

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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.

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)

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday through Friday

Parish Staff

Monsignor Michael Padazinski, *Pastor*

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



January 1
Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God
A Holy Day of Obligation
with Holy Mass at 9:00 am.

PRAYER LIST

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

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

The shop will be closed for the Holidays through Saturday, January 3rd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 6th at 10:00am.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Special thanks to our donors, our customers, and our wonderful volunteers for your amazing generosity and support during 2025!

**Mass Intentions
 December 27 — January 4**

Saturday December 27	5:00 pm	Sal Catinella †
Sunday December 28	8:00 am 10:00 am	People Juan Fiorentini †
Monday December 29		No Mass
Tuesday December 30	8:00 am	Judy O'Rourke †
Wednesday December 31	8:00 am	Monsignor Padazinski
Thursday January 1	9:00 am	Special Intention
Friday January 2	8:00 am	Special Intention
Saturday January 3	5:00 pm	Sal & Susan Catinella †
Sunday January 4	8:00 am 10:00 am	People Cathy Plocki

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**First Friday of the month
 from 8:30am to 12:00pm
 Adoration concludes with Benediction
 at 12:00pm.**



Please visit the church for some quality, alone time with the Lord this Friday, January 2.



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 Previtali 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 and other unsung heroes who spent many hours planning and decorating the exterior of our church bringing a sense of joy and the peace of Christ to the many who pass by our beautiful church.

A special thank you to Tommy Lamanna and Dennis Gilardi who were responsible for lighting our magnificent tree on the corner of King Street & Magnolia Avenue. It is all aglow with beautiful lights highlighting our magnificent church at the apex of our town!

I am also very grateful to Agata Konopka, and 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 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 liturgies helped elevate our worship to a new level. The generous sharing of talent and time by so many has been invaluable to me and to the spiritual 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 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 2026!

Monsignor Michael Padazinski