St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Visit our website and register online or come to the Parish Office

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:15 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
or another time
by appointment.

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.

Parish Staff

Monsignor Michael Padazinski, *Pastor*

Agata Konopka,
Parish Office
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
Daniel Savio,
Pianist

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

St. Patrick K-8 School

415-924-0501

St. Patrick School of Religion

415-924-0600 x15

Mass Intentions
April 21 — 29

Saturday April 21	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday April 22	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Clarence Jump † Jeff Parks † Ann Churchill †
Monday April 23		**No Mass**
Tuesday April 24	8:00 am	Lee DuMars †
Wednesday April 25	8:00 am	Michael J. Lawson †
Thursday April 26	8:00 am	Noelie Riordan †
Friday April 27	8:00 am	Michele Corino
Saturday April 28	5:00 pm	Kim Frink †
Sunday April 29	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Paul Giovannoni † People of the Parish Myron Rosser †

FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.

Visit www.stpatricksparish.formed.org. Register (it's free). Then listen! Enjoy!

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Strengthening the Church at Home

Today's Second Collection

Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions.

Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

First Holy Communion Preparation
2018-2019 School Year

First Holy Communion preparation is an Archdiocesan mandated two-year preparation program. St. Patrick Church's First Holy Communion program begins in 1st grade.

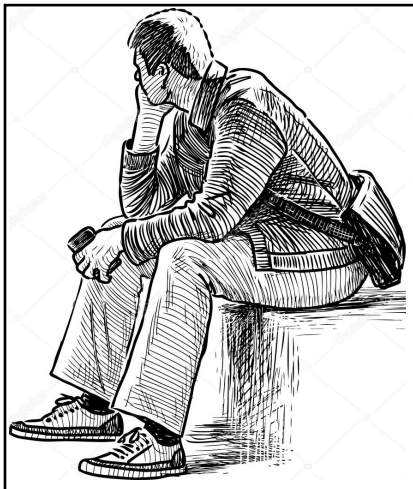
If you have a child that will be in first grade in the 2018-2019 school year, please visit www.stpatricksparish.com, click the Faith Formation Tab, and click the K-5 tab to register for the 2018-2019 faith formation program year.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Kostelni at faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org

Young Apostles Confirmation Program
(Grades 6-8)

St Patrick Church's Confirmation program begins in 6th grade!

If your child will be a 6th grader in the 2018-2019 school year, please visit www.stpatricksmarin.com, click the Faith Formation Tab, and click the 6-8th grade tab to register for the 2018-2019 Confirmation program.



Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, "What is my purpose, or Why am I here?" You are welcome to seek answers with us! Come join us after the 10am Sunday Mass in the Meeting Room. For more information and the calendar of gathering dates, please contact Judy Kostelni, Director of Faith Formation: faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org. or 415-924-0600 x15.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

"By one Spirit
we are all
baptized
into one body"
- 1 Corinthians 12:13

Stretch Goal….
$100,000.00

We are here….
$89,257.00

AAA Goal…..
$77,163.00

Thank you to those who have contributed so far this year. For those who have not yet given, please remember that no gift is too large or too small! Your contribution will help with programs in the Archdiocese and anything over $77,163.00 stays in our parish.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 22

Listening

The Lord's call – let it be said at the outset – is not as clear-cut as any of those things we can hear, see or touch in our daily experience. God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts.

We need, then, to learn how to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives, in order to learn how to view things with the eyes of faith, and to keep ourselves open to the surprises of the Spirit.

We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things, in the apathy of those who fritter away their lives in their own little world. We would lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.

Jesus too, was called and sent. That is why he needed to recollect himself in silence. He listened to and read the word in the synagogue, and with the light and strength of the Holy Spirit he revealed its full meaning, with reference to his own person and the history of the people of Israel.

Nowadays listening is becoming more and more difficult, immersed as we are in a society full of noise, overstimulated and bombarded by information. The outer noise that sometimes prevails in our cities and our neighborhoods is often accompanied by our interior dispersion and confusion. This prevents us from pausing and enjoying the taste of contemplation, reflecting serenely on the events of our lives, going about our work with confidence in God's loving plan, and making a fruitful discernment.

Yet, as we know, the kingdom of God comes quietly and unobtrusively (cf. Lk 17:21), and we can only gather its seeds when, like the prophet Elijah, we enter into the depths of our soul and are open to the imperceptible whisper of the divine breeze (cf. 1 Kg 19:11-13).

— from the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Vocations

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

We are happy to accept your donations
at the Thrift Shop
Wednesdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm
and Saturdays from Noon to 3:00pm.

We are especially happy to accept
fine and costume jewelry and religious items.

Thank you
for your amazing generosity and support!

Dominican Sisters Speaker Series

Father Ken Weare, pastor of St. Rita Parish, will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, April 25, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Dominican Sisters monthly Gather@Grand series, now in its fourth year. Father Ken will share his ideas on The Call to Be Pope Francis Catholics. He is a professor of social ethics at USF, has traveled the world as a member of several human rights delegations, and is a native Californian with family roots back to the 1800s!

There will be light refreshments and time for your questions. Let us know you're coming: 415 453 8303 or CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael
Come & See weekend, April 28-29.

1520 Grand Avenue in San Rafael

Single, Catholic women, ages 18-40, curious about religious life and wanting to meet the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael are invited. To RSVP, contact Sister Carla Kovack, 415 453 8303 or vocations@sanrafaelop.org.

Monthly Discernment Meeting: For Men

Thursday, May 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
St. Cecilia Church, 2555 - 17th Ave., San Francisco
Our monthly meeting open to men discerning a call to the priesthood. Food will be provided!

The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese has a new website with information, stories, videos, resources, and events. There is also a monthly e-newsletter. sfpriest.org facebook.com/sfvocations

Do you have a friend or family member who has never been baptized who is thirsting for God? Do you know of someone who has been baptized in another Christian faith that is curious about what it means to become Catholic? Have you been married to a Catholic for quite some time and wondering if maybe this is the year you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Have you met someone recently who is Catholic, but has not received the sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Please invite them to join us after the 10am Sunday Mass in the Meeting Room. What do they need to bring: their questions!!

For more information and the calendar of gathering dates, please contact Judy Kostelni, Director of Faith Formation: faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org or 415 -924-0600 x15.

St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Patrick's

Because of You

A Fifth Sunday St. Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up next weekend, April 28 and April 29. Because of your ongoing generosity, our parish conference has been able to help many people in very difficult situations by paying for rent, car repairs, utilities bills, physical therapy equipment, and medical prescriptions. St. Patrick's parishioners are the only source of income for this greatly needed help, and we ask that you continue to help in whatever way you can.