

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



APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY

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	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
7:30am	Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am	Saturday 9:30am

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Pregnancy Assistance collection
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Meet in the Church Courtyard before Mass
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross - Meet in Parish Hall before Mass
Holy Names Breakfast after Mass - St. Rita
Movie - Passion of the Christ - 12:35 p.m. - Blue Mouse Theater
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, APRIL 15:

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
No Adult Bible Study - rescheduled to 4-29-19
Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, APRIL 16:

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
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
St. Vincent de Paul 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
Reconciliation Service - 6:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross
Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, APRIL 18: HOLY THURSDAY

Bridge Day - 12:15 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Youth Group Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY

Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Living Stations of the Cross by St. Patrick School 8th grade -
9:30 a.m. - St. Patrick
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
The Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
The Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 20: HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30 a.m. - Holy Cross
Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. - St. Patrick
Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, APRIL 21: EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Easter Egg Hunt - After Mass - St. Rita

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)

Good Friday is day of fast and abstinence.

On a fast day one full meal is allowed.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Maryanne Schack

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Melissa Cline
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Terri Jurich

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Morris Chambers
Mass at Holy Cross | The souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH Holy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH Holy Saturday

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF *Sr. Margaret Keller, OP (Sr. Mary Dolorita)*

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
to her family 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

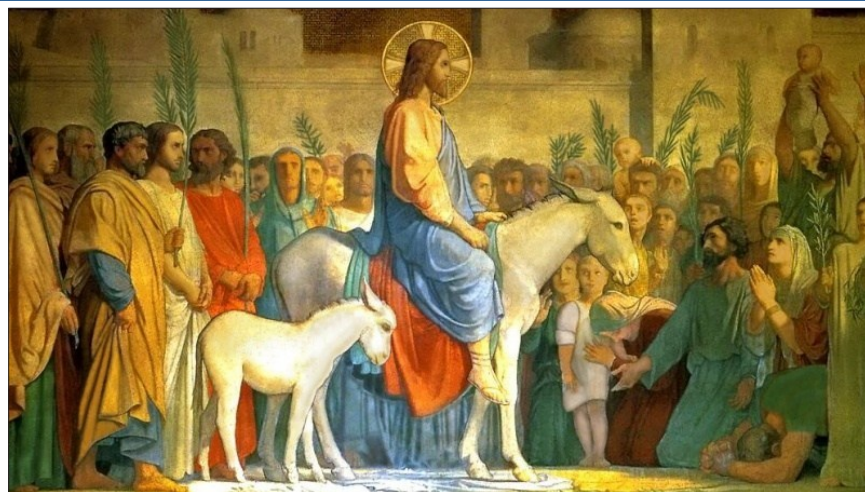
Joanne Armour
Albert Bacon
Joan Bruce
Jim Buchmiller
Christopher Burton
Page Cochran
Jedd Feliciano
Delores Glump
Chris Jurun
Tom McDonough
Joe Savage
Tony Schweiger
Dennis Seiler
Gina Slavich
John Tulare
Seamus Tyler
Ron Vanderleest
Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Jean Bock
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermesen
Georgianne Holcomb
Nick Jurun
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Rick Lewis
Corie Lim
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Virginia Mitchell
Dave Peterson
I.D. Provost
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
Jan Smuro
Maureen Stebner
Nick Tucci
Ned Vukovich
MaryEllen Winski

ST. RITA

Colleen Batinovich
Robin Coralluzzo
Sr. Mary Buttimer
Rose Marie Ernest
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gooley
George Greco
Bruce Harris
Tina & Joe Isakson
Gary Jensen
Son Lee
Sally Luppino
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Daisy Radloff
Jim Riconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Joy Viafore
Nelson Williams



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a priest, human nature and especially fallen human nature intrigue me. Have you ever had a conversation with someone where they state an opinion and perhaps even make a decision, only to completely reverse themselves later...whether that's days, weeks or even months later? Have we done that ourselves? Now certainly there can be good and valid reasons for the change in position. Perhaps we learned more information and prudence suggested a different course. Many times, however, the change can be precipitated by fear, oppression, undue persuasion and even sin. Think of our current political, social and civil discourse. Look how it has dramatically changed over the past five, ten, and twenty years. Perhaps you can identify such changes in your own life and family.

On Palm Sunday, we see a very dramatic example of a huge change in opinion concerning faith and belief. At the very beginning of the Palm Sunday Mass, after the blessing of palms, we have Saint Luke's Gospel of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The people waved palm branches, placed their cloaks on the road as a royal carpet, and shouted in joy, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." But a few days later, many of those same people would gather before their high priests and before Pontius Pilate, and not waive palms but shake their fists at Jesus and shout, "Crucify him, crucify him!" How can this be? Why such dramatic change in opinion, faith and belief?

We have a fallen human nature because the enemy of our human nature, as Saint Ignatius called the devil, is "prowling about seeking the ruin of souls." 1 Peter 5:8 As the baptized faithful, we are in a daily spiritual battle. Often, the enemy tries, and is sometimes successful, in deceiving us. He uses fear, anxiety, lies and other techniques to draw us away from God and our good. Our inherent desire is for God. That is what prompted the crowds to cheer for Jesus. But the enemy suggested to them, "How can this be? Seriously? How can this man be the Son of God?" And they fell to the deception and soon enough, went from praising Jesus to condemning him.

My friends, the best way for us to remain faithful is to acknowledge that the spiritual battle is real. That sometimes it has a hold on us. That the enemy of our human nature can deceive us and cause our downfall. But that as the baptized, we have the power in the name of Jesus to rebuke the enemy's presence and in Jesus' name we can renounce the lies suggested to us. Then we have the clarity to open our hearts to God's grace to give glory, laud and honor to the King! Holy week is upon us. This is the week we need to be especially on guard. The enemy hates this week because this is the week we commemorate his defeat by our Lord Jesus Christ. Stay strong and enter into the coming celebration of the Triduum and Easter with perseverance, joy, faith, hope, and love!

Many blessings,

Fr David Mulholland

OUR COMMUNITY



UPTOWN GALAXY THEATER
4649 Pt. Fosdick Dr. NW,

10:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
4:45 p.m. 7:35 p.m. 10:20 p.m.

SHOW TIMES THROUGH
TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women.

As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices.

Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our Churches remain unlocked. As in any other public place, young children should be accompanied at all times.

SACRED STEPS

Funeral Services for Sr. Margaret Keller, OP (Sr. Mary Dolorita) will be at St. Joseph Residence in Seattle on Monday, April 15th. The Vigil will be at 10:15 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery on Tuesday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Saturday through Tuesday for the 6 weeks of Lent. Cedar River Clinic, 14th & MLK Way. Volunteers 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?

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.

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE HOLY CROSS PARISH BOUNDARIES.

For assistance call 253-759-3368 Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

To donate to food for the FOOD BANK, call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP?

We of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry of Saint Patrick and St. Rita parishes would like to help those within our parishes boundaries who may need assistance with food, and other needs.

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

HEALTH MINISTRY LAZY MAN IRONMAN 2019

St. Patrick Health Ministry will again be sponsoring a Lazy Man Ironman for individuals, families, and teams of St. Patrick, St. Rita's and Holy Cross.

This years event will run May 4th to June 15th and should be a lot of fun!

This Ironman with a twist allows individuals, families or teams to compete a legendary ironman competition over a 6-week period rather than a single day.

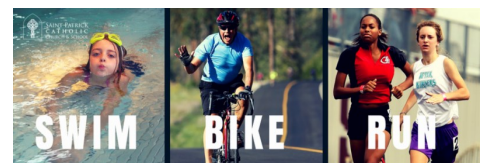
Participants have 6-weeks to swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles.

Competitors are eligible for prizes and recognition in the bulletin and cornerstone and will receive a Lazy Man Ironman tracking form to log daily progress.

To make it even easier, you don't have to perform each sport to post qualifying times or miles. Check out the list of alternate activities on the St. Patrick website at: www.saintpats.org

To participate, email: health@saintpats.org and let us know you want to be part of this fun activity.

Remember you can join as an individual, a family, or a team.



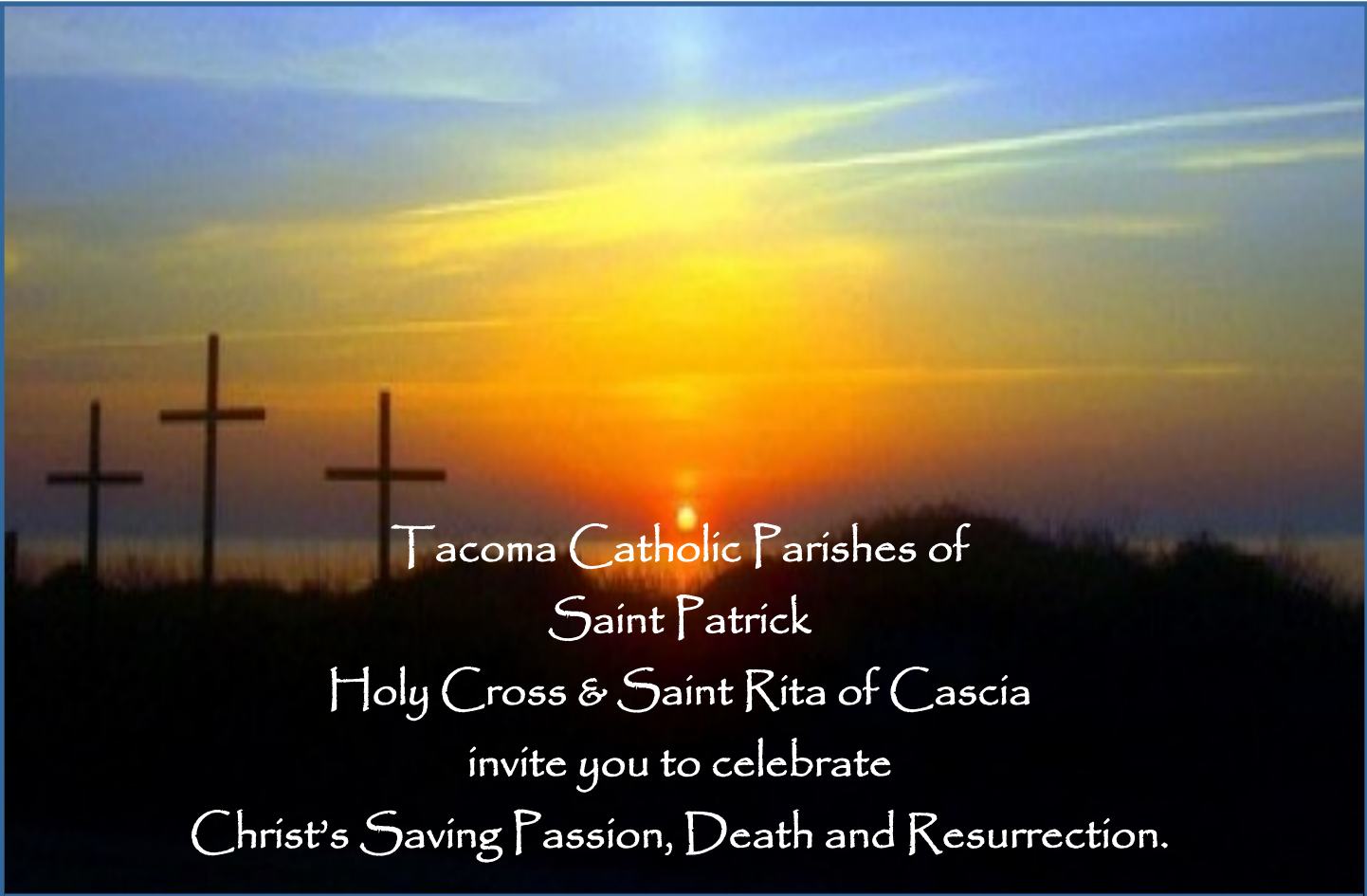
MEATLESS FRIDAYS

All parishioners from any of our parishes who went meatless every Friday in Lent, will be eligible for a drawing for a \$100 Metropolitan Market gift card.

There will be an Entry Box at all of our churches, April 27th & 28th. Good Luck!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

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



Tacoma Catholic Parishes of
Saint Patrick
Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia
invite you to celebrate
Christ's Saving Passion, Death and Resurrection.

April 14 - Palm Sunday

Passion of the Christ Movie - 12:35 p.m. - Blue Mouse Theatre
Tickets available at the door

April 17

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

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

April 18 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

CELEBRATE THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST, PRIESTHOOD
AND CHRIST'S WASHING THE FEET OF HIS DISCIPLES

7:00 p.m. - Saint Patrick / 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

April 19 - Good Friday - The Lord's Passion

Living Stations of the Cross by Saint Patrick School 8th Grade - 9:30 a.m. - St. Patrick

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. - St. Patrick / 3:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

Veneration of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Saint Patrick / 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

April 20 - Easter Vigil

WITH THE BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE

8:30 p.m. - St. Patrick / 8:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

April 21 - Easter Sunday

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Saint Patrick / 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross / 10:00 a.m. - Saint Rita of Cascia

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.

RICE BOWL

We will collect Rice Bowl donations at our 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass this week.

Please convert your donations into a check or cash and bring to Mass on Thursday evening.

Last year we doubled our donation to Rice Bowl.

Let's see if we can surpass that effort this year!

USED EYEGLASSES DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are having a Used Eyeglasses Drive.

If you have questions, please contact Chip McCullough at: 253-381-9212 or chipmccullough@comcast.net

We will have the Used Eyeglasses Drive Box in the St. Patrick Church vestibule starting on 4/6/19.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, April 18TH
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, April 16th at 5:30 p.m.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are two Bible Study groups.

The Old Testament Group meets the 2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.
They are currently studying the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the 1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m.
and is studying Luke's Gospels.

Both groups meet at the Parish Center.

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.

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, April 18th

Questions, Call the Parish Center at:
253-383-2783.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Jimmy Leggett is a steward among us.
He is a parishioner at
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
and an alumni of
Saint Patrick Catholic School,
Class of 2015.

Jimmy is also a Boy Scout in Troop 299,
for his Eagle Scout Project,
he wanted to give back something
tangible and spiritual to the troops
sponsor - St. Patrick Catholic Church.

"The reason why I chose to give the church a gift was because the church has given a lot to the Boy Scouts in this area.

The church gives us a place to perform our meetings and a place to store our camping gear.

It feels right to make my Eagle Scout project give back to the community that has helped our troop so much." - Jimmy Leggett

The eagle Scout Service Project is the opportunity for a scout to demonstrate leadership of others while performing project for the benefit of his community.

This is the culmination of the Eagle Scout candidates leadership training, and it requires a significant effort on his part.

St. Patrick Catholic Church would like to thank Jimmy for the beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross located in the courtyard, next to the church.

The Outdoor Stations of the Cross will be dedicated at a later date, However they are ready for use now!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of April 6 & 7, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$24,902	\$803,267	\$802,979	-\$288



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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20TH at 10:30 a.m.
at the Parish Hall.

Drinks and goodies will be provided.
Please invite your families
for this fun activity for the children!



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

NOTICE

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be
closed on Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
and all day Good Friday
it will re-open Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

NO COFFEE HOUR

There will be no
Coffee and Donut Hour
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
on Easter Sunday.

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

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

We also meet every Monday after
9:00 a.m. Mass for about 30 minutes
to an hour to take the food
to the food bank store.

New volunteers are welcome!
Any amount of time would be greatly
appreciated to help store, stock shelves,
serve breakfast and visit with guests.

If you are interested in helping,
call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

**Items needed: peanut butter, canned
chicken, canned fruit, warm clothing.**

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
is taking special requests
for the sick and the dead
Thursdays at Holy Cross Parish
after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please call 253-759-3368.

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN 18 YEARS AND OLDER

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court,
Blessed Mary of the Narrows, #2003
will be hosting a
meet and greet meeting
Monday, April 15th
in the parish hall beginning at
6:00 p.m. with the rosary.

Please come!

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Lectors: Ralph Miller & Jan Stauffer
Eucharistic Ministers:
Carol Ringrose, Mary Jones,
Paula Albertson
Choir: Sandi Rossi
Altar Servers:
Steve Mullen, Steve Cano, Elodie

**Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Lectors:
Steve Cano & Elise Cano
Deacon Bill (Narrator) Steve Caso (Voice)
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bill
Choir: Aida Kintanar
Altar Servers: Steve & Pia

**Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil
April 20, 8:30 p.m.**

Lectors:
Floyd Cummings, Diane Manley &
Steve Mullen
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan Pirolo, Paula Alberston, Sue Beach
Choir: Sandi Rossi
Altar Servers:
Steve Cano, Sarah, Emily & Elodie

**Easter Sunday
April 21, 10:00 a.m.**
Lectors: Mike Silvernagel & Will Rawlings
Eucharistic Ministers:
LeAnn Silvernagel, Mary Rawlings
Marge Beardemphl,
(Janice Stauffer, Elisa Cano
extra cup bearers)
Choir: Sandi Rossi
Altar Servers: Natalie & Jackson

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$10,699	\$251,763	\$257,086	+\$5,323	\$1,126



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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There will be no Holy Week services here at St. Rita, there will be Holy Thursday and Good Friday services at 7:00 p.m. at both St. Patrick and Holy Cross.

Our Easter Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. not 7:30 a.m.

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!

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!

THANK YOU

The members of Sodality would like to thank everyone who helped make our first lily sale a great success. We hope this is an annual event!

Thank you for your continued support of Sodality!

NEW DIRECTORY

Phone directories are on the back table. Please limit it to two per household.

THANK YOU

Wendi Pfannenstiel
for helping with this job!

PLANNING AHEAD

Mark your calendars!

**Our annual
St. Rita Church Picnic
will be**

August 11th at Wapato Park.

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.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Come check out our
Lending Library
located in the playroom
in the Church basement.

PRO-LIFE VIGIL

St. Rita volunteers pray Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m. and Sunday, 12 - 2 p.m. at the corner of South 14th Street and MLK. Drop in for a few minutes

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a men's group that serve
Nativity House dinner
on the first Sunday of the month at Noon.

We also 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.

BIBLE STUDY

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

Taught by
Sr. Pauline Igou, O.P.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

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.



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\$2,246	\$3,785	\$92,086	\$105,650	+\$13,564



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

JOHN L. MESSINA, ATTORNEY

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

FAITH FORMATION

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE ETHICSPPOINT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has a confidential telephone hotline and website for parish staff and parishioners to anonymously raise concerns about suspected unethical behavior by church personnel.

You can find more information about this hotline by going to seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com.

This program is run under contract by an independent third party with a long record of providing these services both in the secular world and for other dioceses.

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, contact the St. Patrick Parish Office 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.

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WALKING + WITNESSING FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Walking & Witnessing for Immigrant Families is a two-week pilgrimage through Western Washington. Participants will walk from parish to parish, on designated route beginning April 29th and meet for Mass at the NW Detention Center on May 11th.

Walkers will be hosted here at St. Patrick School and Parish on the evening of May 9th and the morning of May 10th.

We are in need of volunteers to help us put on a light breakfast for walkers on Friday, May 10th. If you are interested in assisting please contact Laura in the parish office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON PARTICIPATING
WACATHOLICS.ORG/PRAYERWALK2019



HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass, but would like staying connected by listening to Father David's homily? Homebound parishioners, "long distance" parishioners or maybe you just want to hear a homily again.

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RESPECT LIFE

Your prayers can make a difference whether a baby will be born or aborted. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.
Say this prayer daily for nine months...
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

BETROTHED: PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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Led by Nathan & Dr. Sarah Bartel

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Tenebrae Prayer Service | April 17 | 7 PM

Candlelit prayer service with special readings and music where students have opportunities to give the readings, chant psalms, altar serve, and lead the congregation in this beautiful liturgy. Arrive at 6:30 PM to prepare for the service.

Holy Thursday | April 18 | 5 PM

Share a "last supper" meal together, complete with unleavened bread and a recreation of the Da Vinci painting of the Last Supper. Mass at 7 PM immediately following and the opportunity to lead the congregation in the Eucharistic procession at the end of Mass.

Good Friday | April 19 | 7 PM

Join us for the Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross service in the Church at 7 PM, followed by a screening of "The Passion of the Christ." movie in the Parish Center. After the movie, we will reflect and pray. [This movie is rated R for violence. Parental permission is required.]



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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.

In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. **JOB 12:10**



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GRANDPARENTS DAY
APRIL 25, 2019



MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

APRIL

- 15-18 7th Grade to Mt. Rainier Institute
- 18 NO SCHOOL MASS
- 19 Noon Dismissal-Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 22 No School-Easter Monday
- 25 Grandparents Day
- 25 All School Mass



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 2. After Mass Social Hour – In the Church Hall on the third Sunday of the month
- For more information visit the school website.

JOB OPENINGS

St. Patrick Catholic School is seeking a part-time Food Service Supervisor for their hot lunch program.

This job provides a great way to interact with students from pre-K to grade 8!

Requirements for the School Lunch Supervisor Position are on the school website, under job opportunities.

We are also 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.

For more information on either position, please contact Barbara Bolanos at: bbolanos@saintpats.org or (253) 272-2297.

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
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Friday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.
Puyallup United Methodist Church
1919 W. Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.
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More info and registration details on the [Hunger Walk & 5K Run page!](#)