

St. Patrick Parish

114 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

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4 January, 2026

The Epiphany 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



Dear Friends,

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

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (OCIA)

Anyone who has questions about God, Jesus, the Church, the Catholic faith, or his or her divine purpose in life is welcome to join OCIA. Call the rectory at 924-0600 for information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those wishing to have their child baptized at St. Patrick Church must be members of the parish. Please call the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are required to make arrangements with the Parish six months prior to the desired date of marriage and to attend a Marriage Preparation Program.

COMMUNION AND CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Helping Hands provides limited assistance to parishioners in need, assigns Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for major surgery. For those who are homebound, please contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament. Please inform us if family members are hospitalized.

PRAYER LIST

If you have someone you would like to include, please contact the Parish Office.

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin

is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639

Mass Intentions January 3 — 11

Saturday January 3	5:00 pm	Sal & Susan Catinella †
Sunday January 4	8:00 am 10:00 am	People Cathy Plocki
Monday January 5		No Mass
Tuesday January 6	8:00 am	John Coleman †
Wednesday January 7	8:00 am	Sam & Monica's unborn baby
Thursday January 8	8:00 am	Francesca Previtali
Friday January 9	8:00 am	Simi special intention
Saturday January 10	5:00 pm	Bob Rybensky †
Sunday January 11	8:00 am 10:00 am	Robert Giachino † People

Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention: January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

St. Patrick's Thrift Shop

Spare Bags?

We are in need of shopping bags, paper and plastic, all sizes with handles, from department or grocery stores.

If you have bags that you can spare, you and the bags would be most appreciated!
Please bring them to the shop during our regular business hours:
Tue – Fri: 10:00 to 4:00 and Sat: 12:00 to 4:00.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens & adults (ages 13+).



EVENT INCLUDES:

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Free resources for every attendee!

Tickets \$25

January 18, 2026 | 1:00 PM - 4:15 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

1000 Cambridge Street
Novato, CA 94947

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: eventcoach@chastity.com
Doors open at 12:30pm

Early bird pricing \$22
Ends December 18, 2025

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 24, 2026



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:
(415) 658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

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