

St. Patrick Parish

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October 22, 2017

29th 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

Weekdays: 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

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.

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

October Respect Life Month

CATHOLIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR OUR EARTHLY PASSING

We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.

Now and at the Hour of our Death

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions. For example, through prayer and regular reception of the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we obtain grace to live in ever-deeper communion with God and with one another in lives of faith, charity, and justice. We ask for Our Blessed Mother's help now, and we entrust ourselves to her further as we "surrender 'the hour of our death' wholly to her care."

The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. In principle, assisted feeding and hydration should be provided unless it cannot sustain life or is unduly burdensome to the patient, or if death is imminent whether it is provided or not.

Moreover, no one should choose suicide, nor counsel or assist another to take his or her own life.

Judging the effect and burden of treatments can be difficult, especially as death draws near. To understand health facts and treatment options, we need professional medical advice. To understand Catholic moral teaching, we need to consult Church teaching and those who can faithfully explain it.

Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.

We need not fear. Christ is with us

— uscgb.org, Respect Life Program

Mass Intentions October 21 — 29

Saturday October 21	5:00 pm	Charlie Abela †
Sunday October 22	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Carl Thoelecke † People of the Parish Anita Wehr †
Monday October 23	No Mass	
Tuesday October 24	8:00 am	Joseph Garces †
Wednesday October 25	8:00 am	Aldo & Anna Maria Obertello †
Thursday October 26	8:00 am	Joe Garces †
Friday October 27	8:00 am	Aurora Peguero †
Saturday October 28	5:00 pm	Bob Urban †
Sunday October 29	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Grace Keilman † People of the Parish Kevin O'Malley †

World Mission Sunday Today's Special Collection

World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass, we recommit ourselves to our common call, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world.

Together with our brothers and sisters in the Missions we offer our prayers and sacrifices so that others may come to know Jesus. In a world where much divides us, World Mission Sunday transcends borders and rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in approximately 1,111 mission dioceses.

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"

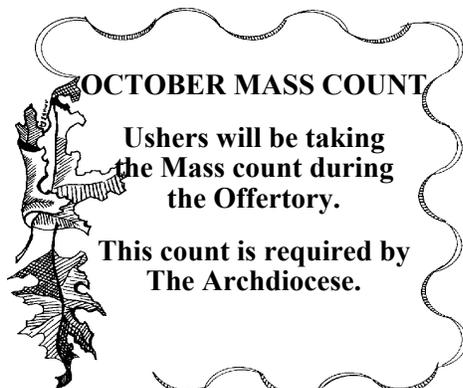


An Initial Response to Our Northern Neighbors

The St. Patrick Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society joined the other Marin County conferences and the central Marin office in donating funds to the Sonoma SVdeP Conference for help with their extraordinary work during the devastating fires. The St. Patrick Conference donated \$1,000.00, and we will continue to help if asked. Individuals have given us donations (made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society) to pass on as well, and these donations are greatly appreciated. All donations specified for the Sonoma SVdeP Conference will be forwarded to them.

On the morning of the fire, the Sonoma SVdeP announced that they would stay open to serve hot, nutritious meals to all who came to them. Then they prepared 300 burritos and delivered them to the Veterans Memorial Disaster Shelter for that evening. That afternoon, Catholic Charities asked them to prepare food for over 300 people who were homeless prior to the fire; they have been doing so at Sam Jones Hall, Nightingale, and the Family Support Center and will continue to do so as long as they are needed.

They are also deploying Vincentians to assist victims with filing insurance claims and coordinating with FEMA. They are raising funds to purchase local gift cards for victims and for their House-in-a-Box Program providing victims who have rebuilt the beds, pots and pans, tables, chairs, and other basic necessities not covered by insurance.



OCTOBER MASS COUNT

Ushers will be taking the Mass count during the Offertory.

This count is required by The Archdiocese.

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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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 runs through November 5 at Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Streets, San Rafael. For information contact Ruth Ann Cawley at racawl@aol.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael.



Donations

Beginning Wednesday, 10/25
we will again be very happy to accept your donations
on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm
and Saturdays from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

Thank you for your patience and your consideration during our recent Donation Freeze.

SOLES 4 SOULS

Shoe drive to change the world one pair at a time.
Help us make a difference! Your extra pair, could be their first! SHOES in ANY condition are needed: athletic shoes, dress shoes, cleats, flip flops, boots, etc. Our Goal this year is 3000+ shoes...please drop off your shoes in the blue Soles4Souls box located in Healy Hall and the vestibule.

Any questions, please contact 8th grade Young Apostles - **Briana & Dante Salvetti** at office@littlemovementsdaycare.com



Take a School Tour

2017 -2018

Our next school tour is scheduled for
November 1st at 8:45 am.

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

Love Christmas Music?

The St. Patrick's Choir has begun working on the Christmas music we will sing at Lessons and Carols on December 10 and at our annual Christmas concert immediately before the Christmas Eve Mass. This is a perfect time to join if you would enjoy singing this beautiful music. We invite you to join us in this wonderful ministry. Please contact Deborah Benedict at 415-924-0704 to arrange a brief audition.

Please remember in your prayers,
one of our St. Patrick's longtime
parishioners who recently died.

Dominic Pomilia Sr

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace. Amen



Liturgical Ministry Formation

**Saint Anselm Church
97 Shady Lane, Ross**

**November 11 - 10am – 3pm
November 18 - 10am – 12pm**

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist by Rev. David Pettingill.

Next, our presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role.

Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

If you are interested, please call the rectory for further information and registration.

**Collection to Aid Santa Rosa Diocese
with Fire Damage — October 28-29**

Normally, the 2nd collection next weekend would be taken for St Vincent de Paul Society. However, the Archbishop has asked all parishes to dedicate next weekend's 2nd collection to assist our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Santa Rosa .

In addition to whatever money is collected from the parishes, the Archdiocese will withdraw money from a designated fund to supplement substantially the money collected from the parishes.

Please be as generous as possible because the need in the Diocese of Santa Rosa is great!

**St. Patrick Church Blood Drive
Sunday, October 22
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



PLEASE NOTE:
Blood Drive location
will be in coach
parked on King Street
in front of Rectory

Holiday BOOtique
Benefiting Safe & Sober Grad Night 2018

Start your holiday shopping early!

**SUNDAY, CTOBER 29
11:00am - 4:00pm**

Gifts, accessories, jewelry, clothing & more from some of the Bay Area's finest vendors
Admission is FREE!

Marin Catholic, Freitas Memorial Gym
675 Sir Francis Drake, Kentfield



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.

