

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



APRIL 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY

Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am

Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am

Happy Easter!



“We can say this about Easter: the entire creation and the entire action of the living God in all ages have as their goal the Resurrection of the Son. And the Resurrection of the Son has as its goal our share in His divine Sonship and our participation in the life of the Holy Trinity.”

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll
Mount Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon

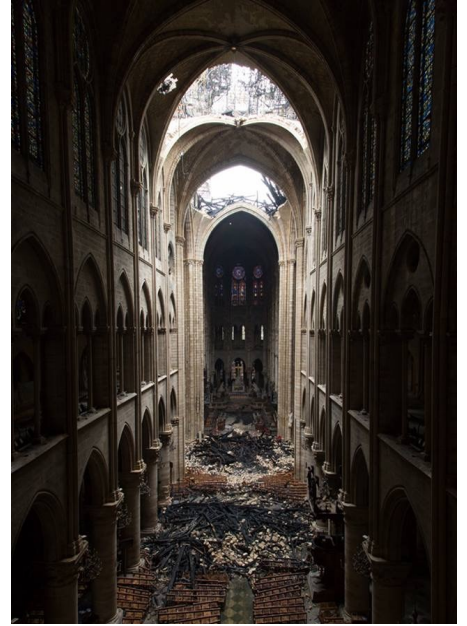
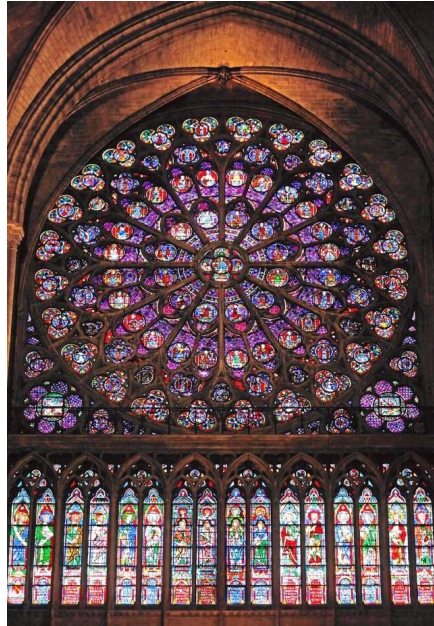
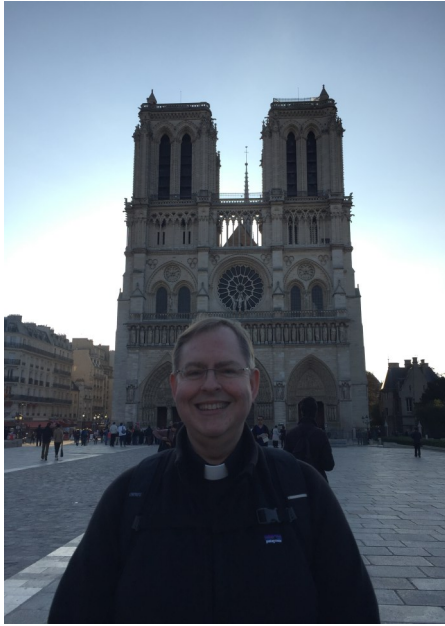
Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we say “Happy Easter” we say more than a greeting. When I do so, I take to heart the above words of my seminary teacher, Abbot Jeremy. Easter is the fulfillment of all human desire in that it promises our participation in the Lord’s resurrection to eternal life with God our father. That. Is. What. We. Celebrate. Today.....
to use some social media emphasis!

On this Easter, take a moment to smell the fresh spring flowers; take a moment to show love to your family and friends; take a moment to thank the Lord Jesus for dying and rising just for you!

Happy Easter!

Fr. David Mulholland



Our Lady of Paris, pray for us!

The damage to the church we call Our Lady of Paris, Notre Dame, is very sad to me. Of all the churches I've visited, it's in the top three for me. I concelebrated a Sunday Mass with Raymond Cardinal Burke, my pilgrimage group and a packed church back in September of 2015. It was a highlight of my priesthood. I share with you some quotes that help us to see some greater meaning. – Fr. David Mulholland

Samuel Gregg of the Acton Institute wrote:

[W]hat's lost is the labor and love of hundreds of Frenchmen who, for almost a century, worked to carve, construct, and mold beauty out of mud, wood, stone, and glass. Their work and creativity, and that of many others who contributed to Notre-Dame's refurbishing and restoration over the subsequent eight centuries, has been lost forever. To look at Notre-Dame before April 15, 2019, was to look largely at the work of medieval men who believed they were building a holy place for the Lord of Hosts: an edifice which conveyed their status as children of God in the land which would become known as France. Our Lady's Cathedral has fallen. France is grieving. But amid that mourning, let us remember the work and vision of those architects, builders, and humble, usually illiterate laborers who, in designing and constructing this architectural splendor, gave unique expression to Irenaeus's famous line—that "the glory of God is man fully alive."

Archbishop Cordileone of San Francisco wrote:

Paris' mother church of Our Lady is a powerful symbol of spiritual and national unity of the people of France and of Western Civilization as a whole, a sacred space which lifts the soul to God. This is, then, a painful tragedy for the entire world. Indeed, in the midst of our shock and sadness we should not overlook the fact that we were joined together in a special way, mourning a great House of God, an object of sacred beauty, which has literally stood the test of time.

How did this burning building move so many? Sacred beauty has a power. It moves us because Beauty is not just a frill or a decoration, it is, along with Truth and Goodness, one of the three faces of God. Standing before the Rose Window, looking up at the awesome Gothic ceilings, praying with people around the world, we are reminded that, as human beings created in God's image, we do not live by bread alone. Notre Dame Cathedral calls out to us to remember that we have souls. It reminds us that God has given us the capacity to create sacred beauty that has lasting value, which points us beyond this world alone.



The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. . . . if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.

Pope Francis,
Evangelii Gaudium,
Paragraph #28

New Parish Councils and Committees Forming for 2019-20

The above quote is not just nice fluffy language from Pope Francis. The parish is the fundamental building block of discipleship, it's where we learn of Jesus and how he is calling us to live our lives. We have heeded the call for continual **self-renewal and constant adaptivity** by intentionally moving in the direction of a unified Catholic faith community of Saint Patrick - Holy Cross - Saint Rita.

We hope you appreciate the significance of what is happening in our three parishes. This is new territory for our Church and unity isn't simple or easy. But there is strength in unity, and that unity begins with strong leadership. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to help shape the contours that will keep our parish communities relevant in the midst of the homes of our sons and daughters.

Our first priority is to establish strong leadership teams with specific areas of responsibility. With that vision in place, we will create one, unified Pastoral Council, one unified Finance Council, and three Parish Life Committees. The new Pastoral Council and new Finance Council will include members from all three parishes and the school community. They will serve as consultative bodies that will discern with the pastor and staff how best to address the challenges and opportunities we encounter as a unified faith community in today's rapidly shifting world. Through pastoral planning and dialog they will make recommendations to help the pastor make critical decisions regarding parish priorities, directions and policies.

Parish Life Committees will be established at each parish. The responsibility of the Parish Life Committee is to oversee the day to day ministries, programs and services at the parish level. It is their duty to implement the policies, procedures and decisions developed by the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and to bring to their attention challenges and opportunities from the bottom up.

Are you interested in serving on these new Leadership Councils and Committees?

Membership for these councils and committees will be determined this Spring through a **process of discernment**. It will not be an election. Discernment, especially communal discernment (where people gather together to pray for God's wisdom in deciding what and how to offer their discipleship service to their parish) is a process involving:

- Individual prayer
- Reflection on the gifts, skills, and challenges you offer/bring
- Education on the roles and responsibilities of these structures
- Exploring and clarifying the roles and relationships between the councils and committees
- Group prayer and reflection, listening to God's call

All three current Pastoral Councils discussed various aspects of this new organizational structure. When asked to help identify the skills and talents needed for the new unified Councils and Parish Life Committees, here's what they had to say:

Unified Pastoral Council and unified Finance Council would be best served by people:

- Open to caring for the welfare of all three parishes as opposed to representing the interests of your home parish
- Strategic thinker – people who see the big picture
- Respect the past, but focus on the future
- Ability to work and adjust to a flexible and changing environment
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Both good listeners and the courage to voice opinion – remember, in a group of 10 collaborative members, you will listen at least 90% of the time and maybe speak 10% of the time.

Parish Life Committees would be best served by people:

- Congenial and approachable to parishioners
- Visibly present and active in the local parish community
- People who are doers – action oriented
- Attentive to detail
- Team oriented – encouraging others to help and become involved
- Work closely with and raise up, parish volunteers.

What should I do if I'm interested in serving in some capacity?

Parishioners interested in offering to serve on a unified council or a parish life committee are encouraged to contact the parish office(s) to let us know of your interest, or the name of someone else whom you think would be a good candidate that we should contact. If you have questions about the new structure and expectations of membership, please contact Kevin Lovejoy (klovejoy@saintpats.org / 253-274-4104).

The deadline for expressing your desire to serve on one of these new councils or committees is Sunday, May 12, 2019.

On Saturday May 18, 2019, we will host a Group Discernment from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Lunch will be provided. During that time, everyone will pray, reflect, share information about our strengths and weaknesses, explain what's expected of the unified councils and the parish life committees and what's expected of individual members, and mostly listen for what we think God is communicating to us individually and as a group.

At the conclusion of the day, attendees will be asked to write their response to this question: *"What do I feel God is calling me to do for these parishes?" Some may decide they would like to be considered for membership on one of the councils, and others may discern that God is calling them to serve the community in some other capacity. Father David and his advisory team will collect the responses and soon thereafter continue discerning who among the remaining candidates is best suited for the various positions.*

What about the other unified councils and commissions?

The Pastoral Councils recommended to Father David that several other unified commissions be established with members from each parish.

- Liturgy Commission
- Faith Formation Commission
- Stewardship Commission
- Pastoral Care Commission
- Facilities Commission

For the coming year, membership in these commissions will be by invitation. It is our plan to conduct a similar group discernment for these commissions in the following year. If interested in serving on one of these commissions, please contact the parish office(s) or Kevin Lovejoy.

Thank-you for taking the time to discern whether God is calling you to be a part of this creative and flexible new leadership structure for our Tacoma Catholic parishes!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY

CALENDAR

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
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Easter Egg Hunt - After Mass - St. Rita

MONDAY, APRIL 22:

Parish Offices Closed

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
No Mass at Holy Cross
No Eucharistic Adoration
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, APRIL 23:

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
Sodality Mtg. - 12:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Rita
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24:

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
Parish Finance Council Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Rectory - Holy Cross
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - 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 25:

Mass with the school children - Grandparents Day
8:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 9:30 a.m. - Church - Holy Cross
Confirmation Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, APRIL 26:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Funeral for Frances Wooten - 11:00 a.m. - Church - Holy Cross
Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, APRIL 27:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - St. Patrick
Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
Confirmation at the Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, APRIL 28: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Sodality Sunday
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
St. Peter Chanel Samoan Mass - 1:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
South Sound Choir Concert - 3:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND No Masses

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carlos Ayuso
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Margaret Pinchak

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carole MacHutchin
Mass at Holy Cross | Persecuted Middle Eastern Christians

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Doris Worland
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Doug Robertson

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Irene Matesic
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of John Barrington

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Vito Laudadio

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Ed Todd, husband of Ann Todd,
Frances Wotton and Doreen Zerbel*

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

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

ST. PATRICK

Joanne Armour
Albert Bacon
Joan Bruce
Jim Buchmiller
Christopher Burton
Page Cochran
Jedd Feliciano
Joanne Girolami
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
Rose Marie Ernst
Judy Gaffney
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermesen
Georgianne Holcomb
Diane Judd
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
Maureen Stebner
Donna Tveit
Nick Tucci
Ned Vukovich
Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

Colleen Batinovich
Robin Coralluzzo
Sr. Mary Buttimer
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

OUR COMMUNITY

WALKING + WITNESSING FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Join people from parishes across Western Washington in a prayerful walk showing solidarity with immigrant families.

Whether you're able to participate in a short leg, the full two weeks or joining for Mass or a special event or only prayer.... all are welcome.

The walk will conclude with Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Northwest Detention Center on May 11TH.

APRIL 29 – MAY 11, 2019

DESTINATION

THE NORTHWEST DETENTION CENTER
1623 EAST J STREET, TACOMA, WA 98421

The Catholic Tacoma Parishes of St. Patrick, Holy Cross & St. Rita are hosting walkers at Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School on the evening of Thursday, May 9th and the morning of Friday, May 10th.

The community is invited to help host a light breakfast for the walkers on May 10th after the 7:45 AM Mass.

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 year's event will run May 4th to June 15th and should be a lot of fun!

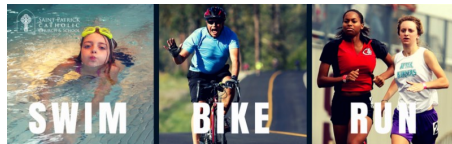
This Ironman with a twist allows individuals, families or teams to compete a legendary ironman competition over a 6-week period rather than a single day.

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



THE SOUTH SOUND *Classical Choir* PRESENTS A FREE *2019 Spring Concert Series*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
3:00 P.M.**

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Featuring the works of Mozart, Gretchaninoff, Dienes, Dawson, Brahms, Thompson, Paulus, Bach, Gjeilo

Dr. David La Berge, Director

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.

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!

EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK

will kick off Hunger Awareness Month on May 5th with the Hunger Walk & 5K Run at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood.

Participants in this 38TH annual event will walk or run in a chip-timed 5K around Waughop Lake.

Family-friendly activities and live music are also provided at the start/finish line.

St. Patrick Health Ministry has a team, St. Pat's Pacers, that is participating in the this event for the third year.

Join our team and receive a \$5.00 discount when you register.

We also have a picnic table at the event with snacks for everybody and gifts for the kids.

Speed walk, casually stroll, jog or take a thrilling chip-timed run.

Whichever one you choose, you will know that you are helping hungry neighbors get the food they need when you participate in the Hunger Walk & 5K Run.

More info and registration details on the Hunger Walk & 5K Run page!

HUNGER 
WALK & 5K RUN

EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK • ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES
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Rites of Christian Initiation

We congratulate all of our new Catholics!
We are grateful for their faith and love which is a witness to us all.

May the light of Christ burn brightly in your hearts and direct your path!

In the coming weeks, we will continue our reflection in the period called Mystagogy. This time enables us to consider how the Holy Spirit is speaking to us. We will be asking ourselves where the Lord might be calling us to serve. For this, we have invited members of our faith community to come and talk about their ministries.

To celebrate those received into the Church, we will share a meal together at the home of one of our new Catholics.

ELECT & their GODPARENTS

<i>Adam Leslie</i>	Jon Calder
<i>Roxanne Leslie</i>	Anna Skillman
<i>Luke Leslie</i>	Andrew & Betsy Boileau
<i>Caleb Rederick</i>	Suzanne Christnacht
<i>Carson Rederick</i>	Catherine Louis
<i>Connor Rederick</i>	Robyn Austin
<i>Courtne Rederick</i>	Leda Dizon
<i>Nick Rederick</i>	Jonathan Dizon

CANDIDATES & their SPONSORS

<i>Kate Chaffin</i>	Emily D'Anna
<i>Nicholas Jaquez</i>	Jason de los Reyes
<i>Jim Price</i>	Jim Rooks
<i>Paige Price</i>	Penny Rooks
<i>Calvin Riggio</i>	Michael Riggio

You are invited to celebrate the sacrament of

Holy Confirmation



Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 5 PM

ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN

Celebrant

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

2019 CONFIRMANDI



Youth Confirmandi

Maximilian **Michael** Bloom
Joshua **Michael** Inderbitzin
Jasmine **Lucy** Jones
Paulina **Perpetua** Kormos
Sebastian **Mary Magdalene** La Rosa
Sullivan **Dennis** Lucey
Ryan **Peter** Markert
Ryan **Sebastian** McDaid
John **Peter** Musha
Breanna **Teresa of Avila** Nguyen
Christopher **Patrick** O'Flaherty
Megan **Catherine of Alexandria** Ross
Candace **Teresa of Calcutta** Sealy
Victoria **Joseph** Smith
William **Justin** Trinen
Mario **Joseph of Cupertino** Turco

Adult Confirmandi

Chelsea **Zelie Martin** Bertucci
Gabriella **Ignatius** Bertucci
Janice **Teresa of Calcutta** Kirk
David **Paul** Ramirez

Youth Sponsors

Adriana Garcia
Kenny Omlin
Deirdra Farrison
Ellen Brady
Maria Baquera
Mike Mihelic
Claire O'Flaherty
Spencer Savage
Rob Silva
Miranda Nguyen
Jim Christnacht
Mildred McNerthney
Tiffany Bone
Phil Moore
Terry Manley
Phil Jesse

Adult Sponsors

Andrew Fletetis
Spencer Showalter
Joan Christnacht
Alvis Ramirez

Confirmation saint names in bold



www.saintpats.org

MORE INFORMATION:
253-383-2783 | confirmation@saintpats.org

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

If you didn't turn in your
Rice Bowl donation on Holy Thursday -
you still have time!
Please convert your donations into a check
or cash and bring to Mass.

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.

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.

THE EASTER LILIES IN THE SANCTUARY WERE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMEORY OF:



HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Do you know someone who is unable to
attend Sunday Mass,
but would like staying connected
by listening to our weekly 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.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice Ministry
meets on the
fourth Wednesday of each month
at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
of the Parish Center.

Join us!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of April 13 & 14, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$21,928	\$822,984	\$824,907	+\$1,923



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

ST. PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY

SPCSM will celebrate its second Samoan Mass at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28TH, at Holy Cross. 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 celebrate with the Samoan community. Samoan Mass will be celebrated monthly at Holy Cross Church on the last Sunday of the month.



THANK YOU!

Cub Scout Pack 5575 collected and delivered 294 lbs. of food to our food bank on 4-13-19. What amazing young boys!

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy
April 27, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:

Ralph Miller & Blaise Feeney

Eucharistic Ministers:

Patty Delgadile, Aida Kintanar & Mary Jones

Choir: Sandi Rossi

Altar Servers:

Chris & Alex

April 21, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Sandy Benson & Elisa Cano

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dianne Manley, Jan Smurro & Greta Toledo

Choir: Nancy Cornell

Altar Servers: Starllah & Aubrey

SACRED STEPS

A Funeral mass will be held for *Frances Wotton* Friday, April 26TH at 11:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

The Hospitality Committee will be hosting an Ethnic Potluck May 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. More information to come soon.

HEARING AID DEVICES

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

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

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 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Calling all volunteers!

We are offering a

Safe Environment Class

April 25TH, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please sign up on line at :virtusonline.org.

Meet in the Parish Hall for the class.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet Tuesdays, 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!

ONLINE GIVING

Please go to our website www.holycross-tacoma.org and scroll down and click on the telephone indicating Online Giving. Create a new account and follow the instructions.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of April 13 & 14, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$5,813	\$257,904	\$262,898	+\$4,994	\$560



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

*As we end our Lenten journey and celebrate Christ's resurrection
may we all remember that we are Christ's light in the world,
and may that light always shine through the darkness.*

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

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.**

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

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

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!*

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.

CRAFTERS

Bring a project you're working on
and join us on the
second Friday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory
for relaxation and fellowship.

ST. RITA DAY POTLUCK

Our annual St. Rita Day potluck will be on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement.
Bring your favorite dish and join us for a time of food, fun, fellowship, and to celebrate our patron saint.

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.

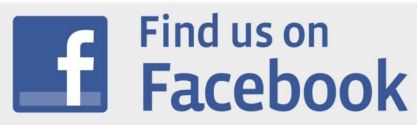
Taught by
Sr. Pauline Igou, O.P.

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.



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of April 13 & 14, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$1,226	\$94,332	\$106,876	+\$12,544



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!

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

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
North 12th & J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

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YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



Apr 7 | 14 | 28
May 5 | 12 | 26
June 2 | 9

SERVICE PROJECTS



SPECIAL EVENTS



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

FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

**ST. PATRICK, ST. CHARLES,
HOLY CROSS AND ST. RITA**

Get ready for a
Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer!!
Join us as we travel the globe and learn
why we pray, where we pray and how
to make your prayer life take flight!

**June 24TH - 28TH,
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Holy Cross Campus**

We are looking for volunteers
to join the VBC Team.
Please consider leading a group of kids,
teaching a station,
leading games,
making music
or by having your children participate.

VBC is open to
Kindergarten through 5TH Grades
with 6TH grade and above
serving as helpers.

Contact Allison for more information at:
253-383-2783 ext. 4107 or
youth@saintpats.org

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Alleluia! He is Risen.
Indeed, He is Risen!
The Easter season is a particularly
joyful one in the atrium.
During this time, we uncover our
Alleluias, which have been carefully
tucked under some rocks during Lent.
We reenact the Easter Vigil by way of a
communal event called
The Liturgy of the Light.

*We begin by blessing the
Paschal candle, reading from scripture,
singing, and accepting
the Light of Jesus for ourselves.*

During the Easter season we will study
the Rite of Baptism.
We will conclude our year by celebrating
our annual Rock Garden Placement/
Blessing and potluck on June 23RD.
[more info on this event in May]

Thank you, St. Patrick and Holy Cross
communities, for your
ongoing support of the
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

*May the true light of the risen Christ
bring peace and joy to us all.*

Visitors are always welcome
to the atrium!
Contact Kim at the Parish Center,
extension 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

We are God's People

MASS FOR INCLUSION

Celebrating the Gifts of Persons
Living with Limitations



**9:00 A.M. - JUNE 30, 2019
BISHOP EUSEBIO ELIZONDO
CELEBRANT**

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Inclusion Ministry members will serve as
Greeters, Musicians and
Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

A Pancake Breakfast hosted by the
Knights of Columbus Council 809
will immediately follow.

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE EASTER SEASON

Thank you for a wonderful year in
Family Religious Education for
St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita.
We gathered on Wednesday evenings,
2-3 times a month beginning in early
October at St. Patrick Parish Center.
The children learned about various
aspects of our Catholic faith through the
Catechism and the Holy Bible.

As we move into our 'tri-parish model',
we plan to shift this program with an
emphasis toward learning in the home.
Additionally, gatherings (fewer of them) will
take place on a Sunday time slot.

Contact Kim for more information
or idea sharing at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108
or kward@saintpats.org

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Dates have been set for the
3rd Cornerstone Conference -
October 18th & 19th, 2019.

The Cornerstone Conference
is sponsored by the
Washington State Catholic Conference
(WSCC),
the common voice for the
Catholic Bishops of Washington State.
Visit the WSCC website, WACatholics.org



PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT OUR LIVE, EAT & LEARN SEMINAR

at Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery
on Saturday, April 27, 2019,
beginning with
10:30 a.m. Holy Mass,
11:30 a.m. Discussion,
12:30 p.m. Lunch

We'll discuss the churches teaching
on cremation, green burial,
non-Catholic burials,
veteran burials, options, costs,
answering any other questions
you might have.

Seating is limited.
Please RSVP: (253)838-2240
or pama@mycatholiccemetery.org.

Address: Gethsemane Cemetery,
37600 Pacific Highway South,
Federal Way

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The 90-minute presentation is applicable to adults of all ages, with estates of all sizes.

Whether you're single or married, with or without children, you will learn something by attending this seminar!

Learn about:

- Preparing Wills
- Health Care Directives
- Durable Powers of Attorney
- Nominating Guardians for Minor Children
- Increasing Retirement Income
- Estate Giving Techniques
- Tax-Saving Options
- Leaving a Legacy

Spend a short time planning for your family's future. As a good steward of your resources during your lifetime, consider being a good steward beyond your lifetime.



Wills & Estates Planning Seminars is service offered by the Archdiocese of Seattle Planned Giving Office.

For more information

253-383-2783

development@saintpats.org

WWW.SAINTPATS.ORG

WILLS & ESTATES PLANNING SEMINARS



MAY 9, 2019

10 AM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

2 PM

Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
1403 South Ainsworth Avenue | Tacoma, WA

MAY 16, 2019

3 PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church
5510 North 44th Street | Tacoma, WA

7 PM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA



RSVP by May 7th

253-383-2783

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leave a legacy

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.



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on our experience as event chairs, we are grateful for the generations of families, friends and businesses that continue to sponsor, donate, contribute and attend our largest fundraising effort - our annual REACH Auction.

Together we raised \$314,000 for SAINT PATS: The Next Generation -
Thank you!

We are especially grateful to the 2019 REACH Board, parent volunteers, event vendors, school and parish faculty for their efforts supporting REACH.

Please join us next year on March 14, 2020 for our 45th REACH Auction.

Live long and prosper,
Doug & Salina Jones
2019 REACH Auction Chairs

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:

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

.After Mass Social Hour – In the Church Hall on the third Sunday of the month

For more information visit the school website.

JOB OPENING

We are 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, 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.

Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

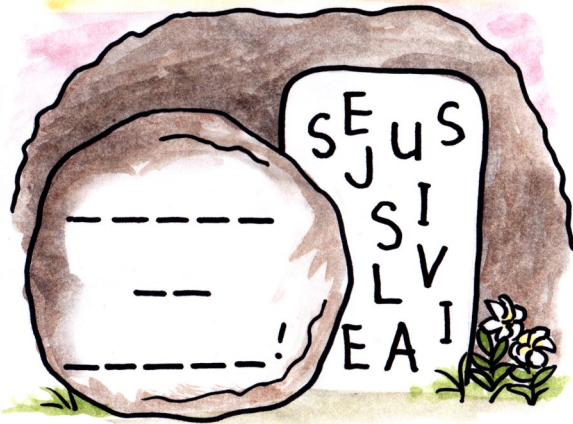
Jesus had come back to life!

Answer to puzzle on Front:
Jesus is Alive!
Answer to Word-Find Puzzle: Jesus was raised from the dead.
www.thekidsbulletin.com



The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019



What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!



Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Jesus



IMAGINE HOW MARY FELT EARLY ON EASTER MORNING- HER BEST FRIEND, JESUS, HAD JUST DIED. NOW IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE WAS TO FIND HIM RISEN FROM THE DEAD! WE SHOULD BE SAD WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS DIED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS BUT REJOICE THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HAPPY EASTER!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Easter Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



J G A R D E N E A R L Y
L E J E S U S I M O N S
O D U S T O N E M A R Y
O I B U R I A L O W M S
K S C R I P T U R E A W
I C A R T O M B N E G S
N I R E A I P O I P D S
G P E C D F E D N I A E
C L O T H S T Y G N L M
B E L I E V E D R G E P
O M T O D A R K H E N T
D E A N G E L S A D E Y

EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEeping outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

_____!

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