

# St. Patrick Parish

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January 5, 2025

## The Epiphany of the Lord



### 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 - Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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.

### Parish Staff

Monsignor Michael Padazinski, *Pastor*

Mark Scafidi  
*Deacon*

Angela Hadsell  
*School Principal*  
Francesca Previtali  
*Director of Religious Education*  
Barbara Santana Cronin  
*Thrift Shop Manager*  
Agata Konopka  
*Parish Office*

Deborah Benedict  
*Adult Choir Director*  
Alice Kubo  
*Pianist*  
Cyndi Niven  
*Cantor*  
Barbara Cavalier  
*Hospitality Coordinator*  
Phyllis Rybensky  
*Helping Hands Coordinator*

**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

# 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Last year, I recall mentioning the thought of a friend of mine who opined: "Advent and Christmas were more intimate (and less exhausting). There were fewer store-bought gifts (and hopefully more charitable donations). There was less travel (and more focus on the *who* and *why* of the season) and there were fewer homecomings from afar." While that sentiment seems to have had less of a ring of reality this year regardless, the bottom line, whether in good times or bad, Christ was and is with us all the while. And that, my friends, is the most important takeaway from this season as we enter the new year.

My sincere thanks to the many parishioners and friends of Saint Patrick Parish who worked very hard to make our Advent and Christmas celebrations the success that they were. I am especially grateful to our Parish Council members: Deacon Mark Scafidi, Hayden Perry, Margaret Randall, and Francesca Privitali for their continued support in helping to make our worship experience and our parish life run smoothly.

Many thanks as well to Mick Smith, Deacon Mark & Greg Scafidi, Marc Dorneles and others who spent many hours decorating the exterior of our church bringing back a sense of joy and the peace of Christ to the many who pass by our beautiful church prominently positioned at the apex of town. I am also very grateful to Agata Konopka, her daughter, Eleanor, who decorated the interior of the church along with a few men from our Men's Club who erected the beautiful Christmas trees in the sanctuary. I am also grateful to Phyllis Rybensky who helps with the day-to-day work of the parish and the many other volunteers who contribute in a myriad of ways. Also, our choir and musicians were truly remarkable this season. The beautiful music sung at *Lessons & Carols* during Advent and the Christmas Eve concert and liturgy helped elevate our worship to a new level. (I believe that the Christmas concert on Christmas Eve was the best ever!) The generous sharing of talent and time by so many has been invaluable to me and to the life of our parish. Suffice it to say that I carry all of you in my daily thoughts and prayers.

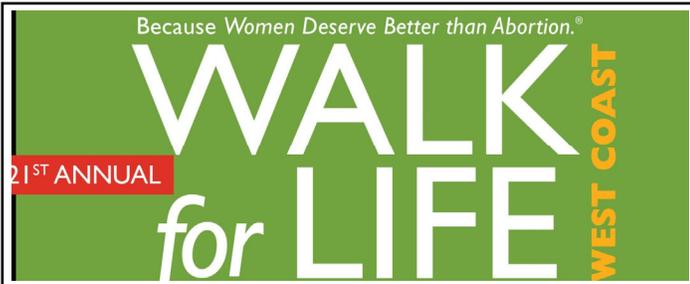
I am also very grateful for the generous donations many of you made to our church and to me over the holidays. Your support helps to sustain the many wonderful programs we enjoy here at Saint Patrick. You help to ensure that the good news of Jesus Christ continues to be heralded in our local community of Larkspur and beyond.

As we embark on a new year, I trust you will continue to feel the grace and presence of our incarnate savior, Christ the Lord. He is truly Emmanuel; he is, was and always will be with us. Whatever the future may hold, we have nothing to fear knowing that Christ is near.

Saint Patrick Parish continues to inspire me and I look forward to another wonderful year ahead growing in faith alongside each of you, my fellow parishioners and friends.

With warm good wishes and God's blessings on you and your family and friends, I wish each of you a happy and healthy 2025!

*Monsignor Michael Padazinski*



**21st Annual Walk for Life Mass West Coast and Rally at St. Mary's Cathedral**

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 at 9:30am  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Join Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and thousands of others:

**Friday, Jan. 24, 2025**

Walk for Life Prayer Vigil & Mass at St. Dominic Parish (2390 Bush Street, San Francisco): 5:30pm  
Mass followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Adoration for Life, at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish (666 Filbert Street, San Francisco) from 8:00pm - 10:00pm

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Mass: Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
12:30 p.m. Rally: Civic Center Plaza  
1:30 p.m. Walk: Along Market Street

***PRAYER LIST***

If you would like any names to be included on our prayer list you may call the Parish Office or email parish@stpatrikismarin.org. Please indicate whether it is a prayer for healing, employment, discernment, or any other needs.

**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

**Mass Intentions  
January 4 — 12**

<b>Saturday</b> January 4	5:00 pm	Frances Velasquez †
<b>Sunday</b> January 5	8:00 am 10:00 am	People Domenica Mangiola †
Monday January 6		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday January 7	8:00 am	Fr. Paul Perry †
Wednesday January 8	8:00 am	Stephen W. Kelley †
Thursday January 9	8:00 am	Laurence McHugh †
Friday January 10	8:00 am	Marta Bakalarz †
Saturday January 11	5:00 pm	Carol Ingrassia †
Sunday January 12	8:00 am 10:00 am	Emily O'Leary † People

**Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention:  
January 2025**

*For the right to an education*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Archdiocesan Women's Conference**

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, 9:00am – 3:30pm  
10404 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont

Registration: <https://sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

Join us for the upcoming Archdiocesan Women's Conference in the Jubilee Year of Hope. This year's conference includes time for Mass with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The speaker will be Timmerie Geagea, host of Trending with Timmerie on Relevant Radio. Lunch is included. Please register - \$55 a person.