

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



32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 2019

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 8:00am	Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm	Tuesday - Friday 8:00am	
	School Mass, Thursday 9:00am	

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



GUEST WRITER

KIM WARD, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH



The Atrium - A Place of Peace for All

Every Fall since 1997, children and a few adults have gathered weekly in prayer and worship. We have prayed, sung, learned about scripture and liturgy, and have grown as small faith communities. We have listened to the words of the Prophets, prayed with the Psalms, and have drawn especially close to the words of Jesus. Together, we are being formed into intentional discipleship. I am writing, of course, about the experience in the atrium, a sacred space for children ages 3-12, and adults who commit to journey alongside them. In this place, the values of contemplation and enjoyment of God's great love predominate. This 'program' or process is called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For children, contemplation and enjoyment are woven into the fabric of their DNA. We, the adults, are privileged to learn from their innate ability to dive deeply into the metaphysical world of faith. See <https://www.cgsusa.org>

This past week, a group of 6-9 year old children were leading prayer. The children come from all types of schooling and all academic and physical ability levels. We are continually delighted to discover that the environment is uniquely qualified to serve children with special needs. Indeed, the experience of encounter with the sacred is not limited to 'typically developing children'. All are welcome. This week's prayer with this particular group was beautiful, as it always is. This session has a child with Autism spectrum disorder. The catechists and children take special care to make sure he feels included and is able to find a portal into the scriptures that speak to him. He is content in this space. The community embraces him for being the beautiful child of God that he is. We learn and grow from each other.

Since the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been at St. Patrick for 22 years, we have seen countless children grow up in the faith. We are honored to keep in touch with some of these children and delighted to see how the 9 year journey through parables, liturgical celebrations, study, and personal prayer has borne fruit. Recently, I learned what some of our 'ex bambini' (as they are called) are up to. Here is but a small example: Going on retreat at the Newman Center at his college, assisting in the leadership in Youth Ministry, choosing marriage vocations, pursuing public service and medical professions, working in ministry, becoming teachers.... The list goes on.

How hopeful it is to consider that the formation of the atrium aided these young people to bring Christ to our wounded world, and to live in the fullness of Jesus' Light with hope and joy, knowing that the Good Shepherd calls them by name for a unique purpose in the Kingdom of God.

We welcome visitors! To set up a tour or observation or for registration information, contact Kim at: kward@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108.

In our Good Shepherd,
Kim Ward

CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 :
32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
 Holy Names Breakfast & Meeting
 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 Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Sac. Prep. Recon. Class - 12:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY
 Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 No Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - St. Patrick
 No 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. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

Mass at 8:00 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. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross
 Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 First Recon. Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

Mass at 8:00 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
 Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

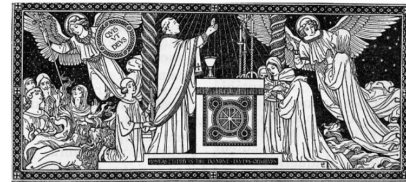
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
 First Reconciliation - 10:00 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Italian Mass with Dinner following - 5:00 p.m. - St. Rita
 Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17:
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 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 Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Dwight Knoll

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Bud Palmberg
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Tom Maruca

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Meg West
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margie Eckroth

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Eustaquino Anulacion
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of
 G. Robert & Frances McKamey

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carole MacHutchin
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of John Barrington

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fr. Carmine Sacco, SJ

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Laurie Cassaw

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
 to their 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:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ST. PATRICK | HOLY CROSS | ST. RITA |
| <i>Albert Bacon</i> | <i>Bill Adams</i> | <i>Dave Adler</i> |
| <i>Roy Brennan</i> | <i>Eileen Beckowitz</i> | <i>Colleen Battinovich</i> |
| <i>Joan Bruce</i> | <i>Helen Berg</i> | <i>Robin Coralluzzo</i> |
| <i>Christopher Burton</i> | <i>Judy Gaffney</i> | <i>John Cunningham</i> |
| <i>Helen Downey</i> | <i>EFren Garcia</i> | <i>Sr. Mary Buttimer</i> |
| <i>Jedd Feliciano</i> | <i>Joe Gilligan</i> | <i>Donna Eyres</i> |
| <i>Aloysious Ford</i> | <i>Jim Helbling</i> | <i>Teresa Gibbs</i> |
| <i>Joanne Girolami</i> | <i>Marjorie Hermesen</i> | <i>Sr. Marilyn Gooley</i> |
| <i>Joe Juran</i> | <i>Kerie Kennedy</i> | <i>George Greco</i> |
| <i>Bianca Mally</i> | <i>Mary Kingston</i> | <i>Judy Hussy</i> |
| <i>Geraldine Maniatis</i> | <i>Betty Knoll</i> | <i>Tina Isakson</i> |
| <i>Sr. Philomena</i> | <i>Joan Kowalski</i> | <i>Son Lee</i> |
| <i>McCarthy, OP</i> | <i>Carolyn Kurriger</i> | <i>Sally Luppino</i> |
| <i>Beth O'Keefe</i> | <i>Dick Lucich</i> | <i>Mike Mauss</i> |
| <i>Rick Ranch</i> | <i>Janet McIntyre</i> | <i>Chuck Mazza</i> |
| <i>Dennis Seiler</i> | <i>Kathie Mikita</i> | <i>Donna Pate</i> |
| <i>John Sturrock</i> | <i>Dave Peterson</i> | <i>Michael Pfannenstiel</i> |
| <i>John Tulare</i> | <i>Fr. John Renggli</i> | <i>Daisy Radloff</i> |
| <i>Trevor Yates</i> | <i>Sheryl Robbins</i> | <i>Jim Riconosciuto</i> |
| | <i>Ann Roberts</i> | <i>Miriam Sanderson</i> |
| | <i>Jeffrey Schmidt</i> | <i>Dori Schoebien</i> |
| | <i>Maureen Stebner</i> | <i>Joy Viafore</i> |
| | <i>Nick Tucci</i> | |
| | <i>Donna Tveit</i> | |
| | <i>Ned Vukovich</i> | |
| | <i>Mary Ellen Winski</i> | |

GOD SO LOVED HE GAVE



*We pray for all who are considering
how God is calling them
to share their gifts of treasure
with our parish community.
We pray that God will give them
wisdom, clear discernment and peace.*



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE GIVE OUR **TIME TALENT TREASURE**

What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me? – Psalm 116:12

Stewardship isn't just about how much money we give or how we volunteer in ministry to support our parish. It is about the sacrificial way we live our lives. It is about letting go of selfishness and embracing generosity. Part of our generosity should extend to the Body of Christ – our church. How can we enable our parish to carry out the mission Christ gave it?

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider your commitment and return your parish stewardship commitment form to the parish office, through the mail, or in the collection basket.

Stewardship of Treasure in relation to other campaigns

Title	Parish Treasure Renewal	Annual Capital Appeal (ACA)	Special Collections	<i>Called to Serve as Christ Capital Campaign</i>
Type of Stewardship	ORDINARY	EXTRAORDINARY	EXTRAORDINARY	UNIQUELY EXTRAORDINARY
Purpose	Allows parish to plan operating budget for providing essential services and ministries	Supports Archdiocesan ministries; includes parish rebate for donations over goal	Funds selected local and global causes. Collections mandated by USCCB	\$100 million for strategic long-term priest and religious retirement plans & retired priest medical
Frequency	Every Fall: Pledge made for following calendar yr. (January – December)	Every Spring: Pledge made for campaign yr. (May – April)	Monthly as Designated	One-Time campaign with pledges over a three-year time period
Request Amount	5% family gross income	1% family gross income	Not specified	Parish will have set goal
Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday & weekday Masses • Grounds and facilities • Pastoral care • Sacramental Prep • Youth and young adult services • Faith formation programs for all ages • Music ministry • Social outreach and advocacy • Evangelization • Administration, including salaries, 	Financial support for more than 60 + services and ministries in the Archdiocese, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYO Camps • Seminarians • Catholic Schools • Retreat Center • Hospital and Prison Chaplains • Catholic Community Services (CCS) • Diaconate formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NW Catholic</i> • Catholic Home Missions • Catholic Relief Services (CRS) • Rice Bowl • Holy Land • Peter’s Pence • Catholic Campaign for Human Development • World Missions • Catholic Community Services (CCS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priest pension, retirement and medical plans • Support for women religious who have served in our Archdiocese • Assist key efforts in parishes (each parish receives 15% of the amount it raises)
	benefits, supplies, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clergy continuing education • Vocations • Pastoral planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Parish (SVDP, Parish food and/or clothing bank, etc.) 	

GLAD YOU ASKED THAT

THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF “FINANCIAL ASKS” COMING FROM THE CHURCH LATELY.
HOW ARE WE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT ALL OF THEM?

That is a great question. Yes, there have been multiple projects and campaigns in the parish and diocese that involve an “ask” for financial support. In our continued effort to be more up front and clear about the complete finances of our parish, we would like to provide the following line-up of all the major financial projects you can expect to see this coming year:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>
Sacrificial Giving (support to parish) (November)	Parish
Annual Catholic Appeal (Spring Drive)	Archdiocese
Called to Serve As Christ Campaign (Sep-Jan 2020)	Archdiocese
The School Annual Fund (Fall Drive)	School
School REACH Auction (Spring Event)	School
St. Vincent DePaul, Food Bank, Clothing Drive (Ongoing)	Local Populace
Special Collections (envelops throughout the year)	Designated Charity

It is a lot, and we realize not everyone is capable of supporting all of them. But this is also indicative of being a vibrant parish community that is actively involved in our Mission to bring Christ into the world, that Mission requires resources.

How and where you share your financial blessings is a very personal decision. But we do offer a few suggestions as to how you might consider discerning how you will prioritize the charities you support.

One recommendation is to consider setting aside 10% of your income for charity, with 5% donated to your church and 5% to other charities of choice. For the gifts you direct to the church the established first priority is to your parish (Sacrificial Giving and School Programs); your second priority is to the greater archdiocese (Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic Community Services, etc); and third in priority are special campaigns (Called to Serve as Christ, Building Renovations, Roofs, etc). The special campaigns call for support above and beyond the first two priorities, and it is not the intent of these campaigns for parishioners to interrupt or reduce their giving to the parish in order to give to special campaigns. It is the intent that contributions to such unique campaigns are the result of extra giving above and beyond regular support to the parish.

Charitable giving is indeed a complicated and very personal decision. We offer these broad recommendations in hopes that they help you in your discernment process during the Stewardship of Treasure campaign now in effect.

Sincerely,

Your Finance Council

THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Three Parish Mass Attendance Report

	Average Weekly Attendance			Increase / Decrease from last month / year	
	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018		
<u>Saint Patrick</u>					
5PM	167	149	176	+ 18	- 9
9AM	260	269	300	- 9	- 40
11AM	203	244	177	- 41	+ 26
7PM	192	191	157	+ 1	+ 35
Total	822	853	810	- 31	+ 12
<u>Holy Cross</u>					
5:30PM	118	115	121	+ 3	- 3
10:00AM	189	197	197	- 8	- 8
Total	307	312	318	- 5	- 11
<u>Saint Rita</u>					
7:30AM	XX	90	83	XX	- 3

Each week our new Three Parish Stewardship report will provide monthly reports on (1) contributions received, (2) expenses paid, (3) Mass attendance, and (4) various trend reports to help provide greater openness and understanding of how our parishes operate, and hopefully grow in our Mission. Please let us know what you think of the new format. Submit your questions or comments to: askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org.

This week's mass attendance report is modified to show the changes from month to month as well as a comparison to a year ago. Again, we hope this provides you a better sense of the direction our three parishes are moving in terms of mass attendance.

FAITH FORMATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 4: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 5: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 6: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 7: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 8: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 9: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 10: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

MASS CONSUMPTION & THE OFFERTORY

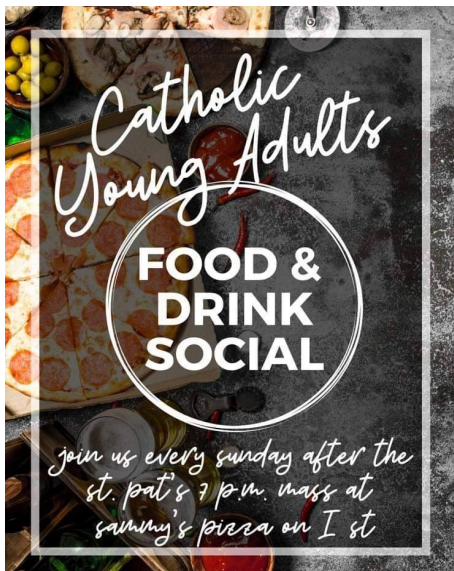
Mass Consumption, a Bible Study and Tacoma Catholic Young Adult Group meets every Monday night 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Tacoma Mall Panera Bread.

On the last Monday of the month they hold an event called The Offertory.

A sharing style gathering that includes anywhere from music, teachings, and witness for a compelling Catholic experience.

Check out our Facebook page for the time and place.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ...” In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems - on the surface, in this situation - to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

CATHOLICISM JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO THE FAITH

Thursdays evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. through November 14TH

Coffee and Dessert provided. St. Patrick Parish Center

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Sacramental Prep for Youth Confirmation classes meet on Sundays, 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

Join Youth Group for food, friendship and fun starting at 5 p.m., participate in Youth Confirmation class starting at 5:45 p.m. then stay for Mass at 7:00 p.m. with your friends from Youth Group.

Class dates for the coming year

11/17 [sponsor attendance requested]
12/1 [retreat led by NET Ministries]
12/15

1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

3/8 [sponsor attendance requested]
3/22, 4/5, 4/19

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

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

Communion and Liberation hosts a weekly School of Community at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings, at St. Patrick Parish Center.

CL is a movement in the Church founded by the late Monsignor Luigi Giussani that proposes the relevance of the Incarnation to the deepest needs of the heart in all areas of life.

Popes Francis, Benedict XVI, and John Paul II have praised CL's work in fostering a culture of encounter with Christ.

For more information visit: english.clonline.org or email: toby.danna@gmail.com.

OUR COMMUNITY



PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
FOR VETERANS DAY

ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION

Thank you

Parishioners for your generous and continued support of our ongoing food drive, benefitting

St. Leo's Food Connection.

Please place all donations in the baskets in the vestibule or gathering space.

THINKING OF SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for an upcoming program.

Call (206) 706-2608
or visit helpourmarriage.org.

NEXT CHAPTER

Dedicated to empowering pregnant women and single mothers to move out of poverty into lives of stability, permanent housing, and self-sufficiency by providing a group living community and life-changing resources.

Next Chapter houses mothers and children at the former St. Ann's Convent.

For more information visit www.nextchapterwa.org

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, please contact St. Patrick Parish Center at: 253-383-2783.

After three weeks, please contact the Parish Office again to have the name continued.

When prayers are no longer needed, please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

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.

PREGNANCY AID

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

At this time we are in need of the following items:
kitchen supplies, all baby supplies, newborn and toddler clothing, maternity clothes, baby food, diapers and personal hygiene supplies.

Open for deliveries and assistance, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
902 Market St. in Tacoma,
from 10:00-1:30 p.m.

Questions? Please call: 253-383-4100

NATIVITY HOUSE

Nativity House is in need of cold weather gear. This means warm clothes for adult men and women of all sizes.

We will also accept old tents, tarps, sleeping bags, hats, coats and gloves.

Deliver to:
Nativity House, 702 S 14th, Tacoma

For pick up contact Bill Bruno at:
253-365-4111 or williamb@ccsww.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Encounter the Lord
outside of Mass.*

ST. PATRICK
Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m.
in the St. Patrick Chapel.
Please use the J street entrance
at the Parish Center,
1001 North J Street.

ST. RITA
1st Friday of the month,
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION
AT HOLY CROSS
24 hours a day in our Adoration Chapel.

ST. LEO CHURCH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

Annual Holiday Market
featuring great holiday gift ideas that are
fair trade and locally-sourced.

Fr. William Bichsel SJ Hall,
St. Leo Church at 710 South 13th Street .

Friday, Nov. 22, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude AT THANKSGIVING

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by:
The Tacoma Catholic Parishes of
St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita
1123 North J Street

For more than 30 years,
this annual gathering has brought
together people of many faith traditions.

This gathering may include participants
from the Baha'i, Buddhist,
Roman Catholic, Center for Spiritual
Living, The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints, Jewish, Muslim,
Native American, Protestant, Sufi,
Unitarian Universalist
and other faith traditions.

A reception and fellowship time
will follow.

Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Available
ADVERTISING SPACE



James Bradley, from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **November 11th** securing new bulletin ads. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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"...Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father"

(Matthew 5:16)

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving.

It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

Continue to say the campaign prayer for St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita success and for our hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts.

More information is available at:
www.calledtoserveaschrist.org

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



December 9 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
9:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Midnight - St. Patrick

December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
10:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
10:30 a.m. - St. Rita

December 31 - Mary, Mother of God

6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Patrick

January 1 - Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
10:30 a.m. - St. Rita



Save the Date!

23 NOV 2019 | 6-9PM

COUPLES HARVEST DINNER

Three course meal
Childcare included
Proceeds benefit
Youth Group and Faith Formation
Look to RSVP online



Oh gentle Cecilia, sweet voice & melody of the Heart of Jesus. We come to you to beg your assistance. Pray for us Cecilia, teach us to sing to glories of God & also for the Glory of God. Give us the voice to sing the 'Ave' as you did at the hour of your martyrdom. Pray for us a martyr with a singing heart. Amen.

You are cordially invited to

AN EVENING OF ADORATION & SONG

in honor of St. Cecilia & the Goodness of God



Let the healing power of JESUS & MUSIC seep into *your soul!*
Join Amy Gallweas & Victoria Solenberger in a HOLY HOUR.

NOVEMBER 22, 2019 | 7:00PM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School YOUTH GROUP #253
2019-2020 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

YOUTH MINISTERS

Moira Cashman
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Allison Verhofstadt
youth@saintpats.org



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YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM*

2020

Jan 5 | 12 | 26

Feb 9 | 23

Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

Nov 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Dec 8 | 15

*followed by Mass at 7 PM

SERVICE

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

Dec 21 | **Nursing Home Caroling**

Jan | **Pregnancy Resource Drive**

Feb 13 | **Valentine's Dinner @St. Patrick Church**

Mar | date TBD | **Spring Cleaning**

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

May 29 - 31

High School Students

Jan 24 - 26

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

"She Is..."

BEAUTIFUL. WORTHY. COURAGEOUS. PASSIONATE. STRONG.
EMPATHETIC. HUMBLE. KIND. BOLD. LOVED.

Join us Monday nights for chips, queso, cookies, discussion, & chapel time with your friends & young adult woman leaders.

Join one of our small groups or start a new one with a group of your friends.

Open to young women in grades 9-12 regardless of parish or school affiliation.


MONDAYS

6:30-8:30 PM

starts October 7

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA

More Info:
youth@saintpats.org

Let's get social!
 /youthgroup253

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

Join us Monday nights for sports, food, discussion, and chapel time with *your* friends and young adult male leaders.

Join one of our small groups or start a new one with a group of *your* friends.

Open to young men in grades 9-12 regardless of parish or school affiliation.

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM

starts October 7th

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Center | 1001 North J Street | Tacoma

Let's get social!
Instagram /youthgroup253

More Info
youth@saintpats.org

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

JOIN US SUNDAY EVENING FOR 7:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. PATRICK

Our Sunday Evening Mass is in need of
Extraordinary Ministers,
ushers, sacristans and lectors.

If you are interested,
please contact Laura at:
253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

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.

Join Us!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

St. Patrick offers two
Adult Bible Study groups.

The New Testament Group
meets at the Parish Center the
1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The Old Testament Group
meets at the Parish Center the
2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a bible and join in!

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

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

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

BOOK OF THE DECEASED

November is the month in which
we remember our beloved dead.
In anticipation, we have placed our
Book of the Names of the Deceased
in front of the statue
of the Blessed Mother.

Please come up after Mass
to write in the names of loved ones
who have passed.

This is the same book we have had
for the last two years,
so any names written in during
that time period are still in the book.

HEARING AID DEVICES

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

Check with an usher
when you come to Mass
and they will assist you in using it.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Homebound parishioners,
"long distance" parishioners
or you just want to hear a homily again.

For access to our homilies
check our website at: www.saintpats.org

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.

PRIMETIMERS

50 and over

Join us at
Knapp's Restaurant,
2707 N Proctor,
for dinner on
Tuesday, November 12th
at 5:30 p.m.

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 contact their respective
parish office or St. Patrick.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our
Church remain unlocked.

Please DO NOT send young children
to restrooms alone.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



**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.



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 am / Tuesday: Midnight-1 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am, / Wednesday: Midnight - 1am, 1 - 2 am, 2-3 am,
Friday: 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am / Saturday: Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 10-11 pm, 11-Midnight

SAVE THE DATE: TURKEY BINGO

November 24TH
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

HOLY CROSS SALE!

Friday, December 6TH
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 7TH
opening at 10:00 a.m.
\$5.00 bag Sale from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Both the hall and basement are packed
with all different items.

MARTHA & MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that
gathers every 2ND and 4TH Friday of the
month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The kids play and snack while we get
some much needed social time with
moms of the same belief & sanity levels!

Come check us out and see how much
fun our little group can be.

Moms/caregivers and kids of all ages
and stages of life are welcome.

If you have any questions,
text or call Beth Reilly at:
206-304-4330.

NATIVITY HOUSE

We prepare and serve dinner
to the people at Nativity House
on the first Sunday of each month.

We are usually at Nativity House
from 3:30 to 6:15 p.m.,
for food preparation, cooking,
serving dinner to approximately 150
guests and assisting the staff
with clean up.

If you would like to volunteer,
please call Floyd at: 253-208-0810.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every
Tuesday from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
in the rummage building behind the
Rectory on North 43RD street.

If you are interested in helping please
drop by and check us out.

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet Tuesdays from
8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the
Religious Education building.

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

If you are interested in helping,
please call, Carol Ringrose at:
253-318-3383.

Please donate canned chicken
with pop top lids, peanut butter,
cereal, hats, gloves and coats.

ONLINE GIVING

Please go to our website at:
www.holycross-tacoma.org
Click on the telephone.
Create a new account
and follow instructions.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Jan Stauffer & Josh Kors

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sanid Rossi, Randy & Shelley Miles

Choir: Pati Delgado

November 17, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Will Rawlings & Dianne Manley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Ringrose, Steve Mullen,

Marge Beardemph

Choir: Elisa Cano

INFANT AND CHILD BAPTISM

If you have a child under the age of
seven in need of Baptism,
please contact Paula Fiorino at:
pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org or
253-759-3368 ext 101.

USHERS NEEDED

Would you like to become part of a team
that enhances and helps our liturgy?

Ushers are an integral part of the
liturgical team and ensure that people
are being greeted and welcomed
before and after mass.

They assist parishioners when needed,
help control the flow of the mass,
take collections and hand out bulletins
all with a cheery smile.

If this sounds like a ministry
that attracts you then
please contact Paula Fiorino at:
pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org or
253.759.3368 ext. 101
for more information.

We are in particular need of ushers
at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

Thank you!



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 SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a service organization.

We serve dinner at Nativity House on the first Sunday of the month at Noon.

We serve a pancake breakfast after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on the second Sunday of the month.

For more information see Mark Lewis, President.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.

Join us as we study the post exile prophets, taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP

COFFEE HOUR

Can you help out by providing doughnuts on the first or third Sunday? If so, contact the office or call Pam at: 425-220-5044.

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

We are once again collecting gloves, scarves, sweaters, warm socks and coats for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

There will be a basket in the vestibule for all donations.

ON LINE GIVING

Haven't tried Online Giving?

To set up an online account, visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions .

POINSETTIA SALE

Order your poinsettia now for yourself or to decorate the church for Christmas.

Order forms are available on the back table and in the bulletin.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Is there something you would like to see us do as a church family as we move into the future?

Contact the chairperson our Parish life committee, Francie Jordan.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for our Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick and St. Rita

parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes.

Monetary collections take place the third Sunday of each month.

Our next collection will be November 17th.

Any help you can give is appreciated.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

We are an adult service organization that fosters a Christian community through prayer, charitable works, and supporting Catholic education through scholarships.

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

See Riley Smith, President.

ITALIAN MASS & DINNER

Our Italian Vigil Mass and Dinner is November 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner tickers are \$20 and are available after Mass through TODAY, November 10th.

Come reconnect with friends from your childhood!

Get your tickets now, they're selling fast! See Francie Jordan or Pam Smith.



CRAFTERS

Join us in the rectory on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for relaxation and fellowship.

Bring whatever project you are working on and a beverage.

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!

CALLED TO MINISTRY

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

At this time we are in need of a Eucharistic Minister and two Ministers of the cup for the 3rd Sunday of the month.

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

Please call Susan at 253-503-1871



ST. RITA OF CASCIA
THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH
CALVARY CEMETERY,
Serving Tacoma for many years!



St. Rita's St. Frances Sodality

9TH Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale

1st Delivery Orders Due by Nov. 17, 2019
2nd Delivery Orders Due by Dec. 8, 2019

6" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$12.00 each / 10": Foil Wrapped Pot- \$26.00 each

Red, White or Jingle Bells (red & white)

Pick-up after Masses

All proceeds benefit our charitable works

*You may purchase a plant for yourself or for the church in memory of a loved one for St. Rita's and Holy Cross.

Decorations for the church are December Delivery

Name _____

Phone _____

Red 6" _____ @ \$12 each 10" _____ @ \$26 each = \$ _____ Total

White 6" _____ @ \$12 each 10" _____ @ \$26 each = \$ _____ Total

Jingle Bells 6" _____ @ \$12 each 10" _____ @ \$26 each = \$ _____ Total

Pickup Date: _____ Saturday, Nov. 23th or _____ Sunday, Nov. 24th

Pickup Date: _____ Saturday, Dec. 14th or _____ Sunday, Dec. 15th

Amt. Pd. \$ _____

Check # _____

Cash _____

Make checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: Sodality

Name of Loved One _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Church for delivery purposes (circle one) St. Rita Holy Cross St. Patrick

Please put orders with payment in collection basket, drop in office door slot, or give to Pam Smith or Riley Smith. *Thank you!*

**ORDERS FOR JINGLE BELLS FOR 2ND DELIVERY
 MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 18 TO INSURE THEY HAVE THEM.**



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.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION WREATH SALE

Wreaths are 24" Deluxe noble Fir,
with pine cones and a red bow.

Crosses are Noble Fir, with pine cones
and cedar springs.

Shipping boxes are available
at an additional cost.

Please send completed forms to the
school office of Parish Center
by Friday, November 15TH

Wreath Pick Up

St. Patrick Catholic School
Monday, 11/25/19 from 8-9:30 a.m.
or

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Sunday, 11/24/19 from 10:30-Noon

There is an option for free delivery to your
home on orders of 10 or more,
within a 5 mile radius of the school.
Please contact Courtney Erker at:
253-224-5268.

Make checks payable to:
St. Patrick School
1112 North G Street, Tacoma, WA 98403

Parishioner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Wreath \$25 _____

Cross \$25 _____

Shipping Boxes @ \$2.50 each _____

TOTAL _____

Pick up location (circle one)
Church School



ANNUAL FUND 2020: COMMUNITY VISION

Community Vision is the process of developing consensus about what
future the community wants, and then deciding what is necessary to achieve it.
What does our community value most? What kind of community do we want to be?

FOOD DRIVE

The greatest need this month for the St. Leo Food Connection is CANNED MEAT.
Please think of those less fortunate when you are grocery shopping.



JOIN US FOR MASS

Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

SAVE THE DATE



Come Fly With Us!

OPERATION KEEP'EM WARM & FED

Operation Keep' Em Warm & Fed
provides blankets, food, coffee and
vitamins to our brothers and sisters
struggling with
poverty, homelessness and addiction
issues in Tacoma's inner city,
serving 90-125 people every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saint Patrick Catholic School
Supports Keep' Em Warm & Fed
by serving as sandwich makers and
hospitality providers.

Sandwich Makers

Prepare sandwiches after school for
distribution to our neighbors
on the street.

November 14,19, December 9,17

Hospitality Providers

Distribute food & offer kindness and
fellowship to our neighbors on the street
in the early morning.

November 15, 20, 25, December 6,11,16

Call the school for more information.

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.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pastoral Assistant for Administration & Stewardship: Kevin Lovejoy	253-274-4104	klovejoy@saintpats.org

ST. PATRICK STAFF & MINISTRIES

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Parish / School Bookkeeper:
Michelle Carpenter ext. 4103 or mcarpenter@saintpats.org

ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER & OFFICES

1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Telephone: (253) 383-2783
Email: parish@saintpats.org

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

For additional information visit: www.saintpats.org

HOLY CROSS STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. John Renggli

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Liturgy & Funeral Coordinator: Paula Fiorino
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Music Director: Amy Gallwas
agallwas@holycross-tacoma.org

Facilities: David O'Neil
ext. 104

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

5510 N. 44TH Street
Tacoma, WA 98407

Telephone: (253) 759-3368
Email: georgina@holycross-tacoma.org
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

For additional information visit: www.holycross-tacoma.org

SAINT RITA STAFF & MINISTRIES

Office Assistant: Pam Smith
253-627-4851 or office@stritastacoma.org

Visitation of the Sick: Sr. Kathleen Reilly, OP
253-627-6376

Music Ministry: M.J. Lockemy
253-224-0949
Mark Peterson
253-840-5255

ST. RITA PARISH OFFICE

1403 S. Ainsworth Ave
Tacoma, WA 98405

Telephone: (253) 627- 4851
Email: office@stritastacoma.org

Office Hours: Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For additional information visit: www.stritastacoma.org

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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253-272-2297 ext. 4131 or cgavin@saintpats.org

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