

# St. Patrick Parish

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September 24, 2017

25th 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 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 Karl and Dolly Koper†
Monday September 25		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday September 26	8:00 am	John Otero†
Wednesday September 27	8:00 am	Bob DeVilbiss†
Thursday September 28	8:00 am	Joe Garces†
Friday September 29	8:00 am	Dorothy Mills†
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†

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Wednesday:	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Thursday:	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Saturday:	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church



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.

We welcome **Katherine Susan Pulido**, daughter of Michelle and Steven Pulido, and **Thomas Michael Velasquez**, son of Angela and Tom Velasquez, who were baptized this weekend at St. Patrick's and pray for blessings on them and their families.



**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 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)  
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  
Centering Prayer Introductory Series  
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 welcomes 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. For membership & event information, please call Bob at (415) 897-0639.

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

Register at [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

**2017 Marin County 40 Days for Life Kick-off Sunday**, September 24, 11:30 am St. Patrick Church, 114 King St., Larkspur. Ruth Ann Cawley [racawl@aol.com](mailto:racawl@aol.com) [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael)

40 Days for Life consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil outside locations where abortions are performed. This year's Marin County 40 Days for Life begins on September 27 at Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Streets, San Rafael, and runs through November 5.

The kick-off takes place on Sunday, September 24, at St. Patrick Church in Larkspur after 11:30 Mass. Come to Healy Hall for a light lunch and reflection by Teresa Marsano, who traveled throughout California bringing an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to all Planned Parenthood sites in the state. For information contact Ruth Ann Cawley or visit the website above

**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 meeting days Saturday, October 21 and Saturday, January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided.

**Helping Hands Luncheon**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 12:00 Noon  
Parish Center  
For reservations, please call Terry at 415-924-9710  
no later than October 6



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## 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.

A bus for the event will leave St. Sebastian's at 8:00 a.m. and will return by 2:00 p.m. at \$20.00 per person. If you wish to reserve a space on the bus, please call the Parish Office 415-461-0791.



## 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, 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

### **International Food and Music Festival Saturday, October 7**

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
102 Ross Avenue, San Anselmo

10:30—11:00 a.m. Bell Demonstration  
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Nikolai Ensemble Performance  
12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. Dan Cantrell Trio and Dancing  
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Accordionist  
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir Concert: "In Vino Veritas"  
4:00 p.m. Vespers Service. All are welcome to attend!

### **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.

**Wine and Cheese Social** on Saturday, September 30  
following the 5:00 Mass in the Plaza. All are welcome.

### **Come to the Catholic Marin Breakfast Club**

Friday, October 6, 2017  
St. Sebastian Hall, Greenbrae  
Following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

### **Father Maria Joseph Savariappan, S. J.**

Father Maria Joseph, who frequently celebrated Mass at St. Patrick's, will be the guest speaker. A Jesuit priest, he worked with Mother Teresa and has earned several degrees in philosophy, economics, theology, and now a doctorate in Education at USF. He will return to Calcutta in December to start a school that will concentrate on teaching ESL through computer technology.

Members Breakfast: \$10.00; Visitors Breakfast: \$15.00

*For reservations: Sugaremy@aol.com*

Save these dates:

November 3: Father Ed Reese, S.J.

December 1: Christopher Lyford and His Guitar

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](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 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.

### **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.