St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

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
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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
Helena Miller-Fleig
Director of Religious Education
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

St. Patrick Parish
Presents Our Advent Speaker
December 6, 2021, 7:00 PM

Protection of the Innocents

presented by

John Streett, Esq.

Founder and Chairman of the Board
Life Legal Defense Foundation
Member of the First Graduating Class
of St. Patrick School

Life Legal Defense submitted an *amicus* (Friend of the Court) brief to the Supreme Court of the United States for the *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case.

Mr. Streett will discuss the Dobbs case from his perspective of: "The Supreme Court now has an opportunity to right a 48-year-old wrong: the stripping from states of their authority to protect the lives of innocent human beings within their borders." Arguments in that case are due to begin on December 1, 2021.

Life Legal Defense Foundation writes laws for legislatures defending the right to life all over the United States, defends freedom of speech of people all over this country being arrested for praying in front of abortion clinics, and protects those being denied treatment at the end of their lives.

Come to **Healy Hall** on **Monday, December 6, 2021** at **7:00 pm** to hear about the work being done to defend the most basic of our human rights: the right to life.

Please remember in your prayers
St. Patrick's parishioner
who passed away recently.

Stephen Kelley

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Advent

Mary sustains our waiting for God

"Mary sustains our journey toward Christmas, for she teaches us how to live this Advent Season in expectation of the Lord. For this time of Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, who will visit us all on the feast, but also, each one, in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

— Pope Francis, Angelus, 8 December 2013

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 17. Bring your gift to church or the parish office. This year will be a bit different than in the past. The parents and children will be setting up appointments to pick up a toy during the two weeks prior to Christmas.

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

Mass Intentions
December 4 — 12

Saturday December 4	5:00 pm	Marie Urban † Jett Hoag †
Sunday December 5	8:00 am 10:00 am	People of the Parish Marlene Basuino †
Monday December 6		**No Mass**
Tuesday December 7	8:00 am	Molly Madden
Wednesday December 8	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Jim Murray † Nancy DiStefano †
Thursday December 9	8:00 am	Fr. Wieslaw Gronowicz
Friday December 10	8:00 am	Bill Gilham † & family
Saturday December 11	5:00 pm	Alma Chick †
Sunday December 12	8:00 am 10:00 am	People of the Parish Joann Liebermann †

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

On Tuesday, December 7th,
the Thrift Shop will be **CLOSED** to the public and our parking lot will be unavailable from 8am – 4pm.

We will be hosting St. Patrick School's Annual Christmas Store.

Next Week 2nd Collection:
Retirement Fund for Religious

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith."

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.

for 8th Grade Confirmation Students

Our 8th grade Parish and School students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 5th at 2pm. Please pray for them that the gifts they receive from the Holy Spirit will guide them into a deeper relationship with our Lord so that they may be His force in the world for good.

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."

—St. Augustine

St. Patrick Parish and School
Giving Tree
November 20 — December 15

St. Patrick Parish and School is hosting its annual Christmas Giving Tree. Beneficiaries this year include Lifehouse, Marin Foster Care Association, Homeward Bound (King Street), and St. Vincent de Paul. The tree will be displayed starting November 20th.

Parishioners are encouraged to retrieve "ornaments" from the Christmas tree displayed in the Church and select a special gift as requested on the tag to be returned by December 15th. Gifts can be dropped off at the school office by 12/15. Thank you for your kindness.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Lynch, j_lynch@stpatricksmarin.org.

Project Rachel
Women's Healing Retreat
December 10, 2021
Cost: FREE

Counseling, Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.
Retreats are sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and held at a confidential site.

If you need more information, or would like to attend, please fill out the form and we'll give you more details: https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/womens-healing-retreats/

Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention: December 2021

Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Laudato Si Action Platform

The Laudato Si Action Platform is a global effort that will involve "all men and women of goodwill" (LS 3) to come together to work toward a more sustainable world, demonstrating care for our common home. The work will be done at the local level, involving families, parishes, religious communities and more. Individuals and organizations throughout the Archdiocese are invited to participate within your own lives. The activities may look different depending on one's situation in life, but the goal is to demonstrate "concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace" (LS 10).

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone has issued a statement on the occasion and the Office of Human Life & Dignity has created a special web page with resources: https://sfarch.org/laudato-si-action-platform/

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin

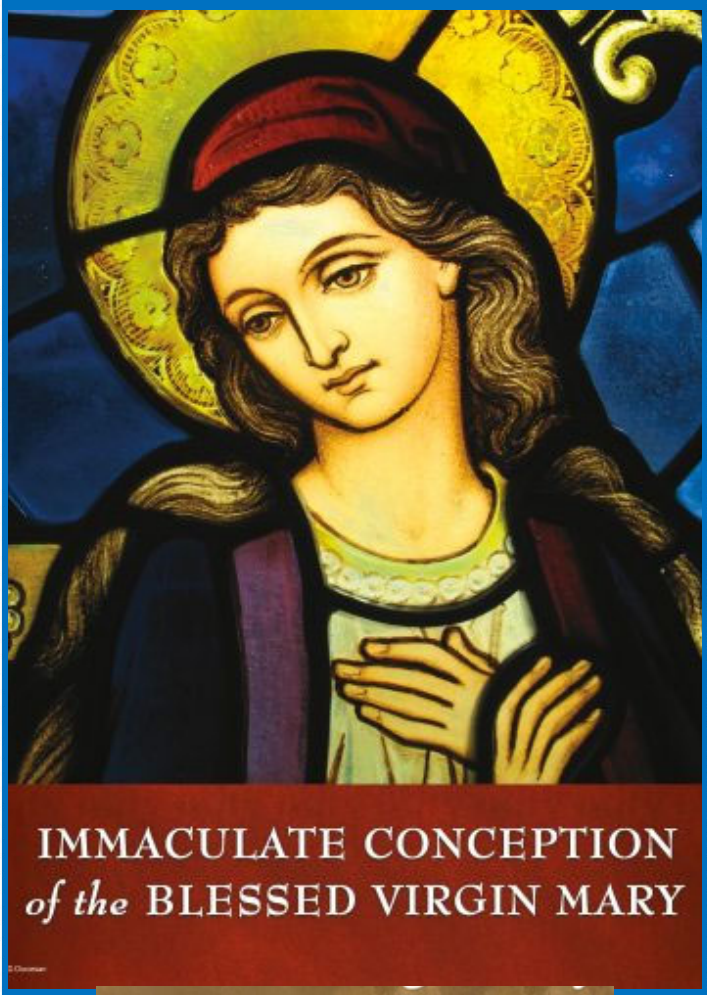
is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are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

Feast of The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 8

A Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Masses will be celebrated at
8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (school) & 7:00 p.m.



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