

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



APRIL 28, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, and throughout the Easter season, we give thanks to God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, who gave His life that we might have life. Christ has indeed risen from the dead and offers us a share in His risen life! The joy of Easter is best expressed in our personal and communal faith in the Risen Lord. We do this every Sunday when we profess the Nicene Creed after the homily. This “profession of faith,” from the year 381, truly expresses the fullness of our Catholic “universal” faith in God, the Church, and salvation.

During the Easter season, it has long been a tradition to recite an even older, but more basic ascent of faith: the Apostles Creed. This expression of faith is traced back to the very early Church. From Easter to Pentecost, we are reminded of the influence and practices of the Apostles and the earliest disciples. Along with the fact that readings from the Acts of the Apostles are proclaimed at Mass during the Easter season, it makes for a unique and appropriate use of the Apostles creed in our Sunday Celebration.

The Apostles Creed, used also in the praying of the Rosary, is as follows:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

To make our ascent of faith more intentional and less “rote” if you will, we will be reciting the Apostles Creed at Mass during the Easter season. We will return to the Nicene Creed in ordinary time. Beginning on this Second, Divine Mercy, Sunday, the celebrant at Mass will remind us to use our “Order of Mass” brochure or the Today’s Missal reference as we recite this most ancient expression of faith during Easter! If you pray the Rosary, this will be very familiar. But for all of us, it will be an opportunity to express our common, universal, Catholic faith in a very intentional and meaningful way!

Easter Blessings,

Fr David Mulholland

CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29:

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
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, APRIL 30:

No Mass at St. Patrick
 No Mass at 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, MAY 1:

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
 Cub Scouts - 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, MAY 2:

May Crowning and Mass with the school children -
 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
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, MAY 3:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Senior First Friday Mass and Luncheon -
 11:00 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, MAY 4:

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
 Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, MAY 5: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - St. Rita
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Keith Klappmeyer

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
 No Mass at St. Patrick
 No Mass at St. Rita

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST
 No Mass at St. Patrick
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND
 Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Lawrence Merkle
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Anna Lee Shoemate

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
 Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Bob Cukjati
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Catherine O'Brien

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
 No Mass at St. Rita

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	HOLY CROSS	ST. RITA
Joanne Arnour	Bill Adams	Colleen Batinovich
Albert Bacon	Eileen Beckowitz	Robin Coralluzzo
Joan Bruce	Helen Berg	Sr. Mary Buttimer
Jim Buchmiller	Rose Marie Ernst	Teresa Gibbs
Christopher Burton	Judy Gaffney	Sr. Marilyn Gooley
Page Cochran	Joe Gilligan	George Greco
Jedd Feliciano	Jim Helbling	Bruce Harris
Joanne Girolami	Marjorie Hermsen	Tina & Joe Isakson
Delores Glump	Georgianne Holcomb	Gary Jensen
Chris Jurun	Diane Judd	Son Lee
Tom McDonough	Nick Jurun	Sally Luppino
Joe Savage	Betty Knoll	Chuck Mazza
Tony Schweiger	Joan Kowalski	Donna Pate
Dennis Seiler	Rick Lewis	Michael Pfannenstiel
Gina Slavich	Corie Lim	Daisy Radloff
John Tulare	Dick Lucich	Jim Riconosciuto
Seamus Tyler	Janet McIntyre	Miriam Sanderson
Ron Vanderleest	Kathie Mikita	Joy Viafore
Trevor Yates	Virginia Mitchell	Nelson Williams
	Dave Peterson	
	I.D. Provost	
	Ann Roberts	
	Jeffrey Schmidt	
	Maureen Stebner	
	Donna Tveit	
	Nick Tucci	
	Ned Vukovich	
	Mary Ellen Winski	



“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!

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 will host walkers at Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School the evening of Thursday, May 9th and the morning of Friday, May 10th.

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

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.

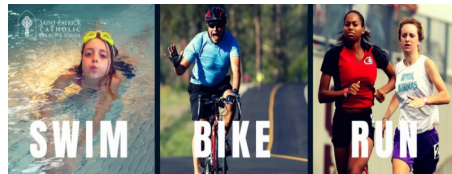
Participants have 6-weeks to swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles.

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.



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.



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.

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.

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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RESPONDING TO THE CALL - YOU AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of the work of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

Our conference provides food, gas, bus passes and utility assistance to individuals in times of crisis. Your donations help parishioners and other community members within the parish boundaries of St. Patrick, St. Rita and beyond who are in need of financial assistance. When you share your financial resources with SVDP, you are responding to the call to serve God's children.

This calendar year to date, our St. Patrick and St. Rita's parishioners have contributed \$10,472 to SVDP. In that time, our conference has provided \$12,502 in assistance to over 160 people.

As you can see, the need outweighs the resources and continues to grow. Your involvement is vital to the success of our ministry.

On the first weekend of each month, you are invited to drop a contribution in (cash or check) the SVDP basket at the end of each Mass.

We ask for and are grateful for your generosity as we do our best to serve the needy in our midst.

Along with financial contributions, our conference would benefit from your time.

If you would like to be a part of our parish's efforts to serve with SVDP, please contact Laura Dougherty in the parish office at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109



CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars!

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

The Cornerstone Conference is sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC),

the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State.

All Catholics are encouraged to visit the WSCC website, WACatholics.org, to learn more about Cornerstone and to sign up to stay connected.

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 Roderick</i>	Suzanne Christnacht
<i>Carson Roderick</i>	Catherine Louis
<i>Connor Roderick</i>	Robyn Austin
<i>Courtne Roderick</i>	Leda Dizon
<i>Nick Roderick</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

HEALTH MINISTRY - MEATLESS FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Health Ministry has slips of paper at the back of our churches to be filled out by all Parishioners, who went meatless on all Fridays during Lent. Please write your name and contact information and place it in the box provided.

Fr. Mulholland will be drawing a name later in the week and the winner will receive a \$100 gift card from Metropolitan Market and a personal tour and tasting with the store manager. Be sure to fill out a separate slip for all family members who went meatless during Lent.

The winner will be notified after the drawing.

Please check the Bulletin and Cornerstone for other Health Ministry events coming.

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.

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 Mc Nerthney
Tiffany Bone
Phil Moore
Terry Manley
Phil Jesse

Adult Sponsors

Andrew Fletetis
Spencer Showalter
Joan Christnacht
Alvis Ramirez

Confirmation saint names in bold



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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to a monthly meeting, held the First Sunday of the month between the 9:00 and 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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Join us for Mass on Friday, May 3RD at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and fellowship.

Need a ride? Call the Parish Center before the first Wednesday of the month.

All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next St. Vincent de Paul collection will be May 4TH and 5TH.

All donations are appreciated.

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 MEMORY OF:



Vivian Bosse
Angela

John W. Finedore

Mike Lucey

Eathan Pepin

Frank Schmogyi

Deborah Swanson

Terrence West

Margaret Prichard

The Forgotten Deceased

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.

RICE BOWL

If you haven't turned in your Rice Bowl donation -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!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

The reporting of weekly contributions is being revised by our Parish Finance Council, stay tuned for a new reporting format.



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: Midnight - 1 a.m., 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., 2-3 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.

FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON

It's time for our
3rd Annual Funeral Volunteers Luncheon
on May 16, 2019.
Our Altar Society meeting is at 11:00 a.m.
with the luncheon following at 12:30 p.m.
Come and join us for the lunch
and good conversation.
Please RSVP to Laurie Cassaw at
253-759-0598.

THANK YOU!

We extend heartfelt thank you
to all ministers and volunteers who helped
to make Lent, Holy Week and all the
liturgies and events surrounding this
season enjoyable,
memorable and sacred.
The Staff at Holy Cross Parish

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet Tuesdays 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.
If you are interested in helping please call
Carol Ringrose at 253-318-3383.
**Items needed: peanut butter, canned
chicken, canned fruit.**
We appreciate your generosity.

Thank you to all who purchased lilies in
memory of their loved ones.

In Memoriam

Clifford & Edith Arend Family
George Benson
Dennis Caine
Victor Caine
Celia Carillo
Eucebia Cisneros
Eusebia & Ignacio Cisneros
Francisco Cisneros
Becky Christenson
Catherine Cook
David De Ceoursty
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Cirila & Esteban Delgadillo
Consuelo Delgadillo
Rosario Delgadillo
Salvadore Delgadillo
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Art Doran
Emma L. Evans
Raymond Gores
Mary Gorham
Shirley Kerr
James Mello
Sara Onopa
Donna Marie Pagel
Marianne Snead
Ronald E. Snead
Carlos Tejada
Maria Tejada
Ida Van Slyke

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:
Jan Stauffer & Josh Kors
Eucharistic Ministers:
Lenn & Nancy Doran, Joan Pirolo
Choir Mary Jones
Altar Servers: Elodie & Sue

May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Steve Cano & Mike Silvernagel
Eucharistic Ministers
Sarina & Elisa Cano, Allisha Navarro
Choir Marge Beardemphl
Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Pia

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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Camp will be at Holy Cross this year
do to construction at St. Patrick's.
Mark your calendars for June 24-28.
Set up will be June 17-21.
If you would like to volunteer please call
the parish office at: 253-759-3368.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Due to the Easter holiday office closure
The collection box score will resume next weekend.



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.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

The St. Rita Office Hours are changing!
**As of May 1st the office will be open on
FRIDAYS, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
If you need assistance at any other time,
you are always welcome to contact
St. Patrick Church Office at:
253-383-2783.

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 SODALTY

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

We provide scholarships for
Catholic education.

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



Find us on
Facebook

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ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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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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Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center
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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



THIS IS YOUTH GROUP

SPECIAL EVENTS



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

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:
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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.



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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

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He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.



May Crowning

A Catholic Tradition



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Join us as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as
"The Queen of May",
Thursday, May 2ND at 8:45 a.m.



MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

Religious
Integrity
Service-oriented
Educated

Attitude that is positive
Study to learn deeply

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

Through these things, we
RISE AS ONE



JOB OPENING RECESS SUPERVISOR

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.

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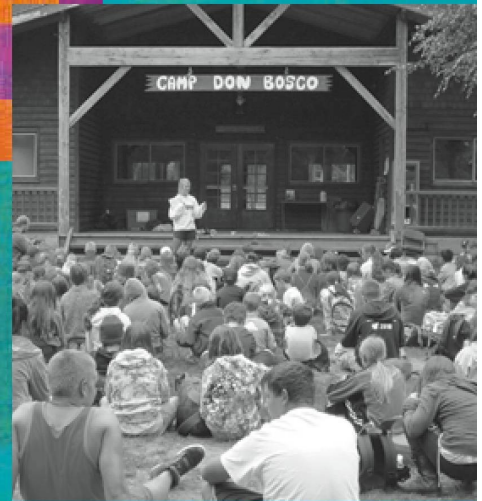
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A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

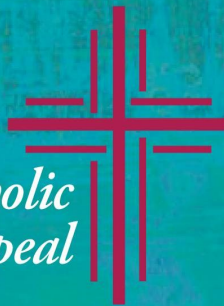
PROMISE FOR OUR FUTURE



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As Catholics we are called by our baptism to be missionary disciples, to “go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mk 16:15)

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Sunday, April 28, 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Corner of 12th and N. J St., Tacoma

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

Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.
Mason United Methodist Church
2710 N. Madison St., Tacoma

*These concerts are presented under the auspices of the Valley Arts Society and are free and open to the public at the above times and locations. Donations gratefully accepted. Please direct all inquiries to: southsoundclassicalchoir.groups.io/g/main
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