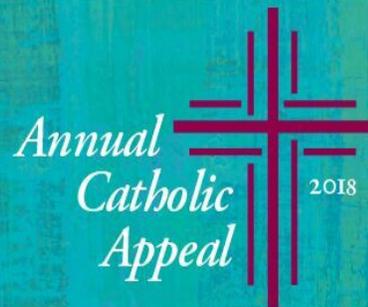
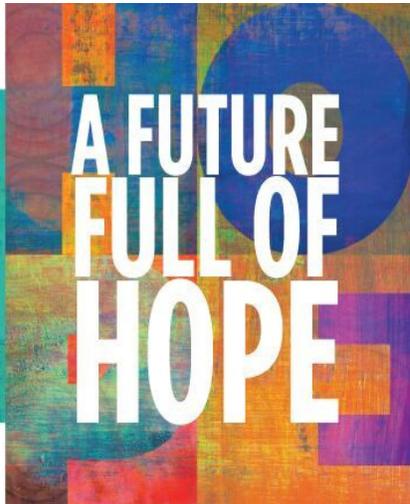


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## Welcome to Saint Patrick Church & Saint Rita of Cascia

### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.,  
Wednesday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.,  
Thursday, Mass with the School Children: 8:45 a.m

### **ADORATION**

Monday: 3:00 to 6:45 p.m.

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### **ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER & OFFICES**

1001 North J Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
Telephone: (253) 383-2783  
Email: [parish@saintpats.org](mailto:parish@saintpats.org)  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**

1112 North G Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
Telephone: (253) 272-2297  
Email: [office@saintpats.org](mailto:office@saintpats.org)  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **MASS TIMES**

Weekend: Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Weekday: Tuesday at Noon

### **ADORATION**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **RECONCILIATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### **ST. RITA PARISH OFFICE**

1403 S Ainsworth Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
Telephone: (253) 627-4851  
Email: [office@stritastacoma.org](mailto:office@stritastacoma.org)  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Closed Wednesday

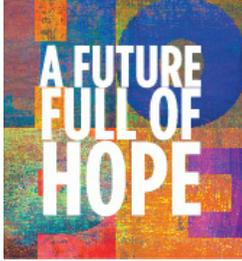
For additional information,  
updates and useful links,  
please visit our websites at:  
[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org) and [www.stritastacoma.org](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

Parish Calendar

**Sunday, April 29: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Annual Catholic Appeal Witness Talk  
Pancake Breakfast to follow both Masses  
Bloodmobile in the Church Parking Lot*



Children's Liturgy - During Masses  
No Sunday Social Hour  
Altar Server Training and Pizza Party - Noon - Church

**Monday, April 30: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel  
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel

**Tuesday, May 1: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Center  
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center  
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center  
Women's Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel  
Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, May 2:**

**Communion Service 7:45 a.m.**

Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church

**Thursday, May 3:**

**Mass at 8:45 a.m. with the school children.**

Inclusion Ministry - 3:00 p.m. - Center  
Youth Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Friday, May 4:**

*Senior First Friday Mass at 11:00 a.m.*

*Luncheon and Fellowship to follow in Hall*

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

**Saturday, May 5: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church  
St. Vincent de Paul collection at Mass

**Sunday, May 6: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Baptisms during Mass*

Children's Liturgy - During Mass  
Sunday Social hour hosted by - Youth Group  
St. Vincent de Paul collection at Mass  
Baptism Class - 9:30 a.m. - Atrium  
South Sound Choir Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m. - Church

Parish Programs & Staff

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Kevin Lovejoy  
ext. 4104 or kloveyjoy@saintpats.org

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Tom Lamanna S.J., Fr. John Fuchs S.J., Fr. Jerry Graham S.J.  
ext. 4100 or parish@saintpats.org

**Deacon:** Bill Eckert  
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**School Principal:** Chris Gavin  
272-2297 ext. 4131 or cgavin@saintspats.org

**Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation:** Kim Ward  
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**Pastoral Assistant for Funerals, Liturgy & Pastoral Care:**  
Laura Dougherty  
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**Pastoral Assistant for Evangelization / Engagement:**  
Sandra Kuharic  
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**Pastoral Assistant for Baptism :** Amy Waller  
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**Pastoral Assistant for Music:** Bob McKamey  
ext. 4100 or parish@saintpats.org

**Pastoral Assistant for Confirmation:** Joe & Anna Skillman  
ext. 4107 or confirmation@saintpats.org

**Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry:** Allison Verhofstadt  
youth@saintpats.org

**Parish / School Development Director:**  
Christy Johnson  
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**Parish / School Information Technology:**  
Eugene Lao  
272-2297 ext. 4111 or elao@saintpats.org

**Maintenance:** Gaylon Adams  
ext. 4100 or gadams@saintpats.org

**Parish / School Bookkeeper:** Michelle Carpenter  
ext. 4103 or mcarpenter@saintpats.org

**Administrative Assistant / Bulletin:** Mary Levenson  
ext. 4100 or parish@saintpats.org

*St. Patrick Catholic Church*  
Weekly Contributions  
*Stewardship of Treasure*

Weekly Amount Needed	Last weeks Collection Total	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,346	\$19,124	\$831,878	\$840,478
<b>Year To Date + \$8,600</b>			

*God gives it all -  
then calls us to share*

April 29, 2018

## Easter Update - Why We Do, What We Do

As Springtime appears ready to stick around awhile, I wanted to share with you some of the things happening at Saint Patrick and Saint Rita as we move towards the end of the school year and into summer.

### Parish Leadership:

We're hoping to hear news of the new archdiocesan pastor heading our way. This is a challenging time for the Archbishop as he places his leaders across Western Washington.

Please keep him in your prayers as he discerns these important decisions.

Please continue praying for Father Wagner and the parishioners of both Holy Rosary and Visitation.

As you can imagine, his illness may impact the plans Archbishop Sartain has for our Tacoma Catholic community.

### Partnership planning with Saint Rita:

Continues in earnest. We're now less than 75 days from July 1, 2018.

Next on our task list, the Joint Transition Team is developing a joint recommendation to the Vicar of Clergy Office regarding new Mass times for both parishes.

### Feasibility Study for School Capital Campaign &

### Called to Serve as Christ Campaign for Priest/Religious Pensions:

The Alford Group is in the final stages of completing interviews of approximately 40 Saint Patrick parishioners and supporters regarding the physical condition of our 60 year old school facility and whether a campaign for the school is needed and if it could be combined with the Archdiocesan Pension Campaign.

We hope to conclude the Feasibility Study in May.

### Parish and School Budget planning:

Continues in earnest, guided by the principles listed in our Parish Mission-Values-Priorities.

### Fire re-construction:

Chris Langdon is close to wrapping up the restoration of our Church Hall Nursery/Wedding Room.

Enhancements to the room (windows and double door entry to the main hall) will give us more flexible use of our social space.

### Pastoral Council Elections:

Are set for May 19-20. I can't say enough about how important this group of parish leaders has been in shaping the culture and direction of our parish community. Saint Patrick Parish would not be where it is today without a strong and active lay leadership. Please consider whether you feel called to serve in this capacity.

### Why we do this:

While all of the administrative work listed above is vital to the parish, we are in the midst of celebrating the meaning and purpose behind our efforts - to *deepen our relationships with Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Prayer and Education. We celebrated together during Holy Week, a new Tenebrae worship service led entirely by our new Youth Group. We welcomed 10 new members to full communion at the Easter Vigil. Last week 32 high school students Confirmed their decision to continue their adult Catholic identity. This weekend 38 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will join us at the Eucharistic table through 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. This is why we do what we do.*

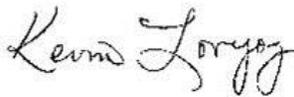
### Evangelization:

Last Tuesday, 16 parishioners from Saint Patrick joined with parishioners from Holy Cross for the Alpha pilot program. *Of all that's happening at St. Patrick (and there's a lot), this has me most excited, as we take that first step forward as a parish community to actually learn how to evangelize and spread the Good News of Jesus to people not yet affiliated with Saint Patrick or have never heard of Jesus Christ.*

*I'm inspired by the fact we have 16 parishioners committed to becoming disciples. Visit [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org) for details.*

Thanks for all you do. I pray that the excitement and wonder of our young First Communicants inspires all of us to a similar experience of joy and awe, at what we have just celebrated together.

Peace,



Kevin Lovejoy



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Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

Marlena Breite	Jedd Feliciano	Linda Johnson	Jim Petrich	Maria Castillo-Steketee
Joshua Chavez	David Firestine	Paul Nordquist	Pat Sankovich	John Tulare
Mollie Cleary	Cindy Fish	Terry Norris	Joe Savage	Terry Yates
Mary Cushing	Joanne Girolami		Dennis Seiler	Trevor Yates

Please keep in your prayers

**Fr. Michael Wagner, Priest Administrator of Visitation and Holy Rosary Parishes.**

We offer our love and prayers to his family, parishioners and friends during this difficult time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Vivian Bosse and James Pfeiffer**

We offer our love and prayers to their family and friends during this time of sorrow.



### Daily Readings

4-29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I  
4-30 Monday, Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)  
5-1 Tuesday, Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)  
5- 2 Wednesday Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)  
5-3 Thursday, 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop  
5-4 Friday, 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)  
5-5 Saturday, Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290) 24  
5-6 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 28 - RIP Gerald Buckso  
Sunday, April 29 - RIP Pat Cleary  
Monday, April 30 - RIP Fr. George Molberce  
Tuesday, May 1 - Intentions of Tim and Mary Hopkins  
Wednesday, May 2 - **Communion Service**  
Thursday, May 3 - RIP Bob Cukjati  
Friday, May 4 - Intentions of Nelva Jean Burke  
Saturday, May 5 - RIP Lawrence Merkle  
Sunday, May 6 - Intentions of Jismy and Jeff Vasily

### Stephen Ministry

*Going through a tough time -  
emotionally or spiritually?  
Struggling with a crisis or just feeling down?*

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help.

A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times.

It's confidential, free and helpful.

Contact Stephen Ministry at: 274 - 4110

or [stephenministry@saintpats.org](mailto:stephenministry@saintpats.org)

You'll receive a response within 48 hours.

If this is an emergency, please call 911.

Join us for Daily Mass -  
What a great way to start your day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday -

Mass is at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday -

Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday -

Mass is at 8:45 a.m.

with the school children

First Friday of the month - September - May

Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.

### Welcome Visitors

*Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope,  
where everyone is welcomed... Pope Francis*

Whether you came from across the country or a neighboring parish, with joyful hearts we welcome you and thank you for visiting St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Our parish is a community of believers and a spiritual family that is supportive and loving.

It can be a place to grow spiritually, put your faith in action and to use your gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.

For more information about our parish, to register or to ask a question - visit our Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space before and after Mass.

You can also visit our website at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org) or call us at: 253-383-2783

## St. Vincent de Paul



Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for St. Patrick Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick Parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes.

Monetary collections take place the first weekend of each month.

**Our next collection will be May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Your donations are appreciated.*

# 2018•2019 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**Are you feeling called?**



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The week of May 19 - 20, 2018 we will be conducting our annual Pastoral Council elections. This year we are seeking candidates to fill three vacancies. If you, or someone you think would be a strong candidate for our Council, please contact the parish office. Last year we were blessed to have 10 candidates for the 4 positions that opened. We hope to generate a similar number of candidates this year.

We have a long tradition of relying upon lay leadership to help set the direction and vision for Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School. In recent years, lay leadership in the long-range planning team, and Pastoral Council developed our new mission statement, parish priorities and goals. Today our Pastoral Council, among other things is guiding us through the challenges of welcoming a new pastor, partnership with St. Rita, a possible capital campaign for our school, and how we, as a parish respond to the call of Pope Francis to Evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The overall responsibility for our parish lies with all of us, not just the pastor, parish staff and deacon. We ask you to please join us in this journey by discerning whether you may be called to serve on our Pastoral Council.

**Please let us know if you, or someone you know, would like to be a candidate by April 30, 2018.** We will need a photo and a one paragraph biography/ statement of interest. Council members are available to answer questions about their roles and responsibilities. Call the parish office at: 253-383-2783 or email: [parsh@saintpats.org](mailto:parsh@saintpats.org) and we will contact you immediately.

Blessings,

Pastoral Council Members  
George Lane, Chair  
Greg Unruh, Vice-Chair  
Kathy Bethke  
Kathey Bucholz  
Nancy Jaenicke  
Mark Jensen  
Anne Marie Jesse  
Andrew Kariuki  
Emily Keller

You are called to sit with the Lord

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m.  
in the Chapel at the Parish Center.

Please use the  
J Street entrance.

All are welcome.  
Questions? Contact:  
253-383-2783 or  
[adoration@saintpats.org](mailto:adoration@saintpats.org)



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## Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

*It is as simple as asking.  
Send us your request  
and we'll add it to our prayers.*

Contact us at: [parish@saintpats.org](mailto:parish@saintpats.org) or 383-2783

# HACKED

Father Jerry's email account was hacked

If you receive an email from Father Jerry that relates to money or anything else that appears odd, please disregard, or contact the Parish Office for assistance.

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### PrimeTimers

Join us for a potluck dinner at the Parish Center  
on **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at **5:30 p.m.**

*We welcome anyone 50+*




*Join us!*  
**Middle School Youth Group**  
Thursdays | 7 PM  
Parish Center  
*Text your friends! Tell them!*  
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA  
saintpats.org | 253-383-2783 | youth@saintpats.org

LEADERSHIP SERVICE COMMUNITY [LSC]



**LEAD NOW. LEARN HOW.**

**A LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS**

Be part of a group of like-minded highschoolers becoming strong leaders by serving as peer mentors to middle school students and organizing service projects to help those in need in our community.

LSC is an opportunity to gain leadership experience, service hours and to truly discover what it's like to live life in community serving others while also boosting your college application because leadership requires commitment, responsibility, management skills and more real world skills.

**BECOME A LEADER!**  
**YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG**



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**Catholic Moms Group**

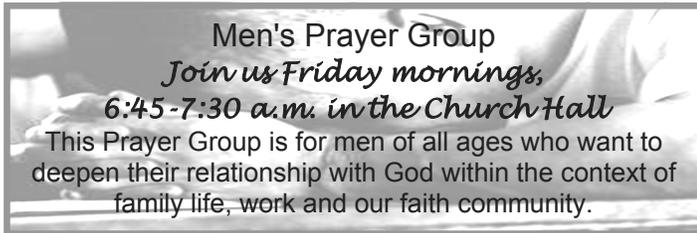
The Moms Group at Saint Patrick Church is where Catholic mothers can come together and support each other in the aspects of life we have in common - our faith and motherhood.

Moms (and caregivers) of all ages and stages of life are welcome. Join us! Catholic or Catholic curious? Practicing or not.

**Our play group will gather on Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Until the Nursery in the basement of the Church is open again, we will meet at the Parish Center.**

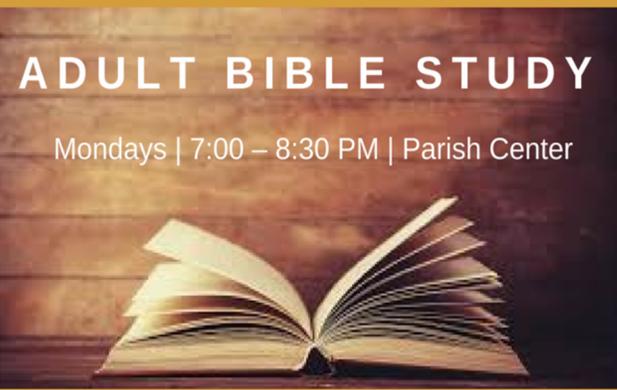
Questions? Please call 253-383-2783.  
**Bring your kids, and a cup of coffee or tea!**



**Men's Prayer Group**  
*Join us Friday mornings, 6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall*  
This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Parish Center



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

This ministry makes shawls for people in need. Once the shawls are completed they are blessed and then they are available to anyone in need, whether they are sick, recovering, grieving, etc.

All skill levels are invited to participate in this ministry and we will teach you if you would like to learn how.

To get a prayer shawl for your loved one, contact the Parish Center.

**SENIOR  
FIRST  
FRIDAY** *MASS*  
**11 AM**

*Let's pray together!*

*Mass is followed by lunch in the Church Hall*

*Need a ride? Call 253-383-2783 before the first Wednesday of the month.*

*Donations of desserts are welcome!*

*First Friday Gatherings are held on the first Friday of the month September through May.*

ALL ARE WELCOME  SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



**Altar Server Training and Pizza Party!**

Some changes are coming to our altar server ministry.

**All current servers are requested to attend a training and pizza party on April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Any youth 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up interested in being an altar server are invited to join us.

We will gather at Noon in the church for training and will have pizza after we are done.



**Disability Inclusion Ministry**

Widening our welcome. Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Questions? Contact Laura Dougherty at: 253-274-4109 or ldougherty@saintpats.org



**SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
OVER A CENTURY OF  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION**

**BE IT KNOWN TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE THAT CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR THIS SCHOOL.**

*He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom*

**HE IS THE MODEL OF ITS FACULTY AND THE INSPIRATION OF ITS STUDENTS.**



*Catholic* EDUCATION 

**SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL TACOMA | PRE-K - 8**

Our tours offer the experience of a typical school day. Call us at (253) 272-2297 to schedule tour.

Visit our website to learn more about our academic programs.

*Join us for a tour!*

**May is MARY'S Month**

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School invites you to May Crowning at Mass on May 3, 2018 at 8:45 AM.

Megan R. will be crowning Mary and her attendants are Lauryn D. and Page C.



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

**A warm welcome to all visitors today.  
May the Holy Spirit bless you during Mass.**



### Pastoral Leadership Team

Pastoral Coordinator	Kevin Lovejoy	274-4104
Parish Priests	Gene Delmore, SJ	627-4851
	Peter Henriot, SJ	627-4851
Parish Administrator	Francie Jordan	627-4851
Office Manager	Senaida Rivera, OP	627-4851
Plant Manager	Dan Brands	759-2990

### Ministry Leaders

Faith Formation, SOR	Yvonne Galati	759-7750
Holy Names Society	Mark Lewis	606-1696
Justice Works/Sacristy	Yvonne Galati	759-7750
Liturgical Commission	Debbie Orlando	759-7040
	Mark Petersen	840-5255
Music Ministries	M.J. Lockemy	224-0949
Pastoral Council	Noah Reandeu	973-1892
Prayer Line	Doris Allmer	549-2532
St. Frances Sodality	Riley Smith	691-8217
Visitation	Kathleen Reilly, OP	627-6376

### Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month	
RCIA	Contact St. Rita Office	627-4851
Confirmation	Laura Grubb	752-3347
Funerals	Contact St. Rita Office	627-4851

**Our mission is to embrace all who join us,  
to nourish ourselves with the Word, the Eucharist, and the community  
in alliance with the Jesuit charism,  
and to go forth to proclaim and witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

### Remember in Prayer

Those who are having medical tests,  
are recovering from surgery or illness,  
or have personal intentions.

Kenneth Brown	Sandy Mazzei
Ann Burns	Cynthia Newell
Sr. Mary Buttimer	Maria Orth
Therese Larsen-Carr	Phillip Parker
Teresa Gibbs	Donna Pate
Sr. Marilyn Gooley	Margaret Pinchak
Tina & Joe Isakson	Jim Riconosciuto
Janet Krolavic	Miriam Sanderson
Son Lee	Joni Thomas
William Lundt	Donna Stevenson - Turlis
Chuck Mazza	

To add someone to our list of prayer intentions,  
please contact the church office.

### Remember Our Homebound

Colleen Batinovich	Daisy Radloff
Nancy Elling	George Greco
Son Lee	Joy Viafore
Sally Lupino	

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are for Tuesday's Mass only.

Sunday Mass intentions are for the parish.

Intention envelopes are available  
in the back of the Church.

Please put your envelope in the offering basket  
or call - (253)627- 4851.

**Intentions for Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Johnsie L. Doyle, RIP  
David Roque Jasper  
Reverend Michael Wagner*

### Requests for Church Records -

All requests for Church records require at least  
one month prior notice for staff to process. *Thank you.*

### Parish Stewardship 2018 Report for Last Week's Collection

**Total: \$2,433.01  
Year To Date: \$53,557.40**



**The Jesuit Fathers**

### CHURCH OF ST RITA OF CASCIA FACEBOOK PAGE

Like our Facebook page. Watch for upcoming  
events and photos of activities happening in our parish.

## Community Life

### MAY CROWNING

May Crowning is next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children of the parish are invited to take part.

### LOOSE WHEEL SOCIAL FUNCTION

“No host” St. Rita night at The Loose Wheel sports bar, Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The special is “2 for 1” hamburgers, but of course you can order anything from the menu. The restaurant is at [6108 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tacoma](#) (across from Safeway). Come as early as 4:30 p.m. If you are coming after work, take your time. We’ll be there. If you are from St. Pat’s and reading this: **the more the merrier!**

### CINCO DI MAYO WINETASTING FUNraiser

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Vino Aquino Winery. Come enjoy wine and light snacks with parishioners and friends. There will be a fun raffle and karaoke singing, too! Donation is \$15 per person. All sales for the day will earn a 15% donation from Vino Aquino for St. Rita if you mention us! **Tickets will be on sale after both Masses this weekend. They can also be purchased at the Parish Office. Limited number of tickets left!**

## Justice Works

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental illnesses are far more common than cancer, diabetes, heart disease or arthritis. Our faith communities can be an important part of the recovery process through education, support and by helping individuals and families feel part of a caring community. Find resources at: <https://www.facebook.com/mentalhealthministry>.

## Announcements

### HEALING MASS

St. Frances Cabrini on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Details are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

### ELECTIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Elections will be held in May. Pastoral Council, in addition to helping us implement our parish mission, values and priorities, is guiding us through our transition to a diocesan pastor, our partnership with Saint Patrick, and how we, as a parish respond to the call of Pope Francis to Evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ. The overall responsibility for our parish lies with all of us, not just the Pastor, Parish Staff and Deacon. We ask you to please join us in this journey by discerning whether you, or someone you know, is being called by Christ to serve on our Pastoral Council. Nominations forms are on the back tables and are due: May 6<sup>th</sup>. Criteria for membership:

- A registered member in good standing
- Active in at least one area of parish ministry
- A prayerful and reflective individual
- A good listener and vested in collaboration
- Open to discernment and the process of consensus
- Be willing to volunteer with a time commitment of 4 hours per month that includes council meetings and the St. Rita Community Advisory Committee

### HIRING CHURCH CLEANER

We are looking for a housekeeper to work three hours each week to help clean the church itself. Begins July 2018. Call the Parish Office at: 253-627-4851 or e-mail: [stiritacomapa@gmail.com](mailto:stiritacomapa@gmail.com) for more information. Applications are due May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### ST. RITA TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who was the first altar boy at St. Rita?

**Last week’s answer:** Maria (Mary) Teodoro Ramp was baptized October 15, 1922 at the new parish; Barbara Lavorato Buffalini was baptized April 13, 1924 when the church was completed.

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## Coming Up This Week

<p><b>29) SUNDAY</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Sodality Bake Sale</p>	<p><b>30) MONDAY</b> 6:00 p.m. SOR Bellarmine</p>	<p><b>1) TUESDAY</b> Noon Mass</p> <p>12:30 Sodality Mtg.</p>	<p><b>2) WEDNESDAY</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>3) THURSDAY</b> 1:00 p.m. Bible Study Rectory</p>	<p><b>4) FRIDAY</b> 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Adoration</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Senior Ministry Mass &amp; Lunch at St. Patrick</p>	<p><b>5) SATURDAY</b> 9:00 a.m. Cupcake Saturday</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Stephen Ministry Commissioning</p> <p>7:00 Vino Aquino</p>
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# Health Ministry News



*The first ever - Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School Lazy Man Ironman kicks off May 5, 2018 - and it is not for the lazy.*

This Iron Man with a twist allows individuals, families, or teams to complete a legendary Ironman competition over a six-week period rather than a single day.

The Lazy Man Ironman has the same requirements as a traditional Ironman or triathlon competition, participants swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles.

All competitors who complete this event will be eligible for prizes. **To register email: [health@saintpats.org](mailto:health@saintpats.org)**

**Hunger Walk**

Does a stroll through the park sound like a great way to spend your Saturday morning? At the Hunger Walk & 5K Run you can enjoy a morning of beautiful lake views and help your neighbors in need at the same time.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Emergency Food Network is hosting the Hunger Walk & 5K Run at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood. Participants in this 38<sup>th</sup> annual event will walk around Waughop Lake or run in a chip-timed 5K. Family-friendly activities and live music are also provided at the start/finish line. Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School will once again be sponsoring a team.

*What better way to kick off the Lazy Man Ironman while helping Pierce County's hungry.*

Register at: [efoodnet.org/event/hunger-walk-run/](http://efoodnet.org/event/hunger-walk-run/) get your discount by joining the St. Pat's Pacers team!




May is National Bike Month, and the Health Ministry with the assistance of Father Jerry Graham, S.J. will be organizing a Blessing of the Bikes and a leisurely ride around Point Defiance Park in conjunction with the Tacoma Washington Bicycle Club.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

It is not the soul alone that should be healthy. If the mind is healthy in a healthy body, all will be healthy and much better prepared to give God greater service.

— St. Ignatius



The Health Ministry, thanks to the help of ministry member and parishioner Barbara Hepfer, is organizing a **Hiking Group** to participate in easy to moderate hikes exploring the natural beauty of the Puget Sound area. **To learn about getting involved in this new group, send us an email at: [health@saintpats.org](mailto:health@saintpats.org)**

## Volleyball

Our teams have wrapped up the regular season. The coaches are proud of their improvement and their skill development as well as their sportsmanship and growth as young people. Here are the season recaps for our teams:

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade team started off the season developing their technique and court play. They lost their first three matches, but each time they played a little better. Then they went on their winning streak and won their next two matches both against teams who had beaten them previously! The end of the season match against All Saints was well played. You could really tell the improvement in passing, hitting and serving. Go Shamrocks!!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade team played great all season. Even in their only loss to St. Charles blue, they played well. Their hard work during practice and games really helped them develop into the great team that they are. They finished the season with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. Great job team!

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade green team had a good season. They started by losing their first three matches and then went on a 2 match win streak. At the end of the season, they met their friendly rival St. Pat's white. It was a grudge match, but the white team pulled off the win giving the green team a record of 2-4.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade white team finished first in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division with a record of 5-2. After losing their first match in a rout, their season didn't look too bright. However, they buckled down and worked hard. They ended their season on a 5-1 run springing them ahead of their competition!



## *Celebrating Children at St. Patrick*

### To the parents of our young children,

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Do prepare your child ahead of time by modeling joy at the opportunity to worship God in this community.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If your child becomes particularly disruptive, feel free to leave Mass, but please come back. As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- Trust the environment of the Mass and our community to form your child over time.
- Please do not bring food or drink into the church unless they are medically indicated. Please do not bring electronic games into Church.

### To the members of the parish...

- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are loved and appreciated in this house of worship.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church, they give us

*"A future full of hope".*



**DID YOU GO  
MEATLESS  
ON FRIDAYS  
FOR LENT?**

Go meatless every Friday during Lent to be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Metropolitan Market.

Did you go Meatless on Fridays for Lent?  
Marlene Harnish did  
and she won a \$100.00 gift certificate  
for Metropolitan Market!  
*Congratulations Marlene!*

### Listen to Homilies on demand

You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

*Listen to any homily again;  
you may hear something  
you missed the first time.*

### Low Gluten Hosts Available

If you require a low gluten host, please tell an usher before Mass. When you come to the altar to receive, let the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion know.

Social Justice Special Needs Drive

# WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

- twin bed linens & blankets
- boys clothing, size 2T-6
- strollers
- pack 'n' plays
- manual can openers
- coats, hats, scarves, gloves
- socks
- new underwear
- monetary gifts

Drop off donations before or after Mass in front of the Church @ North 12th & North J Streets

5:30 PM | April 28 & 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM | April 29  
Questions? [parish@saintpats.org](mailto:parish@saintpats.org)

SUPPORTING  
Nativity House  
Pregnancy Aid Tacoma



## BABY ITEMS NEEDED!

# A BABY IS COMING TO THE RECTORY



Through the end of May, a Family Housing Network [FHN] family will be living in the rectory. Mom, dad and two proud big sisters to be are awaiting the birth of a new baby due any day now.

As they prepare for their new arrival, they need a few things. If you can help, please drop off any of the following items in the box marked **FHN** located in the Gathering Space at the Church. Any "extra" items will be donated to Pregnancy Aid.

- baby wipes
- shampoo
- lotion
- booties
- hats
- bath tub
- baby first aid kit
- bottles
- pacifiers
- size 1 diapers
- rash cream
- baby swing
- backpack baby carrier



### Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be flipping flap jacks

**THIS SUNDAY**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

after Sunday morning Masses.

*Come for breakfast* and let the KC's do the dishes.

# DONATE

**April 29, 2018**  
**9:15 - 12:15 PM**

## BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

CASCADE REGIONAL BLOOD SERVICES

the Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of Saint Patrick Catholic Church after both Masses

### Thank you

St. Patrick parishioners for your generous and continued support of our ongoing food drive, benefitting St. Leo's Food Connection.

**For the month of May we will be collecting Peanut Butter.**

Please place all donations in the baskets in the vestibule or gathering space of the church.



### Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

St Andrew Parish in Sumner, WA is seeking an experienced Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Responsibilities include planning and implementing programs for junior and senior high youth and for young adults in the parish, as well as recruiting and overseeing volunteers in these programs.

The successful candidate is an active member of a Catholic parish, has excellent communication skills, and is knowledgeable about Catholic liturgy. This position is full-time with benefits, and requires evening and weekend hours.

Please send resume to Christine Tapeç at: [christine@standrewsumner.org](mailto:christine@standrewsumner.org).

## DO YOU DESIRE TO DRAW NEARER TO A GOD WHO DESIRES TO DRAW NEARER TO YOU?

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. Be part of a retreat community and a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and reflection that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

Retreatants commit themselves to praying daily, meeting twice monthly with a Spiritual Director and attending monthly retreats on Saturdays.

SEEL is accepting applications for the retreat starting September 2018. The retreat will be held at:

St. Leo Church  
710 South 13 Street  
Tacoma, WA 98405



### PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

One of the largest volunteer organizations supporting mothers and children up to age 5 throughout Pierce County.

Knowing you defend life and long to prove it through your support and donations, we are in need of the following items at this time:

#### NEW ITEMS

- toothpaste
- baby food meats, green vegetables

#### GENTLY USED ITEMS

- boys clothes size 4 and up
- high chairs
- pack-n-plays
- crib sheets
- unexpired toddler car seats
- diaper bags
- strollers

Drop off your donations in the Gathering Space at Church or Pregnancy Aid 902 Market St. Tacoma 98402

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

253-383-4100



# HIRE 253 JOB FAIR

Tuesday  
June 5th  
10am - 1pm

Goodwill Milgard Work Opportunity Center

714 S. 27th St  
Tacoma - 3rd floor

Ages 16-24 1st floor (REACH Center)

- ➔ On the spot interviews and hiring
- ➔ Entry-level to general employment opportunities
- ➔ Assistance with online applications available

#### Meet Employers from Various Industries:

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Warehouse
- Health Care
- Government

#### Transportation Available

Contact:  
Sheila - 253-719-3927  
sheila@soundoutreach.org

#### Lunch Provided

Pre-Register via Eventbrite.com:  
<http://bit.ly/Hire253>



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Share the Journey #sharejourney

The Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) is the region's largest immigration detention center with 1,500 beds. Detainees from across the NW are taken to the NWDC by I.C.E. where they are detained prior to deportation. Faith communities from across Washington and Oregon have come together for a vigil every Mother's Day to remember the devastating impact the detention system has on families and to commit to another year of advocacy and organizing for another world where loved ones are not incarcerated and deported.

Pope Francis launched the Share the Journey campaign from Saint Peter's Square on September 27, 2017. He urges us to promote the culture of encounter in an effort to combat the culture of indifference in the world today. It means seeing through the eyes of others rather than turning a blind eye.

LET'S CELEBRATE THE JESUIT COMMUNITY

# Mass of Gratitude

MAY 20, 2018 | 10:30 AM

*Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
North 12th & J Street*

*In appreciation of the Jesuits many years of service to Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School, and most notably as Parish Priests during the past three years, we cordially invite you to a Mass of Gratitude and Appreciation in their honor.*

*A reception will follow in the Church Hall from 12:00-2:00 PM.*

*All are welcome.*

RSVP  
development@saintpats.org  
253-383-2783



THE SOUTH SOUND PRESENTS A FREE

## 2018 Spring Concert Series

**"Shared Experiences that Connect Us"**

*Featuring the works of Gjeilo\*, Faure, Mozart, Whitacre Rutter, Paulus, Scholz and Traditional Spirituals*

**Dr. David LaBerge, Director**



**Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.**

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
2306 Milton Way, Milton**

**Sunday, April 29, 3:00 p.m.**

**Marine View Presbyterian Church  
8469 East Side Dr. NE, Tacoma  
Dash Point**

**Friday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.**

**Puyallup United Methodist Church  
1919 W. Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup**

**Sunday, May 6, 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and N. J St., Tacoma**

*\*On April 15, 2018, the choir is participating in a concert in Carnegie Hall featuring two recent compositions by Ola Gjeilo.*

These concerts are presented under the auspices of the Valley Arts Society and are free and open to the public at the above times and locations. Donations gratefully accepted. Please direct all inquiries to: [southsoundclassicalchoir.org](http://southsoundclassicalchoir.org)  
Visit us online at: [facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir](https://www.facebook.com/southsoundclassicalchoir) or [www.greaterseattlechoralconsortium.org](http://www.greaterseattlechoralconsortium.org)



## Saint Patrick Parish

### Father Daughter Dance

*Starlit Evening of Desserts, Dancing and Fun*

*DJ & Photo Booth*

**Saturday, May 19th**

**6:30PM - 8:30PM**

**\$25 per girl**

*for pre-k to 8th grade girls*

*(pay at the school office or at the door)*

**Saint Patrick School Gym**

**1112 North G Street**



*love you to the moon and back ...*

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April 29, 2018

**Parish Councils and Commissions**

**Finance Council:** Todd Ward   **Pastoral Council:** George Lane

**Parish Ministries**

**Adult Bible Study:** Deacon Bill Eckert

**Altar Servers:** DJ and Laura Dougherty

**Arts and Environment:** Shannon Hall

**Benedictine Spirituality:** Bruce Stephen-Jordan

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel

**Choir:** Bob McKamey

**Daily Mass Set Up:** Jane McDonough

**Disability Inclusion Ministry:** Dan Webster

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Bruce Stephen-Jordan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Campbell

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** Virginia Delyanis

**Evening Prayer:** Jon Calder

**Foreign Mission Outreach:**

**Funeral Receptions:**

Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

**Grief Ministry:** Margaret Erickson

**Health Ministry:** Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

**Hospitality Ministry:** Elaine Hilton

**Knights of Columbus:** Mike Prichard

**Lectors:** Chris Kradjan

**Men's Prayer Group:** Charles Christnacht

**Military Ministry:** Alejandro and Laura Sanchez

**Mom's Group:** Ashley Selland

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

**PrimeTimers:** Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht

**Respect Life Group:** Paddy O'Halloran

**Senior Ministry:** RJ Ryder, Julie Fitchitt

**Social Justice Group:** Bill White

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Jerry Anderson

**Stephen Ministry:** Penny Melton

**Sunday Social Hour:** Bev Wombacher

**Ushers:** Fred and Lynda Morley

**Welcoming Committee:** Joanne Girolami



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