

# St. Patrick Parish

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October 15, 2017

28th 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

## UNDERSTANDING CONSCIENCE

### What is conscience?

God creates us with a capacity to know and love him, and we have a natural desire to seek the truth about him. Fortunately, we don't search for God unaided; indeed, he calls us to himself and writes his law on our hearts to help us draw closer to him.

Conscience helps us hear the voice of God; it helps us recognize the truth about God and the truth about how we ought to live. Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which we determine whether an action is right or wrong.

Jesus told the apostles, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). We deepen our relationship with God by following him, and in doing so, we become more fully ourselves.

### Importance of a Well-Formed Conscience

Have you ever made a decision that turned out badly, but if you had more information beforehand, you would have made a better decision? Sometimes, we may have the best of intentions to do good, but choose an action that is, in itself, wrong.

For example, think of learning a new language. We can only speak with the language we have, and if we have not received good education in vocabulary and grammar, we will communicate poorly, and others will not understand us. It is similar with conscience.

If our conscience isn't well-formed, we aren't well-equipped to determine right from wrong. All of us have the personal responsibility to align our consciences with the truth so that, when we are faced with the challenges of daily life, our consciences can help guide us well.

— [usccb.org](http://usccb.org), Respect Life Program

### Mass Intentions October 14 — 22

Saturday October 14	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday October 15	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Members of the ICF, living & † Norm, Barbara & Greg Beal † Francesca Alessandra di Grazia †
Monday October 16		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday October 17	8:00 am	Aldo & Anna Maria Obertello †
Wednesday October 18	8:00 am	Anna Capurro †
Thursday October 19	8:00 am	Griffin Madden
Friday October 20	8:00 am	Rose Walsh †
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 †

### 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](mailto:office@littlemovementsdaycare.com)

### OCTOBER MASS COUNT

Ushers will be taking  
the Mass count during  
the Offertory.

This count is required by  
The Archdiocese.



**World Mission Sunday**  
**Special Collection Next Weekend**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday. He asked for prayer, animation, celebration, and offerings for the Missions. His concern was to engender a sense of responsibility in people for supporting the Missions throughout the world.

The first commemoration was in 1927 and the Pope asked that it would be observed in every diocese, parish and institute. It was to be a true World Mission Sunday.

The collection on that first World Mission Sunday was for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, providing support for the life-giving and hope-filled work and witness of priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in mission churches.

Thank you for your ongoing support of World Mission Sunday through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, making it possible for priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders to reach out, in the name of Jesus, to families and communities in need in approximately 1,111 mission dioceses.

*"Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead to nowhere."*

— Pope Francis



**DONATION FREEZE > One More Week!**

**We ask that you  
PLEASE HOLD YOUR DONATIONS  
through Tuesday, October 24th.**

We will be happy to again accept donations on Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning Wednesday, October 25th.

*Thank you for your consideration!*

**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.

**The Graces of the Consecration Continue**

The Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary took place on Saturday, October 7. Thousands of Catholics gathered, marched, prayed, sang, and celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral and on the streets of San Francisco. We are all blessed by this new state, and we each have a role to play in its ongoing effectiveness.

In his homily, Archbishop Cordileone asked that everyone in the Archdiocese commit or recommit to acts of prayer, penance, and Adoration from the day of the Consecration forward, for the purposes of saving souls from hell and establishing peace in the world. He specifically asked that:

\* Every Catholic pray the rosary daily; dedicate Friday as a day of penance (selecting a form of bodily fasting according to one's own age and needs); dedicate time before the Blessed Sacrament weekly; receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least monthly; observe the First Five Saturdays once a year; and

\* Every family pray the rosary together weekly.

**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](mailto:racawl@aol.com) or visit [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael).

**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](mailto:2mikepautler@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:Richard.w.majewski@kp.org) or 415-444-4930.

## **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.**

**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

Walk-ins are welcome.

To schedule an appointment, please visit  
[www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com)

Click "locate a blood drive" and enter sponsor code:  
Saint Patrick or call Steve at (415) 948-5904

*(Appointments encouraged)*

**Holiday BOOtique**  
Benefiting Safe & Sober Grad Night 2018

**Start your holiday shopping early!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 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





## *Take a School Tour*

2017 -2018

Our next school tour is scheduled for  
October 18 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](mailto:l_kinkade@stpatricksmarin.org)



We welcome **Sonny Salvatore Ross**, son of Genevieve and Cody Ross, and **Gabriel Bravo Romero**, son of Albee and Nick Romero, who were baptized this weekend at St. Patrick's and pray for blessings on them and their families.

## *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](http://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](http://www.stpatricksparish.com).

