

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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7 December, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent



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



This Sunday, December 7th, 2025, St. Patrick Church welcomed 42 newly confirmed students from St. Patrick School and our Children's Faith Formation program as fully initiated members of our community. We are grateful for the support they received along the way from their parents, godparents, sponsors, teachers and catechists. Please join us in sending warm congratulations to these young people, and praying for them as they continue on their journey of faith:

Holy Spirit, strengthen the newly confirmed of St. Patrick Parish with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as disciples of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter. Amen.

Harper **Angela Merici** Atwell
 Grace **Veronica** Barron
 Shane **Daniel of Padua** Brewer
 Brady **Bernard of Montjoux** Butcher
 Frankie **Christopher** Carrasco
James Chui
 Marissa **Catherine of Siena** Chung
 Bingham **Peter** Cota
 Luca **Antonio di Padova** Cullen
 Libby **Rose of Lima** Durbin
 Miles **Luigi Scrosoppi** Durbin
 Ruben **Raphael** Estrada
 Leo **Andrew Dûng-Lạc** Fierro
 Cam **Barnabas** Ivery
 Phoebe **Veronica** Kofman
 Susanna **Catherine of Siena** Lackie
 Conor **Augustine** Loiacono
 Hudson **Michael** Mack
 Sloane **Teresa of Calcutta** McFadden
 Aidan **Phillip** McGreevy
 Graham **Francis** McKinlay

James **Michael** Monks
 Harper **Clare of Assisi** Moran
 Elise **Elizabeth** Moreau
 Sienna **Monica** Norris
 Colin **Sebastian** O'Connell
 Grace **Elizabeth** O'Connell
 Cooper **Benedict** Okoniewski
 Quinn **John** Okoniewski
 Maeve **Teresa of Avila** O'Riordan
 Camille **Cecilia** Osumi
 Olivia **Anne** Osumi
 Beckett **Sebastian** Perry
 Samantha **Catherine of Siena** Pesavento
 Sejana **Dulce** Pires Brito
 Shea **Elizabeth Ann Seton** Scott
 Wyatt **Francis of Assisi** Scheeline
 Giuliana **Raphael** Serafini
 William **Sebastian** Simon
 Valentina **Lucy** Topanotti Rezende Costa
 Elle **Madeline** Uzelac
 Thomas **Raphael the Archangel** Velasquez



Feast of The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 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.

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

**Mass Intentions
December 6 — 14**

Saturday December 6	5:00 pm	Bob Jump †
Sunday December 7	8:00 am 10:00 am	People Ann Florin †
Monday December 8	8:00 am <i>11:00 am</i> <i>7:00 pm</i>	Dick Skogerson Eddie Hernandez † Julia Ritter
Tuesday December 9	8:00 am	Becky McGovern
Wednesday December 10	8:00 am	Sal Catinella †
Thursday December 11	8:00 am	John Cedrick De Leon †
Friday December 12	8:00 am	Tim & Ashley Snider
Saturday December 13	5:00 pm	Louise Finley †
Sunday December 14	8:00 am 10:00 am	Alfred R. Peguero † People

**Next Week 2nd Collection:
Retirement Fund for Religious**

This special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service—many receiving little to no pay.

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. “Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community,” says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week.

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

On Tuesday, December 9th,
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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



On Tuesday, December 16, from 7:00 — 8:00 P.M., and Saturday, December 20, from 3:30 — 4:30 P.M., we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church.

We are all in need of God's forgiveness and availing ourselves to the grace of the Sacrament might truly be the greatest gift we receive at Christmas!

Christmas Schedule 2025

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions:

Tuesday, December 16
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 20
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
9:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
11:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Donating to St. Patrick Church Online

The church relies on an increase in contributions to support special programs and basic operating expenses. Please be as generous as you can. For your convenience, we offer online giving through the church website. It's easy to donate! Simply go to our website, www.stpatricksparish.com. On the homepage click on 'Giving,' and you will be directed to VANCO. Please call the parish office with any questions.

*Your donations to St. Patrick Parish
are most appreciated!*



Gabriel Project

**When a pregnant woman makes
the right choice, help her!**

Pregnant women can often can undergo severe pressure to abort their children. Deciding to keep a baby can be a hard decision, especially if a woman lacks material resources and compassionate help. The San Francisco Archdiocese's **Gabriel Project** provides material assistance to pregnant women (strollers, diapers, toys, bedding, and more) and the loving companionship of volunteer "angels" who assist them spiritually and offer moral support throughout their pregnancies. Help somebody who has made the right choice. For more information about the **Gabriel Project**, go to gabrielproject@sfarch.org

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/



Dear friends,

You may recall last year, on the Third Sunday of Advent, due to strong winds, we had no power. That didn't stop us from praying the holy Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday. Even though we had to celebrate the holy Mass by candlelight, it was a beautiful and prayerful experience for many. It later dawned on me that traditionally, the Third Sunday of Advent, the Rorate Mass was celebrated as a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Mass was prayed by candlelight only before dawn. The Mass is called "Rorate" because the entrance antiphon for the Mass begins with this Latin word: *Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem* ("Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior" (see Isaiah 45:8)).

We will continue this tradition next Saturday at 5:00pm. So, be prepared. Even though we may have power, we will allow the power of the Holy Spirit to enlighten our hearts and minds to prayerfully celebrate the holy Mass in darkness. This will hopefully enable us to ponder Mary's role in bringing Christ into the world in a more profound way this Advent season.

I hope you can join us.

Happy Advent!
Msgr. Padazinski



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**



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

180 Harrison Ave. Sausalito, 94965

Invites you to celebrate the feast day of

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Patroness of the Americas



Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Rosary and Procession 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Following Mass please join us for a Tamale Dinner

With performances by Ballet Folklorico

Netzahualcoyotl

Donations accepted \$20.00 for adults \$10.00 for children

RSVP: 415 999-2429

The Saint Raphael Filipino Community invites you to:
La Comunidad Filipina de San Rafael te invita a:

Simbang Gabi (Misa de Gallo)

Let us all journey together to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Our Simbang Gabi "Night Mass" is a four-night event, with Rosary and Mass. This devotion celebrates the values of family and hospitality and is a symbol of sharing and spiritual commitment, enriching each of our lives.

Unámonos en este camino para prepararnos para el nacimiento de Jesús. Nuestra Simbang Gabi, "Misa de Noche", es un evento de cuatro noches con Rosario y Misa. Esta devoción celebra los valores de la familia y la hospitalidad, y simboliza la comunión y el compromiso espiritual, enriqueciendo nuestras vidas.

Contact Belle Lacuna: blacuna7@gmail.com



DEC	DAY / DÍA	LOCATION / UBICACIÓN	MYSTERIES OF ROSARY		MASS / MISA
16	TUESDAY/ MARTES	Saint Raphael Church Iglesia	7:00 PM	Sorrowful / Dolorosos	7:30 - 8:30 PM
17	WEDNESDAY/ MIÉRCOLES	Saint Raphael Church Iglesia	6:30 PM	Glorious / Gloriosos	7:00 - 8:00 PM
18	THURSDAY/ JUEVES	Mission San Rafael Archangel	5:00 PM	Luminous / Luminosos	5:30 - 6:30 PM
19	FRIDAY/ VIERNES	Mission San Rafael Archangel	5:00 PM	Sorrowful / Dolorosos	5:30 - 6:30 PM



SAINT RAPHAEL CHURCH

A Communion of Communities / Una Comunión de Comunidades

A Designated Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee 2025 / Sitio de Peregrinación designado para el Jubileo de 2025



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