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

The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020

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 12 Noon, Saturday 9am	Saturday 9:30am

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Holy Names Breakfast and Meeting
Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
Mass at 9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m.,7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
RCIA - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Youth Night- 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, JANUARY 13:
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
High School Youth - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - 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
Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14:
Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Noon Mass - St. Rita
Outreach / Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Bldg. - Holy Cross
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - R. Hall - Holy Cross
Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Stephen Ministry - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:
Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
ACC Mtg. - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. -
Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:
Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17:
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
Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18:
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, JANUARY 19:
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
St. Vincent de Paul Collection Weekend
Mass at 9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. John Renggli

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Margie & Jim Buchmiller
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Emily Henderson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sr. Esther Aherne, OP
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. John Renggli

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Dorothy Betzendorfer
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Victoria Dudschus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Gina Slavich
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Denae Dudschus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the souls of Dallas Dudschus & Ann Spry

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Judy Hussey, John O'Sullivan and Catherine Sleavin

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
Kim Boyle
Joan Bruce
Christopher Burton
Julie Fitchitt
Joanne Girolami
Joe Jurun
Bianca Mally
Geraldine Maniatis
Sr. Philomena McCarthy, OP
Beth O'Keefe
Angie Olson
Loren Parkhill
Rick Ranch
Dennis Seiler
Larry Stears
John Sturrock
John Tulare
Terry Yates
Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS
Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Jean Bock
Norm Christenson
Rosemarie Ernst
Judy Gaffney
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermsen
Kerrie Kennedy
Mary Kingston
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Carolyn Kurriger
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Dave Peterson
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
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
Son Lee
Sally Luppino
Mike Mauss
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Daisy Radloff
Jim Riconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Dori Schoebien
Joy Viafore

PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, JANAURY 12TH

Dear Friends in Christ,

Many of you have watched the Netflix movie, *The Two Popes*, which depicts a relationship between Pope Benedict XVI and the then Cardinal Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio, who is now Pope Francis, at the time before and during the papal transition. I watched the movie last week, as I recovered from the flu. I love Anthony Hopkins, who played Pope Benedict, and who played him very well. The overall acting was great, the settings and scenes were over the top amazing. But for me, that's about it. I found the actual substance of the movie to be completely lacking. The content of the movie about the relationship between the two popes themselves is entirely fiction....it did not happen; it's not real. Instead, it's the moviemaker's wishful thinking about how things could have or should have been between these two influential Church leaders. It's his "spin" on a loose collection of facts that leads us all down a path toward a narrative of these two men that's simply not true. In addition, there were parts of the movie that really intrigued me, especially about Pope Francis' time as the Jesuit superior in Argentina during a time of great political challenge and revolution. This time of upheaval and challenge in his life is, I believe, a key to understanding his formation as a leader and how he acts and thinks as pope. But because the moviemaker went so far off the facts in so much of the movie, I can't really trust that these parts of the movie are true either. This is a fatal flaw.

I'm not the only one who holds this opinion. Bishop Robert Barron had this to say:

> The new and much-ballyhooed Netflix film The Two Popes should, by rights, be called The One Pope, for it presents a fairly nuanced, textured, and sympathetic portrait of Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis) and a complete caricature of Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI). This imbalance fatally undermines the movie, whose purpose, it seems, is to show that old grumpy, legalistic Benedict finds his spiritual bearings through the ministrations of friendly, forward-looking Francis. But such a thematic trajectory ultimately does violence to both figures, and turns what could have been a supremely interesting character study into a predictable and tedious apologia for the filmmaker's preferred version of Catholicism.

Bishop Barron's entire reflection can be found at: www.wordonfire.org/resources/article/the-one-pope/26140/

Last weekend, I preached in my Epiphany homily about my new word/theme for the year, which is authenticity. Authenticity is being true to your values and principals. In the Christian sense, it means being true to our faith and our witness of the Lord Jesus. It also means being fair and factual toward yourself and others. You cannot be authentic and at the same time "spin" the facts to support your own particular narrative. Either the facts support your opinion/narrative, or they don't. But our world today seems to think that anything is fair game to spin, even by creating relationships and scenarios that never happened to support a particular view, and then pass them off as historical fact. That is never a good approach. Personally, I want to know things as they are, not as some moviemaker would like them to be.

All of this tells us that now, more than ever, we need to be more discerning as to what's really going on; and not simply fall hook, line, and sinker into believing what we see and read in popular culture. Now more than ever, we need to utilize our thinking skills; our faith and our reason need to be employed so we can fully decipher and receive the information that is true, good, and valuable for us. You know, there used to be a bumper sticker that said, "Question Authority!" In today's world, I think a good one would be "Question Everything!"

Blessings for the week ahead,

Fr. David Mulholland

THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Three Parish Mass Attendance Report

	Average Weekly Attendance Dec 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2018	Increase / Decrease from last month / year	
Saint Patrick					
5PM	162	158	158	+ 4	+ 4
9AM	269	321	317	- 52	- 48
11AM	184	224	230	- 40	- 46
7PM	159	178	145	- 19	+ 14
Total	774	881	850	- 107	- 76
Christmas	1,690*		1,679		+ 11
Holy Cross					
5:30PM	122	113	119	+ 9	+ 3
10:00AM	200	181	214	+ 19	- 14
Total	322	294	333	+ 28	- 11
Christmas	639		605		+ 34
Saint Rita					
7:30AM	86	87	77	- 1	+ 9
Christmas	174		149		+ 25

Other Masses

Simbang Gabi – Holy Cross December 11: 142
Monthly Samoan Mass Holy Cross Sunday, December 29: 58 (up 14 from Nov)
St Patrick added a Christmas Midnight Mass with 212 attendees.

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

OUR COMMUNITY

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 office to have the name continued.

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

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

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.

HEALTH MINISTRY

The St. Patrick Health Ministry would like to thank all of our wonderful parishioners who participated in the "Walk to Bethlehem with Mary and Joseph Project" during Advent. I hope each Parishioner and family had a special and blessed Christmas and the walks gave each of you a little quiet time for contemplation and prayer during this wonderful time of the year.
I also hope the exercise helped offset some of the extra treats we consume during the Holidays.

A donation is being made by the St. Patrick Health Ministry to Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma on behalf of all of our wonderful walkers. It is hoped this donation will assist this special organization that provides free services to expectant mothers, children, and families.

Thanks again and have a Holy and Happy New Year.

St. Patrick Health Ministry

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 or submit a prayer request through our website at: www.saintpats.org

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 and contact info.

HOLY HOUR WITH SONG

Join us Friday, January 24TH at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church for a Holy Hour with song in honor of the Infant Jesus and the Miracle of Life.

RETROUVAILLE

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative.

Retrouvaille 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 our upcoming program on Feb. 21- 23, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

ABBEY CHURCH EVENTS

Join us for our 2019-2020 Abbey Church Events season at Saint Martin's Abbey in Lacey. Abbey Church Events is an annual concert & lecture series which has presented more than 150 scholarly lectures & classical musical concerts.

Although these are offered to the public free of charge, a freewill donation in support of the series is suggested.

Saturday, February 22ND at 8:00 p.m.
Kouzov Duo Chamber Duo.
Dmitry Kouzov on cello & Yulia Kouzova on piano.

Saturday, March 28TH at 8:00 p.m.
Maxim Lando on piano

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please mark your calendars, and prayerfully consider joining us at the March for Life in Olympia at the State Capitol on Tuesday, January 21ST.

Bus transportation is available for those who would like it. Please contact Allison Verhofstadt at: youth@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4107

THE SURPRISING SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: A MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

February 14-16
Led by Fr. Tom Vandenberg

This retreat is not a "how to" retreat, but a "vision" retreat, aimed at helping couples see the significance of their marriage as a Sacrament of the Church. It helps them see how their Christian marriage is different from all other marriages, addressing questions like, "What difference does it make?" "What is unique about its spirituality?" "Why is it vital to the healthy life of the Church?"
Fr. Tom will address these and other issues surrounding marriage and its place in the church and a world today, by proclaiming the depth, power, and beauty of this extraordinary vocation, but in his lighthearted and humorous style. This retreat will significantly change the way couples look at marriage, especially their own. During the Synod on the Family last year, the family was spoken of as not just another teaching of the Church deserving our attention, but a teaching that is foundational to its overall teachings. In other words, the family is foundational to the life of the Church, and the heart of the family is the husband and wife.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

Online Giving

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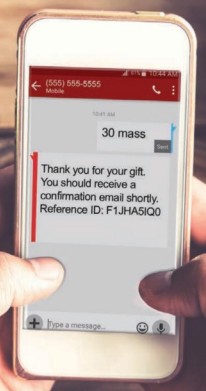

A *new, easy* way
to support the mission of our parish!

STEP 1 Text the amount you would like to give to our number below.*

STEP 2 Hit "SEND"!

253-649-2766

** Standard messaging rates apply.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020
2:30 - 4PM

14th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.
Redeeming the Prophetic Vision

Urban Grace Church 9th & Market - Tacoma, WA
Interfaith & Intergenerational Performers, Speakers, Artists

Organized for the Community by **The Conversation**
in partnership with **Associated Ministries** & **Urban Grace Church**
Offering Accepted

Struggling to pass the faith on to the **next generation?**

RECLAIM FATHERHOOD

An event for Catholic men who are tired of living in a world of perpetual adolescence.

Free mini-retreat hosted by international speaker Jimmy Mitchell
Open to ages 15+ | Scan QR code with your phone's camera to RSVP:

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

FRATERNUS LOVE GOOD

SATURDAY, JAN. 25 | 5-9PM
Begins with Mass and Dinner
500 Veneta Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR

The parishioners of St. Rita of Cascia
invite you to celebrate
Vietnamese New Year
at our annual potluck on
January 19TH at 5:00 p.m.
in the Church Hall.

Bring your favorite dish
(Does not need to be Vietnamese)
and join us for a night of celebration and fellowship.

Drinks and Cake will be provided.

FAITH FORMATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 12:
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday, January 13:
1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14:
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15:
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16:
1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17:
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18:
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday, January 19:
Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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:
1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

We will celebrate Confirmation on Saturday April 18, 2020 at St. Patrick Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION OFFERED THIS SPRING

If you are an adult baptized Catholic, who has received First Holy Communion and not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is your chance!

We will celebrate Confirmation at our unified parishes of St. Patrick - Holy Cross - St. Rita on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at St. Patrick Church

To register or learn more, contact:
kward@saintpats.org
or 253-383-2783 ext. 4109

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Baptism of the Lord

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is “to be our model of holiness.” All of Jesus’ words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we’re meant to be. Jesus’ baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. “‘This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.’” And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit’s grace and power to continue Christ’s mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can - and should - invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let’s do as Jesus did. Let’s live in our baptism!

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.

Contact: kward@saintpats.org

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

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 At St. Rita Church from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Join Us!

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.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Group is for students in grades 6 - 8.

High School Youth Group is for students in grades 9 - 12.

Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

YOUTH MINISTERS

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@stpatschurch

www.saintpats.org

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

*folllowed by Mass at 7 PM

SERVICE

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

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**

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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.

SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Aidan Richard and Carson Joseph,
sons of Jamie & Joseph Hammontree

Micah Alexander,
son of Cristina & Alexander Sundita

recently baptized at St. Patrick Catholic Church. We welcome these newest members of the family of faith.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CHANGES

Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry is only offered during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Unfortunately, there aren't enough volunteers at this time to continue the ministry at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We encourage families whose children feel served by this ministry to join us at 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in supporting this program as a leader, please contact Laura in the parish office at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

SACRED STEPS

A funeral Mass for

Catherine Sleavin

will be held at
St. Patrick Catholic Church
on
Friday, January 24TH
at 11:00 a.m.

A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

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.

FOREIGN MISSION OUTREACH

Join us at the St. Patrick Parish Center Monday, January 13TH at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly Foreign Mission Outreach Meeting.

FOOD DRIVE

The greatest need this month is BABY FOOD.
Please think of those less fortunate when you are grocery shopping.

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

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

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

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.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, January 16TH
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Questions? Contact Laura Dougherty at: 253-274-4109 or ldougherty@saintpats.org

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.

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.

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.

More info - youth@saintpats.org

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.

"She is…." Beautiful, worthy, courageous, passionate, strong, empathetic, humble, bold, loved.

Join us Monday nights for chips, queso, cookies, discussion and chapel time with your friends and young adult women 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.

More info - youth@saintpats.org

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE HOLY CROSS PARISH BOUNDARIES.

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

To donate to food for the FOOD BANK, please call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Join us on January 16TH at 11:00 a.m. for our meeting with a small lunch to follow.

All women of Holy Cross are invited to attend.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

January 23RD from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please sign up on line at virtusonline.org. Meet in the parish hall for the class.

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.

The greatest need right now is: hats, shoes, gloves and coats.

NATIVITY HOUSE

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

We usually arrive at Nativity House at 3:30 p.m. for food preparation, cooking, serving dinner to approximately 150 guests and assisting with clean up, leaving by 6:30 p.m.

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

SACRED STEPS

A funeral Mass for

John O'Sullivan

will be held at
Holy Cross Catholic Church
on
Friday, January 17TH
at Noon.

A reception will follow
in the Parish Hall.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA AT HOLY CROSS

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

Thursday 9:30 a.m. in the Church

ONLINE GIVING

To sign up for online giving, please go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org and scroll down and click on the telephone indicating Online Giving.

Create a new account and follow the instructions.

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!

LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, February 1ST, 6:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Church

Fundraiser for Young Ladies Institute #67
(A Catholic Women's Organization)

$12 per person or
$ 5 for children under 12.

No alcoholic beverages for sale.

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 18TH, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:
Ralph Miller & Floyd Cummings

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jan Stauffer, Mary Jones,
Marge Beardemphl

Choir:
Sandi Rossi

January 19TH, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Will Rawlings & Susie Ala

Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Cano, Mary Rawlings, Tom Snead

Choir:
Sandy Benson

CHARITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We will meet Saturday, February 1ST, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room of the parish hall. You are welcome to bring your works in progress and any completed projects you wish to donate.

Feel free to bring your own beverage.

Questions?
Call Winona Delaney, 253-223-9182

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:

Sunday: 2:00-3:00 a.m.
Tuesday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00 a.m.,
Wednesday: Midnight - 1: 00 a.m.,
1:00 - 2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 a.m.,
Friday: 2:00-3:00 a.m., 3:00-4:00 a.m.,
Saturday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
1:00-2:00 a.m, 2:00-3:00 a.m.,
10:00-11:00 p.m.,
11:00-Midnight

To sign up call 253-759-3368

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

COFFEE HOUR

Can you help out by providing doughnuts on the first or third Sunday?

If this is something you are interested in doing please contact the office.

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.

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

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

Please call Susan at: 253-503-1871

CRAFTERS

Bring a project you're working on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory for relaxation and fellowship.

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Once again the generosity of our parishioners is amazing.
We have collected a large amount of warm clothing for those less fortunate.

FUNERALS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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

SACRED STEPS

A funeral Mass for

Judy Hussey

will be held at
St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
on
Monday, January 20TH
at 11:00 a.m.

A reception will follow
in the Church Hall.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK

Our annual Vietnamese potluck will be held on Sunday, January 19TH at 5:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish and help us celebrate the Lunar New Year.

OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on February 3RD, Friday office hours will change to 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after the Holy Names breakfast today, Sunday, January 12TH. If you can stay and help it will be greatly appreciated.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

St. Frances Sodality meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass.

See Riley Smith, if you are interested in joining.

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Frances of Rome Sodality is an organization of Catholics of all ages at St. Rita of Cascia Parish.

We meet monthly from September to May. Our goal is to support each other spiritually and socially, under the direction of our pastor.

We foster a Christian community through prayer, charitable works, and supporting Catholic education through scholarships.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.

Taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy:

to feed the hungry,
to clothe the naked,
give drink to the thirsty,
shelter to the homeless,
tend the sick,
visit those in prison,
and bury the dead.

We serve Nativity House dinner 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.

National Association of the
HOLY NAME SOCIETY
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ST. RITA OF CASCIA
THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH
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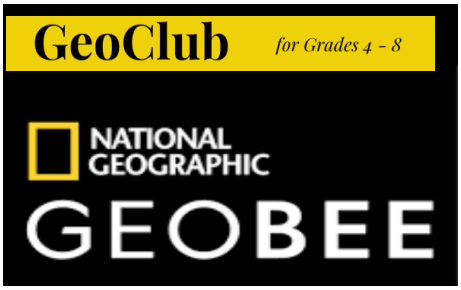
TACOMA'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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.

Saint Patrick Catholic School is currently accepting Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are due by January 31, 2020. After the deadline, we will continue to accept applications until funds are no longer available.

JOIN US FOR MASS
Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.



The academic competition is open to students in grades 4-8.
Students are invited to join the Geo-Club for games & practice questions.

GeoClub meets Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Mr. Miller's room.

GeoClub prepares students covering topics like geography, civilizations, cultures, physical features, and more.

"Let's kick the tires and light the fires" for REACH 2020!

This year's theme invites you to **Come Fly With Us** as we celebrate 126 years of Catholic education and soar beyond our next horizon. Board our exclusive flight for an evening including dinner (not your typical airline food!), silent and live auction, and dancing! The REACH Auction is our community's primary fundraising event. While we know you get asked to give to many worthwhile causes, and we know you get asked to fund a number of significant initiatives at St. Patrick. All of those causes are important, but the REACH Auction allows us to keep offering a Catholic-based education that is *affordable for all of our students and their families. It allows us to make critical improvements to students' experiences while at St. Patrick School. Our fundraising goal for the 2020 REACH Auction is $350,000. This is a tall order and we cannot succeed without your assistance, and we are asking for your help.*

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will join us on March 14, 2020 when we **hit Mach 3 with our hair on fire!**

Sincerely,
Blanca Norton + Amy Young, 2020 REACH Auction Chairs

For more information visit: www.saintpats.org/school/fundraising/reach-auction/

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and modeling honesty, respect and service as dynamic members of our world community.

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