

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



MARCH 17, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5pm	Monday Communion Service 7:45am	Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am	
	Thursday 8:45am	

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm	Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am	Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am	Wednesday 5:30pm	

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
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CALENDAR

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. - St. Patrick
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, MARCH 18:

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
 Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MARCH 19:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at Noon with anointing of the sick - St. Rita
 Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross
 Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off Site - See article
 Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
 KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Choir Practice - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Sr. Rita
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 SVDP Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 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
 All Council & Commissions - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 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 21:

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
 Bridge Day - 12:15 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Adult Confirmation - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross
 Women's Lenten Book Club - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Young Adults - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, MARCH 22:

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 23:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
 Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
 First Communion Retreat - 12:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: THIRD 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
 Sodality Sunday - St. Rita
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Doug Robertson

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sr. Jerry Lyness, OP
 Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Albert Mazzuca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the souls of Tamara & Algirdas Maciulis
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Salome Tabayoyong

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carole MacHutchin
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Keith Klappmeyer

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

7:45 am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Stan Naccarato
 9:00 am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Eileen Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Julie Rice

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Denis Duggan, Sr. and Lori Narigi

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	Rick Lewis	Donna Pate
Suzanne Riesschlager	Corie Lim	Michael Pfannenstiel
Joe Savage	Dick Lucich	Daisy Radloff
Dennis Seiler	Janet McIntyre	Jim Riconosciuto
Gina Slavich	Kathie Mikita	Miriam Sanderson
John Starrock	Virginia Mitchell	Joy Viafore
John Tulare	Dave Peterson	Nelson Williams
Ron Vanderleest	I.D. Provost	
Raquel Wheeler	Ann Roberts	
	Jeffrey Schmidt	
	Maureen Stebner	
	Nick Tucci	
	Ned Vukovich	
	MaryEllen Winski	



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Responsorial Psalm for this Second Sunday of Lent is my favorite Psalm. Psalm 27 reads in part: “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?”

It’s a wonderful Psalm to have as we consider Saint Luke’s narrative of the Lord’s transfiguration on Mount Tabor. On that day, the Lord Jesus was arrayed in light; his face and clothing became dazzling white. The Lord appeared to Peter, James and John, in the fullness of his light and glory as he was preparing them to witness the darkest days of his passion: his arrest, trial, torture, suffering, and death on the cross. In the darkest of those days that would lie ahead, it is then that they needed the reminder of the light and glory of their master who was the Christ; the anointed savior of the world!

We too need to be reminded that the Lord is our light and salvation. When the dark days come upon us and try to convince us that we are nothing in the eyes of God, we are called to remember that the Lord Jesus is arrayed in dazzling light. He is the light of the world that dispels whatever darkness might be about us!

This coming Thursday, I will be at St. Joseph Parish in Chehalis giving the homily at the funeral of one of our senior priests, Fr. John McLaughlin. He was the retired pastor there and he helped out on a weekly basis. It was great to serve with him. Fr. John served as a simple, humble priest for over 58 years. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the wellbeing of his very large family who will miss his smile and joyful presence!

God bless,

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.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, March 21st
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

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

PRIMETIMERS

50 and over?

Join us at
Knapp's Restaurant,
2707 N Proctor,
for dinner on

Tuesday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m.

BRIDGE

COOL, COMPLEX, SAVAGE



Join us the third Thursday
of every month and find out

HOW AND WHY?

**12:15 to 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.
Thursday, March 21st**

For more information,
call the Parish Center at:
253-383-2783.

MOM'S GROUP

The Moms Group 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.
Catholic or Catholic curious?
Practicing or not.

Wednesdays,

**9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the
Parish Center Youth Room.**

**Check our facebook page -
Catholic Moms Group for details.**

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.

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

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**Join us Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.**

For men of all ages who want to deepen
their relationship with God.

WELCOME HOME CANTLON FAMILY

John & Catherine (Fairhurst) Cantlon
were married at St. Patrick Church on
St. Patrick's Day in 1944.

They raised their
nine children in the neighborhood,
with six attending St. Patrick School.

Although John and Catherine
are both now deceased,
their family has gathered today,
coming from across the country,
to celebrate what would have been
John & Catherine's 75th anniversary.

Thank you for making St. Patrick
a part of your celebration!

Be Christ this day my strong protector;
Christ beside me, Christ before me;
Christ behind me, Christ within me;
Christ beneath me, Christ above me;
Christ to the right of me,
Christ to the left of me;

Christ in my lying, my sitting, my rising;
Christ in heart of all who know me;
Christ on tongue of all who meet me;
Christ in eye of all who see me;
Christ in ear of all who hear me,

For my shield this day I call a mighty power;
The Holy Trinity!

Affirming threeness,
confessing oneness
in the making of all - through love -
for to the Lord belongs salvation
and to the Lord belongs salvation
and to Christ belongs salvation.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of March 9 & 10, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$20,688	\$724,399	\$708,099	-\$16,300



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

ST. PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY (SPCSM)

The first Samoan Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st.

Following Mass there will be a small reception at the church hall.

The invitation is extended to our Holy Cross family and others to come and celebrate with the Samoan community. Samoan Mass will be celebrated monthly at Holy Cross church on the last Sunday of the month.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

Dishwasher(s) are needed to help out with funeral receptions. Please consider joining our volunteer team!

If interested, please contact Maryann Hayes at: 253-759-8902



THANK YOU!

Thank you Holy Cross Parishioners for the outpouring of love in the form of your generous contributions to the baby shower for Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma & Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center!

Your kindness is appreciated!



LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 23rd, 5:30 p.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Lectors: Ralph Miller & Jan Stauffer
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jones, Sue Beach, Sandi Rossi
Choir: Aida Kintanar
Altar Servers: Alex & Chris

March 24th, 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Lectors: Mike Silvernagle & Steve Mullen
Eucharistic Ministers: LeAnn Silvernagle, Dennis & Toni Vercillo
Choir: Jan Smurro
Altar Servers: Starliah & Pia

ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to be an Altar Server? If you have received your First Communion you are eligible.

We are seeking children and adults to serve. We are in need of more servers especially at the Saturday vigil Mass at 5:30 pm.

If you are interested, please contact Paula at: 253-759-3368 ext.101 or mpfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org



FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

We have volunteers who help serve at the receptions after a funeral.

They are amazing people and find great satisfaction in helping others during their time of grief.

We are looking for more volunteers to help.

In the Parish Hall, they help set up, prepare the platters of food, beverages, serve and clean up.

We are also in need of cooks who can prepare salads or desserts at home and drop them off at the parish the morning of the funeral.

We'd love to have you join this most valuable and rewarding ministry.

If you are interested, please call Paula at the Parish Office at: 253-759-3368 ext.101 or pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org

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WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,140.57	\$5,263	\$227,202	\$229,565	+\$2,363	\$791



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!

NEW DIRECTORY

The new phone directories
are on the back table.

Please limit it to two per household.

THANK YOU

Wendi Pfannenstiel

for all your help in getting
this new directory together.

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.

For more information
please see
Mark Lewis, President.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

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

Taught by
Sr. Pauline Iguo, O.P.

EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny
will be here for our annual
EASTER EGG HUNT
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
on Easter Sunday.
Bring the children and grandchildren!

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.

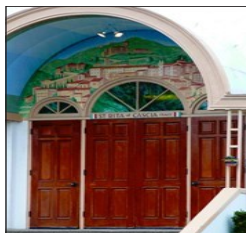
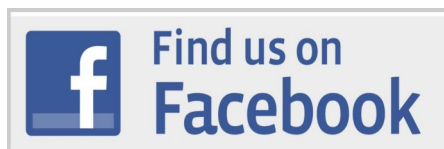
ST. FRANCES SODALTY

We meet on the
fourth Tuesday of the month
after Noon Mass.

We provide scholarships for
Catholic education.

Please see Riley Smith,
If you are interested in joining.

Join us at our next meeting
in the Parish Hall on
Tuesday, March 26th.



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of March 9 & 10, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$1,916	\$83,102	\$93,809	+\$10,707



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.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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 at 7:00 p.m.

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

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN GATHERINGS

Join us every Thursday, March 14th through April 11th

7:00 Adoration - Vespers - Confession 8:00 Wine & Snacks 9:00 Night Prayer & Benediction

St. Patrick Catholic Church

All are welcome. No RSVP Necessary.

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.

ST. RITA SOUP SUPPERS

Join us every Friday during Lent in the St. Rita Parish Hall after Stations of the Cross for a Soup Supper.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNER BENEFITTING THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Knights of Columbus Council #809 will be serving a **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 any of our 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.

MEATLESS RECIPE FOR SECOND WEEK OF LENT - CAPONATA WITH LENTILS IN WARM PITA

- 1 eggplant
- 1 zucchini
- ½ red pepper
- 4 garlic cloves
- 2 celery stalks
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 can no-salt
diced tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons dried
oregano
- ½ cup green lentils
- 2 teaspoons capers
- 2 teaspoons balsamic
vinegar
- 4 whole wheat pitas



Wash all the veggies. Remove the tough ends and stems from the eggplant and zucchini. Chop each into bite-sized chunks. Remove the stem and seeds from the red pepper and chop into bite-sized chunks. Peel and roughly chop the garlic. Dice the celery stalks.

You will need 3 cooking dishes for this recipe: 1 baking dish that can be covered with a lid or aluminum foil, 1 large frying pan or cast-iron skillet, and 1 soup pot with a cover.

Layer the eggplant, zucchini and red pepper pieces on a baking dish or pan. Choose a pan that can hold the rest of the veggies later, and can be covered with a top or aluminum foil. Line the pan with olive oil or parchment paper to prevent sticking. Broil the vegetables for 5 minutes or until lightly browned.

In a large skillet with a little bit of olive oil or water, sauté the diced celery stalks for about 5 minutes over medium heat. Add the garlic, canned diced tomatoes, dried oregano and chili powder.

Stir and heat for about 1 minute. Then, stir in the broiled eggplant, zucchini and red pepper.

Transfer the veggie mixture to the back into baking dish with the parchment paper and bake the veggie mixture (covered) at 400°F.

Bring water and green lentils to a boil in a pot with a lid. (Your water measurement should be 2.5 times the lentil measurement.) Once boiling, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer for 20-30 minutes, or until water is absorbed and green lentils have softened. Add more water if needed.

After 10 minutes of the green lentils cooking, add capers or olives and balsamic vinegar to the veggie mixture in the oven. Stir and return the pan to the oven. The veggies are done when they are soft throughout.

When the green lentils and veggies are almost done, warm the pitas by wrapping them in aluminum foil and putting them in the oven. Season the green lentils and veggies with salt and pepper to taste. Add optional ingredients, like chili pepper flakes, now. Stuff the pita with the green lentils and veggies and enjoy!

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 journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in any of the Church the vestibules or offices.

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

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. 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.

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.

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

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 and Good Friday, 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.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Saint Charles Borromeo - March 20th - 7:00 p.m.
St. Leo - March 27th - 7:00 p.m.
St. Leo - March 28th - 11:00 a.m.
St. Patrick - March 28th - 7:00 p.m.

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

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 Church 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.

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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. Pray without ceasing.

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.

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

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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Facebook
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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

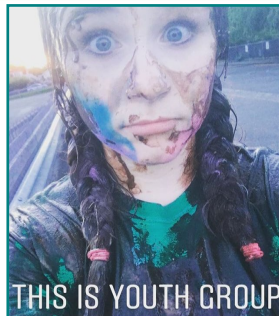
SERVICE PROJECTS



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 OPPORTUNITIES

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

The vigil will be Saturday through Tuesday
for the 6 weeks of Lent.
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.
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

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.

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.

NEXT CHAPTER HOUSE!



We are thrilled to present to you the Next Chapter House.

The Olympus House (formerly St. Ann's Convent)
6602 S. Alaska St. Tacoma, WA 98408

To learn more about the Next Chapter program
and ways you can be a part of helping
those women and children who we will serve,
please visit www.nextchapterwa.org to contact us.

You can also visit our amazon page to view a list of items we
are in need of as we open our doors.

Next Chapter Foundation - 253.310.6290

mailto:NextChapterWa@gmail.com NextChapterWa.org

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 at 253-383-2783 for details.



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Community Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, March 21st 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Oasis of Hope Center, 1937 South "G" St., Tacoma

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR

Guadalupe House

HOSTED BY TACOMA CATHOLIC WORKER

MARCH 30TH SATURDAY
6:00-8:00PM

THE BIX HALL @ ST LEO'S PARISH
710 SO. 13TH
TACOMA, WA 98405

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF
FOOD, REFLECTION, AND LAUGHTER

FIND US AT
[FACEBOOK.COM/GUADHOUSE](https://facebook.com/GUADHOUSE)
OR AT OUR WEBSITE:
TACOMACATHOLICWORKER.WEBELY.COM

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.

MARCH

21 NO SCHOOL MASS

APRIL

1-5 Spring Break-No School
15-18 7th Grade to Mt. Rainier Institute
18 NO SCHOOL MASS
19 Noon Dismissal-Good Friday
22 No School-Easter Monday

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



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 get's 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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WILL YOU BE AT LEAST 70 1/2 THIS YEAR?

When planning your IRA withdrawal strategy,
you may want to consider
making charitable donations
through a qualified charitable distribution
(QAD)

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds
from your IRA custodian,
payable to a qualified charity.

QCDs can be counted toward satisfying
your required minimum distributions
(RMDs) for the year.

Also, QCDs don't require that you itemize,
which due to the recent tax law changes,
means you may decide to take advantage
of the higher standard deduction,
but still use a QCD for charitable giving.