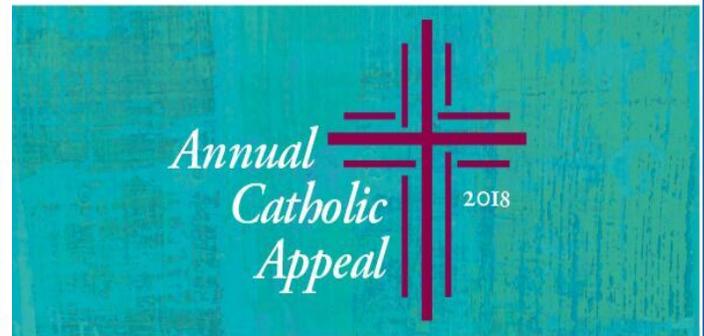
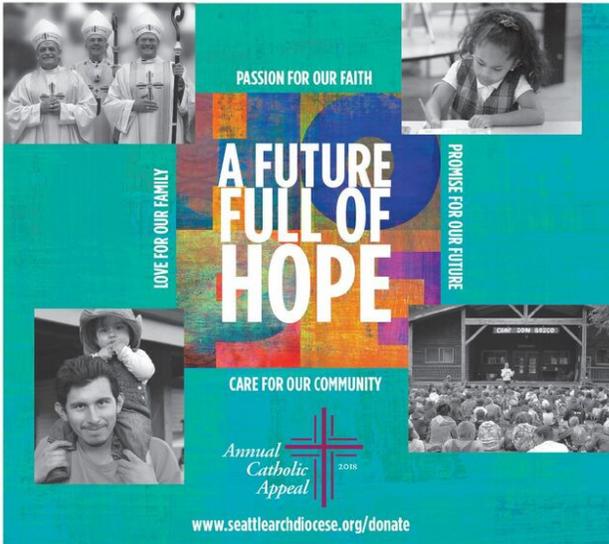


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## Welcome to Saint Patrick Church & Saint Rita of Cascia

### **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, 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 Ministry  
St. Vincent de Paul collection at Mass  
Baptism Class - 9:30 a.m. - Atrium  
South Sound Choir Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m. - Church

**Monday, May 7: 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

**Tuesday, May 8: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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

**Wednesday, May 9:**

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

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

**Thursday, May 10:**

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

KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall  
Youth Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Friday, May 11: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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

**Saturday, May 12: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, May 13: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses  
Sunday Social Hour



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

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**School Principal:** Chris Gavin  
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ext. 4109 or ldougherty@saintpats.org

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

**Maintenance:** Gaylon Adams  
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**Parish / School Bookkeeper:** Michelle Carpenter  
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**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	\$16,436	\$851,224	\$856,914
<b>Year To Date + \$5,690</b>			

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

### My Least Favorite Fruit . . .

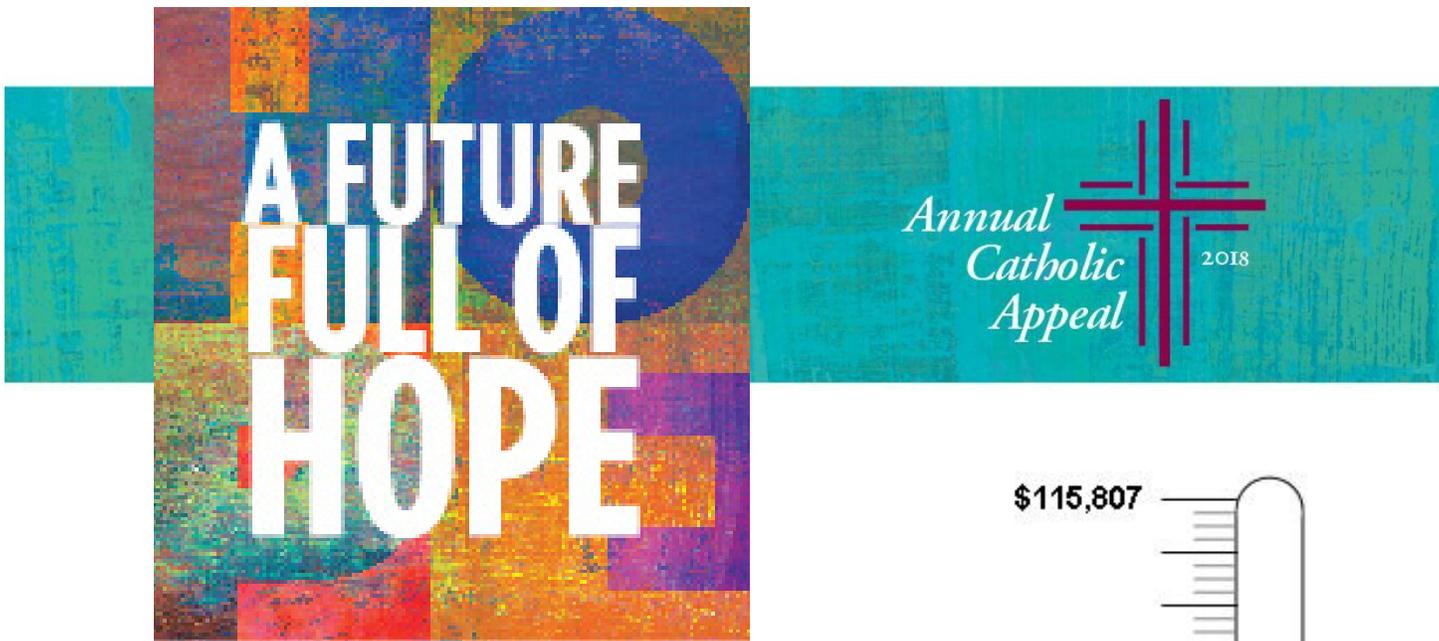
It's not mangoes or kiwis. I'd have to say right now that my least favorite fruit of the Holy Spirit has got to be **Patience**. *Living a Christian life is not always easy, especially when we're asked to live in a state of uncertainty. Fortunately, we're blessed by a generous God who abundantly shares with us the fruits of His Holy Spirit, like Patience, to help us through periods of uncertainty and other tough times. As Father Henriot reminded us in last week's homily - Jesus told his disciples "without me you can do nothing."* That's all the more true today for us. We need Jesus, and we need the fruits of his Holy Spirit. Right now I sense the Holy Spirit calling us back to the kitchen table for a **second helping of Patience** to help us navigate through the current state of uncertainty we're facing: (1) the unknown impact of the pending partnership with St Rita and St Patrick on our two communities; (2) how we'll resolve the challenge of new Mass times; (3) who the new pastor will be. These are just a few of the things in life we just can't know until we know. Writer Anne Lamott tells us "the opposite of Faith is not Doubt, but Certainty". We all love to know with certainty what the future holds. But we are not called to a life of certainty, we are called to be a people of faith, who trust in the Lord's goodness. Come Holy Spirit, feed us your fruits this coming season of Pentecost.

St. Patrick and St. Rita - Pray for Us

*Kevin Lovejoy*  
Kevin Lovejoy



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
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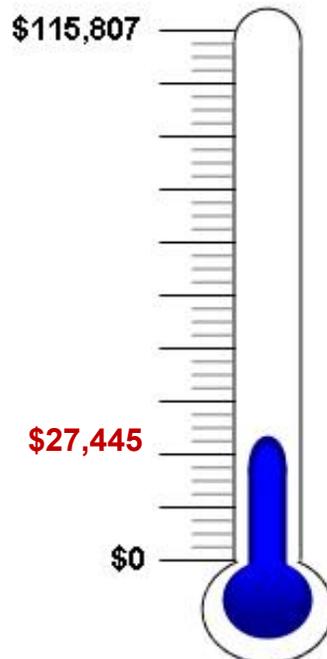
We are now in our third week of the **Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign.**

**As of May 4<sup>th</sup>, we have raised \$27,445 towards our goal, with 78 parishioners participating and an average gift of \$352.00**

Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at:  
[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)  
Pledge envelopes are located in the pew, gathering space and in the vestibule.

Every gift will make a difference in the lives of others. Together we can and will continue to accomplish great things in the name of our Lord and His people in Western Washington.

*Thank you!*



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

<i>Marlena Breite</i>	<i>David Firestine</i>	<i>Geraldine Maniatis</i>	<i>Jim Petrich</i>	<i>Maria Castillo-Steketee</i>
<i>Joshua Chavez</i>	<i>Joanne Girolami</i>	<i>Charlene Mitchell</i>	<i>Pat Sankovich</i>	<i>John Tulare</i>
<i>Jedd Feliciano</i>	<i>Frank Hyke</i>	<i>Paul Nordquist</i>	<i>Joe Savage</i>	<i>Terry Yates</i>
	<i>Linda Johnson</i>	<i>Terry Norris</i>	<i>Dennis Seiler</i>	<i>Trevor Yates</i>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*Donna Breikss*  
and  
*Father Michael Wagner*

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



### Daily Readings

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  
5-7 Monday, Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)  
5-8 Tuesday, Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)  
5-9 Wednesday, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)  
5-10 Thursday, Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)  
5-11 Friday, Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)  
5-12 Saturday, Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)  
5-13 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 (58) Pss Prop 12

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5 - RIP Lawrence Merkle  
Sunday, May 6 - Intentions of Jismy and Jeff Vasily  
Monday, May 7 - RIP Don Day  
Tuesday, May 8 - RIP Teresa Perrett  
Wednesday, May 9 - *Communion Service*  
Thursday, May 10 - RIP Jack Lynch  
Friday, May 11 - RIP Florence Case  
Saturday, May 12 - RIP Frank Amann  
Sunday, May 13 - Intentions of Kate and Kasey Frerichs

### 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

### “As Long As It Takes”

We often get asked “how long do we keep people’s names in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass?” The short answer is “It Depends.” A more accurate answer is: **“As long as it takes.”** In this earthly life, we really won’t know for certain the efficacy of Intercessory Prayer. Nevertheless, as a faith community we often find ourselves on both the offering and receiving end of such prayers.

Who’s to say whether our prayers at Mass keep those who are ill with us for an additional time; or whether knowing we are praying for them, inspire and strengthen them to battle their illness; or whether the prayers provide comfort to their family; or whether the value of the prayers lies with the “pray-ers” who experience the simple comfort and joy of being able to pray for the well-being of someone else.

So keep praying for one another . . . for **“as long as it takes”** to achieve whatever purpose it may serve. Send us your prayers through our parish prayer line, or scribble it on a piece of paper in our prayer box on the way into Mass, or light a candle near the Mary Altar.

Pray without ceasing. . .

### 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 this weekend, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Any donation you can give is appreciated.*

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



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

God reveals Himself to us  
through His Word.



And we don't want you to miss a single one. If you have trouble hearing the Mass, we have hearing aids available for you to use.

Ask an usher or greeter for a device.  
They will gladly help you!

### 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 253-383-2783

### 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.

### CYO Sports

**Volleyball** - Our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teams recently finished their seasons and participated in the round robin tournaments. They each won some games and lost some games. A big thank you to their coaches, Tami and Todd Steel from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team and Addy Jasper and Megan Kosmos from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team. We are proud of all of the volleyball players!

**Cross Country** - Be on the look out for cross country announcements later in May. Registration will open sometime after mid-May. Stay running!



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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.**

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Visit our website to learn more about our academic programs.



**SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**Extended Care Job  
openings -  
2018 -2019 School Year**

Join our Extended Care Team at St. Patrick Catholic School! These are great after school job opportunities for high school or college students, or others looking for part-time afternoon work. We have two openings:

1. An after-school **Lead Assistant**. This person must be 18 years or older. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45 - 5:15 p.m., sometimes will close at 6:00 p.m. Starting salary is \$12.50 per hour.

2. An after-school **Assistant**. This person must be 16 years or older. Hours are Monday- Friday from approximately 2:45 - 4:30 p.m. Starting salary is \$12.00 per hour.

Positions begin, when school starts in late August.

**Required:**

- Food Handlers Card
- First Aid - CPR  
(infant and adult)
- Tine Tet result (TB)
- Finger printing after hiring, through the Department of Early Learning

Please send your resume to: [cschweppe@saintpats.org](mailto:cschweppe@saintpats.org) or drop off at the school office.

For more information contact Cindy Schweppe at: 253-274-4122



**THANK YOU**

We have received such a wonderful outpouring of love and memories of our cherished Mrs. Breikss generated by the picture of her at her classroom door with a student.

We would like to give our St. Pats community an opportunity to share their Mrs. Breikss' picture with their child for a photo montage we are creating.

If you have one or more that you would like to have included please email to: [bviafore@saintpats.org](mailto:bviafore@saintpats.org) by May 10, 2018.

You may also bring in the actual picture to the school office and we will scan for you..



**SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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*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)**

HEALTH MINISTRY  
**HIKING GROUP**

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)**

**Bike Blessing & Ride - Point Defiance Park**

Celebrate the end of Bike Month with St. Pat's and the UW Tacoma Bicycle Club as we take a leisurely ride around Point Defiance. Fr. Jerry Graham will provide a blessing of our bikes before we head out on the 5-Mile Drive loop around the park. The loop will be partially closed to traffic during the ride. This is a no-drop-ride. We will break into groups of different paces as needed. The ride will last approximately one hour.

All abilities and bikes are welcome. Helmets are required. Our health Ministry will supply water & healthy snacks.

To sign up or ask questions contact Jess Zandler at: ([jmzandler@gmail.com](mailto:jmzandler@gmail.com)). Experienced riders, we are looking for ride leaders to help guide the group. If you are interested please contact Jess, at the above contact information.

**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**  
The Mass Comes Alive

**Vacation Bible Camp**  
St. Patrick, St. Charles and Holy Cross

**Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive** is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible Camp...

Save the dates of: June 25 -29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at St. Charles' campus.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to join the VBC Team and explore this central topic to our faith. Help uncover the "marvelous mysteries"!

Please consider leading a group of kids, teaching at a station, leading games, making music, or by having your children participate.

VBC is open to Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades with 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above serving as helpers.

Contact Allison Verhofstadt for more info at:  
253-383-2783 ext. 4107  
or email at: [youth@saintpats.org](mailto:youth@saintpats.org)

# 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 Reandean	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 8<sup>th</sup>

*Owen Patrick Danielsen*  
*Louise Chris Mazzuca*  
*Nick Laudadio*

## 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: \$1623.00**  
**Year To Date: \$55,180.41**



**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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Theresa Gibbs who is being commissioned as a Stephen Minister at our Vigil Mass, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### CINCO DI MAYO PARISH FUNraiser

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** Join us after the Vigil Mass. Donation is \$15 per person and includes wine sampling, snacks and karaoke singing. Vino Aquino, 4417 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Stevens Street)

**MAY CROWNING** is Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Children of the parish are invited to take part.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** This is a change from the regular meeting day.

**MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>.** There will be no Holy Name Society breakfast or meeting.

### ITALIAN COOKING CLASS, Saturday, May 19. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Come learn how to make fressine (frezza) the way Nana did! Francie Messina Jordan will teach this class with hands-on learning! Donation is \$10 per person and includes fressine sampling! Stay for the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass afterwards. **RSVP by May 17<sup>th</sup>** to: stritacomapa@gmail.com or call the office at: 253-627-4851.

### ST. RITA POTLUCK DINNER AND RETIRMENT PARTY FOR FR. GENE, FR. PETE AND SR. SENAIDA

is Sunday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.** Please join us for a festive celebration.

## Justice Works

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** is providing their monthly Italian dinner at Nativity House on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon.**

They can always use help serving. Join them if you are able.

## Announcements

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Please submit your pledges in the weekend collection basket or mail to the parish or Archdiocese.

### 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

### ST. RITA TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who are the five pastors, in order, of St. Rita? First and last names as well!

**Last week's answer:** Frank Reda was the first altar boy at St. Rita of Cascia.



### PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

John L. Messina, personal injury attorney. When using our advertisers' services, say you are from St. Rita's!

## Coming Up This Week

6) SUNDAY	7) MONDAY	8) TUESDAY	9) WEDNESDAY	10) THURSDAY	11) FRIDAY	12) SATURDAY
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Mass  May Crowning   Noon Nativity House	6:00 p.m. SOR Bellamine  7:00 p.m. Parish Council Mtg.	Noon Mass	Office Closed	1:00 p.m. Bible Study Rectorly		1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Reconciliation  2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Liturgy Mtg.  5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  Pregnancy Assistance Weekend

May 6, 2018

## 2018 Saint Patrick Pastoral Council Candidates

### **Michael Faltus:**



Mike grew up in Rhode Island as one of five children. Coming from a devout Irish Catholic family, he has experienced the tremendous benefits catholic schools bring to the community by attending catholic schooling from Pre K through prep school. After college Michael worked with various investment banks on the east coast. After the market collapse Michael joined the military and was stationed with the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment at JBLM. Following his completion of military service, Michael now works for Pinnacle Capital Partners in Tacoma. In addition to these experiences, Michael spent time contemplating priesthood while attending seminary for 1 year and a half. He is also involved with the Amici foundation, (Fulcrum Foundation) as part of the Archdiocese's initiative to drive young professionals to bring their time and talent to support Catholic schools. Michael is excited, driven, and enthusiastic to bring his background to serve this great parish community.

Michael Faltus' Interests: In addition to being involved with the Church, Michael serves as a football official. During the week you will catch Michael at the downtown YMCA as he is both an active member and volunteer. Other interests include working out, cooking, and being a father to Kayden his 3.5 year old son who will be attending St. Pat's Pre K program as of Sept.

### **Patty Davidson:**



Saint Patrick Church and School continue to grow more and more important in my life. Last June I retired after 26 years teaching Art at Saint Patrick Catholic School. What a privilege to work with so many of your children, literally watching them grow up, fostering their creativity and helping to bolster their confidence in all of their varied talents. Being a part of that extraordinary faculty and staff taught me about living in friendship and trust. Being a part of St. Pats parish encourages me to become more involved with all parish members as we share our faith, skills and talents in this welcoming community.

This month I celebrate the conclusion of the 9 month retreat, Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL); one way of making St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. It has given me a fresh perspective on God's love and participation in all of our lives and an increased desire to serve.

There are so many good things coming our way in this time of transition, growth and opportunity. I would be honored to represent you as a member of the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Pastoral Council.

### **Andrew Kariuki:**



I am originally from Kenya; and having moved to the US in 2003 with my family. I am married with 2 wonderful children, with our youngest a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at St Pats School. We became members of the church and school 5 years ago, and have continued to witness and admire the great support and services that we enjoy by being part of the St Pats family.

I am honored if elected to be a member of the Pastoral committee, so as to be able to give back to the great St. Pats community. We have always received awesome support and services from the church and school, which is a major reason that I would love to give back the same support and services to all out there seeking the same support as we did, or more so.

Thank you for believing in me and God bless everyone for all they have done or will do.

### **Laurie Pearson:**



I have been a parishioner at Saint Patrick Parish for almost 30 years. Dave and I were married here in 2004, and both of our boys, Jack (6<sup>th</sup>) and David (4<sup>th</sup>), have happily attended Saint Patrick's School since preschool.

Born an army brat, I was lucky enough to travel with my family for the first portion of my life-all throughout the USA, with a four year assignment in Japan. Throughout our travels we carried God with us in our hearts and many homes. After taking up permanent residence in Tacoma, we have felt so fortunate to have found a lasting faith community in Saint Patrick. I attended Charles Wright Academy and University of Puget Sound, eventually attaining my Masters degree in Business Administration from City University.

I would love to serve on the Pastoral Council and bring my experience as a parent from the school as well as be a model to my family and community. I plan to continue to worship and serve, helping to build bridges from the parish to the school and into the community. I enjoy people and would love to help welcome our new pastor, strengthen existing relationships and work in groups to help Saint Patrick continue to grow as a pillar in our society and our faith.

### **Ted Philichi:**



My wife Lisa and I have lived in St. Patrick parish for 29 years. We have raised 3 children here and they have all attended St. Patrick School and Bellarmine. I am a graduate of Bellarmine, UW, and UCLA.

I am an owner of a small business, an industrial construction company, based here in the Pacific Northwest. I often participate in legal, business, and technical decisions. Perhaps I could add perspective to our Parish Council. Thanks for your consideration.

**Julie Fitchitt:**



I came to St Patrick Parish in 1961 when my family moved to the neighborhood. I attended grade school at St. Patrick School and high school at Aquinas Academy. Over the years I lived in other areas of the city but always considered St Pat's my parish.

My faith experience, particularly over the past several years since my retirement as a Registered Nurse, has been decidedly enhanced by my active participation in the liturgy and other Ministries: I am co-facilitator for the Senior (also known as the Women of Wisdom and the Men of Maturity) Ministry, I am a Stephen Minister, a Lector, a member of the Disability Inclusion Ministry and have the privilege of managing the Prayer Line.

I am both excited and humbled by the prospect of being involved in the process of welcoming and getting to know our new parish priest. I would consider it a particular privilege to help shape the future of our parish community as a member of the Parish Council.

**Jennifer Brennan:**



I am so blessed to be part of St. Patrick Parish. I started attending St. Pat's in 2005 and I have been thrilled to call it "my parish" ever since. We have the most wonderful, welcoming people here. The people and community I've found are the reason I'm running for Pastoral Council. I benefit from a Catholic school education via All Saints and Bellarmine. My career is in personal finance and wealth management. I earned my Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Pacific Lutheran University in 2012 and received my Certified Financial Planner designation in 2016. Many of you have likely heard me sing in the choir or greet at Mass. If elected, I would be honored and humbled to serve the members of this parish.

**Todd Bloom** - Bio to come  
**Andy Henrikson** - Bio to come

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL  
ELECTION CANDIDATES**

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The poster features a green background with a white grid pattern. On the right side, there is a large, stylized silhouette of a church steeple in a light green color. The text is positioned on the left side. At the bottom left, there is a logo for Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School, which includes a white Celtic cross inside a white archway. The text "SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL" is written in white capital letters below the logo.

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A LEADERSHIP  
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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.



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*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



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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



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.



Questions?  
info@kofc809.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TACOMA COUNCIL 809  
ROSARY POTLUCK

2nd Thursday of the Month | 6:30 PM | Church Hall





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KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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!*

**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:*

**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**

**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

**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



*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.




**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES**

OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

**Post Abortion Healing**

Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger or depression from a past abortion experience?

Do you feel alienated from your Catholic faith or wonder if God's love and forgiveness can really be for you?

Does it feel as though no one understands or cares?

Join us on a journey of emotional and spiritual healing from abortion within our Catholic faith.

Call Project Rachel at 1-800-822-HOPE for information on the next scheduled Healing Retreat.

**Completely Confidential**

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*The Lord heals with love*

**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 /weekend hours.

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

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 Classical Choir

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### 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 12th 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

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**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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