

Welcome to
SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

February 11, 2018

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH CENTER & OFFICES

1001 North J Street

Tacoma, WA 98403

Telephone: (253) 383-2783

Email: parish@saintpats.org

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1112 North G Street

Tacoma, WA 98403

Telephone: (253) 272-2297

Email: office@saintpats.org

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



For additional information, updates and useful links,
please visit our website at: www.saintpats.org

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 11:

Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Baptisms at Mass

Children's Liturgy - During Masses
 Sunday Social Hour - Hosted by Boy Scouts
 Religious Education - 9:00 a.m. - Center
 Sac. Prep. Eucharistic Class 1 & 2 - Noon - Church
 Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Monday, February 12: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
 Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.- Center
 Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Main

Tuesday, February 13: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Center
 Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, February 14:

Ash Wednesday

Mass at 8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Soup Supper following 6:30 p.m. Mass



Thursday, February 15:

Communion Service in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m.

Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center
 Inclusion Ministry - 3:00 p.m. - Center
 Middle School Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, February 16: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall
 KC Fish Dinner - See Flyer
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
 Hosted by: Liturgy Commission

Saturday, February 17: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Center

Sunday, February 18:

Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

First Sunday of Lent

REACH Kick Off

Catholic Home Missions Collection

RCIA - Rite of Sending at 8:30 a.m. Mass

Children's Liturgy - During Masses
 Sunday Social Hour - Hosted by the REACH Board

Parish Programs & Staff

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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	\$23,623	\$619,072	\$623,110
	Year To Date	+\$4,038	

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

An Invitation

Many of you heard this live last week from Laura. Her invitation to "full participation in the liturgy" is so beautiful that I wanted to include it in our bulletin and social media one more time. I encourage you, especially as Lent approaches, to accept Laura's invitation. However you participate in the Mass: Lectoring, Ushering, Greeting, Singing, Ministering the Eucharist and Precious Blood, or simply Attending Mass, make it intentional. Pause and reflect upon what we do when we celebrate the Mass, and make the most of Christ's invitation.



You're invited to a very special celebration! Each week, we come together in this beautiful church to attend this greatest of banquets, our Catholic Mass. We are invited to do so by the greatest and most gracious of hosts, our Lord Jesus Christ.

But He doesn't invite us to simply arrive and sit passively in our pews waiting for the priest to lead us through our rituals. I know that I've been known to follow along, say all the prayers in all the right places, sing along with our wonderful musicians and yet not be at all engaged in the liturgy. I am very comfortable in the ritual that is such a beautiful part of our tradition and sometimes I get complacent allowing my mind to drift away from God and the Mass. But that's not the intention of liturgy. The word liturgy itself calls us to action - to full participation - to responsibility. **The word liturgy defined actually means "the work of the people."** *Our God wants us to actively participate, to be fully engaged in our prayers and responses, to be a part of this great mystery of our Mass.*

So what does that mean? For some of our younger parishioners, it might mean being an altar server, assisting our priests as they perform their duties and responsibilities or passing out bulletins at the end of our service so that we have all the information we need to navigate our many parish activities.

For some it's the honor of being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Minister), in the true sense of the word, literally giving someone Jesus in body and blood. That can feel overwhelming. We can ask ourselves if we are worthy. But it's not about being worthy. It's about answering the call. It's about service. . . service to God and to our brothers and sisters in faith. Literally giving someone Jesus.

Others might participate as a lector. Not a reader . . . there's a difference. Our lectors don't read us scripture, they proclaim the Word of God. They have strong voices that help us experience God's holy word, not just hear it, so that we can turn that word inward and find direction and comfort from it. Our leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word provide our young people the opportunity to do that at their own level.

Many offer the gift of their musical talent, helping us pray through song, at one moment creating a feeling of joy, and the next moving us to solemn prayer.

Our greeters are the first faces that people see as they walk through the doors. They are friendly, welcoming individuals who let each person who comes to our celebrations know that they are valued and important.

Our ushers show up a little early each week to be sure that we are prepared - to help us find a seat, to assist with collections and the offertory, and to move our celebrations along in an orderly fashion so that those of us in the pews may focus on our prayer.

And finally, for some of us, our job at liturgy is simply to sit in the pews and pray, to pray for our liturgical ministers, to pray for our priests and our deacons. To pray for our community and our world. This is no minor role.

So if liturgy is the work of the people, then that means we are the workers. We are by definition invited to active participation in the liturgy of the Word and of the Eucharist.

So . . . the invitation is to continue to come to Mass, to be engaged in the liturgy and to consider how else we might participate in the work of the people. If you feel called to any of this work, please catch me after Mass or call me at the parish office. I'd love to help you discern your ministry to this beautiful community of faith. And finally, if you are feeling that call to a particular ministry but think that you have some physical barrier that would prevent you from doing so, talk to me before deciding that it isn't possible. Together, we might just be able to find a way for you to serve.

Laura Dougherty

February 11, 2018

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

Lisa Beritich	Bob Ceccarelli	Cindy Fish	Jennifer O'Loughlin	Dennis Seiler
Janice Bernsten	Marilyn Cruz	Joanne Girolami	Christine Paukert	John Tulare
Vivian Bosse	Jedd Feliciano	Linda Johnson	Jim Petrich	Ozzie Velez
Marlena Breite	David Firestine	Geraldine Maniatis	Joe Savage	Terry Yates
John Carlson				Trevor Yates

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Leo Dylina (Father of Christian Dylina)

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to his family and friends in this time of sorrow.

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 or call us at: 253-383-2783

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10 - Intentions of Kim Ward
Sunday, February 11 - Intentions of RJ Ryder
Monday, February 12 - RIP Rose & Frank Schweiger
Tuesday, February 13 - Intentions of Barb Simpson
Wednesday, February 14 - *Communion Service*
Thursday, February 15 - Intentions of Pam Stephen Jordan
Friday, February 16 - Intentions of Todd Ward
Saturday, February 17 - RIP Frank Girolami
Sunday, February 18 - Intentions of Jane McDonough

Join us for Daily Mass - What a great way to start the 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.

Fasting and Abstinence

Beginning on Ash Wednesday
and on all Fridays during Lent,
all persons fourteen and older
are bound by the law of abstinence
(ie. no meat).

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday,
all those who are eighteen,
and not yet fifty-nine years old,
are also bound by the law of fasting.
(ie., one main meal, two small meals
and nothing in between).

Daily Readings

2-11 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Lv 13:1-2,
44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss II

2-12 Monday, Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

2-13 Tuesday, Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

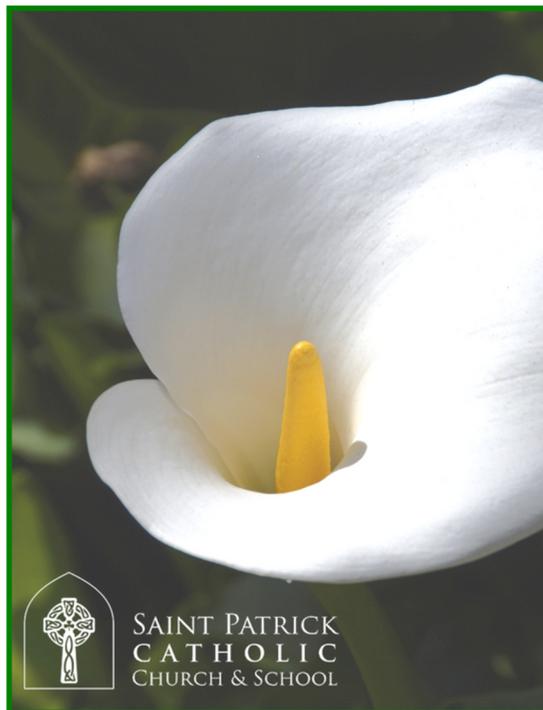
2-14 Ash Wednesday, Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-
6,16-18 (219) Pss IV

2-15 Thursday, Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

2-16 Friday, Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)

2-17 Saturday, Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

2-18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15 (23) Pss I



**ALTAR
FLOWER
FUND**

Consider a donation to the Altar Flower Fund! You will find a pastel colored envelope designated for Altar Flowers with your March/April Sacrificial Giving packets. All funds used to beautify our church throughout the year, especially at Easter and Christmas, come from donations we receive from our generous parishioners. Your contributions are vital to the enhancement of our beautiful church and are much appreciated.



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Disability Inclusion Ministry

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, February 15th
at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**



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

Attention all Bridge Players...

The Seniors invite you to join them
the third Thursday of every month,
from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.
at the Parish Center.

For more information please call the Parish Center
at 383-2783.



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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



Men's Prayer Group

*Join us on 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.

Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

All classes meet on Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb 11, Feb 25, March 11, March 25,
April 15, April 29

Question? Contact: confirmation@saintpats.org

LEADERSHIP SERVICE COMMUNITY [LSC]

LEAD NOW. LEARN HOW.

A LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS



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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



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



Sacred Steps

Congratulations and God's Blessings to
Evelyn Claire
Daughter of
Rachel and Phil Partington
recently baptized at St. Patrick.
We welcome this newest member of the
family of faith.



Please join us in congratulating the couple
that was recently
married at St. Patrick Church.

Morgan Butler-Kohler and Robert Bernardi
February 10, 2018

Please pray for them
as they begin their new life together.



Religious Education

**Religious Education meets Sunday mornings,
9:00-10:15 a.m. at the Parish Center.**

This program was designed for Public School, Home
School, and Private School families.

However, we welcome anyone who would like to be
a part of this wonderful, informative program.

To register go to the Religious Education tab under
Children's Faith formation on the Parish website.
(hard copy registration available upon request)

Contact Kim if you have questions,
kward@saintpats.org 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

Stephen Ministry

Going through a tough time -
emotionally or spiritually?

Struggling with a crisis in life 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: 253 -274 -4110 or
stephenministry@saintpats.org

You'll receive a response within 48 hours.
If this is an emergency, please call 911.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



HAPPINESS, SUFFERING, AND THE LOVE OF GOD

A video series by
FR. ROBERT J. SPITZER, S.J.



Get answers to some of life's most vexing questions and dispel popular misconceptions.

A contemporary inaccurate secular myth is that, "Suffering in the world proves God doesn't exist. If God was all powerful he could stop suffering. If God was all loving he would stop suffering."

While this line of thinking sounds compelling, it's actually built on faulty logic and ignorance of the facts.

Father Spitzer dismantles this myth piece by piece with *Happiness, Suffering and the Love of God*, and shows us how to find meaning in suffering and how to grow in authentic and lasting happiness.

2018

A Lenten Series

presented at
Saint Patrick Catholic Church

WHERE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

WHEN

10 - 11 AM

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24
[attend one session or all five]

COST

Suggested donations of \$15
[to offset the cost the workbook]

REGISTER

kward@saintpats.org
[mail your donation to the Parish Center]
saintpats.org

VIDEO SERIES TOPICS

- The Four Levels of Happiness
- Human Transcendence and the Soul
- The Resurrection of Jesus and Jesus' Revelation of God's Unconditional Love
- Why Would an All-Powerful, All-Loving God Allow Suffering?

Post video discussion facilitated by Mike Moyer, a person with significant personal experience and expertise in Ignatian Spirituality.

To register, please complete information below and put in the collection basket.

Name:

Email:

Phone:



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WILL 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.

Mushroom & Squash Wellington

- 1 large frozen puff pastry sheet, thawed
- 2 large sweet onions, halved & thinly sliced
- 3 medium carrots, peeled & halved
- 1 cup butternut squash, small dice
- 8 oz. maitake or shiitake mushrooms, brushed & cleaned
- 3 cups spinach
- 4 large Portobello mushrooms, de-gilled, cleaned, and roughly chopped
- ½ cup raw cashews, chopped
- 1 Tbsp garlic, minced
- 8 sprigs thyme
- Salt
- Pepper
- Olive oil

Defrost your puff pastry sheet.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Spread sliced onion on baking sheet and drizzle with oil and season with salt & pepper.

Toss onions to coat.

Spread onions out evenly and cook for 15-20 minutes, stirring every five minutes.

After 20 minutes, turn oven down to 350 degrees.

Spread squash & carrots on a baking sheet and lightly drizzle with olive oil and season with salt & pepper.

Lay 4 thyme sprigs over the top of the veggies.

Pull apart maitake mushrooms (or slice shiitake mushrooms, if using).

On another baking sheet, spread maitake (or shiitake) mushrooms out, lightly oil, & season with salt.

Place 4 sprigs thyme over top of mushrooms.

Put squash, carrots, & mushroom pans into oven (with onions). Bake for 15-20 minutes.

If squash & carrots are not cooked through at 15 minutes, remove mushrooms & onions & cook squash & carrots for another 5 minutes.

Remove all pans from oven & let all veggies cool.

When cool enough to handle, remove thyme sprigs. Remove herbs from stems & chop.

Toast cashews in 350 degree oven for 5-7 minutes, checking often so they don't burn.

Saute spinach with a touch of olive oil, ½ teaspoon garlic, & a dash of salt.

When cool enough to handle, wrap in a paper towel & squeeze to remove excess liquid. Set aside.

Saute Portobello mushrooms with a touch of olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon garlic & a dash of salt until they soften.

When cool enough to handle, wrap in a paper towel & squeeze to remove excess liquid.

In a large bowl, combine the onions, squash, spinach, cashews, all mushrooms, remaining garlic, black pepper & 1 teaspoon of salt. (Leave the carrots out.)

Mix and combine well with your hands to make filling.

To make the Wellington: Lay out puff pastry on a clean work surface. Brush with olive oil.

Spread the filling out in a single layer, leaving a 2-inch border all around.

Lay the carrots out horizontal to the bottom with some space between them.

Roll the puff pastry sheet up like a burrito, tucking the sides in once while rolling.

Make sure you don't roll too loosely, or it will fall apart when cut.

Gently roll over so seam is at the bottom.

Brush top with olive oil. Score with knife.

Bake in a 400 degree oven for about 15 minutes or until nicely browned.

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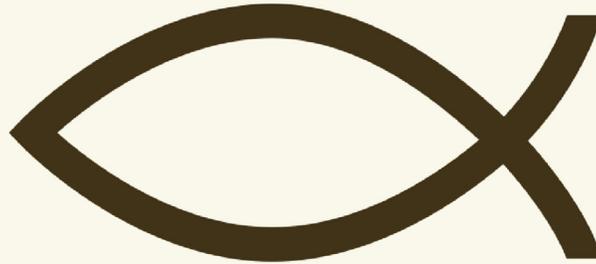
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TACOMA COUNCIL 809

Fish Dinner

ALASKAN
BAKED COD

ALL
PROCEEDS

VEGETABLE
MEDLEY &
BROWN RICE



BENEFIT

COLESLAW &
BREAD

HEARTS
FOR ZAMBIA

FEBRUARY 16, 2018

4:00 - 6:30 PM | DINNER

7:00 PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORTH 12 & NORTH J STREET, TACOMA

253-383-2783 | INFO@KOFCC.ORG



Hearts
for Zambia
Your opportunity to make a difference for
vulnerable children and families



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**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.**



We are hosting a
Welcome Wednesday
tour on
February 14.

We offer an opportunity
for prospective families
to tour during a typical
school day.

We are now accepting
applications for openings in
Pre-K through 8th grade.

Call us today to schedule a tour!
(253) 272-2297

THE 43RD ANNUAL
REACH AUCTION
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 17, 2018
5 P.M. - 9 P.M. | ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL | 1112 NORTH G STREET

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REACH Tickets on sale now!
To purchase go to: www.saintpats.org

Join St. Patrick
Catholic School's

BLUE RIBBON

EVENT

Thursday, February 22

Session 1: 3:15-4:30 PM

Session 2: 5:15-6:30 PM

Attend the session that works
best for your schedule.



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A Student Showcase,
Open House and
Registration Event
For Current and
Prospective Families.



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LENT & EASTER

pray † fast † give † 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14 | 8:45 AM | 6:30 PM
Soup Supper immediately after 6:30 PM Mass

PALM SUNDAY

March 24 | 5:30 PM
March 25 | 8:30 AM* | 10:30 AM*

**Blessing of the Palms in the Courtyard before Mass*

TENEBRAE PRAYER SERVICE

March 28 | 7 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 29 | 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Passion of the Lord
March 30 | 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil
March 31 | 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of Our Lord
April 1 | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM

PENTECOST

May 20 | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM

Anointing

March 2 | 11 AM

Feb 20 & Mar 20 | 12 PM | St. Rita of Cascia

Fish Dinners

4 - 6:30 PM

February 16 | Hearts for Zambia

March 23

hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 809

Stations of the Cross

9:30 AM | Living Stations | March 30
3 PM | March 30

7 PM | Feb 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Reconciliation

Saturdays | 4 - 5 PM except Holy Saturday

Communal Reconciliation Services

March 6 | 12:30 PM | St. Rita of Cascia
March 14 | 7 PM | St. Leo Parish
March 21 | 7 PM | St. Charles Borromeo

The Rosary

Sundays | 9:55 AM | Feb 18 - April 9

Lenten Series

Happiness, Suffering & the Love of God
10 - 11 AM | February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Daily Reflections

Download the app at myparishapp.com
to deepen your faith with Lenten & Easter
reflections or pick up an adult or kids
reflection booklet at Mass.

Mass & Reception

hosted by the Disability Inclusion Ministry
February 25 | 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Feast of St. Patrick

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
March 18 | 1 - 5 PM | Church Hall

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403
253-383-2783 | saintpats.org | parish@saintpats.org

BE SOCIAL. STAY CONNECTED.





Lenten Rosary

Rediscover this ancient devotion to Our Lady

During Lent we will honor Our Blessed Mother by reciting the Holy Rosary on Sundays at 9:55 AM.

Bring your rosary or borrow one of ours.

Meet us in front of the statue of Our Lady.

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
North J & North 12th Street
253-383-2783 | parishsaintpats.org

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Join your fellow parishioners in the Church Hall for a Soup Supper, after 6:30 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Hosted by the Cub Scouts and Parish Staff.



St. Rita's Vietnamese Dinner



St. Rita's Annual Vietnamese New Year Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, February 13th, 6:00 p.m. in St. Rita's Church Hall.

Bring a favorite dish to share!

ALL ARE WELCOME

Disability Inclusion Ministry Mass & Reception

February 25, 2018
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

North 12th & North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Join us for a special Mass & Reception celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities.

Disability Inclusion Ministry members will serve as Lectors, Musicians and Eucharistic Ministers.

A reception will follow in the Church Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served plus healthy on-the-go breakfast options too.

Disability Inclusion members will be available to share more information about the ministry.

Interested in volunteering to serve at Mass or help with the reception?

LAURA DOUGHERY
Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy
253-274-4109 | ldougherty@saintpats.org



STANDING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2018

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Proclaiming Justice and Life for All

Olympia, WA
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mass at St. Michael's
Issue Briefings
Legislative Visit Training
Meetings With Legislators

Accessibility Questions or Comments?

Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 or dougherty@saintpats.org

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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MASS

Several of our seniors are unable to drive and therefore can't attend Mass.

Would you be willing to provide a ride to Mass for one of our fellow parishioners?

Let us know!
parish@saintpats.org | 253-383-2783



Evening Mass



Join us for 7:00 p.m.
Mass on Sunday evenings.
Everyone is welcome!



ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

February is canned food month!
Drop off your donations at Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School.

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.*

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 or 383-2783

What Would Jesus Do? This! St. Vincent de Paul Society

Did you know that the Saint Vincent de Paul Society offers emergency assistance to our brothers and sisters in need right here in our parish and neighborhood? This past year, our community's donations of over \$28,000 was instrumental in helping our Vincentians provide over \$32,000 of assistance to over 500 of our neighbors in need by providing:

- gift cards to local grocery stores for food and other basic necessities
- utility payment assistance for those unable to keep the heat or water on
- gas vouchers or bus tickets to help people get to their jobs or appointments
- referrals to other social services to help their clients find other options for help to step out of poverty

None of this is possible without your help. The entirety of the money SVDP spends to help the poor of our community comes from the donations they receive from you. The need is great and getting greater each day. This year, the need exceeded the amount of donations received. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and/or support them financially to the best of your ability. Representatives accept donations after all Masses on the first weekend of each month. If you'd like to make an ongoing gift to SVDP, please email them at: svdp@saintpats.org to make arrangements. Otherwise, you can catch them after Mass today. If you have a few hours a month to spare, they are always looking for additional members to help them serve the community.

February 11, 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
Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton
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
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: Dolly Reed
Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton
Sunday Social Hour: Bev Wombacher
Ushers: Fred and Lynda Morley
Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami



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