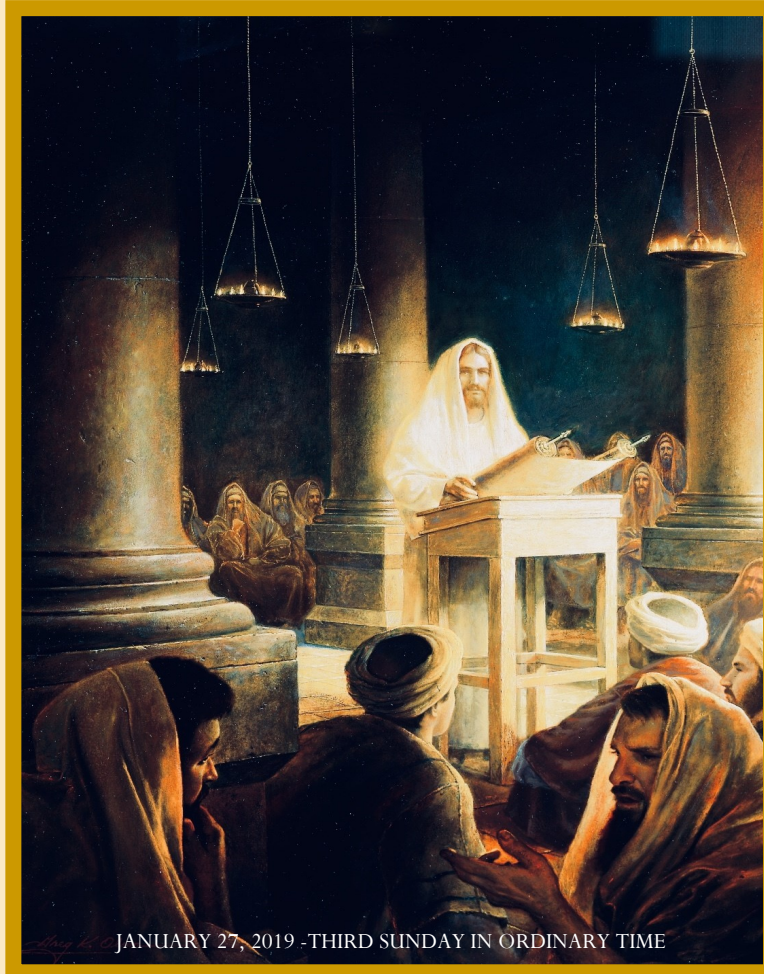


Tacoma Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia



JANUARY 27, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | www.saintpats.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am

Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44th Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | www.holycross-tacoma.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

1403 South Ainsworth, Tacoma, WA 98405 | 253-627-4851 | www.stritastacoma.org

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Meet & Greet - After 10:00 a.m. Mass - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Sodality Sunday - St. Rita
Ceremony of Light - 12:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, JANUARY 28:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29:

No Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
No Mass at Noon - St. Rita
Funeral - 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Outreach/Food bank - 7:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
Alpha Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Religious Education - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Liturgy Commission - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - Holy Cross
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31:

Mass with the school children at 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Eucharistic Adoration - 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Rita
First Friday Mass & Luncheon - 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Cupcake Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Hall - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
Charitable Crafting Grp. - 10:30 a.m. - Bride's Rm. - Holy Cross
Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
YLI Lasagna Fundraiser - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th

No 7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick

No Noon Mass at Saint Rita

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carol MacHutchin

5:30pm Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of James Adochio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st

8:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Tamara Maciulis

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of James L. Luther Hunt

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carlos Ayuso-Martinez

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of LaVerne Kingsbury

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

9am Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Albert Mazzuca

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Sr. Esther Aherne, O.P.

Randy Gould

Nat Luppino

Jim McDonough (Brother of John McDonough)

Stella Priebe (Mother of Michael Priebe)

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

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

St. Patrick

Joanne Armour
Joan Bruce
Debbie Christnacht
Joan Christnacht
Jedd Feliciano
Joanne Girolami
John Grant
Pat Harrington
Geraldine Maniatis
Mark McDonough
Juli Norris
Suzanne Riebschlager
Elizabeth Robinson
Joe Savage
Gina Slavich
John Sturrock
John Tulare
Raquel Wheeler

Holy Cross

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Joe Gilligan
Raymond Gores
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermsen
Georgianne Holcomb
Nick Jurun
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Corie Lim
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Virginia Mitchell
Dave Peterson
John Petrovich
Margaret Prendiville

St. Rita

Colleen Batinovich
Sr. Mary Buttner
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gooley
George Greco
Bruce Harris
Tina & Joe Isakson
Son Lee
Sally Luppino
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Margaret Pinchak
Daisy Radloff
Jim Ricconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Joy Viafore
Nelson Williams

I.D. Provost

Ann Roberts

Jeffrey Schmidt

Nick Tucci

Ned Vukovich

MaryEllen Winski

Fran Wooten



PASTOR'S LETTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

When Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He was handed the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah containing the prophecy of the Lord who will come among the people as the anointed savior. This passage, he then tells the people, is “fulfilled in your hearing.”

When you take a moment to think about it, that is a most amazing moment! In fact, it is a very dramatic scene indeed. Last summer, I visited Temple Beth El on 12th Street and had the opportunity to view the scrolls of sacred scripture that are proclaimed in the synagogue. We are so accustomed to the Holy Bible, with all the books laid out in chapter and verse. But in the Hebrew tradition, the sacred scriptures are contained on a single “sheet” of paper that is rolled onto a scroll. During the Sabbath services, the scrolls are taken out and unrolled in the center of the assembly and the Word of God is proclaimed. It presently looks very similar to what it did in the time of Jesus.

When Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah that day, just as today when the scripture is proclaimed at Mass, the living Word of God becomes a reality in our midst. Jesus is saying that He, the Lord and Savior, is the anointed one of the Father, and right now, He is bringing glad tidings; He is proclaiming liberty; He is healing the sick; and He is giving freedom to the oppressed. Truly, this is an acceptable time unto the Lord; truly a jubilee year! All of this, He says, is fulfilled right now and for you, in your hearing!

Friends, always remember that the Word of God is a living reality in our midst. The scriptures are not a history of the past but the living presence of God in our own time. And always remember that the Word of God is not a letter or a phrase in the Bible but the person of Jesus Christ, who is Lord and Savior. When you study the scriptures on your own or hear them proclaimed at Mass, God is present in your midst!

Blessings for the week ahead.

Fr. David Mulholland

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. PATRICK

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m.
in the St. Patrick Chapel.

Please use the J street entrance at the Parish Center.

SACRED STEPS

A Funeral Mass for
Sr. Esther Aherne, O.P.
will be held
Tuesday, January 29th at 11:00 a.m.
Viewing will be at 10:00 a.m.
A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Loving congratulations to the children
received into the Christian community by
way of the Sacrament of Baptism:

Julianna Margaret
daughter of
Michelle and Gary Rich, Jr.

SENIOR FIRST FRIDAY MASS LUNCHEON AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

Join us for Mass at 11:00 a.m.
followed by lunch and fellowship
in the Church Hall.

Need a ride?
Call the Parish Center at: 253-383-2783
before the first Wednesday of the month.
We'll be happy to pick you up
and take you back home after lunch.

If you like -
bring a dessert to share -
They are always welcome!

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 prayer list.**

Contact the parish at:
parish@saintpats.org
or 253-383-2783

Send a prayer request through
myParish app or
submit a prayer request through our
website at: www.saintpats.org

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are currently two different
Bible Study groups at St. Patrick.

The Old Testament Group meets the
2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center.

They are currently starting
the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the
1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
In the Parish Center
and is studying Luke's Gospels.

Join us!
Please bring a bible with you -
If you don't have one
we have some to share.

ST. PATRICK CONFERENCE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Fellow parishioners, your gifts to the
St. Vincent DePaul Society in 2018
helped provide the financial resources,
along with 559 volunteer hours, to help
more than 260 individuals and families
with food, gas, clothing, bus passes,
utilities and rent assistance
worth more than \$35,000.

Our mission is to provide aid for those
living within our churches' boundaries
including the homeless.
Your ongoing financial support will help
St. Vincent DePaul Society continue to
meet the needs of the community.

You are in our prayers.
Jerry Anderson, President

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Winter Drive for the homeless
is going on now.

Please drop off blankets, coats and socks
in the donations bin in the
Gathering space at Church.

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.

2018 Tax Statements will be sent via email and/or U.S. Mail the week of January 28th.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of January 19 & 20, 2019

WEEKLY IN-COME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$34,493	\$586,380	\$570,825	\$-15,555



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Patrick Parish invites all to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
through Eucharist, Prayer and Education,
to become Disciples for a World Church.

HAPPENING AT HOLY CROSS

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass in our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day!
 We currently are in need of commitment for the following hours: To sign up call: 253-759-3368
Sunday: 2-3 a.m. / Wednesday: 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m. / Friday: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m., & 10-11 p.m.
Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., & 11- Midnight

BABY SHOWER

Holy Cross will be holding a baby shower for the crisis maternity centers in the area.

January is a great month to watch for bargains and clearance sales.

We will be accepting donations of maternity clothing, baby supplies, and baby/toddler clothing after all Masses on the weekend of **February 16 & 17.**

Clean, gently-used items are welcome. You do not need to wrap your donation. Can't get out to shop? Monetary donations are also very useful.

Checks may be made payable to:
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Maternity Center
or Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma.

Questions?
 Contact Peggy Gagliardi at:
 253-564-6660
 or peggygagliardi@gmail.com.

Thank you!

LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish Hall

Fundraiser for Young Ladies Institute #67

\$12 per person / \$5 for children
 No alcoholic beverages for sale

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

Volunteers start at 7:00 a.m. to prepare a meal for our guests.

Guests show up between 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. to eat a meal, go grocery shopping in our food bank and just take time to talk to friends.

If you are interested in helping or donating food items for the meal call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

We are in need of peanut butter, jam, syrup, dish soap, canned chili and canned fruit.

Volunteers also meet Mondays after 9 a.m. Mass to take over the food from the blue barrels to the food bank store to restock the shelves.

New volunteers are welcome! Join us!

Quote from one of our guests:

Thank you so much for all of your hard work and showing us all the love of the lord. Coming here is the highlight of my week! God Bless You. DW

SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Josh Kors & Blaise Feeney
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Sandi Rossi, Joan Pirolo, Mary Jones
 Choir: Sue Beach
 Altar Servers: Steve

February 3rd, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Dennis Vercillo & Toni Vercillo
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Steve, Sarina & Elisa Cano
 Choir: Will Rawlings
 Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

CHAIRITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

Will meet Saturday, February 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Rm. of the Parish Hall. Bring your works in progress, completed projects to donate, and a beverage.

Questions? Call Winona Delaney at: 253-223-9182

ANNUAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S BAKE SALE

February 9th & 10th
 after all the Masses.

An assortment of various desserts will be available for purchase.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James & Rosemary
 Williams,
 February 8, 2019

Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary!

ON LINE GIVING - Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org and scroll down and click on the cell phone photo. Create a new account and follow the instructions

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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\$6,140.57	\$4,839.85	\$184,217.10	\$188,184.49	+\$3,967.39	\$326.46



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

As a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Seattle, we exist to offer every person in our community a life changing encounter with Jesus.

Holy Cross encourages all its parishioners to love God, love others inspire hope and transform lives.

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA

1st Friday of the month,
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spend time with the Lord

ON-LINE GIVING

If you haven't tried Online Giving -
NOW is the time!

To set up an online giving account, visit:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149>
and follow instructions
to create an online profile.

NEW DIRECTORY

We are still compiling the information
needed to publish a new church directory.
Please contact the office at:
253-627-4851
or
office@stritastacoma.org

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK

Our potluck this year will be on
Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m.
in the Church Hall.
Bring your favorite dish and join us for an
evening of food, fun and fellowship.

SODALITY EASTER LILY SALE

Sodality will be selling Easter Lilies
for decorating the altar and personal
purchases, just as they do the poinsettias.
Watch the bulletin for flyers.



ITALIAN MASS AND DINNER
On Saturday, February 23rd,
we will have an
Italian Mass at 5:00 p.m.
followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are now available,
\$20 for adults and
\$10 for children 4-10,
children 3 and under are free.
Tickets are available
this Sunday.
See Pam or Francie,
or contact the office at:
253- 627- 4851.

CHURCH OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA



ST. FRANCES SODALTY

We meet on the fourth Tuesday
of the month after Noon Mass.
We provide scholarships for
Catholic education.
See Riley Smith,
If you are interested in joining.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a men's group that
serve Nativity House dinner on the
first Sunday of the month at Noon.
We serve a pancake breakfast
after the 7:30 a.m. Mass
on the second Sunday of the month.
We hold our meetings
after our monthly breakfast.
For more information on
see Mark Lewis, President.



BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study
Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m.
in the Rectory.
Taught by Sr. Pauline Iguo O.P.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

We have misplaced the white collection basket, If you have seen it please contact the office at: 253-627-4851. *Thank you.*

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION				
Your generosity as of January 19 & 20, 2019				
WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$1,928	\$67,380	\$76,818	+\$9,438

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH
CALVARY CEMETERY
TACOMA'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

FAITH FORMATION

THE JOY OF LIFE: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HUMANAE VITAE



All Catholics are invited to attend this conference
The Joy of Life: Celebrating 50 Years of Humanae Vitae
Saturday, March 2nd
at St. Brendan Catholic Church.

This event offers "Ted talk" style presentations by
Bishop Mueggenborg, Dr. Sarah Bartel, Jason Kidd,
Ashley McCullough and more.
Meet and network with other Catholics
throughout the day at the vendor booths and exhibits.
Learn more at: www.cwbn.us/joyoflife
or call: 253-278-6550.

TOUCHING SAFELY

On Thursday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center, St. Patrick, Holy Cross, and St. Rita Office of Faith Formation will offer one sexual abuse prevention course to children and youth ages Kindergarten to Senior in High School. In our efforts to protect our vulnerable population, the Archdiocese of Seattle has integrated abuse prevention material into our faith formation and youth ministry curriculum in the context of teaching our youth about our Catholic faith. To help you understand what your youth will be offered, we ask you to visit:
<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx>

This will provide you with "Parent/Guardian Resources," to inform you about the curriculum being used while also making available the actual lessons. As the guardian, you have the right to opt your child/youth out of this lesson. You may do so by signing the 'opt out' form sent to you via email through Kim Ward. This announcement is to notify you of our initiative to provide abuse prevention curriculum to our youth in Faith Formation/Youth Ministry. Unless you would like to opt your youth out of this lesson you are not required to do anything. Contact Kim Ward if you have questions 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

AM 1180 *and* FM 107.3 KLAY LAKEWOOD/TACOMA



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for adults seeking the sacrament will begin soon. If you are a baptized Catholic and have received your First Communion, please call Kim at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at
St. Patrick Church on Saturday April 27, 2019 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

THE FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

A classic retreat in Catholic spirituality
As originally conceived by St. Ignatius and adapted by Michael Hansen, SJ
Five Mondays; January 28, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Cathedral Place, Room 411, 803 Terry Avenue
Retreat guide: Rosanne Michaels

Inner Peace in Divine Love
A guided retreat, given in the context of everyday life,
focusing on different expressions of God's love for you.

Requirements - 30 minutes of prayer each day, guided by Michael Hansen's text
(available for purchase from the Cathedral Bookstore and during class)
Weekly gathering for spiritual listening, small group conversation and guidance.

Registration for this retreat is required.
Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

"THE LIFE OF PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS"



February 1 - 3
Led by Fr. Kyle Mangloña and
Sr. Mary Vianney, MSSR

For young adults aged 18-30.

St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer
"a surge of the heart."

In the Christian tradition, prayer is a
conversation with the Beloved and the
foundation of friendship with God, which
begins in the deepest part of our souls.

This retreat will focus on the life of prayer
for the young adult Catholic.
It will not simply be a time to learn about
prayer, but to pray; both privately and com-
munally, spoken and unspoken.

Our aim is to take time to step away from
the chaos of daily life to focus more
closely on the voice of God who tells us:

**"Call to me and I will answer you,
and will tell you great and hidden things
you have not known"**
(Jer. 33:3).

Prayer is not simply an aspect to plug into
our lives but should be a constant
practice and ongoing conversation.

Register at: [palisadesretreatcenter.org/
upcoming-retreats/](http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/)

explore

life
faith
meaning



Got Questions About Life



6:30 pm Tuesdays
Free dinner each week
Holy Cross Parish Hall
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly,
open and informal environment.
No pressure. No follow up. No charge.
Ages 18 and up. Bring a friend!
Register at: www.holycross-tacoma.org
Questions? Peggy 253-564-6660 or orgagliardi@holycross-tacoma.org

NEWS AND EVENTS

LEAVENWORTH TRIP

02/16/19 VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION

A bus will be leaving St Leo's Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. and will return about 10:30 p.m.

We will walk, shop and have a Bavarian Meal. The Tour bus is provided by Pacific Alaska Tours.

Tickets are \$35 per adult and \$70 per family. \$20 is requested at registration. Subsidies will be available.

Contact Gregor Smith at: 253-376-1113

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage?

Sign up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the **La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, on March 29-31**, Fr. Fred Mayovsky, SJ will be the celebrant.

Apply at mrwwme.org.

For more information please contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at: 253-582-0239



AN EVENING WITH ELIZABETH SMART

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
RIALTO THEATER

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time.

Elizabeth was abducted on June 5, 2002 and held prisoner for 9 grueling months.

Through this traumatic experience, Elizabeth has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs, and National legislation. Elizabeth triumphantly testified before her captor and the world.

The Founder of the "Elizabeth Smart Foundation", Elizabeth has also helped promote The National AMBER Alert, The Adam Walsh Child Protection & Safety Act and other safety legislation to help prevent abductions

Join us as we spend an evening listening as she shares her journey to peace.

Ticket prices start at \$29

To learn more, or to purchase tickets visit:
tacomaartsalive.org/events/calendar/event/253

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 one of our parishes who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times.

It's confidential and free.

Contact us at: 253-274-4110 or stephenministry@saintpats.org

You'll receive a response within 48 hours.

Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

ARE YOU WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

"Beginning Experience" is offering a weekly grief support class called "Coping"

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Offices
5715 - 108th Street S.W., Lakewood

February 4th - March 25th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Open to all Christians to heal, grow in faith, enjoy fellowship of other wounded healers and live in the wholeness of Christ.

For more information, please call Chris at 253-223-2645.

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

Wait!

There is an alternative.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide.

Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.

For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on **March 22-24, 2019**, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

INTERFAITH
Women's
CONFERENCE PRESENTED BY
am ASSOCIATED
MINISTRIES

Our inaugural 2017 Interfaith Women's Conference was such a success we decided to do it again in 2019!

Saturday, March 9, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Curtis Jr. High School, University Place

2019 Theme - "Seeking Peace: Our Journey"

Ticket prices - \$49.00 (lunch included)

Our webpage has all the information you will need to register as an attendee, a vendor, or to become a sponsor.

Visit www.associatedministries.org/iwc to learn more and to sign up today!

Visit us and share on Facebook, too!

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Let's celebrate Catholic education. Wear your uniform to Mass. Students are sharing their essays at St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita. ASB is serving coffee & doughnuts after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses at St. Patrick.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Let's feast! The Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809 invite families to a pancake breakfast to kick-off Catholic Schools Week in the Skip Butler Gym from 7-8 a.m. ASB is hosting a pep rally at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Let's shine! We're sending home a beaming token of our appreciation to recognize school families.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Let's celebrate learning at our Academic & Class Awards Assembly for grades 3-8 in the Skip Butler Gym at 9:30 a.m. Families welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Let's pray and celebrate vocations at our all-school Mass at 8:45 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Families welcome.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Let's play ball! Staff/8th grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 p.m. in the Skip Butler Gym.
Let's skate! SPPA sponsored Skate Night at SKATE TIFFANY'S! in Puyallup, 5-7:30 p.m.
Free admission for all Shamrocks!

MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Join us in the church for Mass with the school children.
Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.

REACH Auction



You're Invited!

*Saturday, the Sixteenth of March
Two Thousand Nineteen*

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
*Skip Butler Gymnasium
1112 North G Street
Tacoma, WA*

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FEBRUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 4-6 5th Grade Camp
- 6 REACH Board Mtg. 7pm - Library
- 7 Middle School Mass 8:45 am
- 11 School Commission Mtg. 6:30 - Library
- 14 NO SCHOOL MASS
- 14 Noon Dismissal - Professional Development
- 15 No School - Faculty Retreat
- 18 No School - Presidents Day
- 21 Primary/Intermediate Mass 8:45 am
- 21 3rd Grade Caring Retreat
- 21 Blue Ribbon Registration Event
- 28 Intermediate Mass 8:45 am

OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLANCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to nurture in its students abiding Catholic faith while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect, and service as dynamic members of our world community.

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ST. RITA OF CASCIA

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

15TH ANNUAL VALENTINE TULIP SALE

**ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 3rd
6 - BULB WRAPPED POT - \$12 EACH**

PICK UP AT YOUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

CIRCLE ONE - ST. PATRICK - HOLY CROSS - ST. RITA



NAME _____

PHONE _____

of pots @ \$12 each = \$ _____ total

of Memorial pots @ \$12 each = \$ _____ total

In memory of: _____

Amount paid \$ _____

Check # _____

All proceeds benefit our monthly
Nativity House Spaghetti Supper
St. Rita parishioners may purchase a tulip pot for yourself
or for donating to decorate the church.

Payable to: St. Rita Church / Holy Names in memo line
Please mail this form with payment by February 3rd to :

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Or return form and payment in the collection basket
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Thank you for your order!