

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



MARCH 10, 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 10: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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
 Holy Names Breakfast - St. Rita
 Pregnancy Assistance Weekend - St. Rita
 Rosary Trunk Show - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, MARCH 11:

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. - Church Hall - St. Patrick
 Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MARCH 12:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at Noon - St. Rita
 Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross
 Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
 Choir Practice - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Sr. Rita
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13:

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
 Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 14:

Mass at 8:45 a.m. with the School children - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 9:30 a.m. - Church - Holy Cross
 Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross
 Women's Lenten Book Club - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, MARCH 15:

Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Stations of the Cross - 9:30 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Soup Supper - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
 Stations of the Cross - 6:15 p.m. - Soup / Supper to Follow - St. Rita
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Whole - Life Confession - 7:45 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, MARCH 16:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
 Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
 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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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
 Charity Weekend - St. Rita
 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner -
 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MARCH 11th

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th

Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Paz Anulacion

Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Margaret Pinchak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th

Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Doris Worland

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Ruth Gagliardi

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th

Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Rose Schweiger

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Persecuted Middle Eastern Christians

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

7:45 am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Tucci

9:00 am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of John Barrington

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

Mass at Saint Rita | No Mass

For Mass times, please see the calendar.

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Margie Buchmiller
 (sister of May Kay Firestine)

Denis Duggan, Sr.

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	HOLY CROSS	ST. RITA
Joanne Armour	Bill Adams	Colleen Batinovich
Joan Bruce	Eileen Beckowitz	Sr. Mary Buttimer
Jim Buchmiller	Helen Berg	Teresa Gibbs
Debbie Christnacht	Jean Bock	Sr. Marilyn Gooley
Page Cochran	Joe Gilligan	George Greco
Jedd Feliciano	Jim Helbling	Bruce Harris
Joanne Girolami	Marjorie Hermesen	Tina & Joe Isakson
Pat Harrington	Georgianne Holcomb	Son Lee
Carolyn Jenkins	Nick Junun	Sally Luppino
Chris Junun	Betty Knoll	Chuck Mazza
Geraldine Maniatis	Joan Kowalski	Robin Mazza
Tom McDonough	Corie Lim	Donna Pate
Lori Norigi	Dick Lucich	Michael Pfannenstiel
Suzanne Riebschlager	Janet McIntyre	Daisy Radloff
Joe Savage	Kathie Mikita	Jim Riconosciuto
Dennis Seiler	Virginia Mitchell	Miriam Sanderson
Gina Slavich	Dave Peterson	Joy Viafore
John Stunrock	John Petrovich	Nelson Williams
John Tulare	I.D. Provost	
Ron Vanderleest	Ann Roberts	
Raquel Wheeler	Jeffrey Schmidt	
	Maureen Stebner	
	Nick Tucci	
	Ned Vukovich	
	MaryEllen Winski	



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.

On this First Sunday of Lent, the Church gives us Saint Luke's narrative of the Lord's temptation in the desert for the period of forty days. Hence, our season of Lent is forty days as well. The gospel says, "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." Luke 4:33. In Saint Mark's version of this event, he added "and the angels ministered to him." Mark 1:13

James Tissot's painting of the forty days in the desert is dramatic. It shows the Lord Jesus lying on the ground in the dark desert, illuminated by the presence of the ministering angels. The angels bring the light of the Father's presence to Jesus when He needs it the most. This scene shows us something very important for our own lives as well. That no matter how dark it might get in any situation, God our Father will bathe us in His light. We are never alone and therefore, we should never despair.

The season of Lent can be an amazing time of spiritual growth and renewal. It can also be a season of challenge and temptation. As the Lord was tempted in the desert, so we are tempted by the devil as well. The devil, the enemy of our human nature, as Saint Ignatius of Loyola calls him, is the father of lies. He doubles down on us in the season of Lent to thwart our growth in faith and holiness; to lie to us about our identity as sons and daughters of God and he tempts us by saying that our desire to repent and believe in the gospel is a waste of time. "Give up," the enemy says!

But as disciples of the Lord Jesus, we know better. The same angels that ministered to Jesus in His time of temptation minister to us as well. There is no need to fear or despair. And Jesus is always at our side to remind us of who we are and that the enemy's lies are baseless and pointless. Psalm 91 reminds us to make this simple prayer: "Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble."

May the Lord bless this season of Lent with His presence and His light!

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.

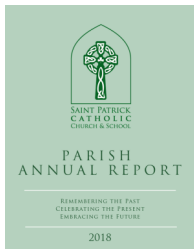
Please use the J street entrance at the Parish Center.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

This week all of our registered households were mailed a copy of our 2018 Parish Annual Report. The Report includes a fun look back at our 125 year history; provides a detailed analysis of current parish programs and ministries; and offers a hopeful look to the future faith community we aspire to be in today's world.

This Parish Annual Report is a beginning step in our campaign to "tell our story" in a way that enriches our understanding and appreciation for what it means to "belong" to a faith community.

The report can also be found on our website.



TEMPORARY JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our Parish & School Development Team is in need of a temporary Development Assistant, to help us with several ongoing events until we are able to conduct a more thorough job search in the summer. It is a full or part-time opportunity depending on skills and experience. Contact the Parish Office for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 17th 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church Hall.
SRS Irish Dancers will entertain.
Dinner is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.
Come enjoy a great Irish dinner and enjoy being a bit Irish for the day!

THANK YOU TYLER FAMILY



Several years ago, during the infancy of 4US, then 13 year old Daffyd Tyler wanted to do something to help the cause. A big blue, handmade re-cycle container was created and placed in the church parking lot, with "4US - 4Eternity" painted in big letters.

Over the next several years, Daffyd and her siblings, Angel, Corin, Kapha and Tobit raised over \$2000 dollars from re-cycling parishioners aluminum cans. Kim and Diego Wendt, founders of 4US let us know that their efforts saved over 80 young lives.

Thanks Daffyd and the entire Tyler family. You're an inspiration to anyone who might happen to think "I'm too young", or "what can one person do?" We can all do something, if we have the courage to take the first step.

SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to these recently baptized children.

Ryan Michael Lee

son of Erica Newhouse & Aaron Adams

*Eliyana Annali,
Ana-Marie Alexis &
Richard Mateo,*

children of Sandy & Robert Gillooy

Tyler Jeffrey,
son of Katie & Jeff Ireland

*Helena Calysta &
Ethan Brent,*
children of Julie & Brent Leavell

Bryson Felix Samwool,
son of Jocelyn Somol & Richard Torres

Seamus Michael,
son of Patricia & Matthew Tyler

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Welcome to Council #809 - Andrew Kocsis and Ruddle Ibanez . It's a busy month and we need everyone who is able to help, if you haven't signed up please email Mike Prichard at: mprich56@gmail.com.

Thanks to all the snow shoveling Knights: Jim Leggett, Matt Thomas, Mark Jensen, Scott Harris, Kevin Lovejoy, Jack Connelly. I apologize if I missed anyone. Thank you.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of March 2 & 3, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$20,976	\$704,682	\$687,411	-\$17,271



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
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

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Congratulations and God's blessings to
Brent Heitman,
son of
Jennifer and Benjamin Heitman
baptized last Sunday into our
Holy Cross Parish Family.

Let us continue to be welcoming, loving
and intentional models of our Catholic
faith for him and his family.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

Dishwasher(s) to help out with
funeral receptions here at Holy Cross.
Please consider joining
our volunteer team!
Your efforts are much appreciated.
If interested, please call Maryann Hayes
at (253) 759-8902.

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
in the Religious Education building.

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

Volunteers also meet Mondays
after 9:00 a.m. Mass
to take over the food from the
blue barrels to the food bank store.

New volunteers are welcome! Join us!

Food Bank needs -
peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken,
canned fruit, soup, coats and gloves.

HEARING AID DEVICES

If you're having trouble hearing at Mass,
please consider using our hearing aids.

Check with an usher
when you come to Mass
and they will assist you in using it.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every
Tuesday from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
in the rummage building behind the
Rectory on North 43rd street.
If you are interested in helping please
drop by and check us out.
Many hands make light work!

SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

March 16th, 5:30 p.m.
Second Sunday of Lent
Lectors: Blaise Feeney & Diane Judd
Eucharistic Ministers:
Jan Stauffer, Randy & Shelley Miles
Choir: Aida Kintanar
Altar Servers: Steve

March 17th, 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Lent
Lectors: Sandy Benson & Will Rawlings
Eucharistic Ministers:
Allisha Navarro, Mary Rawlings &
Dianne Manley
Choir: Jan Smurro
Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

MARTHA & MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that
gathers every 2nd and 4th Friday of the
month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The kids play and snack while we get
some much needed social time with
moms of the same & sanity levels!

Come check us out and see how much
fun our little group can be. Moms/
caregivers and kids of all ages and stages
of life are welcome.

If you have any questions,
text or call Beth Reilly at: 206-304-4330

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE

March 16th & 17th after Masses.
An assortment of various desserts will be available for purchase.
They will be in the Parish Hall at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday to accept donations and before Mass on Sunday.
We appreciate your support.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of March 2 & 3, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,140.57	\$8,183	\$221,061	\$224,302	+\$3,241	\$1,190



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 OF CASCIA

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

Spend time with the Lord

CALENDAR

Our monthly calendar is on our website,
www.stritastacoma.org
It is updated as events change.

Check it out - The latest information
is just a click away!

BISCOTTI CLASS

Learn how to make biscotti!
We are offering a class taught by
Janet Costanti and Gina Costanti-Eacrett.
March 16th at 10:00 a.m.
in the Hall kitchen.
The cost is \$10.00 per person.
If you are interested contact the office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

We will have Stations of the Cross
every Friday during lent at 6:15 p.m.
followed by a Soup Supper.

Plan on joining us.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
in the rectory.

Taught by Sr. Pauline Igno, O.P.

ON LINE GIVING

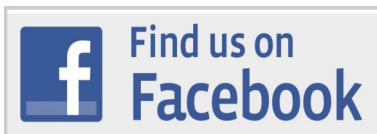
If you haven't tried Online Giving -
NOW is the time!

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

SPRING CLEANING

March 30th will be set aside for
inside and outside spring cleaning.

Please plan on helping us get the
church and yard ready for
Easter and our Easter Egg Hunt.



VIETNAMESE DINNER

Thank you to everyone who attended
and brought the delicious food to the
Vietnamese Potluck Dinner.
Wonderful food and fellowship!



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$3,021	\$80,856	\$91,893	+\$11,037



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

GAFFNEY'S FUNERAL HOME

Please patronize our advertisers and tell them you are from St. Rita!

St. Rita St. Frances Sodality 1st Annual Easter Lily Sale



Orders Due by April 7, 2019

6" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$12.00 each

8" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$30.00 each

(All proceeds benefit our charitable works)

*You may purchase a plant for yourself or for the church in memory of a loved one.
St. Rita, Holy Cross or St. Patrick

Delivery Date: April 14, 2018

Name _____

Phone _____

6" _____ @ \$12 each = \$ _____ Total

8" _____ @ \$30 each = \$ _____ Total

Amt. Pd. \$ _____

Check # _____ **Make checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: Sodality**

Cash _____

Name of Loved One _____

Church (circle one) St. Rita St. Patrick Holy Cross

Please put orders with payment in collection basket, drop in parish office mail box,
or give to Pam Smith or Riley Smith

Questions? Contact Pam at: office@stritastacoma.org or 425-220-5044.

LENT AT OUR TRI-PARISH

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Each day during Lent we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger.

This lent, CRS Rice bowl invites you, your family and community to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach beyond ourselves and encounter the needs of all.

Join our parish communities – and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibules beginning this weekend, or in the parish office during the week. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

More info can be found at www.crsricebowl.org.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

Lord, Teach Us To Pray by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STL.

Beginning the first week of Lent, this book will be available at Saint Patrick Church after Mass or at the Parish Center for a suggested donation is \$2 per book.

This powerful book will guide the reader through the challenges of discipleship and the various stages of prayer. Consider using this as a Lenten guide.

WALK TO CALVARY

The St. Patrick Health Ministry is recommending that each Friday families or individuals take a healthful walk of at least 1/3 of a mile to commemorate the distance Jesus walked on his journey to Calvary.

Posted on the St. Patrick website is a link to Clarence Enzler's booklet, Everyone's Way of the Cross which has an imagined interaction between Jesus and the reader at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross.

WOMENS LENTEN BOOK CLUB

Join us for a Lenten Book Club, as we delve into what it means to be a disciple of Christ via **Dr. Edward Sri's book Into His Likeness.**

Join us for lively discussion, wine, a warm fire and fellowship at the St. Patrick Parish Center on Thursdays during Lent, starting March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

The dates are: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18
The book is available on Amazon.

HOLY CROSS SOUP SUPPERS

Join us every Friday during Lent in the Holy Cross Parish Hall before Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. for a Soup Supper.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #809 will be serving a **Baked Fish Dinner** in the St. Patrick Church Hall from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29th.

MEATLESS FRIDAYS

The St. Patrick Health Ministry will again be running its Meatless Fridays Campaign during Lent. This is a wonderful way not only to improve your spiritual well being, but also your health.

All parishioners from our Tri-Parishes who go meatless every Friday in Lent will be eligible for a drawing for a \$100 Metropolitan Market gift card, as well as a Metropolitan Market tour and tasting with Store Manager, Kelly Heinzinger.

MAGEIRIO - IKARIAN CHUNKY VEGETABLE STEW

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for garnish
- 2 medium yellow or white onions, chopped (about 2 cups)
- 1 pound fresh green beans, trimmed
- 3 medium red potatoes (about 4 ounces each), quarter (do not peel)
- 3 medium zucchini (about 5 ounces each), halved crosswise, then halved lengthwise
- 3 medium red globe, beefsteak, or heirloom tomatoes, coarsely chopped (about 2 cups)
- 3 corn ears, husked, the silks removed, and the ears broken in half (or 1 cup frozen corn)
- 1 medium eggplant (about 12 ounces), stemmed and cut into six equal pieces
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 Italian sweet long peppers, such as cubanel or Italian frying peppers, stemmed, cored, and quartered lengthwise



Warm the oil in a large pot or Dutch oven set over medium heat. Add the onions and cook, stirring often, until soft but not brown, about 8 minutes. Stir in the green beans, potatoes, zucchini, tomatoes, corn, eggplant, and salt. Put the long peppers on top. Pour 1 cup water over the vegetables. Bring to a simmer, then reduce the heat to low, cover, and cook, shaking the pan frequently without stirring, until the vegetables are tender, about 45 minutes. Drizzle with olive oil as a garnish to serve.

REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.
The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously
in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.
(Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252)

Ash Wednesday, March 6, and Good Friday, April 19, are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday.

On a fast day one full meal is allowed.

Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs,
but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

PASSION OF THE CHRIST

**Join us for a showing of The Passion of the Christ
on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 12:35 p.m. at the Blue Mouse Theatre.**

Directed by Mel Gibson, and starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus Christ.

It depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the New Testament Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The film covers the final 12 hours of Jesus' life,
beginning with the Agony in the Garden and ending with a brief depiction of his resurrection.

Tickets will be sold on line at Brown Paper tickets or at the St. Patrick Parish Center.

ST. PATRICK LENTEN ROSARY

Join us in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother
at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings during Lent,
(between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses)
to pray the rosary, a devotion that honors Mary
while focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint Patrick

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday - 9:30 a.m. -

Living Stations of the Cross by Saint Patrick School 8th Grade

April 19 - Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

Holy Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every

Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

St. Rita

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 6:15 p.m.

Followed by a Soup Supper.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

**Reconciliation Services will be held
at the following parishes at 7:00 p.m.**

Saint Charles Borromeo - March 20th

St. Leo - March 27th

St. Leo - March 28th - 11:00 a.m.

St. Patrick - March 28th

Reconciliation is also offered weekly at:

Saint Patrick

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. before the 5:00 p.m. Mass,
except Easter Vigil.

Holy Cross

Wednesdays, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

March 13, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17

Saturdays, 4:30 p.m., before the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Saint Rita

Saturdays, at 9:30 a.m., after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

April 17 - Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m. - Saint Patrick

April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Saint Patrick

April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Cross

April 19 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion - Saint Patrick

April 19 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion - Holy Cross

April 20 - 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil - Holy Cross

April 20 - 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil - St. Patrick

April 21 - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Saint Patrick

April 21 - 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Holy Cross

April 21 - 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Saint Rita of Cascia

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Saturday, April 20 - 10:30 a.m. - Holy Cross Social Hall - Drinks and goodies provided.

April 21 - 11:00 a.m. - St. Rita Side Yard

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for adults seeking the sacrament has started but we still have room for more!

If you are a baptized Catholic and have received your First Communion, please contact Kim at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

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

LENT IN THE ATRIUM

At the very beginning of Lent we 'bury' the Alleluia (decorated papers with the word "Alleluia" beautifully made by the children).

We change our prayer corner cloth to Lavender, the color the Church uses to represent this waiting time of Lent.

During Lent we pray with the parable of the Good Shepherd, remembering that we are called by name and loved by God.

The cenacle, also known as the Upper Room,

is a favorite work for the children.

We help children learn a bit about the location of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection by showing the City of Jerusalem.

We celebrate the Last Supper by reenacting it and hearing, once again, the words of love that Jesus gave us at this meal

*"Take, and eat,
this is my body, broken for you.
Take and drink,
this is my blood poured out for you.
Do this in memory of me."*

The children are filled with such joy and peace when they have their time in the atrium to work with these materials.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Patrick Parish

SEEING THE EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ORDINARY: WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

March 22 - 24

Fr. Richard De Lillio, OSFS

During this retreat, we will review God's strategy that Love is the only remedy to overcome sin.

When we realize that everything we have is a gift, we grow in love with our gift Giver.

Love for our Giver for everything we have, leads us to long for and share that love with others.

Register at palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

DISCERNING YOUR CALL

For Catholic women 20-40 years old sponsored by women religious and the Knights of Columbus Council 676, both of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The retreat will be held at The Priory Spirituality Center at St. Placid Priory in Lacey April 6 - 7, 2019.

BETROTHED: A PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

May 31 - June 2

Led by Nathan & Dr. Sarah Bartel OR

October 18-20

Led by Fred & Anne Janssen

This retreat is for engaged couples.

The joy of marriage is the joy of the Church.

"Betrothed" invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis and insights from

St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

IRISH MASS FOR PEACE –

Please join us for the St. Patrick Day tradition of the annual

Mass for Peace in Ireland and Around the World

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2702 Broadway East, Seattle, at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15.**

The Presider will be the Reverend William Treacy, a pioneer of interfaith works in the Pacific Northwest and a native of Ireland who has served in the Archdiocese of Seattle for over 70 years, who will be joined by concelebrating priests of the Archdiocese.

This Mass for Peace is an annual opportunity for us to come together and pray for peace in Ireland, in our world, and in our families.

We hope to see you there!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For those considering being married at St. Patrick Church, we want to rejoice with you, and support and assist you in the best way possible, as you embark on this important commitment in your lives.

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, we want couples to be well-prepared.

St. Patrick offers marriage preparation to help couples develop a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

Please contact the Parish Office six to nine months before your anticipated wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process.

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT - at the PALISADES RETREAT CENTER - April 12-14

Holy Week is the center and the climax of the Church's liturgical year.

In this week, we move from the season of Lent to the Triduum, the three days that celebrate the passion and death and resurrection of the Lord. The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and reaches its conclusion with the Easter Vigil after sunset on Holy Saturday.

YOUTH MINISTRY

2018 | 2019

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

WHO

Middle School Youth Group is for students in grades 6 - 8.

High School Youth Group is for students in grades 9 - 12.

Youth Group serves students from
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
Holy Cross Catholic Church
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

All are always welcome.

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Tacoma, WA 98403

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YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



Mar 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Apr 7 | 14 | 28

May 5 | 12 | 26

June 2 | 9

SERVICE PROJECTS



Mar | L'Arche Tacoma Hope | Date TBD

Apr | Shoe Drive



SOCIAL HOUR

After 9 AM or 11 AM Mass

April 14 | June 23

SPECIAL EVENTS



THIS IS YOUTH GROUP



HOLY WEEK

Apr 17 | **Tenebrae Service** | 7 PM

Apr 18 | **Holy Thursday** | 5 PM | Last Supper Dinner & Mass

Apr 19 | **Good Friday** | 7 PM | Veneration of the Cross & *Passion of the Christ* movie

End of Year Retreat

Middle School May 18 - 19 | High School 17 - 19

Awards & Messy Wars | June 9 | 5 - 7 PM

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

As we begin Lent, our Prayer Vigil for life also begins.

The vigil will be Saturday through Tuesday for the 6 weeks of Lent, beginning Saturday, March 9th.
In front of Cedar River Clinic, 14th and MLK Way.

Volunteers will keep a prayerful presence from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each vigil day.
Consider offering your presence for two hours each week.

There will be a special blessing given to all vigil participants
on Sunday, March 10th at the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church
Father Mullholland will administer the blessing.
Please plan to attend!

Will you join in this prayer effort?

For more information contact:
MJ Lockemy (St. Rita) at: 253-224-0949
Allison Verhofstadt (St. Patrick) at: 253-383-2783 or youth@saintpats.org

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.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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.

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing lives touched by abortion

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been
sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life,
enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life.

Reach out; we can help.
Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat,
find healing and peace for your soul.

**Call 206-920-6413 for information
on our next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend.**

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Thank you to everyone who donated to
Catholic Community Services Annual Appeal for the Poor.
It was a great success!



St. Patrick raised \$12,970
Holy Cross raised \$7,471
and St. Rita raised \$1,030.

Thank you for your generosity.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP?

We of St. Vincent de Paul's Ministry
would like to help any of our parishioners
who may need assistance with food, and other needs.

Please call the Parish Office at:
383-2783 ext. 4105
on Tuesdays and Thursdays
between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
and we would be happy to assist you in ways that we can.

NW FURNITURE BANK

Many agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need.
We can only accept new or gently-used items. The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember all donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

NW Furniture Bank 117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421 CONTACT US at 302-3868

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

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.



MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

JOB OPENING

St. Patrick Catholic School
is seeking a recess supervisor
for the 2019-2020 school year.

This paid position is from
11:30 to 1:30 p.m.
on all full school days.
Candidate must be over 21 years
old, have Safe Environment training,
and have a positive attitude
with children.

Please contact Barbara Bolanos at:
bbolanos@saintpats.org or
(253) 272 2297
for more information about this
fun job opportunity!

**"An education in
the fullness of
humanity should
be the defining
feature of Catholic
schools."**

-Pope Francis

*Come and see our servant
leaders of tomorrow in
action today!*

**Religious
Integrity
Service-oriented
Educated**

**Attitude that is positive
Study to learn deeply**

**Openness
Nurture a personal faith in Jesus
Encourage others to be their best**

Through these things, we
RISE AS ONE



REACH Auction

SAINT PATS
The Next Generation

You're Invited!

Saturday, the Sixteenth of March
Two Thousand Nineteen

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

REACH@SAINTPATS.ORG



OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 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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PRAYER LINE 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 line list.

Contact the St. Patrick Parish Center 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

Parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Rita may also contact
St. Patrick or their respective parish office.
We'll make sure the information gets to the correct person.

BULLETIN LIST OF THE SICK & NAMES FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you would like to have the name of a loved one placed on the sick list
in the bulletin and mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful,
please contact the St. Patrick Parish Center at: 253-383-2783.

After three weeks, please once again contact the
Parish Office to have the name continued.

When prayers are no longer needed,
please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

Parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Rita may also contact
St. Patrick or their respective parish office.
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HOW ARE OUR PARISHES ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR MANY PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES?

Primarily it has been because of
generous, steadfast people like you,
who have provided bequests to their parishes
through their wills or a simple codicil
to their wills.

Bequests both large and small
have provided funds for
Church buildings and halls, School buildings,
grounds, Parish Centers,
the parking lots and numerous safety
and health measures.

We have all been very blessed
to have such thoughtful and generous people
in our Parishes and School communities.

**Please give this your
prayerful consideration
and continue this wonderful legacy.**