St. Patrick Catholic Church

San Francisco’s Historic Landmark #4
Founded in 1851

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Deacon ~ Rev. Mr. Ferdinand Mariano
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Liturgical Wedding Coordinator ~ Virginia Dilim
Religious Education Coordinator ~ Nenette Murata
RCIA Coordinator ~ Rev. Mr. Ferdinand Mariano

Jul 28, 2019 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ~ Colossians 2:12

St. Patrick Church neither sells this bulletin nor asks for donations on the street.
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Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer (1). Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to “ask… seek… knock” (3). May our prayer open us to God’s will, and so build up his strength within us (Ps). In baptism we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him (2).

**Asking for Help**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

**Treasures From Our Tradition**

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life’s hills and valleys.

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our 2019 AAA. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a donation.

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**Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for July**

**Pope’s Intention:** The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.
Ministers Schedule
Aug 03 - 04, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - Jeanette Chafe, Rowena Cruz Diaz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Barbara Villanueva, Natividad Galinato, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeanette Chafe

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
Readers - Therese Guintu, Cathy Bohol
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Therese Guintu, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - Fred Nangca, Rizalina Fernandez
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banatao, Rufina Oviedo

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
Readers - Belinda Rodrigues, Fe Barcelona
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Carlito Pantig, Frazier Ataide, Judy Labaria, Evelyn Bird, Jeannette Bird, Giulia Pattini

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. (Tagalog Mass)
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Reader - Cristin Salangsang
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Vince Ramirez

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
Readers - Zachary Duldulao, JM Valencia
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

Religious Education Classes
The staff and catechists of St. Patrick Church are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

Our Religious Education Program is designed to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Enroll your child after all Masses every Sunday in August. First-time students must provide a valid baptismal certificate. Classes begin on Saturday, September 7th and run through May. Class hours are from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who...
- ...has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ...has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ...was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

Pastor AI®
"Betty, you actually told everyone who works here that besides medical and dental they'd get indulgences?"
Today's Readings

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).


Together in Holiness

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference
Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Speakers:
Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers
Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P.
Roland Millare, S.T.D.

Mass Celebrant:
Most Rev. Robert E. Christian, O.P., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual
Early Bird discount available until June 17; scholarships are also available upon request

On-site childcare (2-12yrs): pre-registration required
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org
**Schedule of Sacraments**

- **Eucharistic Celebrations**
  - Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
  - Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
  - Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- **Charismatic Mass and Healing Service**
  - 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- **Monday through Friday**
  - 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- **Saturday**
  - 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

- **Infants and Children**
  - Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- **2nd and 4th Saturday**
  - At 10:00 a.m.
- **Baptismal Prep Class**
  - At least two months before the preferred date of Baptism.
- **Baptismal Classes**
  - Required for all first time parents and godparents.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

- First registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick.
- Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance.
- No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

- Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

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**Parish Meeting Schedule**

- Adult Choir: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
- Altar Servers: 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
- Forever Young Ministry: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Legion of Mary (Patrician Meeting): Sundays, 2:00 p.m.
- Liturgical Lay Ministers: Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Fatima Devotees: 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
- Parish Pastoral Council: 1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion: 1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society (SPYCO): 4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Choir (SPYCO): Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

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**Devotions**

- Sacred Heart: Every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays after the 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses
- Divine Mercy: Daily at 4:45 p.m.

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**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**

Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors,
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

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**Mercy**

To see the world in a grain of sand
and a heaven in a wildflower,
hold infinity in the palm of your hand
and eternity in an hour.  

- William Blake

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**The Mark of the Maker**

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent
must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is
apparent in such handiwork.

- St. Anthony of Padua