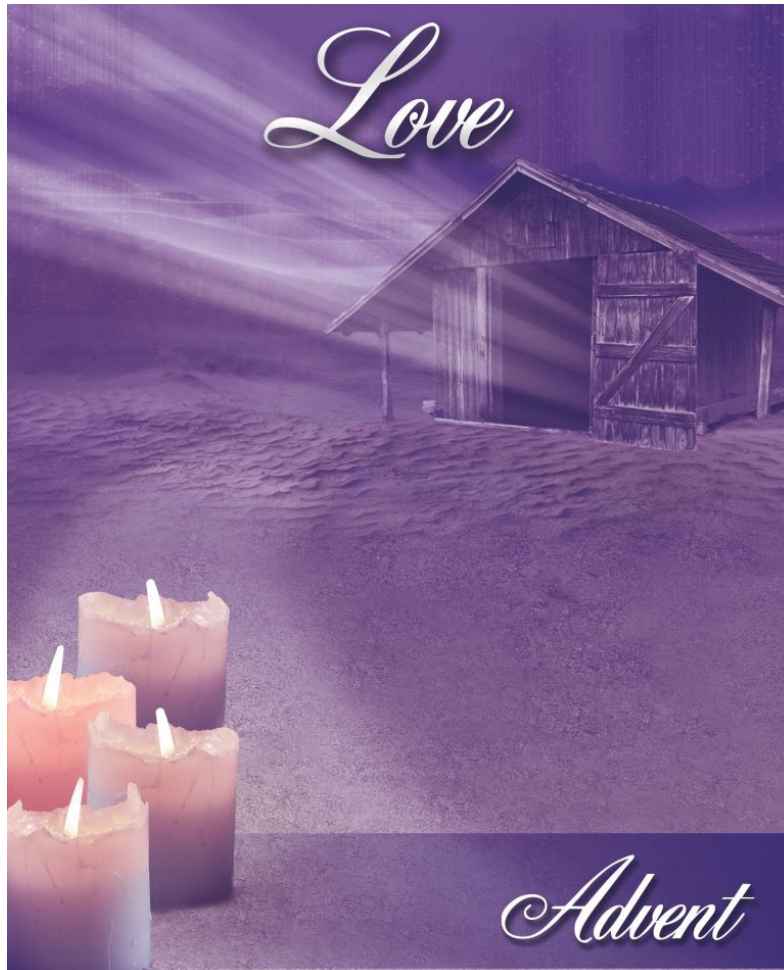


St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

Email: parish@stpatricksmarin.org Phone: 415-924-0600 www.stpatricksparish.com

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent



TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

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

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
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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I do hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas filled with joy, peace, happiness, and an abundance of grace from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Christmas liturgies promise to be so prayerful, augmented beautifully by the angelic singing of our choir, cantors, and congregation.

As you know, this is my third Christmas at Saint Patrick serving as your pastor. I continue to feel your support and encouragement and I feel right at home – it just keeps getting better! I hope that you, too, feel my love and support as we continue our journey together worshipping the Lord who came among us once at Bethlehem and abides with us now through the presence of the Holy Spirit. Saint Patrick is truly a wonderful community and I feel so blessed to belong to such a vibrant and faith-filled parish.

As we look forward to 2019, may it be a wonderful year for each of you, for our parish community and for our world. May our Lord, born once at Bethlehem bless our many worthwhile endeavors as we seek to promote His message of peace, hope, joy, and love!

Again, a most heart-felt Merry Christmas!

Monsignor Michael Padazinski



Mass Intentions December 22 - 30

Saturday December 22	5:00 pm	Aldo & Anna Maria Obertello †
Sunday December 23	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Yolande Charles
	11:30 am	Michael McCullagh †
Monday December 24	4:00 pm	Doris Onetti †
Christmas Eve	6:00 pm	Bob Rybensky †
	9:00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday December 25	8:00 am	Emideo A. Melo, Jr †
Christmas Day	10:00 am	Teresa DeLeon †
	11:30 am	Antonio & Maria Vargas †
Wednesday December 26	8:00 am	Barbara & Charlie Starrett
Thursday December 27	8:00 am	Gloria Tornay †
Friday December 28	8:00 am	Gloria Tornay †
Saturday December 29	5:00 pm	Giuliana Jump †
Sunday December 30	8:00 am	Giuliana Jump †
	10:00 am	Bob Urban †
	11:30 am	People of the Parish

We welcome into our faith community

Gianna Renee Hansson,

daughter of Craig Hansson & Barbara Legnitto

Gracie Anne Summers

and

Madeline Marie Summers

daughters of Theodore Summers & Danielle Dupar

Giacomo Patrick McIntosh Ray,

son of Christopher Ray & Monica Vandis



who were baptized on Saturday,
December 22, 2018
at St. Patrick's.

We pray for blessings on them
and their families.

Altar Serving

Please contact Amy Wooler at
amywooler3@gmail.com, if you are
interested in altar serving. The only
requirement is that you are in 5 grade and
up.



**Christ is born for us,
let us rejoice in the day of our salvation!**

“Peace on earth to men and women of goodwill, who work quietly and patiently each day, in their families and in society, to build a more humane and just world, sustained by the conviction that only with peace is there the possibility of a more prosperous future for all. Dear brothers and sisters, ‘For to us a child is born, to us a son is given’: he is the ‘prince of peace.’ Let us welcome him!”

— Urbi Et Orbi, Pope Francis, Christmas 2016

“In turning on the light of the Christmas tree, we wish for the light of Christ to be in us. A Christmas without light is not Christmas. Let there be light in the soul, in the heart; let there be forgiveness to others; let there be no hostilities or darkness. ... Let there be the beautiful light of Jesus. This is my wish for all of you, when you turn on the light of the Christmas tree.”

— Pope Francis On the Occasion of the Lighting of the Christmas Tree in Gubbio (Italy), Dec. 7, 2014

“Let us open our hearts to receive the grace of this day, which is Christ himself. Jesus is the radiant “day” which has dawned on the horizon of humanity. A day of mercy, in which God our Father has revealed his great tenderness to the entire world. A day of light, which dispels the darkness of fear and anxiety. A day of peace, which makes for encounter, dialogue and, above all, reconciliation. A day of joy: a “great joy” for the poor, the lowly and for all the people (cf. Lk 2:10).”

— Urbi Et Orbi, Pope Francis, Christmas 2015

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

The shop will be closed for the Holidays
Sunday, December 23rd
through Monday, January 7th, and
will reopen on Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

Special thanks to our donors, our customers,
and our wonderful volunteers for your amazing
generosity and support during 2018!

A Holy Activity

St. Vincent de Paul, working among the poor in 17th Century France, considered fund raising a sacred activity. Please consider joining in that same spirit today in Corte Madera and Larkspur by contributing to the work of our St. Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Conference with a Christmas donation to next



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Donating to St. Patrick Church Online

The church relies on an increase in contributions to support special programs and basic operating expenses. Please be as generous as you can. For your convenience, we offer online giving through the church website. It's easy to donate! Simply go to our website, www.stpatricksparish.com. On the homepage click on 'Giving,' and you will be directed to VANCO.

Please call the parish office with any questions.

***Your donations to St. Patrick Parish
are always most appreciated!***



**Share Your
PHOTOS**

We are looking for photos of parish events or groups to include in the St Patrick's directory. If you have an image you would like to submit for consideration please email a scanned photo to parish@stpatricksmarin.org

Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639.

We would like to encourage people to join, make new friends, and enjoy our many fun activities.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Anyone who has questions about God, Jesus, the Church, the Catholic faith, or his or her divine purpose in life is welcome to join RCIA. Call the rectory at 924-0600 for information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those wishing to have their child baptized at St. Patrick Church must be members of the parish. Please call the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are required to make arrangements with the Parish six months prior to the desired date of marriage and to attend a Marriage Preparation Program.

COMMUNION AND CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Helping Hands provides limited assistance to parishioners in need, prepares monthly socials, and assigns Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for major surgery. For those who are homebound, please contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament. Please inform us if family members are hospitalized.

Protecting Children from Pornography: A Resource for Parents

Do you have school-age children? It is a sad fact, but the average age of first exposure to pornography is now eight years old. Anyone with a portable screen (a cell phone) is a potential victim – those who produce porn are constantly looking for new ways to sneak onto your child's phone. There is a great (free) resource available:

Every parent is encouraged to check out information on protecting children at the website virtueinmedia.com

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Christmas Schedule 2018

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

8:15 p.m. Christmas Concert by the Parish Choir

9:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

9:40 a.m. Mini Concert by the Parish Choir

10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass with Parish Choir

11:30 a.m. Christmas Mass



*All parishioners and friends are invited
to St. Patrick's annual Christmas Concert
presented by our Parish Choir
at 8:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve,
in the church.*

Christmas Eve Mass begins at 9:00 p.m.