

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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23 November, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

Michael Waters
School Principal
Francesca Previtali
Director of Religious Education

Barbara Santana Cronin
Thrift Shop Manager
Agata Konopka
Parish Office

Deborah Jackson
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

CHRIST THE KING



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 23
From 9:00 – 12:00
In the Gym

Mass Intentions November 22 — 30

Saturday November 22	5:00 pm	Ray Hollister †
Sunday November 23	8:00 am 10:00 am	People Moretti, Vecchiola, Asdourian families living and deceased
Monday November 24		No Mass
Tuesday November 25	8:00 am	Steven Stephens
Wednesday November 26	8:00 am	Monica Burke †
Thursday November 27	9:00 am	Special Intention
Friday November 28	8:00 am	All Souls
Saturday November 29	5:00 pm	Barbara Figone †
Sunday November 30	8:00 am 10:00 am	Jeannine Jacobs † People

Please join

St. Patrick Parish Community
for our Special
Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 27.

"Only one thing is necessary in your anguish: Bear everything with resignation to the Divine Will; for this will help you to attain your eternal salvation. Hope with a lively faith, and you will receive everything from Almighty God."

— St. Gerard Majella

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

We welcome into our faith community



Grace Rae

daughter of
Eoin Sheeran
and
Lauren Collins

who was baptized
on Saturday, November 22, 2025
at St. Patrick's.

We pray for blessings on her and her family.

We welcome into our faith community



Hadley Catherine

daughter of
Michael Haenel
and
Roxanne Civarello

who was baptized
on Saturday, November 22, 2025
at St. Patrick's.

We pray for blessings on her and her family.

To help you on your Advent journey, we recommend *The Little Blue Book Advent and Christmas Seasons* and *The Word Among Us Daily Advent Meditations* that offer daily reflections and readings.

Books will be available in the church vestibule until they run out. We kindly ask that you only take one if you know you will make use of it.



Pray for Our Candidates



Our 8th grade religious education and parochial school students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 7th at 2pm. Please pray for them daily 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.



The whole Church observes this practice which was handed down by the Fathers: that it prays for those who have died in the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ...

St Augustine (354-430) Doctor of the Church

St. Patrick Giving Tree

How do you help?



Take a tag off the tree.

Buy the gift.

Wrap the gift and put the tag on the gift.

Drop off the gift to the St. Patrick School Office no later than

MONDAY 12/15 by 3:30!

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

Benefiting Marin Foster Care Association, Lifehouse, and SVdP

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

Jewelry

We are very happy to accept your donations of fine and costume jewelry whenever the shop is open . . . no appointment needed!

Thank you for your amazing generosity and support!

All Souls Remembrance

We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away on the All Souls remembrance envelopes which can be found at the exits of the church and return them to us. Your loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout the month of November.



One way our parish is seeking to prepare well this Advent for Christ's Nativity is with a special program from Ascension with **Fr. Mike Schmitz** called ***Waiting Well***, which features daily reflections, prayer, and opportunities for journaling. The journal also includes weekly activities and resources to help individuals and families enter into the season of Advent.

This Advent, we can learn to wait well together as a parish. Advent can be active preparation, a beautiful opportunity to let Jesus into every part of our lives.

Visit the table after all Masses on this weekend to learn more and pick up your copy of the *Waiting Well* journal.

Reflection Group Opportunity

For those joining the *Waiting Well* journey, we invite you to gather for reflection and discussion as we share our faith and grow together in community.

**Wednesday, December 10
at 6:30 PM in Healy Hall**



A Perfect Way to Begin Your Advent Observance

Come, be part of a 150 year old Advent tradition being replicated all over the world. You are invited to Lessons and Carols at St. Patrick's Church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4. St. Patrick's Choir, joined by guest singers and local civic leaders reading Scripture passages, will present the story of Jesus's nativity from the Old Testament prophesies to His birth in Bethlehem. The music includes very moving octavos and the familiar carols all will enjoy singing.

This hour-long Advent devotion is free of charge but incorporates a great tradition instituted by our parish. Toward the end of the presentation, we will pause to take up a voluntary collection for the residents of the King Street Senior Housing. Each year, thanks to the donations received at this celebration, the formerly homeless residents of our old convent are able to buy a wonderful gift for all to enjoy together.

Please bring your families and friends to a most enjoyable and devotional preparation for Christmas.



LESSONS & CAROLS

AN HOUR OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, LARKSPUR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

7 PM

All are invited. Admission is free.

Donations gratefully accepted for
KING STREET SENIOR HOUSING



Family Advent Wreath Event

Come decorate your own Advent wreath to take home to use throughout the Advent season.

Sunday, November 30

9:15AM or 11:15AM

Healy Hall

For planning purposes, a sign-up is required.

<https://tinylink.net/BvVrz>



Cash or Venmo donations will be requested at the door to cover the cost of materials, but no one will be turned away.

Suggested donations:

\$10 for the gold ring base of the Advent wreath

\$5 for the four Advent taper candles (3 purple, 1 pink)

\$5 for the decorations (greenery, ornaments, pine cones, ribbon, etc.)

email Francesca with any questions: faithformation@stpatricksmarin.org



Next weekend, as we begin the Advent season, preparing for the birth of Christ, we have a great opportunity to bring Christ to our Corte Madera/Larkspur neighbors who are experiencing great difficulties. This is the occasion of our Fifth Sunday collection where we are invited to give what we can to the St. Patrick's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society joining with our parish volunteers as they visit those in need and pay the bills needed to keep them housed. During this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, our conference increases the amount of their grocery cards and gives each family with children gift cards to Target, helping the parents to give a little more to their children for Christmas. We invite you to be a part of this wonderful work and greatly appreciate all that you have done in the past.

Advent Giving Tree for the Gabriel Project

During Advent, we wait in expectant hope for the arrival of the Baby Jesus, as his mother Mary would have done so long ago. This is the perfect time to walk with other expectant mothers as they await the arrival of these new blessings.

Our Advent Giving Tree is a way to support pregnant women in need as we celebrate this season. Donations will go to support the Gabriel Project, which helps pregnant women throughout the year, through volunteers, or "angels," at parishes in the three counties of the Archdiocese.



For more information:
gabrielproject@sfarch.org.
Donate here: <https://sfarch.org/gabriel-project-advent-tree/>

You are not alone! — December 12-14

The Archdiocese of San Francisco sponsors Project Rachel which helps women and men heal the pain of abortion and to find the path to peace and reconciliation.

This three-day retreat, led by **Father Vito Perrone, COSJ**, offers a warm and healing environment where women can participate in Mass, receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, engage in counseling, and share at their own comfort level.

All inquiries and attendance completely confidential. This retreat is free.

To register: sfarch.org/event/womens-retreat-for-healing-after-abortion/



Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
Mill Valley, CA

Advent Lessons and Carols
presented by
St. Mary's Cathedral Choir School

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
6:00 pm



Admission free, but donations gladly accepted



sfchoirschool.org



Christmas Angels Toy Drive, an Archdiocesan initiative to bring joy to children who have a parent in prison during the holiday season. The Christmas Angels feast and toy distribution will be at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 21, 2025. We are expecting over 200 children.

Please, bring your gift by December 14. Thank you for considering this opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with families impacted by incarceration.

Thrift Shop's 40th Anniversary Brunch Celebration

