

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



31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 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 8:00am
Tuesday - Friday 8:00am
School Mass, Thursday 9:00am

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Feast of All Saints on Friday, November 1st, is a celebration of all the Holy men and women of all time who are saints in Heaven with God our Father (which is the goal of us all!) and who are interceding on our behalf. The joy of that celebration gives way on November 2nd to the somber Commemoration of All Souls; the holy men and women who have died, undergoing purification to be made ready for sainthood in Heaven! In fact, the whole month of November, as fall begins to give way to winter, is dedicated to praying for our deceased loved ones. It's a powerful reminder of our lives together, both here and in the life to come. But we might be saying just who are these "holy souls" and what's happening to them . . . certainly all my loved ones are in Heaven, right?

Pope Saint John Paul II gave us a wonderful explanation of the purification after death that we call purgatory:

"Jesus, as the great intercessor who atones for us, will fully reveal himself at the end of our life when he will express himself with the offer of mercy, but also with the inevitable judgement for those who refuse the Father's love and forgiveness. This offer of mercy does not exclude the duty to present ourselves to God, pure and whole, rich in that love which Paul calls a '[bond] of perfect harmony' (Col 3:14).

Moreover, we are invited to 'cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit because the encounter with God [in Heaven] requires absolute purity. Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on purgatory. *The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence.* Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection." - *General Audience, August 2, 1999*

Saint Theresa of Calcutta once said that the goal of our lives is to be made ready for Heaven. If we aren't there yet at the time we meet the Lord in death, he will give us the opportunity to be purified of all that keeps us from a loving communion with God and each other in Heaven. Our prayers for family and friends who have died can aid them in that process. Since our prayers made now and in the future are of an eternal nature, they have literally already greeted our deceased loved ones at their death; and they are delighted to be met with the prayerful aid of all who love them. Our prayers help them to be open to the perfect love of God that makes all things new! Since purgatory is not a place but a condition of purification, we should always pray for those who have died. We should never presume the things of "time" in "eternity." My spiritual director once said that we should pray *for* and *to* our deceased family and friends for intercession, at the same time. We do both for their good and for ours, as well. So, always remember your family in prayer.

Blessings for these November days of prayer and remembrance!

Fr. David Mulholland



CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3:
31ST SUNDAY IN 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
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
 RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Nativity House Dinner - Noon - St. Rita
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

Communion Service at 8:00 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
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

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
 Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

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 7:

Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8:

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
 Martha & Mary Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross
 Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

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

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
 Holy Names Breakfast and 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

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Keith Klappmeyer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carol Cotten

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Carl Benson

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jacqueline Breskovich

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Doug Robertson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Lou Imhof

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of George Karpach

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Patrick Lee

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Billie Reidy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Thuy Joseph Pham

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Laurie Cassaw, Bill Garl & Constacia Laxamana

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

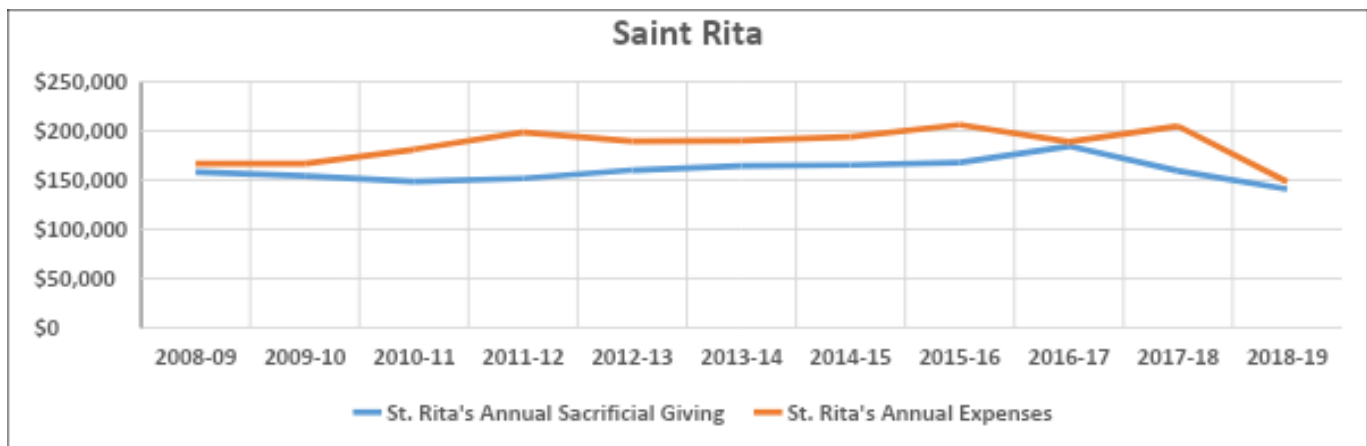
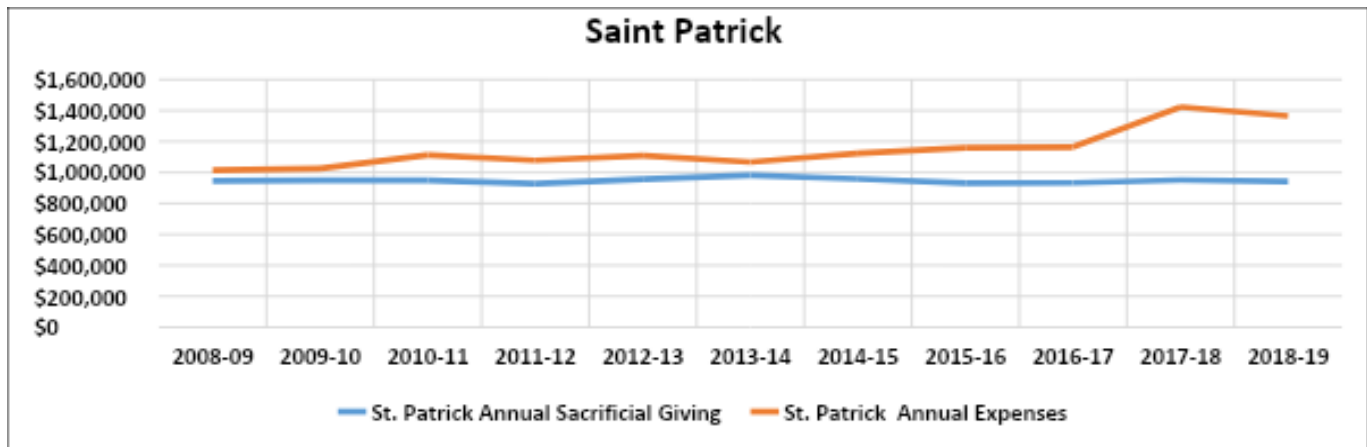


*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

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

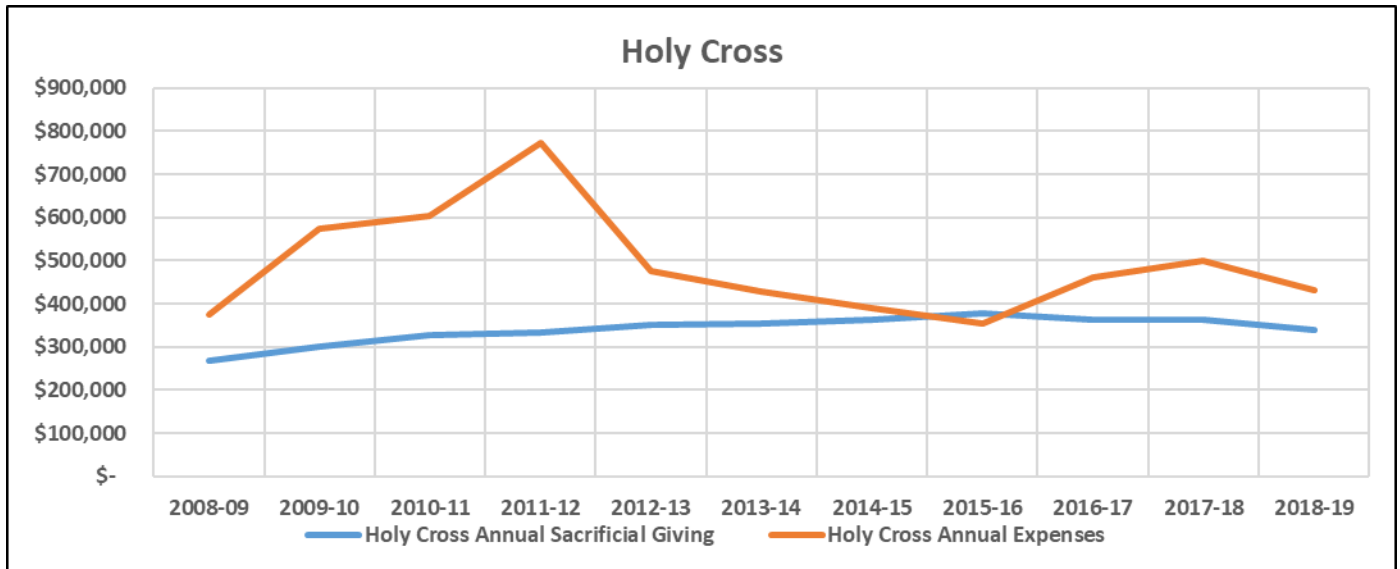
THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT



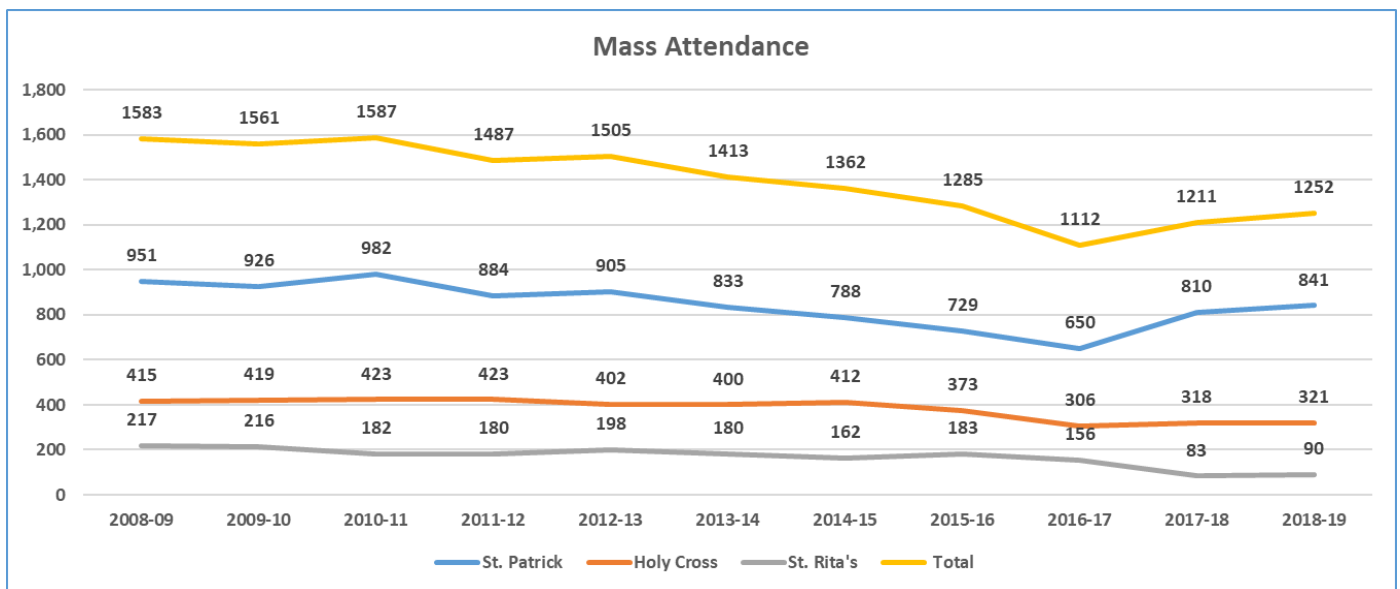
To help our parishes begin to understand the steps associated with the transition from Maintenance to Mission, we have begun sharing weekly reports on (1) sacrificial giving * (2) total expenses ** and (3) Mass attendance. On the 4th week of each month, we will be sharing various “trend reports” that give us an idea of the directions we are headed. This week’s report provides a 10 year history of Sacrificial Giving, Total Expenses, and Mass Attendance. This report helps set the stage for our upcoming Stewardship of Treasure campaign during the month of November, by providing historical context to the message we’ve been recently communicating, that Maintenance is not working, and what it will take for us to be a truly Mission oriented church.

*Note, “Sacrificial Giving” does not reflect “total income.” It only reflects income received from weekly collections at Mass. It does not include “Other income” such as rent from CCS, the Verizon cell tower, bequests, program fees, etc. If we include total income the blue lines and orange lines would be much closer together, reflecting the reality of our current budgets.

** Note, this includes total Expenses. Expenses at Holy Cross fluctuate more significantly as a result of including capital expenses as opposed to typical operating expenses. This, and some other differences in bookkeeping procedures among the three parishes, are one of several small challenges we are overcoming as we come together as one community. Please bear with us.



As revealed in the above charts, Sacrificial Giving for all three parishes over the past 10 years has been relatively flat. Expenses, on the other hand, have been increasing, especially at Saint Patrick, where we have been hiring specific Mission-related staff to help us begin to change. Some examples include a full-time Youth Minister; a Communication/Social Media coordinator; and an administrative assistant for Stewardship who are now providing services to all three parishes.



Directly related to the flat trend in Sacrificial Giving is the steady decline in Mass Attendance. Many of our expenses are fixed – and a decrease in Mass attendance does not necessarily generate lower expenses, until it reaches a point (which it has at Saint Rita and Holy Cross) where we have cut church programs and staff due to lack of participation – mostly in young families (e.g. youth group, religious education). But on a positive note, it appears the trend of declining Mass attendance has bottomed out since our three parishes have begun working together as a team.

These trends reveal how the last 10 years of Maintenance are not working. Our Sacrificial Giving is not keeping up with our increasing expenses. Other income has helped, but we will continue to rely heavily on Sacrificial Giving to provide the resources needed for Mission.

During our upcoming Stewardship of Treasure Campaign, we have a threefold strategy to increase Sacrificial Giving: (1) continue the trend of increasing Mass attendance by inviting friends and family to Mass and welcoming new faces we see; (2) encouraging households who have not given on a regular basis to consider starting this practice; and (3) inviting households who have been giving regularly, to consider increasing their amount, if that is within their current means. Let us know what you think – we'd love to hear from you. Askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org

OUR COMMUNITY



**SENIORS AGE 70 ½ AND OLDER—
YOU CAN MAKE A TAX-FREE
GIFT FROM YOUR IRA.**

How? With an Individual Retirement Account “IRA” Charitable Rollover, also called a “qualified charitable distribution.”

What is an IRA Charitable Rollover? An IRA Charitable Rollover is a direct transfer of up to \$100,000 from your Traditional IRA to a qualified charity like the Archdiocese of Seattle for the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign.

Who is eligible to make an IRA Charitable Rollover? Any owner of a Traditional IRA who is at least 70½ years old is eligible.

How does an IRA Charitable Rollover benefit me? Because the donation is made directly to the Archdiocese of Seattle Called to Serve as Christ Campaign, you benefit by not having to count the donated amount as income for tax purposes - this can be particularly helpful in excluding all or part of your required minimum distribution.

How long do I have to act? If you want your gift to count toward your IRA’s 2019 required minimum distribution (RMD), you only have until December 31, 2019 to make your gift. You can take advantage of this unique charitable giving tool each year.

How do I make an IRA Charitable Rollover? Contact your IRA trustee or administrator and instruct them to make the contribution from your IRA directly to Archdiocese of Seattle Called to Serve as Christ Campaign. They will have forms for you to complete.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Homebound parishioners,
“long distance” parishioners
or maybe you just want to hear
a homily again.

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

pots & pans, utensils, glasses,
sippy cups, diaper bags, baby towels,
washcloths, high-chairs, pack-n-plays,
newborn baby clothes, maternity clothes,
3T-5T pants & pajamas, little shampoos,
squeeze pouch baby food

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



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Ann Church Basement
72ND & Park Avenue

Saturday, November 9TH
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

ST. LEO ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

St. Leo Parish will host its
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.

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - Last Weekend!

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Help save lives by praying for an end
to abortion in our community.

40 Days for Life is 40 days of peaceful
prayer, fasting, and public witness
outside of abortion facilities.

Over the past 11 years:

16,004 lives saved,

104 abortion centers closed,

191 abortion workers quit.

Cedar River Clinic, 1401 MLK Jr Way

Interfaith

Celebration of Gratitude

AT THANKSGIVING

Live with Compassion,
Care for Creation

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

Hosted by:

**The Tacoma Catholic Parishes of
Saint Patrick, Holy Cross and
St. Rita of Cascia**

1001 North "J" Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

For more than 30 years, this annual gathering has brought together people of many faith traditions. This gathering may include participants from the Bahá'í, 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.



**ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION
FOOD DRIVE FOR NOVEMBER
CANNED MEAT**



*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 o 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 Gallwas & Victoria Solenberger in a HOLY HOUR.

NOVEMBER 22, 2019 | 7:00PM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church



*The best hour
you will spend.*

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.

ST. RITA

1st Friday of the month,
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at St. Rita.

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

24 hours a day.

NOVEMBER 2018 – OCTOBER 2019

*We remember our deceased
who have gone before us marked in the sign of faith.
May these and all who sleep in Christ
find his presence, light, happiness and peace.*

Saint Patrick

Theresa Norris	November 4, 2018
Carole Marie MacHutchin	November 15, 2018
Rose Elaine Belshay	November 27, 2018
Maria H. Jurich	November 30, 2018
Nadine Cox	December 2, 2018
Pearl Josephine Fors	December 23, 2018
Sister Esther Aherne, OP	January 15, 2019
Juli Norris	February 1, 2019
Denis Duggan	March 2, 2019
Lori Maria Narigi	March 7, 2019
Margaret West	June 5, 2019
Rosalie George	July 1, 2019
Derek Alan Birnie	July 17, 2019
Sue Chouinard	July 22, 2019
Georgina K. Slavich	July 29, 2019
Christopher Kale Buskey	August 26, 2019
Morgan Moroni	September 12, 2019
Yvonne Boscovich	September 20, 2019
William "Bill" Garl	October 15, 2019

Holy Cross

Lorraine Stock	October 25, 2018
Ann Marinkovich	November 10, 2018
Colleen Kerth	December 20, 2018
George Akers	December 24, 2018
Margaret Prendiville	January 24, 2019
Raymond Gores	February 7, 2019
Frances Wotton	February 11, 2019
Margaret Weaver	March 13, 2019
Jennie Freeman	March 18, 2019
Mildred Rosell	March 29, 2019
Doreen Zerbel	April 14, 2019
Virginia Mitchell	April 28, 2019
Jacob Brooks	May 25, 2019
Georgeanne Holcomb	June 4, 2019
Diane Judd	June 20, 2019
Mary Chouinard	June 22, 2019
David Hormann	July 26, 2019
Nick Jurun	August 31, 2019

St. Rita of Cascia

James Guzzo	November 5, 2018
Ned Garitano	December 14, 2018
Natali Luppino	January 15, 2019
Margaret Pinchak	January 31, 2019
Beatrice Verone	June 4, 2019
Joe Isakson	July 13, 2019
Catherine Gallacher	March 27, 2019
Antonia Mazzuca Ohmstead	September 24, 2019
Ernie Carino	October 23, 2019

FAITH FORMATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 27:
Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday, October 28:
Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, October 29:
Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, October 30:
Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, October 31:
Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 1:
Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 2:
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



RETREAT CENTER AT
THE PALISADES

AWAKEN! YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT

November 8-10
Led by Fr. Jewel Antoya,

This retreat is for young adults ages 18-35, and it is a silent retreat.

You snooze, you lose!

Stay awake and keep the faith!

This retreat will be an opportunity for young adults to renew their zeal and love for God and the Catholic faith.

Filled with teachings of Catholic Truth, spiritual doctrines of the saints, the Eucharist and confession, retreatants will be equipped with the armor of God to fight against the snares of the devil.

This is a SILENT retreat, with the exception of common prayers, Mass, and conference presentations, which will include beatboxing music by the retreat leader.

Young adults of all spiritual levels are welcomed.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 3rd, 2019

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! *"Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was."* We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?

"Come down quickly," Jesus says, *"for today I must stay at your house."* If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax - but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

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.

No charge, RSVP's appreciated,
send to: catholicism@saintpats.org

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.

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
mcashman@stcharlesb.org

Allison Verhofstadt
youth@saintpats.org



@saintpatstacoma
@stpatscoolyouthminister



@stpatschurch

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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

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Parish Center
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Tacoma, WA

More Info:
youth@saintpats.org

Let's get social!
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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

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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.

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 first weekend of each month.

Our next collection will be
this weekend, November 2nd and 3rd.

*Any help you can give
is appreciated.*

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, 8-9 pm, / Wednesday: 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

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.

SACRED STEPS

A funeral Mass for
Laurie Cassaw
will be held at
Holy Cross Catholic Church
on
Friday, November 8, 2019
at 11:00 a.m.



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.

FUNERAL PLANNING

Would you like to plan your own funeral and have it the way you would like?

In preplanning your funeral it spares your loved ones from having to guess what you would have liked and it spares the family a difficult task that often they find daunting in their grief.

If this is something you would like to do, please contact Paula Fiorino in the parish office at: 253-759-3368 or email me at: pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org.

ONLINE GIVING

Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org
Click on the telephone.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 9, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:
Ralph Miller & Floyd Cummings
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan Pirollo, Mary Jones, Jan Stauffer
Choir: Pati Delgado

November 10, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Steve Gorham & Steve Cano
Eucharistic Ministers:
Alisha Navarro, Jan Smurro,
Greta Toledo
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

FUNERALS

To schedule a funeral or for questions related to death or dying, please call Father David or Laura Dougherty at: 253-383-2783.

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

St. Frances Sodality is holding their 9TH annual Poinsettia Sale.

Order forms are available in the vestibules and in the bulletin.

NATIVITY HOUSE

Holy Names Society will be serving dinner at Nativity House today at noon.

All help is welcomed!

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 November 10TH.

Come reconnect with friends from your childhood!

Get your tickets now, they're selling fast! There are less than 20 left! 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
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en Italiana*

16 Novembre 2019 | 5 PM

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honoring our

Past & Present Pastors

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Purchase tickets after 7:30 AM Mass on Sundays at Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

QUESTIONS? 253-627-4851 | OFFICE@STRITASTACOMA.ORG





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

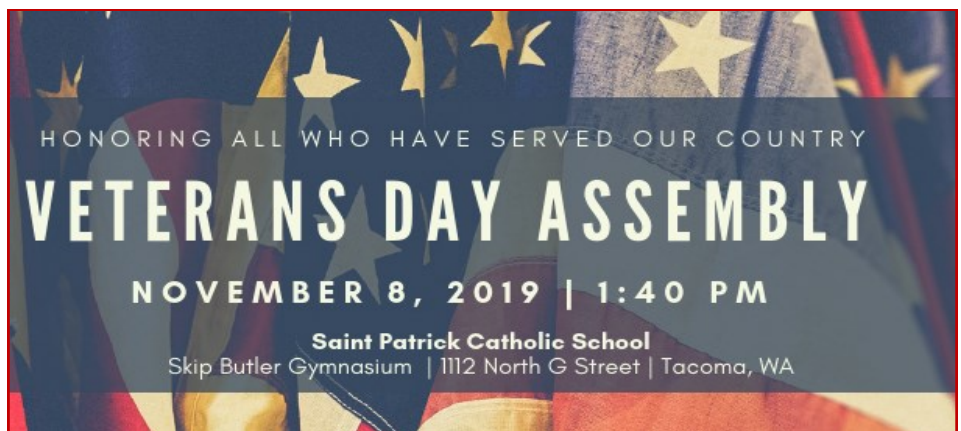
Community Vision is the process of developing consensus about what
future the community wants, and then deciding what is necessary to achieve it.
What does our community value most? What kind of community do we want to be?

Our goal is to raise \$190,000. Please make your pledge today!

SAVE THE DATE



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OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to nurture in its students
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253-627-6376

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

ST. RITA PARISH OFFICE

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Email: office@stritastacoma.org

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

For additional information visit: www.stritastacoma.org

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