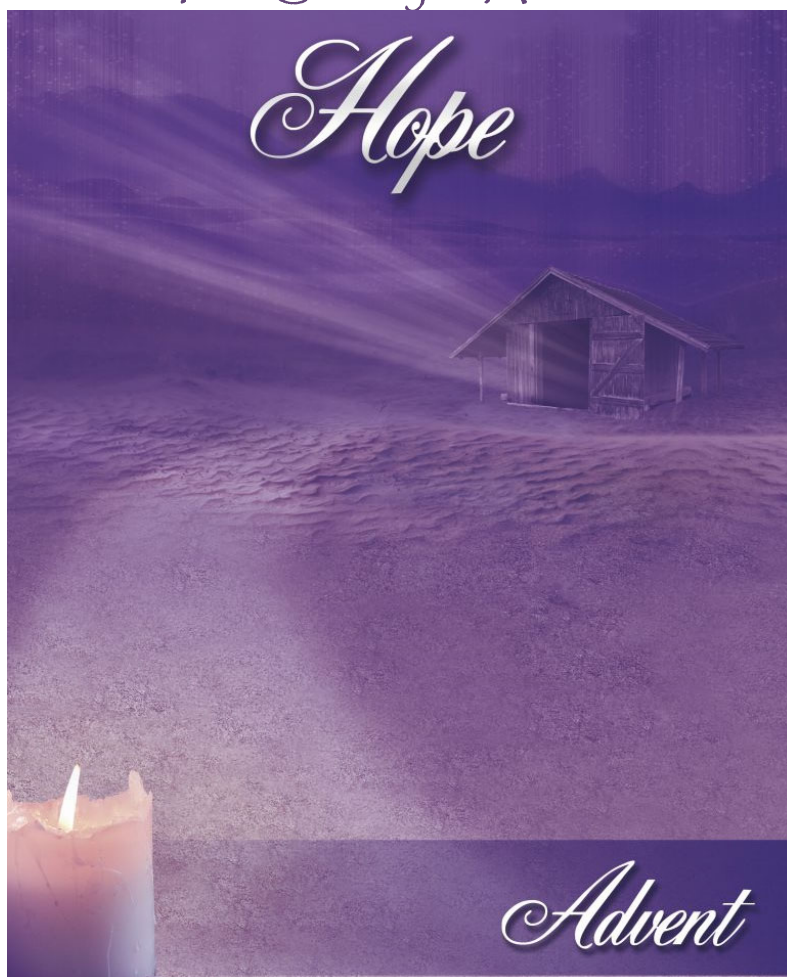


St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent



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
Angela Hadsell,
School Principal
Lisa Gramlich,
*Director of Religious Education
& Evangelization*
Nicole McAuliffe,
Coordinator of Rel. Ed. (K-5)
Agata Konopka,
Parish Office

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.

**Mass Intentions
December 1 - 9**

Saturday December 1	5:00 pm	Evelyn Rybensky †
Sunday December 2	8:00 am	Spillane Family †
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Myron Rosser †
Monday December 3	No Mass	
Tuesday December 4	8:00 am	Marie Urban †
Wednesday December 5	8:00 am	Molly Madden
Thursday December 6	8:00 am	Marlene Basuino †
Friday December 7	8:00 am	Joe Garces †
Saturday December 8	9:00 am	Joan Polan
	5:00 pm	Bob Rybensky †
Sunday December 9	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	John & Dorothy Aiello †
	11:30 am	Melonie Dizon †

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

A Holy Day of Obligation with Mass at 9 am.

*Mass on Saturday evening, December 8, is for the
Second Sunday of Advent.*

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

It has been clarified by the United States Bishops' Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Divine Worship that "When consecutive obligations occur on Saturday-Sunday or Sunday-Monday, the faithful must attend Mass twice to fulfill two separate obligations."

Therefore, the people are to attend one Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (from Friday evening through Saturday the 8th), AND a Mass for the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent (from 4pm on the 8th through Sunday the 9th).



Open House

In a couple of weeks, we will welcome our first new neighbors into the King Street Senior Housing property. These neighbors will spend their first Christmas in their new home and we welcome them most warmly. As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the free will offering taken at our Christmas concert, *Lessons and Carols*, on December 16, will be donated to Homeward Bound of Marin for their use as they manage the property.

Prior to the new residents moving in, as promised, I would like to offer you the opportunity to see first hand the newly renovated living space. Much work and energy has gone into refurbishing the house and it has truly been transformed into a very beautiful and inviting home for twelve lucky seniors.

On Sunday afternoon, December 9, from 1:00 — 2:30 there will be an open house. Please feel free to stop by to see all of the good work and effort that has breathed new life into the building. A worthy use of part of our parish patrimony, because of your generosity, prayers and support, is finally coming to fruition. We can truly see Gospel values being lived out here at Saint Patrick as we happily help to provide for those in need of housing!

Looking forward to seeing you at the open house on December 9.

Monsignor Michael Padazinski

Thank you!

We would like to thank Tamara Maturo, our school coordinator, Barbara Cavalier, our parish hospitality coordinator, and all the parents and parish volunteers who helped make the annual Christ the King Pancake Breakfast such a success!!
Thank you!!! Thank you!!!

TELLING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS



LESSONS AND CAROLS AN HOUR OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 4 p.m.

All are invited. Admission is free.

Donations gratefully accepted for
KING STREET SENIOR HOUSING

Sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish
And Homeward Bound of Marin



**Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**
First Friday, December 7,
8:30am to 8:00pm
Adoration will conclude with
Benediction at 8:00pm.

*Sign up for some quality, alone time with the
Lord this Friday, December 7th.*

Sign up sheet in vestibule of the church.

We welcome into our faith community

Liv Catherine Moussavi,

daughter of Shawn Moussavi & Rebecca Linkhorn



who was baptized on Saturday,
December 1, 2018
at St. Patrick's.

We pray for blessings on her
and her family.

Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention: December 2018

*Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of
Faith.*

That people, who are involved in the service and
transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with
culture, a language suited to the conditions of the
present time.

St. Patrick's Parish Giving Tree Program



St. Patrick's is once again
sponsoring
the Christmas Giving Tree Program.

Beginning Thanksgiving Day,
there will be a tree in the vestibule of the church
with ornaments requesting a particular gift for
someone in need. Please purchase the gift, wrap
it, and attach the ornament.

**Bring your gift to the church on
Sunday, December 9 by 11:30 a.m.**

This year the Parish will sponsor families from
The Ritter House Family to Family Program,
Lifehouse Agency, an agency serving adults with
developmental disabilities, St. Patrick's
Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society,
and the homeless in our community.

*For questions or if you would like to help, call:
Mary Sue Murray 415-730-2735*



San Francisco Mission District Toy Drive

Would you like to provide a toy to a child in
need this Christmas? You are invited to
donate an unwrapped toy by December
3. Bring your gift to church or the parish
office. At a Christmas party on December
8th, these children will receive a toy and
have their photo taken with Mr. and Mrs.
Santa Claus St. Patrick parishioners, Erin and
Patrick Loftus-Sweetland.

For many of these youngsters, this toy will
be the only gift that
they receive at Christmas. Thank you for
your support.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken. Your gift will help defray some of the costs needed to care for our elderly religious and relieve the genuine financial crisis in many religious congregations. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. Please be generous. Most importantly, please remember in your prayers the more than 500 women and men religious living and serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Catholic Marin Breakfast Club Meeting

Friday, December 7
St. Sebastian Hall, Greenbrae
following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
We are delighted to welcome

Bishop Robert Christian
Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco

Members: \$10.00 Visitors: \$15.00
For reservations: Sugaremy@aol.com

Just Be-attitudes - December 8

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Healy Hall

Sr. Margaret Diener, Executive Director of the Santa Sabina Center, will guide us in reflection on the Beatitudes on this Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The morning will end with a simple lunch (\$5 contribution).

Please RSVP to Anna Biggio at (415) 388-1998 or sonoioann@gmail.com.

Hosted by the Italian Catholic Federation, open to everyone who is interested in deepening their faith during Advent.

Marin Handicapables

Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, December 15, 2018
Marin Catholic High School

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to celebrate the season of hope, faith, joy, and peace.

Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch and entertainment in saint John Paul II Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP: Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or cherylgurlani@gmail.com.



Advent Series

The season of Advent is upon us. Advent is a season of joy calling us to prepare to celebrate once again that moment in time when the "Word became flesh, to dwell among us." In addition to all of the wonderful busyness and joy of the season, I would also like to offer a few opportunities to enter more deeply into the spiritual aspect of the season.

The first Friday of December (December 7), we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day, beginning at 8:30 AM. (after the 8:00 morning Mass), concluding with Benediction at 8:00 P.M. At 7:00 P.M. we will offer "Taize Prayer Around the Cross," a beautiful song and prayer experience which focuses on the wonder and beauty of the Cross of Christ.

The second week of Advent, I hope to have a victim/survivor of clergy sexual abuse here to speak of his experience and how he has dealt with it in his own life as he continues his journey of faith. He will also share how we might be most effective in helping to bring about much needed change in the way our church operates.

On Tuesday, December 18, the third week of Advent, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church from 7:00 — 8:00 P.M. There will be four confessors available for confessions. We are all in need of God's forgiveness and availing ourselves to the grace of the Sacrament, might truly be the greatest gift we receive at Christmas!

I very much look forward to celebrating the upcoming liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas with you and your families. May your faith and devotion to God continue to grow as we enter into the most wonderful time of the year!

Monsignor Michael Padazinski