

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



MAY 5, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



PASTOR'S LETTER

GUEST WRITER – LAURA DOUGHERTY

MAY 5, 2019

When Father David asked me to write this week's letter for the bulletin, I was caught off guard. It wasn't writing the letter that got me as much as the subject. He wanted me to write about my experience as I recover from foot surgery.

I had mentioned to him that this recovery period was proving to be emotionally draining. I recalled a conversation we had during which Father commented that worry was not of God. I felt worried all the time in the weeks following surgery . . . worried about work, about the pain, about not healing correctly. But mostly, I worried about being a burden. For weeks I couldn't do a thing for myself. I was completely dependent and quickly discovered that I'm not very good at it. Who knew! And I was embarrassed. After all, it was just foot surgery.

This worry and frustration led to some much needed introspection. Why do I find it so difficult to accept help? Is it ego, pride, the fear of seeming weak? Am I worried about inconveniencing others? I suppose it's a combination of all that. Whatever it is, I can say, it is also not of God.

After all, God has blessed me with an abundance of blessings: supportive family, colleagues, volunteers and friends all waiting in the wings to ease my burden. All I had to do was accept. And it was in the accepting that I found peace. That is where God lives . . . in our relationships with each other. He wouldn't have put us here amongst all these people if he wanted us to tackle life on our own. Life can be difficult: the loss of a loved one, an illness, an injury, an empty nest . . . The list is endless. But when we accept that shoulder to cry on, that meal train, a ride . . . we are accepting God's love through our neighbor. That is of God.

Our Stephen Ministry is a great example of our parishioners in action caring for one another. They are here as one to one compassionate care givers prepared to walk with us during those difficult times. Our parishes of St. Patrick, St. Rita and Holy Cross are blessed. We have not one, but three communities coming together to support each other as one. The resources of each individual parish are the resources of all, and aside from God, of course, our greatest resource is each other. Everyone needs a little assistance from time to time. We just need to humble ourselves and ask!

Happy Easter!

Laura Dougherty



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 5: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
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
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, MAY 6:

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7:

No Mass at St. Patrick
No Mass at St. Rita
Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8:

No Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
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 9:

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
Planned Giving - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Funeral Mass - Virginia Mitchell - 11:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, MAY 10:

No 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
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita
Funeral Mass - Doreen Zerbel - 11:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, MAY 11:

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

SUNDAY, MAY 12: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of John Peter Penick

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

No Mass at St. Patrick
No Mass at St. Rita

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

No Mass at St. Patrick
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of
G. Robert, Frances K. & Joseph McKamey

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Rose Belshay
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of John Wojtanowicz

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

No Mass at St. Patrick |
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Stan Bonner & Isabel Cooke

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Frances K. McKamey

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Virginia Mitchell
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

Albert Bacon
Joe Betz
Roy Brennan
Joan Bruce
Jim Buchmiller
Christopher Burton
Page Cochran
Jedd Feliciano
Lou Imhoff
Joanne Girolami
Delores Glump
Chris Jurun
Geraldine Maniatis
Tom McDonough
Claire O'Flaherty
Joe Savage
Dennis Schmidt
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
EFren Garcia
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermsen
Georgianne Holcomb
Diane Judd
Nick Jurun
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Rick Lewis
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Dave Peterson
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
Maureen Stebner
Donna Tveit
Nick Tucci
Ned Vukovich
Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

Tena Baker
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
Rocio Villa
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 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 years event will run May 4th to June 15th.

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.

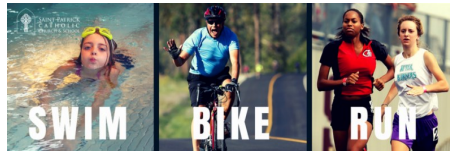
Participants have 6-weeks to swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles.

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 register, email: health@saintpats.org
Join as an individual, family or team!



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.

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.

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person

AUGUST 1-3, 2019
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH - TACOMA, WA

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

In Memoriam

ST. PATRICK

Vivian Bosse
Angela
John W. Finedore
Mike Lucey
Eathan Pepin
Frank Schmogyi
Deborah Swanson
Terrence West
Margaret Prichard
The Forgotten Deceased

HOLY CROSS

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
Frank & Lucille Deuster
Cirila & Esteban Delgadillo
Consuelo Delgadillo
Rosario Delgadillo
Salvadore Delgadillo
Salvadore Delgadillo
Art Doran
Joan Ehreth
Emma L. Evans
Mary & Frank Fiorino
Raymond Gores
Mary Gorham
Shirley Kerr
James Mello
Sara Onopa
Donna Marie Pagel
Ralph & Shirley Peluso
Marianne Snead
Ronald E. Snead
Carlos Tejada
Maria Tejada
Ida Van Slyke

ST. RITA

Terri Jurich
Anna Pfannenstiel
The Dodaro Family
The McBurney Family
The Riconocuito Family
The Zicaro Family
Julie Rice
Tom & Florence Bender
Nat Luppino
Carl Benson
Ron Ames
The Derosa Family
Jim & Rose Smith
Matt & Louise Resch
Ann E. Spry
Deceased Sodality Members

**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.

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.



**BEYOND VINTAGE
DINNER AND AUCTION**
Antiques, Vintage & Unique
Treasure from St. Vincent

**SILENT & LIVE AUCTION
DINNER & PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

**STAR CENTER
3873 S 66TH ST**

For event and ticket information, visit
us at: www.svdptacoma.org

*Helping our neighbors in need
And beyond since 1926*

BELLARMINE PREP SUMMER LION CAMPS



Robotics Camp

2019 Camp information coming
soon



Volleyball Camp

June 17-19 or 20-22 - Incoming 4th-
10th Graders,



Boys Basketball Camp

July 1-3, 5 & July 8-12, Location:
Booster Gym, Ages: To be 4-9 grade
boys



Girls Basketball Camp

June 24-27, Girls entering grades
4th-6th, 9 a.m. to noon. Girls
entering grades 7th-9th, 1 p.m. to 4
p.m.



**Football Camp
(Freshman)**

07/22/2019 - 07/27/2019
Registration Now Open!



Soccer Camp

June 24-27; 8-12 grades, 10 a.m.-
noon; 1-7 grades, 1-3 p.m.



Boys Lacrosse Camp

2019 Camp information coming
soon



**Football Camp (High
School)**

Spring/Summer camp May 29-30
and July 18-30, Varsity/JV only
Registration Now Open!



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY POTLUCK

Join Knights of Columbus
Tacoma Council #809
and fellow parishioners the
2nd Thursday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. in the
St. Patrick Church Hall.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers
will be at the back of the Church
after all Masses
accepting monetary donations
this weekend,
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.

PRIMETIMERS 50 and over

Join us at
St. Patrick Parish Center
for a potluck dinner on
Tuesday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to
join our next gathering.
on May 7th at 10:00 a.m.,
in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

Remember, if you do not know how to
knit or crochet we would be happy to
teach you.

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.

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 par-
ishes boundaries who may need
assistance with food, and other needs.

Please call the St. Patrick Parish Office
at 383-2783 ext. 4105.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On the first Sunday of each month,
Knight's of Columbus members will be
wearing their name badge, vest
or polo shirt to bring awareness to
the parish of the members of our Council.

If you have questions regarding joining
our brotherhood, seek out a member.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

The reporting of weekly contributions is being revised by our 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

ETHNIC POTLUCK

Our Ethnic Potluck will held May 11TH, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.
Please see the sign up sheets on the windows by the parish hall, for a food item and how many people will be coming.
If you would like to volunteer, please call Winona at: 253-223-9182.
We need help for set up, kitchen staff and clean up.

LOOK HERE FOR PARISH INFORMATION UPDATES

These are busy times for our 3 parishes - lots going on this Spring and Summer - and we want to do a better job keeping you informed through more regular updates in the bulletin.

We've asked the following people to provide periodic updates as things develop and change:

- **Poasa Faaita** will provide us info on our new Samoan Ministry Group and their growing integration with our Holy Cross community.
- **Ron Harpel** will keep us advised on our Church Hall renovation project.
- **Kevin Lovejoy** will keep us all up to date on latest developments in our Parish Unification efforts.

In other news -

Vacation Bible Camp for all North Tacoma Catholic parishes will be returning to Holy Cross this summer.

Volunteers will be needed. Come get your faith re-charged by the energy flowing in and out of these little Christians!

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION

Construction on Phase I will begin this Monday, May 6.
Hilger Construction and Madsen Roofing and their subcontractors will be mobilizing on site Monday.
Materials will be arriving as needed for the appropriate phase, and staged in the back parking lot on 43RD St.
Phase I will consist of replacing the shingles and low slope roof across the front (north) elevation of the Parish Hall and is anticipated to be completed within two weeks.
Please contact Kevin Lovejoy at the parish office if you have any questions regarding the project.

KC MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 12TH after 10:00 a.m. Mass
French Toast, Citrus Compote, Mixed Berries, Oeufs (Eggs) Beaujolais, Bacon, Hash brown Potatoes, Coffee, Juice and Iced Tea.

MOM'S ARE FREE!

Cost: Donations Gratefully Accepted

FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON

Join us May 16TH, for our Annual Funeral Volunteers Luncheon Our Altar Society meeting is at 11a.m. with the luncheon following at 12:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Laurie Cassaw at: 253-759-0598.

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.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors: Floyd Cummings & Ralph Miller
Eucharistic Ministers:
Paula Albertson, Aida Kintanar, Jan Stauffer
Choir: Mary Jones
Altar Servers: Steve

May 12, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Will Rawlings & Russ Wells
Eucharistic Ministers:
Carol Ringrose, Steve Mullen, Nanci Cornell
Choir: Marge Beardemphl
Altar Servers: Natalie & Jackson

SACRED STEPS FUNERALS

Virginia Mitchell
May 9TH at 11:00 a.m.

Doreen Zerbel
May 10TH at 11:00 a.m.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is our hope this year that ALL of our parish families will participate by completing a card or envelope.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal	\$45,110
Goal reached to date	\$11,832
# of households in parish	329
# of households participating	36
% participation	10 %

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of April 27 & 28, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$5,010	\$270,185	\$273,288	+\$3,103	\$60



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!

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.

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 you favorite dish and join us for a
time of food, fun, fellowship,
and to celebrate our patron saint.

PLANNING AHEAD

Mark your calendars!

**Our annual
St. Rita Church Picnic
will be
August 11th at Wapato Park.**

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

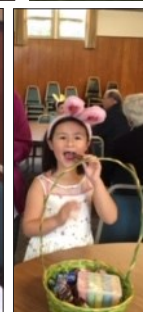
Come check out our
Lending Library
located in the playroom
in the Church basement.

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.



The
Easter Bunny
and his helpers
littered the lawn
with eggs
Easter morning.



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of April 27 & 28, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$1,808	\$98,824	\$112,924	+\$14,100



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

CALVARY CEMETARY, TACOMA'S CATHOLIC CEMETARY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



May 5 | 12 | 26
June 2 | 9

SPECIAL EVENTS



End of Year Retreat

Middle School May 18 - 19 | High School 17 - 19

Awards & Messy Wars | June 9 | 5 - 7 PM

CYO CROSS COUNTRY IS SEEKING A HEAD COACH

Are you excited about athletics?

Our cross country program is currently looking for a head coach. The tremendous group of runners and volunteer coaches need your organizational skills and enthusiasm.

The head coach organizes the CYO Cross Country program including several cross country meetings, communicates with the team and coaches, sets up and attends practices and meets, works with the athletic director and plans the end of season celebration.

To be a coach, you need to complete the Safe Environment training through Virtus and attend a Play Like a Champion Training through the Seattle Archdiocese CYO program.

Cross Country starts at the end of August and runs through October.

Practice is held twice a week at Vassault Park.

There are three official meets and a Bellarmine Invitational Meet kicks off the season.

If you are interested, please email the Athletic Director.



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

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For more information

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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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leave a legacy

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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.



Coming Soon...

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH
 2:15 - 3:45 P.M.
 ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

hanging baskets | veggie starts | perennials | crafts

Visit larchetahomahope.org/calendar for other upcoming events.



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 THURSDAY MORNINGS AT
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**ATTITUDE THAT IS POSITIVE
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 IN JESUS
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 TO BE THEIR BEST**

Through these things, we

RISE AS ONE



ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION

**FOOD
 DRIVE**

The greatest need for
 the month of May is:

**PEANUT
 BUTTER**



Our May Crowning was held on
 Thursday, May 2ND.
 The statue of the Blessed Virgin was
 crowned with a garland of flowers
 honoring Mary as "the Queen of May."

There is a special honor attached
 to being chosen to crown the statue
 at this traditional Catholic ritual.

Saint Patrick Catholic School
 8TH grader Madlyn K.
 lead the procession and crowned
 The Blessed Mother
 with fellow 8TH grade classmates
 Roma S. and Kiera S.
 as her attendants.

The processional includes students
 from each grade level carrying flowers
 from all the students for Mary.

Lillian C., Mary M., and Gabrielle Q.,
 also 8TH graders,
 had the honor of leading
 the readings and prayers.

*Bring flowers of the fairest,
 bring flowers of the rarest,
 from garden and woodland
 and hillside and vale.
 Our full hearts are swelling,
 our glad voices telling the praise
 of the loveliest Rose of the vale.*

O Mary!

*We crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels,
 Queen of the May!*

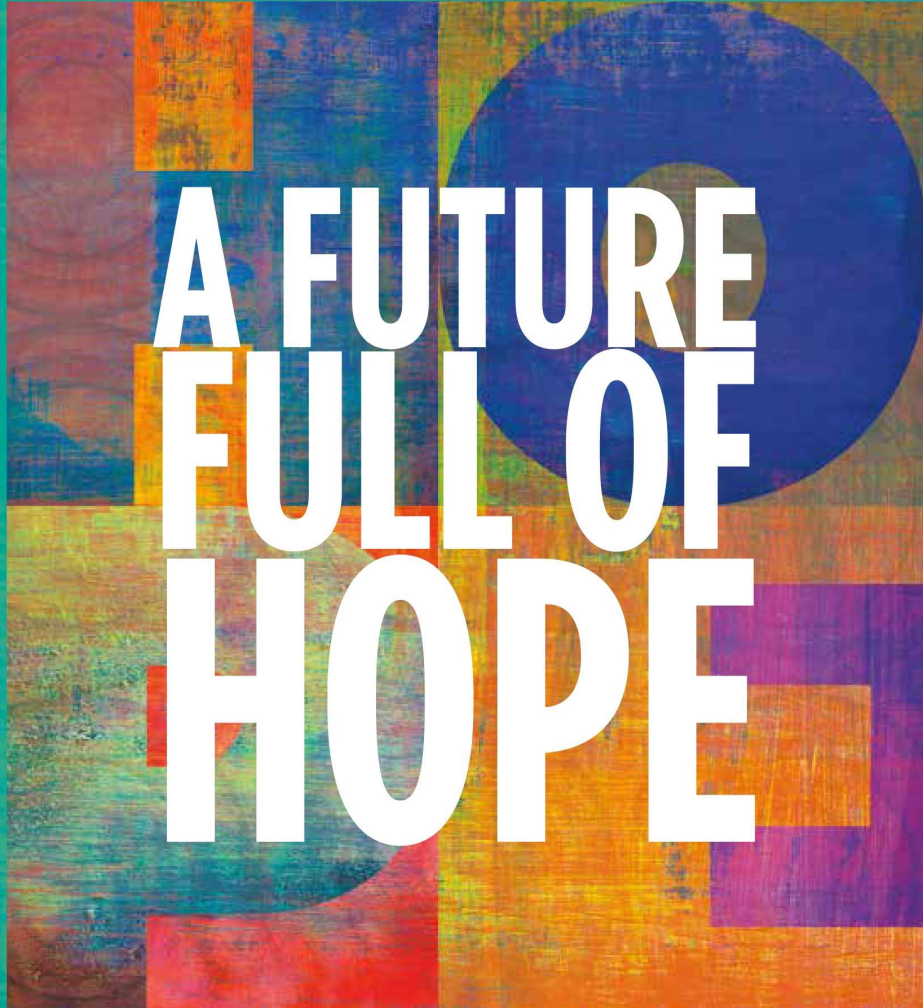
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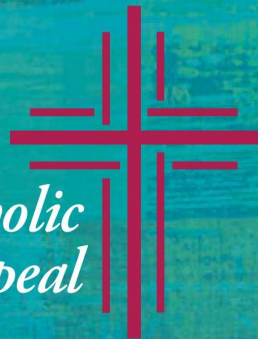
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