

# St. Patrick Parish

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29 March 2026

## Palm Sunday of the Passion 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*

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



Please pray for our OCIA Elect and Candidates who will enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass this Saturday evening.

*Elect:* Cody Forrest & Danielle Schubert Forrest

*Candidates:* Joshua Biddle, Tiffany Butler, Veronica Gilrane, Hanna Kang, Patrick Lecour and Zachary Perry.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be offered  
on Tuesday, March 31  
from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Four priests will be available to hear confessions.



“Three conditions are necessary for Penance: contrition, which is sorrow for sin, together with a purpose of amendment; confession of sins without any omission; and satisfaction by means of good works.”  
- St. Thomas Aquinas

Please remember in your prayers  
longtime St. Patrick’s parishioner  
who passed away recently



### **Raymond Nann**

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul and all the souls of the  
faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Mass Intentions March 28 — April 5**

Saturday March 28	5:00 pm	Donald Rossi †
<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 29	8:00 am 10:00 am	William Peguero † People
Monday March 30		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday March 31	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Jeanette Fleig <i>Confessions</i>
Wednesday April 1	8:00 am	Ryan Madden
<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 2	7:00 pm	Monsignor Padazinski
<b>Good Friday</b> April 3	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Canticle of the Passion (Choir) Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (with Holy Communion)
<b>Holy Saturday</b> April 4	8:00 pm	Marty Bautista †
<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 5	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Jim Murray † People Fr. John Shanahan †



### **Hot Cross Buns**

Hot cross buns are a sweet, spiced bread traditionally eaten during Lent, with roots dating back to 12th-century England. The cross on top represents the crucifixion of Jesus, while the spices inside are said to symbolize the spices used to prepare His body for burial. Over time, they’ve become a beloved Holy Week treat, reminding us of Christ’s sacrifice and the hope of the Resurrection.

Enjoy this small taste of tradition after the 10AM Mass this Sunday as we enter into the most sacred days of our faith.

# HOLY WEEK &

# easter

March 31 TUESDAY MASS 8:00 a.m.  
April 1 WEDNESDAY MASS 8:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

**Tuesday, March 31**  
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**April 2 HOLY THURSDAY**  
7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 p.m.

**April 3 GOOD FRIDAY**  
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
1:00 p.m. Canticle of the Passion (Choir)  
2:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(with Holy Communion)



**April 4 HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

**April 5**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**MASSES**  
8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.

## The Pontifical Good Friday Collection: Holy Land

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith.

The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. It is vital that we care for the Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population.

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.”

**Please be generous!**

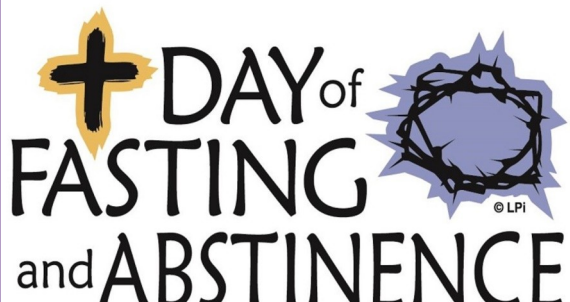
## Good Friday — Fast and Abstinence

**ABSTINENCE:** Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat.

**FAST:** Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast.

The law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, 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.

  
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FASTING  
and ABSTINENCE  
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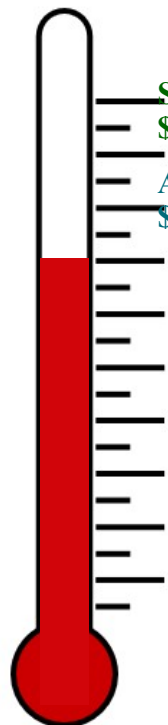
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO  
2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. — Isaiah 40:31*

### JOIN THE SUCCESS!

The theme for this year's Annual Appeal is from Isaiah 40:31, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." As Catholics, we use our talents and provide our gifts for God's Glory. One way we vividly do so is by supporting the programs and ministries of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. The gifts received through the Appeal support ministries, programs and services at a level that an individual donor or individual parish would not be able to by itself.



**Stretch Goal**  
**\$100,000**

**AAA Goal**  
**\$87,999**

**We are at**  
**68,622**

If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Appeal, we ask you to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Your gift has a great impact.

We hope for 100% participation from our parish family this year. Thank you for your support of our Archdiocesan ministries and the people who need and depend on our programs and services.

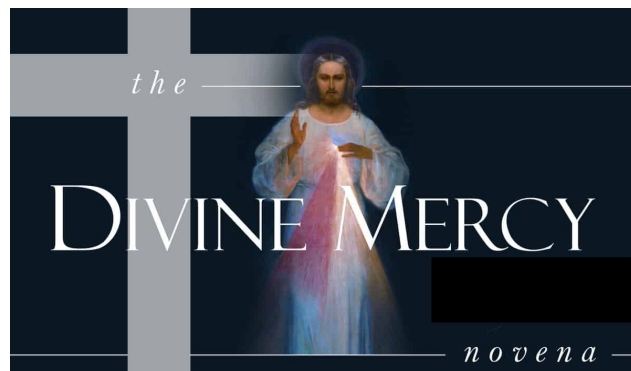
### Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday April 3, 2026

Link to Novena: [thedinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena](https://thedinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena)

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, pray the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. Jesus said, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength, and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus restores our baptismal soul to us. All sin and punishment due to sin is removed. To fittingly observe Divine Mercy Sunday in a solemn way, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
- Sincerely repent of all our sins.
- Place our complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy (To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents, in this case, our most merciful Savior).
- Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



### *St Patrick's Thrift Shop*

The Thrift Shop will be closed  
Good Friday, April 3  
and Holy Saturday, April 4.

**We wish a very Happy Easter  
to our volunteers, our donors,  
and our customers!**

*Thank you  
for your generosity and support!*

# FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us as we enter into the  
Passion of Jesus in a  
family-friendly way.

**Sunday, March 29**  
**~ Palm Sunday~**  
**9AM in the Gym**

All Ages welcome!

Come after the 8AM  
Mass or walk over with  
us to the 10AM.



Very fittingly, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference Fifth Sunday Collection this month falls on Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Our patron, St. Vincent de Paul called fundraising a sacred activity. He would appreciate the funding support from St. Patrick's. Our parishioners are an incredibly generous community whose assistance has made our parish SVDP Conference outreach and help possible. All are invited to join in that sacred activity this Holy Week by continuing to walk with our volunteers and financially to make possible the considerable aid we give our neighbors in need. They greatly appreciate your help.

