.org](mailto:l_kinkade@stpatricksmarin.org)

### 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 [grosskopf@usfca.edu](mailto:grosskopf@usfca.edu).



### Come to the St. Patrick Hoedown

Sunday September 24, 4-7pm

The Hoedown is a fun filled games, music, food and good times gathering. This year we will have Top Dog Hotdogs and Abel the Taco Guy on site preparing great food. DJ R3fug33 will be back with great music!

Activities will include Face Painting, Hat Decorating, Pony Rides, Games, Sno-Cones, Photo Booth, Wipeout, Hungry Hippo Challenge and More!

And of course, you can't miss the chance to dunk our teachers or your clan leader in the ever popular Dunk Tank!

Order Tickets!

Games and Activities will cost 1-4 tickets each.

Beer and wine (must be 21 or over) will be 5 tickets.

Order your tickets by emailing Tracey Brisbin or Kealy Murray  
[tbrisbin@yahoo.com](mailto:tbrisbin@yahoo.com) or [kealyoco1@yahoo.com](mailto:kealyoco1@yahoo.com)

Extra tickets will also be available for purchase at hoedown.



### ***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

#### **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

#### **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.



#### **Hurricane Harvey Relief**

Thank you to all who contributed to our second collection last Sunday for the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. As a parish, we collected \$4,000!!

#### **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.

### **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.

### **Priests' Retirement Fund**

This weekend, our parish will join others throughout the Archdiocese in a special second collection in support of our retired priests.

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. Thank you for your support in this worthy endeavor.

### **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!*

### **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 SVPD 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 SVPD Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.



### **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](mailto:cplocki@gmail.com) if you can help.