

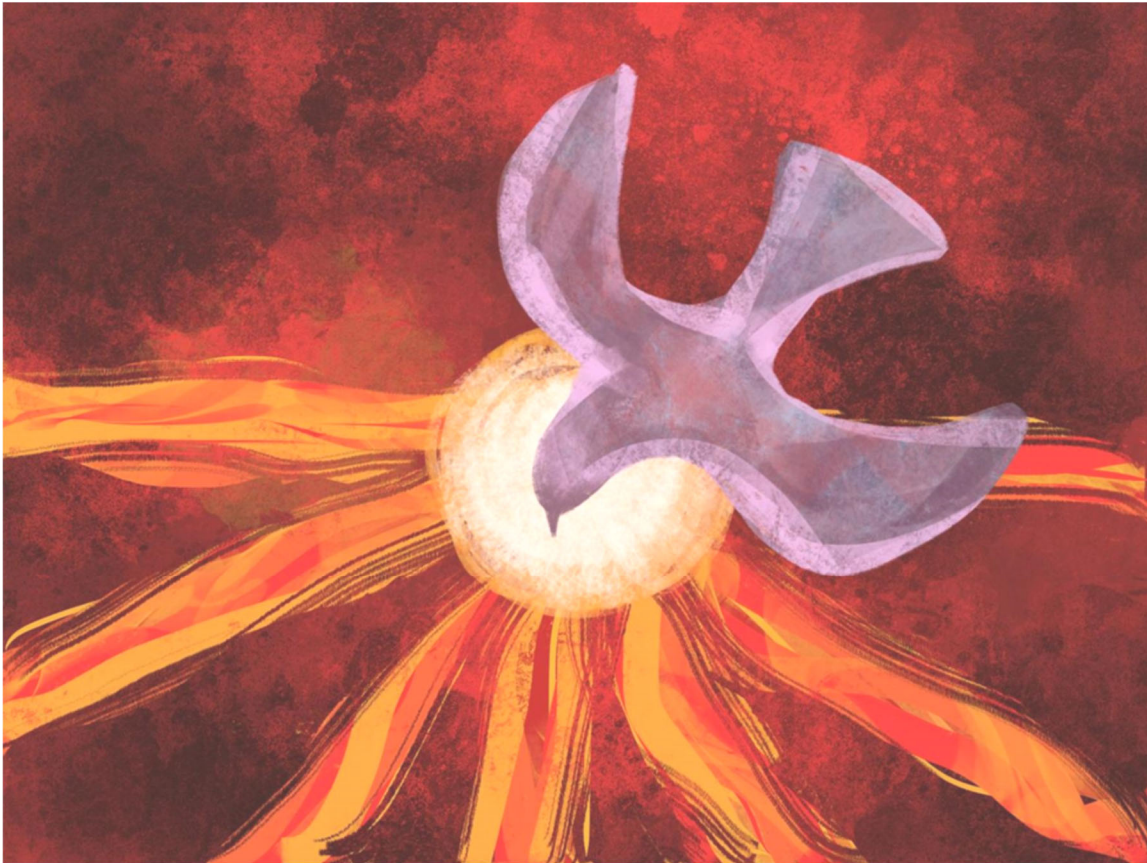
St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday



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

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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

St. Patrick
K-8 School

415-924-0501

St. Patrick
School of Religion

415-924-0600 x15

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.

St. Patrick School First Holy Communicants



Mass Intentions May 19 — 27

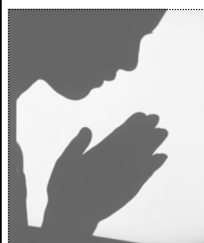
Saturday May 19	5:00 pm	Yola Giansante †
Sunday May 20	8:00 am	I.C.F.
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Ernesto Vega †
Monday May 21	No Mass	
Tuesday May 22	8:00 am	Patrick Kehoe †
Wednesday May 23	8:00 am	Scott Calvert †
Thursday May 24	8:00 am	Larry Flor †
Friday May 25	8:00 am	Fr. Winiarski †
Saturday May 26	5:00 pm	Bob Urban †
Sunday May 27	8:00 am	Elizabeth Della Ratta †
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Jennie Hoffman †

CROSSROADS

Taking Steps to Save Lives

Representatives from Crossroads Pro-Life are visiting our Parish this weekend to share information regarding their pro-life walks across America. Their mission is to take the gospel of Life to the streets through prayer and peaceful pro-life witness and they hope to save lives and change hearts throughout the country. To find out more about the walks or to support these young pro-lifers, please visit their website at www.crossroadswalk.org

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.



- Special Announcement -

St. Patrick School is looking to upgrade!

I am very excited to share with you the news that our school has begun the process of applying for a planning permit with the city, to significantly increase the facility's classroom space.

Specifically, we hope to construct a new building to replace the tired, old mobile unit currently sitting on the school's lower lot. This new building will have two stories above ground, plus a full basement below. The above ground portion will be a Jr. High School, dedicated to our maturing 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The basement will be a large, spacious, storage area for all the Parish Thrift Shop donations. And, we're putting in a freight elevator, so our Thrift Shop volunteers won't have to lug all those precious gems up a flight of stairs.

I'm sharing this news with you now, because we need to notify our neighbors of our plan, and I didn't want you to find out about it second hand. We are still a while off from making this long-term need a reality, but with your prayers, and God willing, we will be able to achieve one of the most important projects the school has undertaken in over 40 years.

Please keep this worthwhile and exciting endeavor in your prayers.

Monsignor Michael Padazinski

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.

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church!
Happy birthday to you,
who are the body of the Church!



"And you also are witnesses" (Jn 15: 27). Enlivened by the gift of the Spirit, the Church has always been keenly aware of this duty and has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel message in every time and place. She has done so with respect for the dignity of peoples, of their culture, of their traditions. Indeed, she knows quite well that the divine message entrusted to her is not hostile to the deepest human aspirations; indeed, it was revealed by God to satisfy, beyond every expectation, the hunger and thirst of the human heart. For this very reason the Gospel must not be imposed but proposed, because it can only be effective if it is freely accepted and lovingly embraced.

However, if the proclamation is to be effective, a *lived witness* remains crucial. Only the believer who lives what he professes with his lips has any hope of being heard. One must bear in mind that circumstances at times do not permit an explicit proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of all. It is then that the witness of a life that is respectful, chaste, detached from riches and free from the powers of this world, in a word, the witness of holiness, can reveal all its convincing power, even if offered in silence.

—Pentecost Vigil, Pope St. John Paul II, 10 June 2000

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.

FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK



“As Catholics we tend to pray to the Father, to Jesus, to Mary, to the Saints but forget about the Holy Spirit. Would recommend to anyone wanting to be more spiritual within Catholicism.”

—Vincent V.

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

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

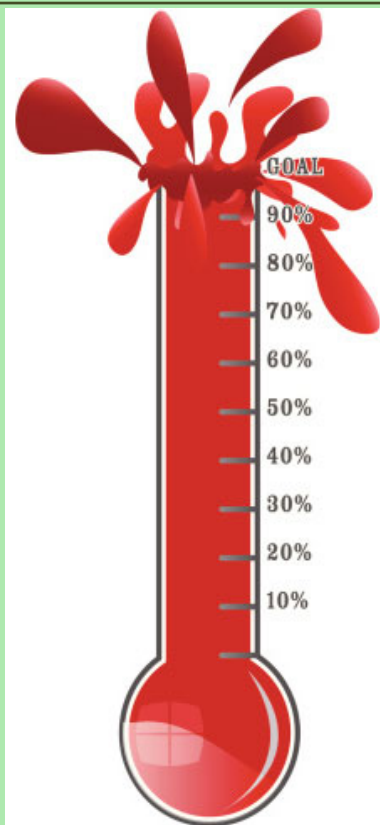
Dominican Sisters of San Rafael 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael

Sister Corinne Florek, OP, Executive Director of RCIF, Religious Communities Investment Fund, will be the featured *Gather@Grand* speaker on **Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-8:30 pm**. The title of her talk is **What is Impact Investing? The Sisters Do It and You Can Too!** Where do the Gospel and investing intersect? Twenty-nine congregations of women religious, including the San Rafael Dominicans, are using their financial resources as a ministry to help overcome social and environmental inequities. Also speaking will be **Ms. Annie McShiras**, Investment Associate at Self Help Federal Credit Union. It promises to be an interesting evening! We will have light refreshments and time for your questions. Let us know you're coming: 415 453 8303 or CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

Seeking Room for Rent

Employed 55+ seminary grad female seeks room/bath rental in Larkspur parish home. Works outside home 2pm to 10pm and can help with errands, children, pets, garden, etc. Reference from prior 1.5+ year rental available.

Best contact: APen2Paper@aol.com



WE DID IT!

We have not only made our AAA goal but have also surpassed our stretch goal of \$100,000.00! My sincere thanks to all of you who participated in this worthwhile endeavor to help support the good works of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. In addition to supporting the mission of the Archdiocese, we as a parish benefited financially from the donations received above the goal set by the Archdiocese. 100% of excess funds (funds received in excess of the AAA goal) are being returned to the parish. This year, I plan to use those funds to help defray the cost of painting the interior of our church and the interior of our gym, the both of which haven't been painted in nearly 25 years! As you will recall, last year, we were able to paint the exterior of our church and do some major repairs to the bell tower. This year, after painting the interior of our church, our worship space will truly help reflect the best we can offer to our God who has so generously blessed our wonderful community of faith.

For those who have yet to participate in this year's campaign, not to worry. It is not too late. Please take a brochure from one of the pews, fill it out, and place it in the collection basket some Sunday. Know that your donation will also be greatly appreciated and put to good use here in our wonderful parish.

Please know that I am extremely grateful to all of you for the many ways in which you support our parish community. You truly reflect your faith not only in word but also in action.

God bless you all!

Monsignor Michael Padazinski