

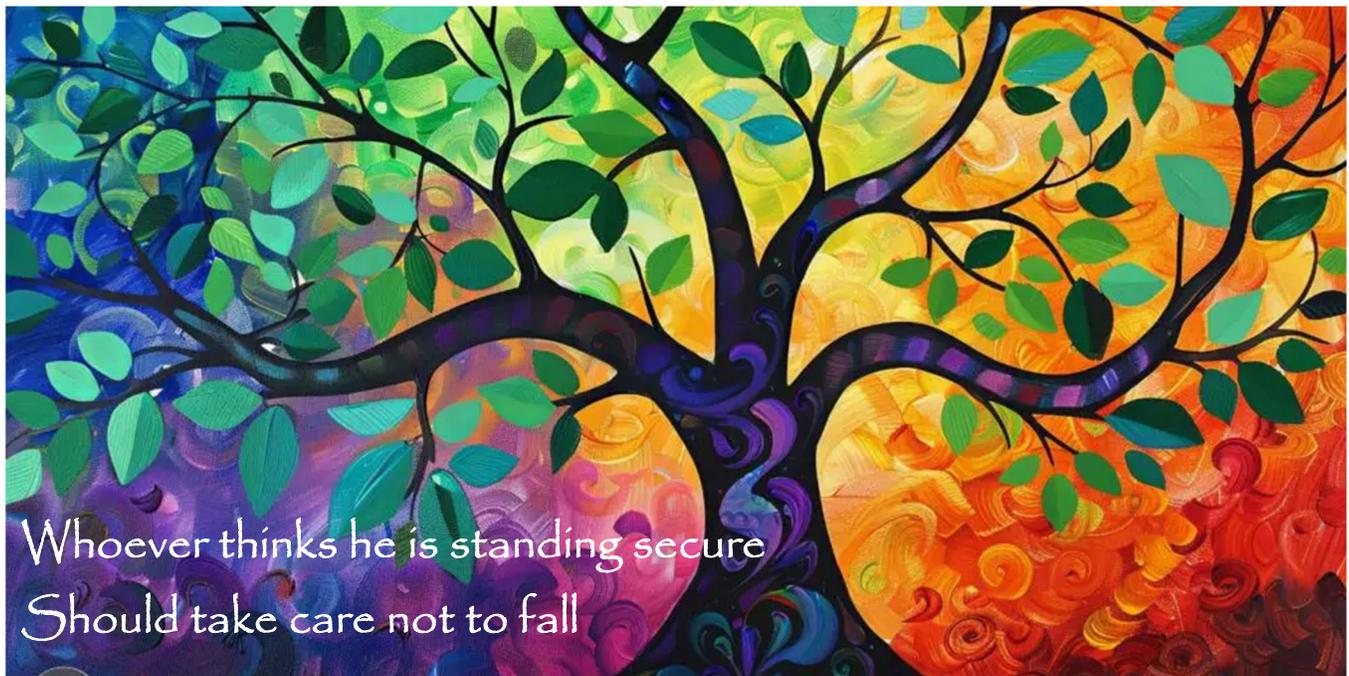
St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent



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

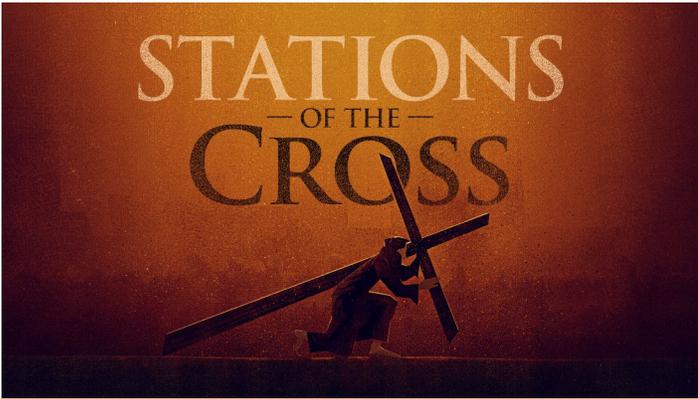
K-8 School

415-924-0501

St. Patrick

School of Religion

415-924-0600 x15



You are invited to journey through The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, or the Via Dolorosa (the way of suffering).
Friday, 7PM, in the church

LENTEN REGULATION:
ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.
When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Today's 2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services
This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Bella Founders Gala
Saturday, Apr. 5, 2025, 6:00pm – 10:00pm
St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center
1100 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco
Join Bella for a night of dinner and dancing to support life affirming Catholic healthcare. Contact Jennifer Marshall for more information, 415-775-1500, info@bellaprietarycare.org.

**Mass Intentions
March 22 — 30**

Saturday March 22	5:00 pm	Gregory Ingrassia †
Sunday March 23	8:00 am	Maria Gloria Crisologo-Avila †
	10:00 am	People
Monday March 24		No Mass
Tuesday March 25	8:00 am	Rosemary Hayes †
Wednesday March 26	8:00 am	Mary Lou Woodruff †
Thursday March 27	8:00 am	Linda Biesheuvel †
Friday March 28	8:00 am	Jack Militello †
Saturday March 29	5:00 pm	Susan Catinella †
Sunday March 30	8:00 am	William A. Peguero †
	10:00 am	People

Family Mass
We will have our next **Family Mass** next **Sunday, March 30 at 10AM**. The Family Mass is a great opportunity for members of **St. Patrick School** and our **Children's Faith Formation (CFF)** program to engage more fully in the Mass by participating as altar servers, lectors, greeters, or ushers. Family Mass will generally take place on the last Sunday of each month. Please join us in supporting our young parishioners as they become more active members of our parish community!

After preparing all year and attending a retreat, 27 students from both the Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Program and St. Patrick School will have the joyful experience of receiving their **First Reconciliation** during this Lenten season. Let us pray that they continue to experience God's love and forgiveness through the grace of this sacrament throughout their lives. The students are looking forward to receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 10th.



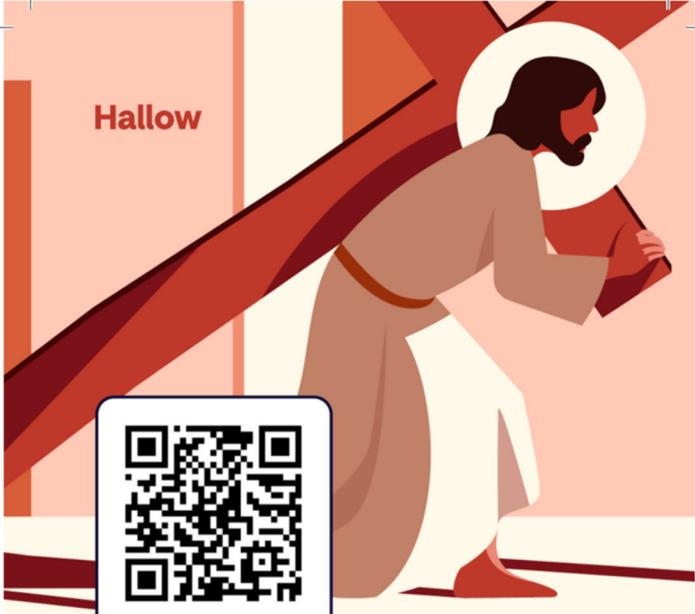
Oh, what a night! Our St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance was a full house and an immense success!

Thanks to the school parents, students, and parishioners who generously gave their time:

J.R. Garibaldi, Paul Bussenius, Sam Kim, the Moyan's, Zach Diaz (8th) and Mom, Rachel, Chuck Starrett, Mike Peak, Jackie Tribolet, Rosemary Dooher, Faith Hodges, Ana Rasmussen, Marie Fitzgerald, Beverly Cantello, Jenny Ames, Danyeale Perrine, Francesca Previtali, Steven Stephens.

Additional thanks to Debbie Ghiringhelli and her wonderful staff for the delicious food and service, and parishioners: Moira Conzelman for the generous donation of wines and homemade "special made order" shamrock cookies; Mike Peak, bartender extraordinaire; Phyllis Rybensky, the Irish coffee lass; Alice Baumsteiger, Joan Spelman, and Jackie Tribolet, the cupcake chefs, Hank Cavalier for the festive lighting props, Angela Hadsell for the generous contribution of additional refreshments and table top décor, Lorin Rowan and his band for leading us in music and song, and, last but not least, Monsignor O'Padazinski for his Irish humor and welcoming prayer.

Barbara Cavalier



JOIN THE LENT PRAY40 CHALLENGE

Dive deeper into prayer this Lent with Hallow, a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps us all find peace in God.

HALLOW.COM/PARISH

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 Download on the App Store



Participate in the Jubilee Year locally!

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone has designated the following Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

- Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
- Mission Dolores Basilica
- National Shrine of St. Francis
- Mission San Rafael Arcángel
- St. Patrick's Seminary & University Chapel





St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Patrick Conference
114 King Street
Larkspur, California 94939

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

A 2019 study by Charles Schwab determined that 59% of people in this country are one paycheck away from homelessness. This is becoming all too apparent in the Corte Madera/Larkspur area.

We are currently visiting and helping neighbors who are suddenly unable to pay rent due to injuries, surgeries, or illnesses that temporarily prevent them from working and thus paying rent. The following is just one case we recently handled but is illustrative of the work we undertake. One neighbor we recently assisted was already suffering from a tragic personal loss and had recently lost his best friend in an industrial accident. He had to have surgery and miss work while recovering. He could not pay rent and received an eviction notice. We (you) paid his rent and other pressing bills, assuring that he will remain housed as he recovers and gets back to work. His gratitude is reflected in his note below:

I am writing you all at St. Patrick's Church and to all that donate to the church. I'm so grateful for helping me in my time of need I didn't know if I would make it after all that I have been through. I gave up hope. I was in a dark place in my life. I always had faith in the Lord our Savior, but I know now that He has his arms around me now. You all saved me. In my prayers I didn't know what I was going to do. I was very scared and lost. I'm so grateful for all your help and prayers. I know that you saved me, and I want everyone who helped me in my time of need to know how thankful I am. Thank you so much.

It is clear that real systemic change is needed, but, in the meantime, we work to do everything in our power to assure that people stay housed and fed.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference for St. Patrick Church meets bi-weekly and carefully evaluates each request for help, collecting information based on SVDP county guidelines and getting to know the individuals and their situations. We work to ensure that those we help are on the road to self-sufficiency, needing only a boost from us. (During our most recent two-week period, we spent \$11,000.00 on rents, car repairs, water, PG&E, and grocery cards.). Those who do not meet the criteria of hope for a change in situation are referred to other agencies more suited to helping them.

You, St. Patrick's parishioners, have been beautifully generous over the years. A significant portion of our funds comes from the 5th Sunday collections. We ask you to continue and maybe add a little more if possible since there will be only four Fifth-Sunday collections this year. The first of these will be on the weekend of March 30. We thank you for whatever you can give and pray for you as you walk with us into the homes of our neighbors in need.

Thank you very much.
St. Patrick's Conference
St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Patrick Parish Lenten Soup Supper Series

We are proud to present our annual Lenten Soup Supper and Speaker Series, a free event welcoming all to a hearty soup supper and presentation on engaging topics as follows:



Jesse Manibusan

An evening of stories, songs, reflections, & prayer.
For all ages, children welcome!

Wednesday, March 26

Soup Supper 6PM in Healy Hall

Presentation to follow at 7PM in the Church



Deacon Mark Scafidi & Francesca Previtali

Jesus & The Eucharist: The New Exodus & Passover



Wednesday, April 9, 6-7:30PM, Healy Hall

Please bring your own bowl and spoon.

Hallow

Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

We're excited to announce our parish partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app!

You can create a profile, share prayer requests, and journey through content together while discovering new ways to grow in your faith.

All parishioners are invited to be a part of the parish page. If you would like to access all of the app's premium content, you can do so for just \$1 for a full year!

How do I download the Hallow app?

Go to the App Store on your smartphone, search for "Hallow," then download the app

How do I join our Parish Community Page?

Open the Hallow app, navigate to the Community tab (bottom of screen), search for our parish by zip code, and join.

How do I get the \$1 year-long trial?

Open a web browser and go to www.hallow.com/parish, search for "Saint Patrick Church, Larkspur" and follow the prompts to receive our parish's exclusive offer.

I'm having trouble creating my account, what do I do?

Please email parishes@hallow.app for help signing up. You can also reach out to Francesca Previtali by emailing faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org.

