St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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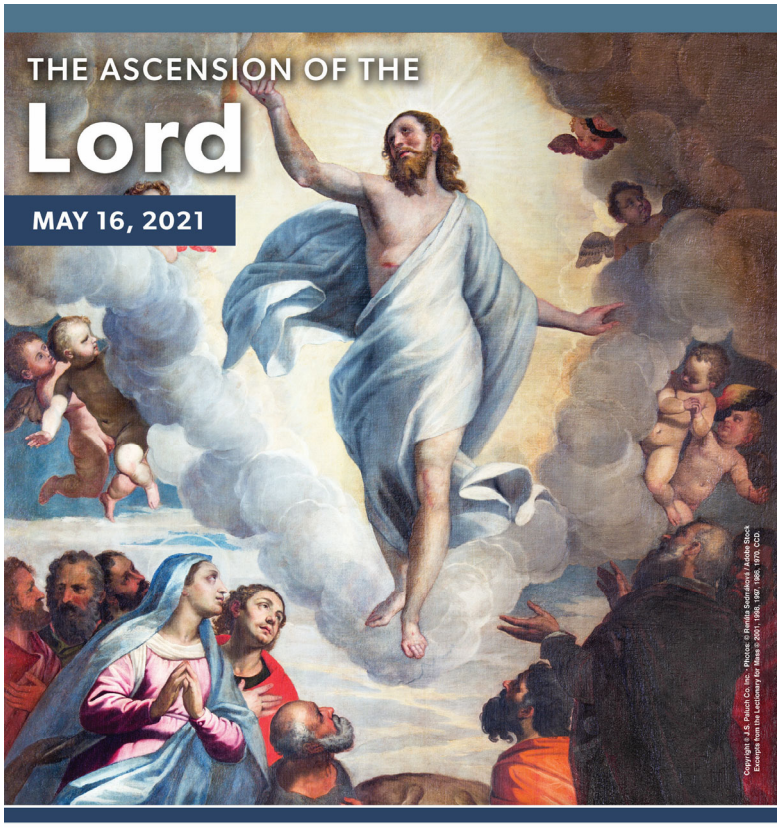


Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.
Mark 16:15

TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

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

Mass Schedule during Covid-19

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday through Friday (indoors)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. (indoors)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. (outdoors)

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
Angela Hadsell
School Principal
Agata Konopka
Parish Office
Cathy Plocki
Liturgical Coordinator

Phyllis Rybensky
Helping Hands Coordinator
Barbara Cavalier
Hospitality Coordinator
Deborah Benedict
Adult Choir Director
Daniel Savio
Pianist

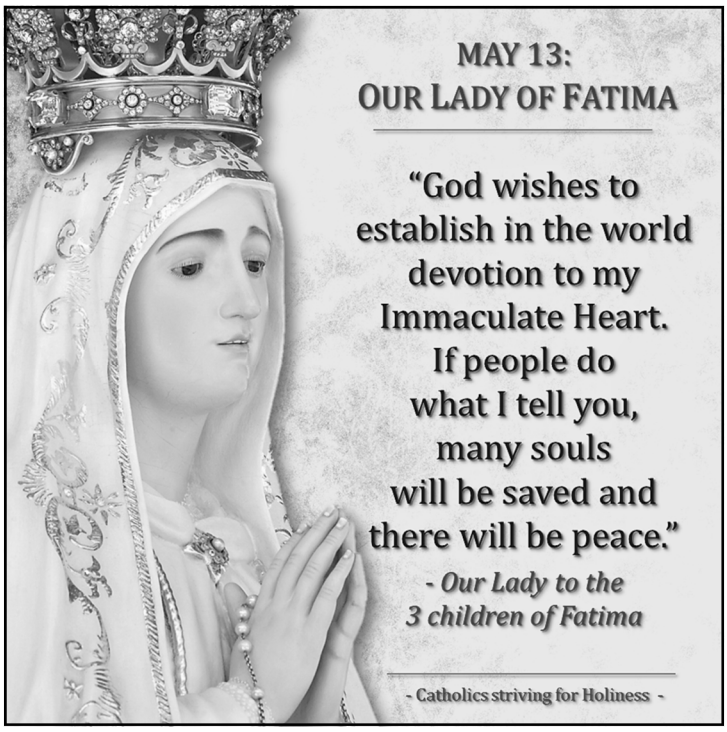
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Monday—Friday)

St. Patrick K-8 School

415-924-0501

St. Patrick School of Religion

415-924-0600 x15



Dear Men of St. Patrick Parish,

St. Patrick Parish has launched a **Men of Faith** forum exploring what it means to be a Catholic man engaged in today's world. Our forum discussion focuses on a 12-episode video series titled "Into the Breach," produced by the Knights of Columbus.

This video series covers a wide range of topics, from Masculinity to Leadership to Evangelization, to name a few. Our purpose is to provide a place for men to share the joys and challenges of this life, living as Catholics in a secular society that is too often in conflict with Catholic beliefs. Through dialogue, understanding, and prayer we seek a supportive brotherhood to confidently face it all.

Our next meeting will be on **May 19th, 7:00 – 8:00p.m.** and we meet every other Wednesday thereafter.
For those interested in attending and/or wishing to learn more, please contact me at the following email address:

markpmc8@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,

Mark Scafidi

St. Patrick Masses:
Saturday 5 PM (indoors)
Sunday 10 AM (outdoors)
Registration required.

Dear Parish Community,

St. Patrick Parish will be offering Mass on Saturday at 5pm (indoors) and Sunday at 10am (outdoors) in the upper parking lot of the St. Patrick campus. Seating capacity will be limited to 150 parishioners for the outdoor Mass. To attend the Masses, registration, in advance via FLOCKNOTE, will be required.

For those in our community who do not feel comfortable attending Mass in-person or those who are unable to register because we've reached capacity, please note that the Holy Mass will continue to be available online Sunday morning.

If attending in person, please know that St. Patrick will be following health and safety guidelines set by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and Marin Health and Human Services. We ask for your assistance with social distancing and adhering to the following guidelines:

No one will be admitted without a face mask, which must be worn at all times.
All attendees must be symptom free.
Please plan to arrive 10 minutes early to allow ushers to help congregants in an orderly manner.
Attendees who wish to sit at the outdoor Mass, must provide their own seating (such as a lawn or folding chair). Families will be seated together.
Parking will be available on the street or in the Lower Lot. No parking will be available in the Upper Lot.
The restroom will be closed and unavailable — please come prepared.

The Mass will be taped and uploaded to the parish website early Sunday morning for those who are unable to join us.
If you plan to attend in person, you will find an "Informed Consent Waiver" from the Archdiocese. Please read it carefully before making your reservation.
By registering for Mass, you and those in your party thereby agree to the terms of the "Informed Consent Waiver."

Please contact the Parish Office by 3 pm on Friday afternoon should you need assistance with registration. (415-924-0600)

Mass Intentions
May 15 — 23

Saturday May 15	5:00 pm	Anna Struck †
Sunday May 16	10:00 am	People of the Parish Frank Gleason † Jack Aguirre †
Monday May 17		**No Mass**
Tuesday May 18	8:00 am	Frank Gleason †
Wednesday May 19	8:00 am	Jane Sherman †
Thursday May 20	8:00 am	Mark Urban
Friday May 21	8:00 am	Lorraine Urban †
Saturday May 22	5:00 pm	Bob Rybensky †
Sunday May 23	10:00 am	Dcn Lerny Prudenciado † People of the Parish Lorraine Urban †

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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 most appreciated especially during these times!

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your continued and steady support of the work of our parish conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. COVID has altered many of our practices.

For the past year we have met every other week by Zoom. One volunteer continues to research and provide beautiful Scriptural readings, meditations, and reflection questions for the opening of those meetings.

One couple for the past half year has addressed and written cards to each of our clients, placing with those messages monthly food cards.

Volunteers phone our clients regularly, not only to see how they are doing but also to make sure that they are aware of the rapidly changing laws meant to protect their rent status while their jobs have still not returned. We are also meeting with those clients in cafes helping them fill out the very complex government forms (once they are clear to us) so that their considerable consumer debt can be relieved while at the same time helping the landlords to recover their losses.

One volunteer takes the conference phone for two week periods, responding to all the phone messages, texts, and emails from current clients and a continuous stream of new clients referred to us from the San Rafael office and our parish office. That volunteer assigns new clients to our Vincentians and refers all requests for financial assistance to our treasurer, who writes and records the checks on a daily basis.

Two volunteers have spent countless hours converting all of our records to a computer program created specifically for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Once finished, their contribution will considerably streamline our work including the quarterly audit reports required of our treasurer.

Your generosity forms a partnership with the physical work of this conference. Nothing of this would be possible without your help. Our wonderful clients of Corte Madera and Larkspur – our neighbors – are aware of your help, and they constantly express their gratitude for you. Thank you very much.

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

USCCB: Help Stop Taxpayer-Funded Abortion

Sign petition to Congress:
www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.
WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS? Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.
TAKE ACTION. Because Congress' process of determining where money goes takes months, we'll be needing help at several points from now through Fall. To start, sign the petition to Congress, above.
We'll be asking for additional action in the coming months, please stay up to date here: https://sfarchdiocese.org/abortion

Short Course on C.S. Lewis with Dr. Peter Kreeft

Tuesdays, May 18 – June 8, 7:00-8:30 pm PDT

The School of Pastoral Ministry at the Archdiocese of San Francisco is excited to share that Dr. Peter Kreeft will be teaching on some of C.S. Lewis's lesser known works of fiction and non-fiction. C.S. Lewis was also one of the greatest Christian apologists to have ever lived. This course will explore:

May 18th THE PROBLEM OF PAIN, despite its shortness, is the most adequate and clear answer I know to the strongest argument for atheism and against faith in the Christian God.

May 25th A GRIEF OBSERVED is a brief personal diary Lewis kept to record his agonizing reactions to the painful death of his young wife. It is a modern version of the Book of Job: the most harrowingly honest and helpful book I know about death and grieving, and strengthening our faith when it is most threatened.

June 1st TILL WE HAVE FACES is Lewis' very best book and one of the greatest novels ever written both for style (clear and clean) and content (deep and dark).

June 8th THE GREAT DIVORCE is a theological fantasy about Heaven and Hell and the everyday choices we make that determine our eternal destiny.

Register now at sfarch.org/cslewis. A $25 donation is requested, but no one will be turned down for inability to pay.
For more information, contact Deacon Fred Totah, Director, Office of Pastoral Ministry at 415-614-5504 or totahf@sfarch.org.

St. Patrick School
First Holy Communicants
Saturday, May 1, 2021

St. Patrick Community
Faith Formation
First Holy Communicants
Saturday, May 8, 2021

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