

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019



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 - Friday 7:45am

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

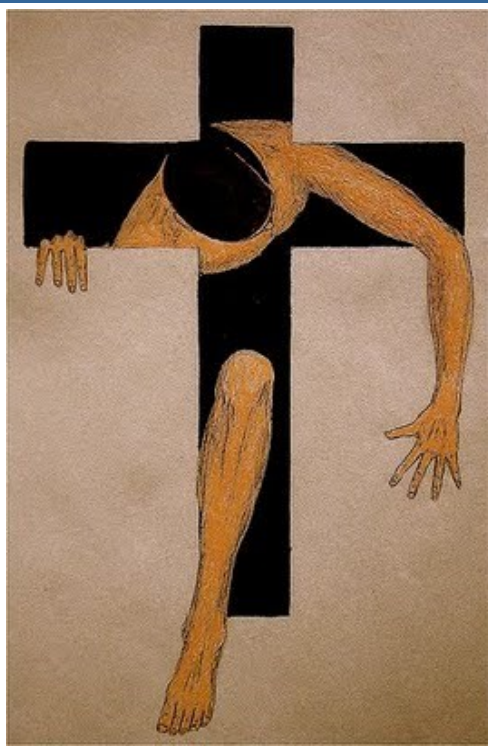
7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel from Saint Luke, we find these sobering words of our Lord: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Just what is the narrow gate that the Lord speaks of? Is it something we find at the culmination of our lives as we enter into eternal life? Or is it a constant gate that we are called to approach and enter at any number of times on a daily basis? It's probably both, but I would like to focus on the second image; that of the gate we may see any number of times on a daily basis.

The above painting uniquely depicts this verse of the Gospel. It sees the "narrow gate" as the cross itself, with a person literally climbing through the "opening" of the cross. Saint Paul famously said that he came to preach Christ crucified and risen. He did so knowing that the cross was the only way to the new life of resurrection. The cross of Christ, which Jesus said we too must take up daily and follow Him, is a key to striving toward the narrow gate in our own lives. Living daily with all our crosses recognizes that our pains and burdens can have a purpose beyond ourselves. And when our crosses are offered to the Lord, especially for something or someone worse off than us, they begin to have redemptive effect. Which in turn is what transforms our pains and burdens into happiness and joy. It may seem that accepting and "living" our crosses in this way is truly a narrow and even an archaic way to think. But we are called to think differently than the world. Jesus promises us that the "narrow" way and its gate leads to an infinite horizon of the fulfillment of all our desires. As Psalm 117 tells us in the responsorial, "For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever." May we place our trust in the Lord!

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA Inquiry - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
 St. Peter Chanel Samoan Mass - 1:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

MONDAY, AUGUST 26:

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. - St. Patrick
 Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27:

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
 Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 KC's Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30:

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. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31:

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, SEPTEMBER 1:

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA Inquiry - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of I.D. Provost

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jim McDonough
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fr. Peter Titland, SJ

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Jonathan Perez
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of David Homann

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Algis Maciulis
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of James Adochio

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Helen Buckso
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Luther Hunt

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Mass at St. Rita | For the unborn

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Robert Cooley, (Father of Suzanne Christnacht)

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



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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

ST. PATRICK

*Albert Bacon
 Roy Brennan
 Joan Bruce
 Peter Burke
 Christopher Burton
 Helen Downey
 Dragica Dragovic
 Jedd Feliciano
 Joanne Girolami
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Rick Ranch
 Joe Savage
 Dennis Seiler
 John Sturrock
 Irene Towne
 John Tulare
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

*Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Rose Marie Ernst
 Judy Gaffney
 Efren Garcia
 Joe Gilligan
 Jim Helbling
 Marjorie Hermesen
 Nick Jurun
 Mary Kingston
 Betty Knoll
 Joan Kowalski
 Rick Lewis
 Dick Lucich
 Janet McIntyre
 Kathie Mikita
 Dave Peterson
 Fr. John Renggli
 Ann Roberts
 Jeffrey Schmiat
 Maureen Stebner
 Denis Timmerman
 Nick Tucci
 Donna Tveit
 Ned Vukovich
 MaryEllen Winski*

ST. RITA

*Dave Adler
 Colleen Batinovich
 Robin Coralluzzo
 Sr. Mary Buttimer
 Donna Eyres
 Teresa Gibbs
 Sr. Marilyn Gooley
 George Greco
 Tina Isakson
 Gary Jensen
 Son Lee
 Sally Luppino
 Chuck Mazza
 Donna Pate
 Michael Pfannenstiel
 Daisy Radloff
 Jim Riconosciuto
 Miriam Sanderson
 Joy Viafore
 Rocio Villa*



**CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST**
A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

A Letter from Father David Mulholland

August 19, 2019

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

After months of intensive preparation, next week marks the official kickoff of the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign at our parishes. In the coming weeks, every registered parish household will receive a letter and case statement from Archbishop Sartain. This packet will include a financial request and instructions on how you can invest in the retired priests and religious of the Archdiocese of Seattle and in our local parish projects.

In advance of the mailing, I want to express several thoughts regarding this campaign and what is being asked of our families:

Invitation, not Expectation - Every family will be asked to consider a specific commitment to the campaign. We have gone through an exhaustive process to determine requests that are appropriate for each family. That said, in some cases, the request may be too high. In some cases, it may be too low. The amount requested is not an expectation. It is an invitation – and the starting point for your personal discernment. Ultimately, the church is grateful for whatever gifts you can provide.

Reflect and Pray - In advance of the request, I ask that you spend some time reflecting on our church's rich past and those who sacrificed to bless us with the archdiocese and parish that we cherish today. Their future, and how you can help to ensure they remain strong for our children and families who will pray to and serve God after we are gone. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance. Give in a way that represents the blessings that you have received.

Shared Responsibility - One or even a few families cannot shoulder this campaign. It is our responsibility as one entire church community to ensure this effort is a success. That means generosity and sacrifice – and not just monetarily. We need gifts of time, talent and prayer too.

Join us as we kick off the *Called to Serve as Christ Campaign* at one of the following Masses. Mass will be followed by a short video presentation and refreshments* in the Church Hall.

August 31, 2019
5:00 PM | St. Patrick

September 1, 2019
7:30 AM | St. Rita of Cascia
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM | St. Patrick

September 7, 2019
5:00 PM | Holy Cross

September 8, 2019
10:00 AM | Holy Cross

**Coffee & Donut Social after morning masses; Wine & Cheese Social after evening masses.*

It's an exciting time for our church and we want you to be a part of something that will mean so much to the future of our archdiocesan and parish families!

Gratefully yours in Christ,
In Christ the Lord,

Fr. David Mulholland

Rev. David Mulholland
Pastor

OUR COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART RADIO



Tune into Sacred Heart Radio's newest station, AM 1180, which brings a stronger signal to the Tacoma/Lakewood area. The mission of Sacred Heart Radio is to bring the light of Christ to the Northwest. We also have a free app for both iPhone and Android.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

Contact the Catholic Printery at:
1-800-867-0660.

Reach three communities
with one advertisement!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FALL 2019

Do you know that abortion has taken the lives of 60 million Americans since 1973? Abortion always leaves one dead and one deeply wounded.
40 Days for Life -
40 Days of peaceful prayer, fasting and public witness at abortion facilities has been a divine answer to this crisis.

Since launching in 2007,
40 Days for Life has resulted in:

Over 1 million volunteers,
in 6,428 campaigns,
in 61 nations and 855 cities.

104 abortion facilities closed,
with 191 abortion workers
leaving the industry.

16,004 lives known to have
been saved!

Come join us in Tacoma!
September 25 – November 3
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. every day

Cedar River
late term abortion facility
1401 MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA

To get involved, please contact
Anne Jackson at:
tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Spanaway, WA is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant.

We are a diverse and welcoming 1000 household parish. The Administrative Assistant is a parish office team member and is responsible for the areas of Parish data entry, Sacramental records, calendaring, volunteer management, website, social media, purchasing office supplies, bulk mailing and interim for the bookkeeper. The ideal candidate will have strong interpersonal and organizational skills and be proficient in Publisher and Google Suite. The job description is extensive. The right person will receive on the job training. The successful candidate will have a minimum of two-year college degree, or related field, along with 5+ years of office experience. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic.

Salary in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines. Position open until filled. For a full job description and employment application, visit:
www.ourladyqueenofheaven.org.

Return application, cover letter and resume by email to:
deaconjim@ourladyqueenofheaven.org or by mail to:
Attn: Deacon Jim Fish
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church,
14601 A Street S, Tacoma, WA 98444.



The WA State Fair
is right around the corner!
All Saints Catholic Church & School
is located just 2 blocks
from the main fair entrance.
Every year we raise money for the
school by parking cars for the fair.

Our main lot is located on 7TH Ave SW
between 2ND St SW and 3RD St SW in
downtown Puyallup.
Look for our parent volunteers
in the red aprons.



PREGNANCY AID

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of families with children in and beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support.

At this time we are in need of the following items:
pots & pans, utensils, glasses, sippy cups, diaper bags, baby towels/washcloths, high-chairs, pack-n-plays, newborn baby clothes, maternity clothes, 3T-5T pajamas, little shampoos, squeeze pouch baby food or carrots and fruit.

Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at:
902 Market St. in Tacoma,
from 10:00-1:30 p.m.
Please call ahead for any closures
(253) 383-4100

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing lives touched by abortion
If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life.
Reach out; we can help.

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat,
*Find healing and peace
for your soul.*

Call for information on our next
Healing Retreat Weekend.
206-920-6413

9TH ANNUAL
WALK TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28TH
WRIGHT PARK
REGISTRATION - 9AM
WALK STARTS - 10AM
Register at: www.svdptacoma.org

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 access to our homilies.



One less question for Siri. Try Alpha

#TryAlpha



WHAT IS ALPHA AND WHO IS IT FOR?

Alpha is a space to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view.

The ALPHA course is an eleven-week journey exploring some of the central questions of the Christian faith.

Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus?

How can I have faith? Why and how should I pray?

How does God guide us? What does the Holy Spirit do?

And many more....

Alpha is perfect for people who might not consider themselves Christian or even religious, yet it can also be of great benefit for people who may have been around Christianity for a while and are looking for something more.

The basic format for ALPHA is a shared meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion.

Where could ALPHA take you?

Do you know someone who might be interested in ALPHA?

A co-worker who is curious about the faith?

A family member who is away from the Church?

A friend who might be open to attend an ALPHA course with you?

Consider giving ALPHA a try! Invite someone to join you.

With 8,760 hours in a year, why not take just 22 of those hours to explore some of life's most important questions regarding God, faith and meaning?

Starting: September 17TH, Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.
in the Holy Cross Social Hall.

Dinner is free, but you must register so we can plan for food.

Come & See! No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for caring individuals to join our substitute teacher pool. A teaching background is not necessary. As long as you have a college degree we can help you obtain an emergency substitute certificate through the State of Washington.

If you are interested in helping us in our mission of nurturing an abiding Catholic faith, while pursuing academic excellence, please contact Barbara Bolanos via email at: bbolanos@saintpats.org or call (253) 272-2297 ext. 4133

NW FURNITURE BANK

Dozens of agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in natural disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need. **We can only accept new or gently-used items.** The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember all donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

NW Furniture Bank
117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421
CONTACT US at 302-3868



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parishes of Saint Patrick and Holy Cross have met their 2019 Annual Catholic appeal goals in pledges.

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish is just \$4,000 shy of their goal.

Even when goals are achieved, we invite you to make your thoughtful and sacrificial gift supporting the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal for a number of reasons:

1. Our parish will earn a bigger rebate from the Archdiocese for special projects and to ensure that our goal is fulfilled by April 2020.
2. While the campaign goal might have been met in pledges, our fulfillment rates are less than 100%. We need to build a cushion should some of those pledges not be fulfilled.
3. Remember, any shortfalls will be paid from our parish savings accounts.



MATCHING GIFTS

TO: ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FROM: YOUR GENEROUS EMPLOYER

YOUTH MINISTRY

2019 - 2020

Middle School 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 the Tacoma parishes of
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
1123 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

phone | 253-383-2783

email | youth@saintpats.org

website | www.saintpats.org



@saintpatstacoma
@stpatscoolyouthminister



@stpatschurch

YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM

2019

Sept 8 | KICK OFF NIGHT

Sept 15 | 22 | 29

Oct 5 | 13 | 20

Nov 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Dec 8 | 15

2020

Jan 5 | 12 | 26

Feb 9 | 23

Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

SERVICE

Oct 13 | **Blessing Bags**

Nov | date TBD | **L'Arche Tacoma Hope**

Dec 21 | **Nursing Home Caroling**

Jan | **Pregnancy Resource Drive**

Feb 15 | **Valentine's Dinner @St. Patrick Church**

Mar | date TBD | **Spring Cleaning**

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR after 9 AM and/or 11 AM Mass

2019 | Sept 15 | Oct 27

2020 | Jan 12 | Mar 22 | May 17 | Jun 28

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 5 | **All Things Great & Small** Pet Blessing | Mass | Dinner | Reptile Man

Nov 23 | **Harvest Dinner** for Parents

Nov 24 | **Turkey Bowling**

Dec 21 | **Elf Movie & Spaghetti Dinner**

Jan 21 | **March for Life** in Olympia, WA

Feb 1 | **Mass & Adoration**

Feb 26 | **Ash Wednesday Mass & Soup Supper**

Mar 1 | **Snow Excursion**

HOLY WEEK
Tenebrae Service | Apr 8 | 7 PM

Last Supper Dinner | Apr 9 | 5 PM

The Passion Movie | Apr 10 | 7 PM

Apr 19 | **Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet** | 3 PM

Jun 14 | **Messy Wars**

OFF-SITE RETREATS

Middle School Students

Oct 25 - 27

May 29 - 31

High School Students

Jan 24 - 26

FAITH FORMATION

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

Preparation for the Sacrament of Youth Confirmation begins in the fall and is open to all 8TH - 12TH graders.

Starting in 2020-2021, the sacrament will be available to students in 7TH grade.

Therefore, all high school students wishing to be confirmed should register for the sacramental prep program this year.

8TH grade students are also strongly encouraged to sign up.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE
GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND LOOK UNDER SACRAMENTS!**

Questions? Contact Anna & Joe Skillman at: confirmation@saintpats.org

WE'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU!

Q&A sessions about the Catholic Faith for all people of any background.

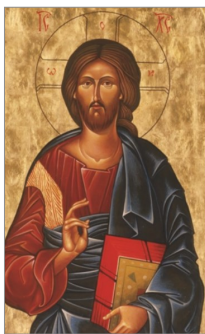
These sessions are a safe place to explore your spirituality with people who care.

If you've been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or you're simply interested in learning more about Catholicism, we invite you to attend.

Then, in the fall, if you're interested in continuing this journey of faith, you'll be welcomed into the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or another Sacramental Preparation program depending on your personal journey.

Our Q&A sessions will be on Sundays from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room (basement of the Church), August 18 & August 25

For questions, please contact Kim at: kward@saintpats.org



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FAITH?

Explore deeper with the **Catechetical Certification Program** for catechists and adult learners!

Classes begin on September 14TH at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat and Faith Formation Center at the Palisades in Federal in Federal Way.

tinyurl.com/seattlearchccp

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children 3 to 12 years old.

In the prepared environment, the atrium, the children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love.

Today CGS can be found in many liturgical traditions

(Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Roman Catholic)

There are atria in all 50 states and 37 countries!

For more information contact kward@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

Coming Together

FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
18-19
2019

GREATER
TACOMA
CONVENTION
CENTER

Register now at: WACatholics.org

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Register now for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference.

Pricing is \$100 per person with \$65 for young adults (under 30).

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference will be held on October 18 and 19 at the Tacoma Convention Center!

This is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to gather together, to deepen their relationships with God, with each other, and with the world around them. It's also a great chance to meet our new Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Etienne!

Other speakers include Bishop Frank J. Caggiano (Bishop of Bridgeport), Sister Miriam James, SOLT and Sister Norma Pimentel, MJ (Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley).

Relevant workshops will be held on:

- Family prayer
- Embracing respect for human life
- Implementing 'Laudato Si' (care for our common home) in your community
- PREPARES – support for pregnant mothers and young families

For more information or to register, visit: WACatholics.org/Cornerstone.

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently moving to a care facility, please contact the office to let us know.

Our Pastoral Care team would be happy to arrange someone to make a visit and even to bring Holy Communion. Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 with the person's name, facility and a phone number.

WORD
on FIRE

CATHOLICISM

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith

*“The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia.
I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM.”*

-Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

With creator and host **Bishop Robert Barron**, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition.

The CATHOLICISM Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Bishop Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization, Bishop Barron is also the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*.

DATE, TIMES & LOCATION:

DATES

Thursdays, September 5 - November 14
[No session on October 31]

TIME

6:30 - 8:30 PM [coffee & dessert provided]

LOCATION

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Center Building
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

COST / REGISTRATION:

FREE

RSVPs appreciated so we can prepare refreshments & materials

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Holy Cross Catholic Church
A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

CELEBRATE THE

EXALTATION

OF THE

HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
MASS at 10 AM

Reception immediately following Mass

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

To exalt the Cross of Jesus is to admire and appreciate what the cross symbolizes for the parish of Holy Cross. It is a day to not only honor the cross of Christ Jesus, but it is also the patron feast, a solemnity for Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Hot dogs & brats will be served. Bring the following to round out the menu, last names starting with:

A-C | chips

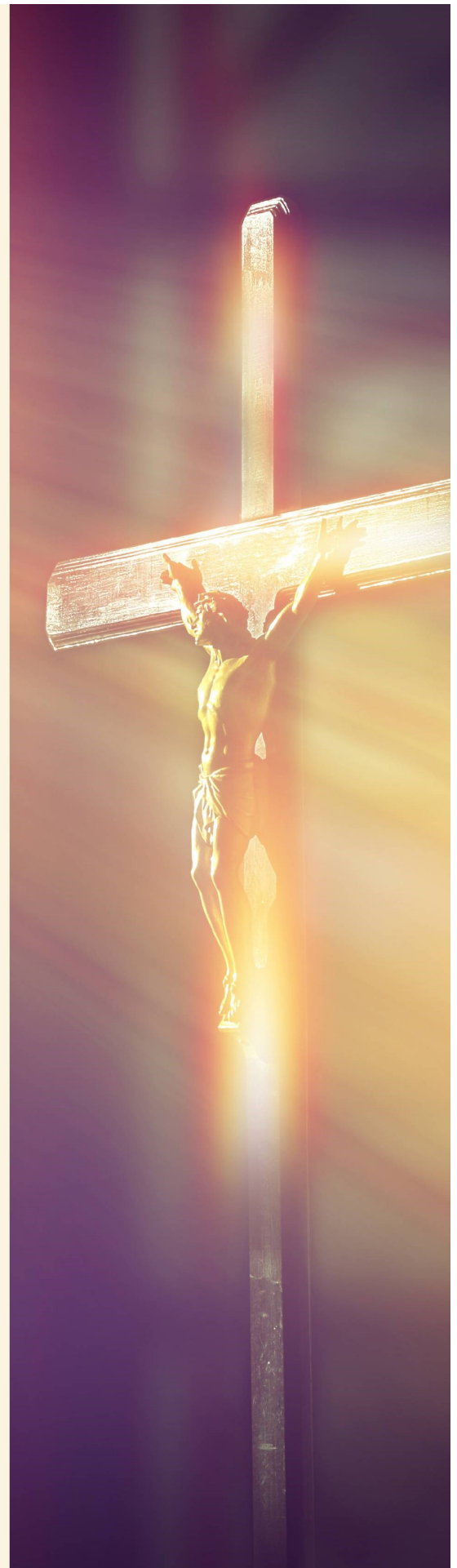
D-N | salad or your favorite side dish

0-Z | dessert [coffee & tea provided]

RSVP 253-759-3368 | georgina@holycross-tacoma.org

sign up sheets are also located by the Parish Hall

www.holycross-tacoma.org



HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel.

NEW DAILY MASS TIMES

Beginning September 9TH

Mondays:

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays:
Mass at 8:00 am

Thursdays :

Mass with our school children at 9:00 a.m.



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our Churches remain unlocked.

Please DO NOT send young children to restrooms alone.

As in any public place, young children should be accompanied at all times.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

returns to both the

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Masses on Sunday, September 15TH.

If you're interested in supporting this program as a leader one Sunday a month please contact Laura in the Parish Office.

We provide all the training you need to open up the Word with our youngest parishioners.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS RETURNS TO ST. PATRICK

Our Sunday Evening Mass has returned.

Join us at 7:00 p.m.

at St. Patrick Church.

If you would like to serve as an

Extraordinary Minister,

usher, sacristan or lector for this Mass,

please contact Laura at:

253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

St. Patrick offers two bible Study groups.

The New Testament Group

meets the 1 & 3 Monday at 7:00 p.m.

They are studying Luke and will resume their studies on September 2ND.

The Old Testament Group

meets the 2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.

They will resume their studies on

Monday, September 9TH.

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 within the

context of family life,

work and our faith community.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

The Mom's Group is where Catholic mothers can come together and support each other in our faith and motherhood.

Moms (and caregivers) of all ages and stages of life are welcome.

Catholic or Catholic curious?

Practicing or not.

Check out our facebook page -

Catholic Moms Group

As long as the nice weather lasts -

we will be meeting at various parks,

Check facebook to find which one.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to parishioners' financial support, in the last 30 days

St. Vincent dePaul members have helped 44 of our neighbors in need

with financial assistance

that provided their families with

food, gas, utility and rental aid

as well as clothing and bus passes.

Your donations really do make a

difference in the lives of our

brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for your support.

There will be another opportunity to donate next weekend following all the

Masses.

Please consider a gift.

The need increases daily.

ALTAR TRAINING SESSION

Sunday, September 15TH

at 12:15 p.m. in the Church.

5TH graders and older.

HEARING AID DEVICES

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

Check with an usher

and they will assist you in using it.

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION

Thank you parishioners for your generous and continued support

of our ongoing food drive,

benefitting

St. Leo's Food Connection.

We are now collecting:

Peanut Butter, Canned Meat

and Baby Food and Formula

Please place all donations

in the baskets in the vestibule

or gathering space of the church.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at: www.saintpats.org

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

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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 need commitments for the following hours: To sign up call: 253-759-3368

Sunday: 2-3 a.m., Tuesday, Midnight -1a.m. & 2-3 a.m., / Wednesday: Midnight - 1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. /Thursday: 7-8 p.m./ Friday: 2-3 a.m. & 3-4 a.m., / Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 9-10 p.m. & 11- Midnight

NATIVITY HOUSE

On the first Sunday of each month parishioners from Holy Cross prepare and serve dinner to people at Nativity House.

Additional volunteers are needed each month to help.

We are at Nativity House from 3:30 to approximately 6:15 p.m.

Between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

we do the food preparation and cooking.

We serve dinner at 5:30 p.m., serving about 150 people.

If you are interested in helping serve those less fortunate, please contact the parish Office.

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR PARISH BOUNDARIES.

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



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. by the Chapel

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. in the Church

CONFIRMATION PREP

Preparation for the Sacrament of Youth Confirmation begins in the Fall and is open to all 8TH to 12TH graders. Please see the Faith Formation page for more information.

RCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, consider going to an RCIA inquiry session at St. Patrick on the Sunday, August 25TH at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room in the basement of the church. See the Faith Formation page for more information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration is open for Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion.

This program is for your children 7 years of age or in the 2nd grade for the 2019-2020 school year and who participated in faith formation this year such as Catholic School, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or Family Religious Education. For registration please go to www.holycross-tacoma.org and click on Sacraments & Eucharist. On the right of the page is a link for registration.

RUMMAGE SALE!

Friday 9/6 from 10-4 & Saturday 9/7.

Opens at 10:00 a.m.

\$5.00 bag Sale from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Come check it out!

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31ST, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Josh Kors & Jan Stauffer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sandi Rossi, Aida Kintanar, Joan Pirola

Choir: Lenn Doran

Altar Servers:

Alex & Chris

September 1, 10:00 am

Lectors:

Dianne Manley & Russ Wells

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sandy Benson, Carol Ringrose,

Greta Toledo

Choir: Jan Smurro

Altar Servers:

Starllah & Aubrey

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

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

If you are interested in helping or donating food items please call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

Volunteers also meet Mondays after 9:00 a.m. Mass to take over the food from the blue barrels to the food bank store.

Items needed: Canned chicken and canned soup with pop top lids.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday 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!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

We are working on the budget. As soon as we are finished we will update the collection results. Thank you.

ONLINE GIVING

It's easy! - Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org, and click on the telephone. Create a new account and follow the Instructions.



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, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spend time with the Lord

ON LINE GIVING

Haven't tried Online Giving? To set up an online account, visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions .

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion once a month at St. Rita.

Any practicing Catholic who is confirmed is welcome to apply including Catholics registered in another Parish.

Please call Susan at 253-503-1871

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Beginning September 14TH we will once again be collecting gloves, scarves, sweaters, warm socks and coats for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Watch the bulletin for more information.

ST. RITA PARISH & ANN SPRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the St. Rita Parish and Ann Spry Memorial scholarships are available in the back of the church.

Those eligible are households who are registered at St. Rita Parish and have children attending local Catholic schools.

Please return completed applications to the Rectory.

Bring in person or mail to:
St. Rita Parish,
1403 So Ainsworth, Tacoma 98405.

The deadline for submitting is August 25, 2019

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are collecting *peanut butter and jelly* for St. Leo's Food Connection Backpack Program. There is a basket in the vestibule for your donations.

Thank you to all that have so generously given.

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

The Holy Names Breakfast and meeting will be on September 8TH.
Sodality Bake Sale will be September 14TH & 15TH.
Sodality meeting will be at 12:30 on September 24TH.



PAINT TACOMA BEAUTIFUL

This program provides free exterior house painting to low-income homeowners. We have a few homeowners this year who are neighbors of St. Rita.

It would be meaningful to have a team from our church making a difference just around the corner.

The goal is to paint 10 more houses before the end of the season.

If you or anyone you know can set aside a day or more to chip in, please contact: MaryH@AssociatedMinistries.org

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

We are working on the budget. As soon as we are finished we will update the collection results. Thank you.



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

WORK PARTIES

August 25 / 10 AM - 1PM
Hedgefest

We have yardwork to do!
Bring hedge trimmers, rakes and gloves.
We need to clean up the grounds in preparation for the first day of school.

August 26 - 29 / 9 AM - 1PM
Sanding & Staining

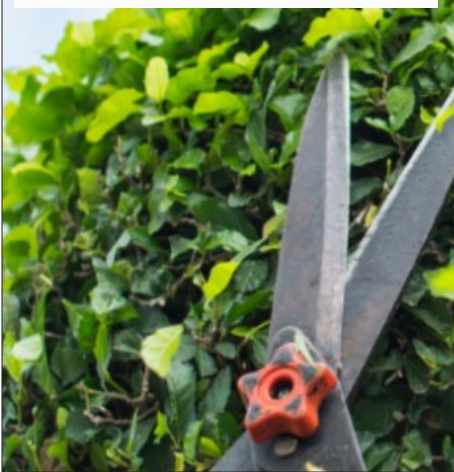
We have book shelves to sand and stain!
Please bring handheld sanders and polishers if you have them.
Meet in the office and Felipe can get you set up to help.

August 30 - September 2
9 AM - 5 PM

Furniture Assembly
Our new desks, tables and chairs arrive August 30TH.
We will need to assemble furniture and move it into every classroom on the 3RD floor.
Bring your power drills with phillips bits.

HEDGEFEST

AUGUST 25, 2019
10 AM - 1 PM



MEET & GREET

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
AND CHECK OUT OUR 3RD FLOOR RENOVATIONS!

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

8:45 - 9:15 am
DOUGHNUT SOCIAL
3rd - 8th grade

9:15 - 10:15 am
DIVISION MEETINGS
Intermediate School | 3rd – 5th grade
*Middle School | 6th – 8th grade

10:15 am
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
3rd floor stairwell
Preschool – 8th grade families welcome

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
MEET & GREET
Drop off school supplies & meet teachers



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NEW TO OUR SCHOOL?

We want to get to know your family.
Join us for orientation and a BBQ - 5:45p.m. August 28.

Join Us!



First Day of School
DOUGHNUT & COFFEE SOCIAL

September 4TH
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
School Gym

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.

Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!

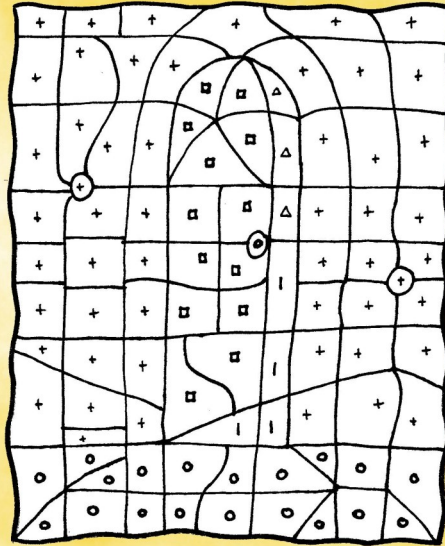


Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door.

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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2019

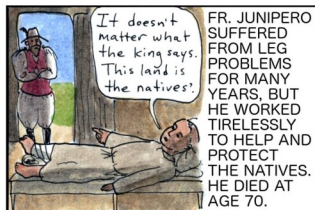
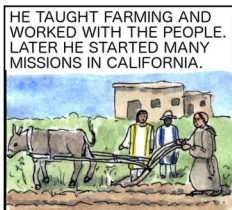
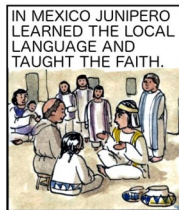
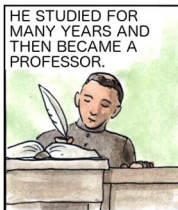
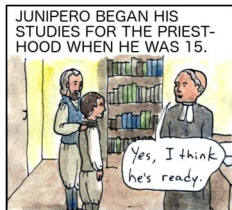
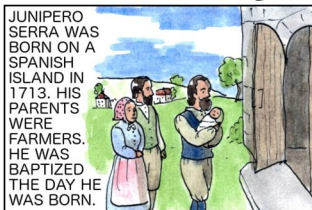


What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?

Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

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- Brown
- + White
- ! Green
- Grey

Saint Junipero Serra August 28



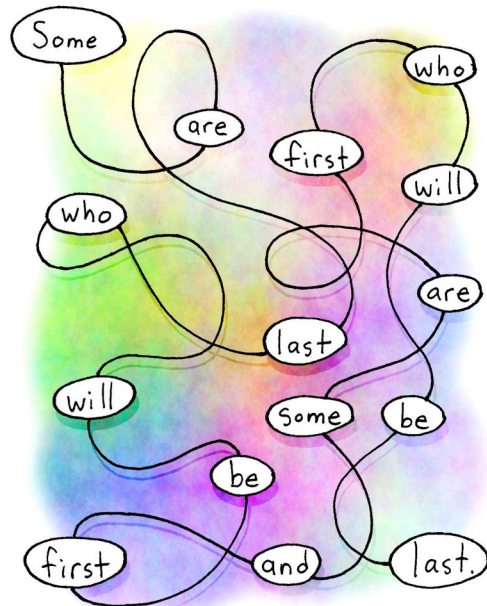
SAINT JUNIPERO KNEW THAT GOD CARES FOR ALL PEOPLE - FOR THEIR SOULS AND THEIR BODIES. THAT'S WHY HE TAUGHT THE NATIVES NOT ONLY THE FAITH BUT ALSO FARMING AND OTHER SKILLS THAT WOULD HELP THEM HAVE BETTER LIVES. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

All in the Right Order

What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.



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