

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent



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.

Monsignor Michael Padazinski <i>Pastor</i>	Cathy Plocki <i>Liturgical Coordinator</i>
Angela Hadsell <i>School Principal</i>	Phyllis Rybensky <i>Helping Hands Coordinator</i>
Helena Miller-Fleig <i>Director of Religious Education</i>	Barbara Cavalier <i>Hospitality Coordinator</i>
Agata Konopka <i>Parish Office</i>	Deborah Benedict <i>Adult Choir Director</i>
	Daniel Savio <i>Pianist</i>

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 Church Lenten Soup Supper Speaker Series
Wednesdays, March 9th & 23rd and April 6th
6-7:15 pm in Healy Hall

A Simple Soup Supper will be provided, followed by a speaker presentation and Q&A



"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "Return to Me with all your heart...."

(Joel 2:12)



Wednesday, March 9th: Sister Cathy Murray, O.P.

"Call to Discipleship: Following Jesus in the Present Moment"

Cathy Murray, OP, LCSW, is a Dominican Sister of San Rafael and a social services professional with an MSW focused in Social Welfare from the University of California, Berkeley. She has experience preaching and working in various religious institutions, as well as with community organizing and youth development. Sister Cathy will reflect on Scripture passages relating to the call to discipleship and reflect on how we, too, are called to follow Jesus in our own time and place.

Wednesday, March 23rd: Stations of the Cross

After our simple soup supper in Healy Hall, we will move to the Church for the Stations of the Cross.

Wednesday, April 6th: Sister Patricia Farrell, O.P.

"An Unlikely Mystic, Etty Hillesum - How Her Journey Illumines our Lenten Journey"

Pat Farrell, OP, a Dominican Sister of San Rafael, is the hosting manager of Santa Sabina Center. She is a trained mediation teacher, spiritual director and retreat leader, and has served in her congregational leadership, including as Executive Director of the Dominican Sisters Conference. She is a member of Sophia Zen Sangha and enjoys sharing how Zen and Christianity complement each other. Sister Pat will lead us through an exploration of the life of Etty Hillesum, a young Dutch Jewish woman who was born in 1914 and murdered in Auschwitz in 1943. Though she wasn't raised in a religious family, her diary and letters reveal a woman of deep spirituality who expressed both her very human love life, as well as her love of her very tangible God within. As we begin our Lenten journey, perhaps Hillesum can provide an inspiration for us as we experience these unsettling times.

Mass Intentions March 5 — 13

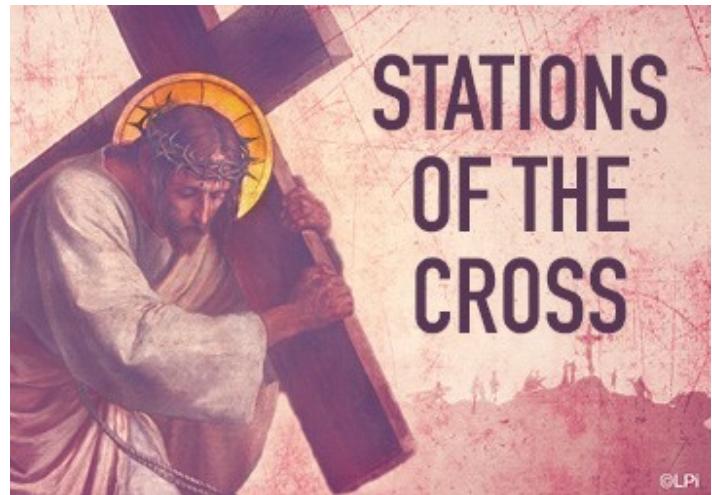
Saturday March 5	5:00 pm	Bob Rybensky †
Sunday March 6	8:00 am 10:00 am	People I.C.F.
Monday March 7	No Mass	
Tuesday March 8	8:00 am	Jim Murray †
Wednesday March 9	8:00 am	Francis "Smitty" Smith †
Thursday March 10	8:00 am	Mary O'Riordan †
Friday March 11	8:00 am	Tommy Gallagher
Saturday March 12	5:00 pm	Ray Hollister †
Sunday March 13	8:00 am 10:00 am	Flora Albaicin † People



RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

This Sunday afternoon, two of our parishioners will travel to St Mary's Cathedral to participate in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. This liturgy, presided over by the Archbishop, is one of the final steps in the RCIA process as they journey towards becoming full members of the church after receiving their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 16.

Haley Marcoux (Catechumen)
Maggie Sibler (Candidate)
Please keep these ladies in your prayers.



**Friday, March 18, 6:30 PM
in the church**

Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter *for us*: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

— Catechism of the Catholic Church, 540

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

The following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting during Lent:

ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the *FRIDAYS of Lent*.



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

2022 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



You impact many lives through your support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) .

The theme for this year's Annual Appeal is

“As I have done for you, you should do also.”

John 13:15

The following are just a couple of the specific ways you help impact lives through the AAA:

- Our new *Life-Giving Wounds* ministry helps heal, restore, and provide peace of mind to adults whose parents have gone through a divorce. Through tears, a participant at one of the retreats said, “...my parents’ divorce was so traumatic for me that I didn’t even know if I believed in love.” Another commented, “This is probably the best thing the Church has ever done for me and my siblings.”
- Our *Human Life and Dignity* programs help people get back on their feet emotionally, spiritually, and financially. We offer support for women in crisis pregnancies and healing retreats after abortion. We assist victims of crime, those who commit crimes, and men and women after imprisonment. We mobilize Catholics to advocate on issues of human life and human dignity...and we bring Christian ideas to the whole society, not only to those faithful Catholics in the pews!

Your contribution is a tangible expression of your commitment to bring Christ to others. It reinforces the vital nature of our mission, enhances our ability to spread the Faith, and impacts the lives of countless individuals.

You Have Been Helping

Because of you, each month two of our volunteers buy grocery cards and send them with little notes to those of our clients most in need of food. Every two weeks, a different volunteer has the conference phone, taking email, phone, and text messages from new clients and those who continue to need ongoing help with rent, utility bills, insurance, car registration, medical bills, dental work. That phone volunteer assigns new clients to another volunteer who will establish a relationship with them, providing not only monetary help but also a listening ear and the encouragement so dearly needed as circumstances continue to be difficult.

Zoom was the setting for most of last year’s conference meetings, but we have now resumed meeting in person twice a month, always beginning with Scriptural meditations and prayers for those we hope to serve. We discuss the best ways of helping those in need including, of late, finding pathways to recovering employment. When the problems are beyond our abilities and experience to solve, we put the clients in touch with our central San Rafael SVDP office and Legal Aid attorneys, who have been invaluable in helping with some very difficult situations.

Our St. Patrick’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference could not even exist without your continued help. Our parishioners have consistently been very generous with their financial support, and that was true for this past 5th Sunday collection. Thank you very much. Know that we pray for you at each meeting and that you will be remembered in a special Mass for memorials, clients, and benefactors (you) on Sunday, April 24. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

March 12, 2022 **Catholic Men’s Conference** featuring Mass with Archbishop, Dr Ray Guarendi, Fr Cameron Faller and Rev Walter Hoye. **Men!** Join us for our Catholic Men’s conference during Lent on March 12. Be challenged, strengthened and inspired with other Catholic men from around the Bay Area. The day includes Holy Mass with Archbishop Cordileone, opportunities for confession, and lunch. Early bird registration until March 1; fathers are encouraged to bring their teenage sons (discount rate). For more information on the speakers, and to register, go to www.sfbaymen.info or contact Ed Hopfner (HopfnerE@SFArch.org)

Time to Make Reservations!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration

Saturday, March 12th

Meals (** will be available for pick up after the 5 pm Mass from 6 pm to 6:30 pm in the Upper Parking Lot.

Dinner is \$25 per person

Order Form and Payment Options:

Fill out the online order form and make payment by going to www.stpatricksparish.com and click on the shamrock. Please check the box on the form next to yes or no if you will be joining us for our Bingo Zoom event. Details below.

Or, form and payment can be: *dropped off at the Parish Office; *mailed to St. Patrick Church, 114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939; *dropped off at "check-in" tables after the 5 PM Saturday Mass or the Sunday Masses. Make checks payable to St. Patrick Church.

Entertainment: A Zoom event will begin at 7:30 pm with a prize for the "best dressed" contest (Irish theme) judged by Monsignor O'Padazinski. We will also be playing several games of Bingo with more terrific prizes.

"A Zoom link will be emailed to participants in advance of the event. Bingo cards and markers will be provided at pickup with dinner orders."

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer the day of the event, please contact Barbara Cavalier at b_cavalier@stpatricksmarin.org or call 415-516-3138 and leave a message.

We look forward to seeing you at this parish-wide special event!!

**Entrees will be prepared and delivered to our facilities by Debbie Ghiringhelli Catering, cold, fully cooked, and ready to reheat in your oven or microwave.

