

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



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

APRIL 7, 2019 - FIFTH 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	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
7:30am	Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am	Saturday 9:30am

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 7: FIFTH 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
St. Vincent de Paul collection

Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick

Nativity House - 12:00 p.m. - St. Rita

Altar Server Training - 12:15 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8:

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, APRIL 9:

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

Parish Council - 4:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross

Choir Practice - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - St. Rita

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:

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

All Councils & Commissions - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Reconciliation Service - 6:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross

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, APRIL 11:

Mass with the school children at 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 9:30 a.m. - Church - Holy Cross

KC 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, APRIL 12:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

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

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 in the Courtyard - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Whole - Life Confession - 7:45 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, APRIL 13:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita

Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

RCIA Retreat - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita

Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross

CALENDAR CONTINUED

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 - 12:45 p.m. - Blue Mouse Theater

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of
Westrimundo & Salome Tabayoyong

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Vivian Bosse

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Helen Graham

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Blake and Sharrie Bolton

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Jocyli Didi Tabayoyong

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Tucci

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Edward Jackson

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Mass at Saint Rita | Intentions of Fr. Dick Pusch & Family

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Catherine Gallacher

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

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

Mary Ellen 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



PASTOR'S LETTER

APRIL 7, 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday, the Gospel at Mass was Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. Of all the parables, it's the one that can challenge us most, while at the same time holding profound meaning for us. This Sunday's Gospel takes us to a real, actual event in Jesus' ministry. Here, Jesus encounters the scribes and Pharisees, who are trying to trick him, along with a sinful woman who was caught in the act of adultery. Like the parable, this narrative is rich in meaning for us. But here I would like to focus on just one thing, and that is the unique posture of Jesus.

The narrative shows that Jesus bends down two times and straightens up two times. When he bends down, he mysteriously writes something on the ground. This has intrigued scripture scholars, theologians, and saints down through the ages. A popular explanation is that Jesus wrote the names of the woman's accusers, who were acting not in a righteous, lawful way but in a self-righteous way that was aimed at accusing Jesus, rather than acknowledging him as Lord and Christ. In other words, they had very bad motives against Jesus! The Prophet Jeremiah warned that those who forsake the Lord "shall be written in the earth." Jeremiah 17:13.

But why does Jesus bend down and straighten up? Bending down illustrates that the opposite of prideful, self-righteousness is humble, righteousness. Humility, from the Latin *humus*, or ground, is a position that is lowly; literally close to the ground (*humus*). The adulterous woman is reduced to lowliness due to her prideful and sinful behavior of breaking the commandments. She has been humbled. Jesus meets her in that lowly place, and then straightens up and calls her to a place of real repentance and conversion. By doing so, he also shows the scribes and Pharisees that they must not stand in self-righteousness but must bend low in humility to be merciful to the sinner; especially when they themselves are not without sin.

Do you believe that Jesus meets you in the lowliness of your sin? In this fifth week of Lent, ponder how the Lord Jesus bends down to meet our humble lowliness and then calls us to stand up with him to new life? He tells us, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Mark 1:15 "Go, and from now on, do not sin anymore!" John 8:11

Blessings for the week ahead!

Fr David Mulholland

OUR COMMUNITY



**SHOWTIMES FOR
UNPLANNED-THE MOVIE
UPTOWN GALAXY THEATER
4649 Pt. Fosdick Dr. NW,
Gig Harbor**

**11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. 7:50 p.m. 10:45 p.m.**

**SHOW TIMES THROUGH
TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH**

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

*The Beginning of the End
of Abortion...*

**Pray to End
Abortion.**

40DAYSFORLIFE

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

**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 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.



EMAIL HACKING

It was recently brought to our attention that some parishioners received emails that appear to be from Father David, telling them about people needing financial assistance.

These are scam emails.

Here are some tips to help you know whether such emails are legitimate.

1. As a rule, to always check the sender's email address and subject line and be cautious, careful and suspicious.
2. Never click on any attachment from people you are not familiar with.
3. Father David will not initiate an email to anyone except to respond to emails sent to him.
4. Father David will not ask for gift cards or iTunes or other forms of cards that can be monetized.
5. Father David will not randomly ask for financial help via email.

Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office if you receive anything suspicious.

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.

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars!
For the 3RD Cornerstone Conference -
October 18TH and 19TH, 2019.

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for our Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick and St. Rita Parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes.

Monetary collections take place the first weekend of each month.

Our next collection will be THIS WEEKEND, April 6TH and 7TH.

Any help you give is appreciated.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to a monthly meeting, held the first Sunday of the month between the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

A time to reflect on the St. Vincent de Paul ministry and to pray for those we have helped during the previous month.

ALTAR SERVERS

Are you being called to serve God?

If so, join us for Altar Server training, TODAY, Sunday, April 7TH at 12:15 p.m. in the Church.

USED EYEGGLASS DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is having a Used Eyeglass Drive.

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

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

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.



Bring your St. Patrick Spirit and participate in the Proctor District's 55th Annual Junior Daffodil Parade. This year's theme is "Heart for Service". St. Patrick will be meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 13th at Madison and N. 28th St. Rain or shine, hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #809

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our Lenten Fish Fry benefitting the Dominican Sisters and our Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive.

We will have our Rosary Potluck on Thursday, April 11TH starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

All are welcome to pray the Rosary and then enjoy a variety of great food.

Please come and join us, all families are welcome.

Bring a favorite hot, side dish or dessert.

Thanks to all the Knights who helped out at our Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfast. It was a very busy month and thanks to many we did good work.

We would especially like to thank Javier Alejandro, Tony Karabiach, Dean Steele for their leadership on the Fish Fry and Dan & Bev Wombacher for helping with our Beverage areas.

Brother Knights, if you are not receiving our newsletter or emails, please email Mike Prichard at: mprich56@gmail.com to update your information.

Please mail dues to:
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 6827, Tacoma WA 98417
Thank you.

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.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of March 30 & 31, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	17,298	\$783,550	\$778,077	-\$5,473



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!



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

HEARING AID DEVICES

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

We have several - check with an usher on
your way in and they will assist you.

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.**

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!

Thank you to the Women's Club
and the men of the Parish
who faithfully assist all year,
for successfully putting together and
staging the latest Rummage Sale.
Your gift to the Parish of \$6,500
was greatly appreciated.

LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Palm Sunday
April 13TH, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:
Josh Kors (Voice)
Blaise Feeney (Narrator)
Eucharistic Ministers:
Jan Stauffer, Randy & Shelley Miles
Choir: Sandi Rossi
Altar Servers: Steve & Aubrey

April 14TH, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Russ Wells (Voice)
Winona Delaney (Narrator)
Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve, Serena & Elisa Cano
Choir: Nancy Cornell
Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Starllah

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

A MESSAGE FROM AMY GALLWAS, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Hello Parishioners, I want to let you know of a couple music differences that you'll notice in the mass during the season of lent.

The Responsorial Psalm verses that we'll be singing use a different translation than the one in the missalette.

Also, the Gospel Acclamation will be 'Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.'

The translation you see in your missalette will resume in the Easter Season. God bless you, all!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of March 30 & 31, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$6,123	\$245,624	\$250,017	+\$4,393	\$151



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, but there will be Masses every night at 7:00 p.m. at both St. Patrick and Holy Cross.

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.

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!

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.

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!

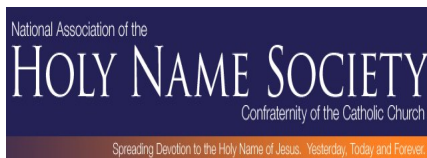
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

Sunday, April 7th
Join us at
Nativity House
702 South 14th Street

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.



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!

ON LINE GIVING

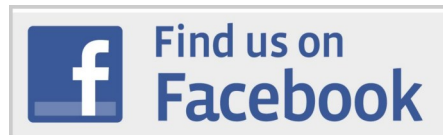
If you haven't tried Online Giving - **NOW is the time!**

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.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came and helped clean the church and yard for Easter.

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.

Sodality Easter Lily Flyers are in the back of the bulletin.

TODAY, Sunday, April 7th is the last day to turn orders in.

Please DO NOT put them in the collection basket, please give them to Pam or Riley.

Thank you for your continued support of Sodality!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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\$2,246	\$2,205	\$89,840	\$101,865	+\$12,025



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!

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

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

This book is 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 at any of the parishes. More info can be found at: www.crsricebowl.org.

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.

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN GATHERINGS

Join us every Thursday 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.

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.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Reconciliation is offered weekly at:

Saint Patrick

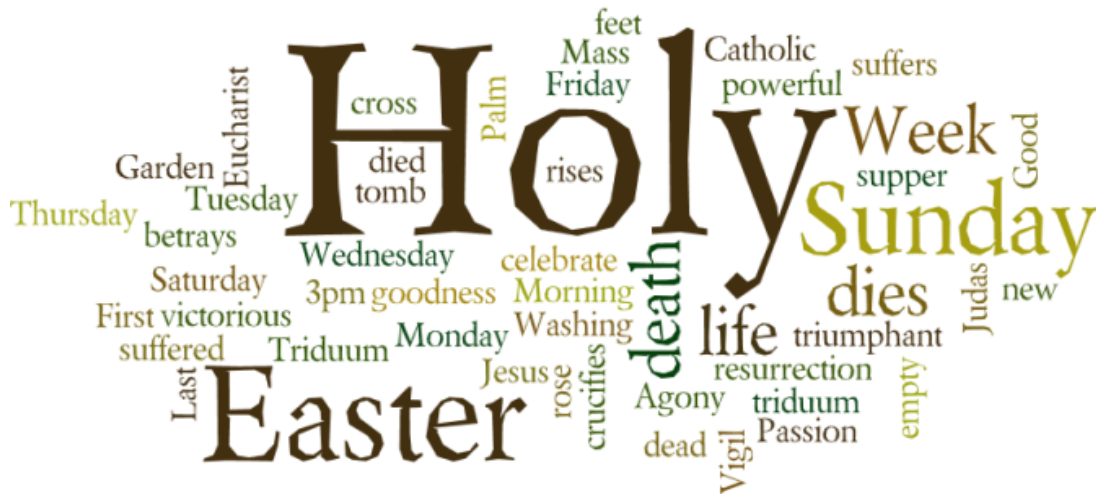
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
before the 5:00 p.m. Mass,
except Easter Vigil.

Holy Cross

Wednesdays, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass April 10, April 17
Saturdays, 4:00 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

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

FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RETREAT



The children preparing for First Holy Communion together with their parents, spent a Saturday afternoon in community, praying and learning. We thought about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection: The Paschal Mystery. Families brought crucifixes from their homes to look at and to discuss, helping to connect us to one another as a community in our shared faith. We engaged together in our curriculum from Dynamic Catholic, using the book and video series called BLESSED which has been a huge hit with the children and parents. We also enjoyed a simple meal and social time together.
Please continue to pray for our 38 children and families.

First Holy Communion is May 19th, at both Holy Cross and St. Patrick.

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."*

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

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."

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.

Subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to our homilies.

BETROTHED: PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

May 31 - June 2
Led by Nathan & Dr. Sarah Bartel

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/

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.

WHERE

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Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

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YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



Apr 7 | 14 | 28

May 5 | 12 | 26

June 2 | 9

SERVICE PROJECTS



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

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**

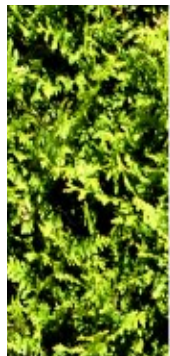


SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GRANDPARENTS DAY
APRIL 25, 2019



MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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



HEDGEFEST

BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Bring your garden tools.
(Weeds & overgrown hedge provided)

Earn double volunteer hours!

APRIL 14TH
10:30 - 2:15 P.M.



PreK



VISIT THE CLASSROOM.
MEET THE TEACHERS.
CALL TODAY!

253-272-2297 | ADMISSIONS@SAINTPATS.ORG

ACTIVE PLAY. ACTIVE LEARNING.

SHOP WITH SCRIP

Fred Meyer, Home Depot, and Lowe's have Scrip for all your gardening needs. Let Scrip help you with your garden this year. It's easy to do and it helps St. Patrick Catholic School raise money at the same time.

Direct Purchases - With Direct Purchases, you can either order online or place your orders at the school or parish.

Onsite Orders - You can also purchase Scrip directly at the following locations:

1. Scrip Office/Parent Volunteer Center – Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. (large inventory available)
 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.

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.



1112 North G Street, Tacoma, WA 98403
Telephone: (253) 272-2297 Email: office@saintpats.org Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

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For additional information visit: www.stritastacoma.org

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.