

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



The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020

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 12 Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am

CALENDAR

**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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20:
MLK, JR DAY - ALL PARISH OFFICES AND
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
No Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
No Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - St. Patrick
High School Youth - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21:
MARCH FOR LIFE**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Noon Mass with Anointing of the Sick - St. Rita
Outreach / Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Bldg. - Holy Cross
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - R. Hall - Holy Cross
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off site - see article
KC Officer's Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Boy Scout Emblem Testing - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. -
Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Safe Environment Class - 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24:

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 25:

No Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
No 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 26:
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Sodality Sunday
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
Mass at 1:00 p.m. - Samoan Community Mass - Holy Cross
Youth Night - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 20
No Mass at Holy Cross

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the souls of Margie & Jim Buchmiller
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fr. Carmine Sacco, SJ

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of James Petrich
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Jack Reidy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Louis Padilla
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Hayley Middleton

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Veronica Wuenschel
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of Timothy Winski &
Claire Hormann

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
No Mass at St. Rita

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Lucy Verhey Smith, sister of Betsey Verhey Leggett
Phil Ramsdall, father of Roan Ramsdall,
Russell Fulp, son of Kathleen Schlumpf*

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
Kim Boyle	Eileen Beckowitz	Colleen Battinovich
Joan Bruce	Helen Berg	Robin Coralluzzo
Christopher Burton	Rosemarie Ernst	Sr. Mary Buttimer
Karen Fitchitt	Judy Gaffney	Donna Eyres
Joanne Girolami	Joe Gilligan	Teresa Gibbs
Rick Hiser	Jim Helbling	Sr. Marilyn Gooley
Joe Jurun	Marjorie Hermsen	George Greco
Gavin MacHutchin	Kerrie Kennedy	Son Lee
Bianca Mally	Mary Kingston	Sally Luppino
Geraldine Maniatis	Betty Knoll	Mike Mauss
Sr. Philomena	Joan Kowalski	Chuck Mazza
McCarthy, OP	Carolyn Kurriger	Donna Pate
Beth O'Keefe	Dick Lucich	Michael Pfannenstiel
Rick Ranch	Janet McIntyre	Daisy Radloff
Dennis Seiler	Kathie Mikita	Jim Riconosciuto
Larry Stears	Dave Peterson	Miriam Sanderson
John Stunrock	Ann Roberts	Joy Viafore
Terry Yates	Jeffrey Schmidt	
Trevor Yates	Nick Tucci	
	Donna Tveit	
	Ned Vukovich	
	Mary Ellen Winski	



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” John 1:29.

Did you know that virtually every prayer and verse in the Roman Missal, containing the content of our celebration of Mass, is from the Holy Bible? Today's gospel provides a good and meaningful example of this. The above words of Saint John the Baptist are spoken by the priest celebrant in what is called the fraction rite. When the priest holds up the broken host of the Body of the Lord, he says: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” We respond by saying we are not worthy to receive him, but we call upon the Father “to only say the word, and we shall be healed.”

This is an important part of the Holy Mass, because it is then that we join St. John the Baptist on the banks of the Jordan River as we too gaze upon the Lord Jesus in the host and acknowledge him as the Lamb of God; the ultimate sacrifice for the salvation of the world. We look upon Jesus as the living but slain lamb who freely takes on all the sin of all times and places; past, present and future; ours and others, so that death is not the final word for us. Rather, the living sacrifice of Jesus heals us all and restores us to our original destiny: eternal life! The sacred scriptures and the Church give us many images to reflect upon as we contemplate the truths of our faith. The sacrificial lamb of the old testament; the blood of which was offered to God in the Jerusalem temple, pre-figured what was to come with Jesus; the one true lamb, whose one sacrifice on the cross, once for all, completely saved us and restored us to life. The images of Jesus, the lamb, the good shepherd, the bridegroom, the priest, the king, the teacher and the list goes on, all help us to understand more fully the salvation offered to us by God. I encourage you to pray with all these images and ask the Father to show and reveal to you the depths of the meaning contained in them. In doing so, you will understand more of our beautiful faith and will be drawn closer to the Father's love for you.

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

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.

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. 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.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

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

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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.
STEP 2 Hit "SEND"!

253-649-2766

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

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

Urban Grace Church 9th & Market - Tacoma, WA

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

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

TOGETHER, WE WILL PRAY AND STAND
FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE AND LOVE.

JANUARY 21, 2020



MASS FOR LIFE

9:30 am

Sacred Heart, Lacey
Archbishop Etienne

10:00 am

St. Michael, Olympia
Bishop Eusebio

MARCH FOR LIFE

12 noon

Washington
State Capitol

We have a very special opportunity for students, parents and parishioners! Join us Tuesday, January 21ST for the Mass & March for Life in Olympia. A charter bus will leave from St. Charles Borromeo Parish promptly at 8:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. St. Charles Borromeo School and St. Patrick School have approved this day as an excused absence. Contact Allison Verhofstadt at: youth@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4107 for information on transportation or student permission slips.

FAITH FORMATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

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: adultconfirmation@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4109

GOSPEL MEDITATION

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.'... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

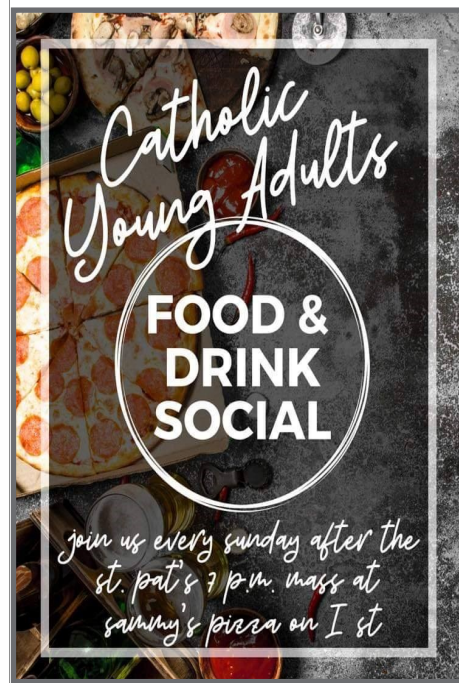
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children 3 to 12 years old.

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.



presenting a
TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM

On Wednesday, February 5TH, at 6:00 p.m. the Faith Formation Office of St. Patrick, Holy Cross, and St. Rita of Cascia are presenting a sexual abuse prevention course for youth in Kindergarten through 12TH grade.

Caring for One Another

In teaching our youth about our Catholic faith, we have been called to a ministry. A ministry that embodies the mission of Christ in caring for our youth and caring for one another. We have not only been called to teach our youth about our Catholic faith but to do so in a safe space, and a space that allows our youth to form a relationship with God.

Providing Tools for Safe Environments

As a result, the Archdiocese of Seattle would like to take this opportunity to educate our youth and give them the tools they need to protect themselves from those who may harm them. In creating a safe space for our youth, we can teach and show them the ways of Christ in a safe environment conducive to learning.

Integrated Curriculum

The Archdiocese of Seattle has integrated abuse prevention material into our faith formation and youth ministry curriculum in the context of teaching our youth about our Catholic faith.

To help you understand what your youth will be offered, visit the Archdiocese of Seattle website. On the page, you will find *Parent/Guardian Resources*, to inform you about the curriculum being used, while also making available the actual lessons.

Opt Out Choice

As the guardian, you have the right to opt out of this lesson. You may do so by signing the Opt Out Letter & Form for Touching Safety Program sent to you through the faith formation office or youth program. Unless you would like to opt your youth out of this lesson you are not required to do anything.

Keeping You Informed

We want our faith community to know of our initiative to provide abuse prevention curriculum to our youth in faith formation and youth ministry.

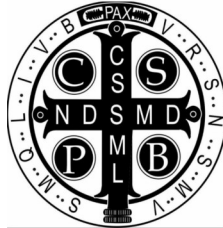
THE PRIORY SPIRITUALITY CENTER PRESENTS:

Benedictine Vocation Discernment Retreat

February 22-23, 2020

Saturday 8:30 AM– Sunday 12:30PM No Fee

Register online at www.stplacid.org



The Community of St. Placid welcomes you to experience the Benedictine way of life. Newer members will share their vocational journeys and formation stages to become Benedictines. Community members will share their insights on Benedictine values. If you are a Catholic single woman age 25-55 discerning whether you have a calling to the Benedictine way of life, come spend the week-end with us.

Hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Placid Priory
Register by February 13, 2020

Contact Sister Lucy Wynkoop at
lucywynkoop@gmail.com
or call 360-438-2595 for further assistance



The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98516-5339

Register on line at www.stplacid.org

Or call 360-438-2595 for help with registration

Today we launch our new Podcast!

"Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3



The United States Association of
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



The Good Shepherd & the Child Podcast

We are so happy to announce the launch of our new podcast called *The Good Shepherd and the Child!* It is dedicated to exploring the spirituality of the child using the method of *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*.

This week we pose the questions: Does the child already have a connection with God? How can we, as adults, foster it? Why does an encounter with God create a peace and joy in the child and what does this look like? What about the children who have a hard time finding that peace and joy? Who is the metaphysical child?

We are blessed to have Rebekah Rojewicz explore with us the spiritual depth of the child that is discussed in the first chapter of the NEW edition of *The Religious Potential of the Child* by Sofia Cavalletti. In this episode she helps us have a deeper understanding and respect for the hidden riches of the child. She lifts up the place of the adult as co-learner so that we can allow the true teacher, the Holy Spirit, to encounter the child.

You can purchase the NEW third edition of *The Religious Potential of the Child* today!

You will be able to find more information [on our website](#), iTunes, or any app for podcasts. We are happy to begin this journey with you!

Need more help connecting?

<https://www.cgsusa.org/learn/resources/podcast/>

<https://cgsusa.podbean.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
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Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

YOUTH MINISTERS

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YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM*



*followed by Mass at 7 PM

2020

Jan 5 | 12 | 26

Feb 9 | 23

Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

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**



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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

More info - youth@saintpats.org

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PRIMETIMERS

Everyone 50 and over!

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant, 2707 N Proctor, for dinner on Tuesday, January 21ST at 5:30 p.m.

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. Led by Deacon Bill Eckert, they will be starting a new round looking at the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The purpose of the study is to develop a community of faith informed by Sacred Scripture. Bring a Bible of your choice (although a Catholic Study Bible would be helpful). Our first meeting on Isaiah will take place on January 20th.

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

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.

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



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

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.

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.

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

January 23RD from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please sign up on line at: virtusonline.org.

Please 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.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

We have revamped the altar server ministry by incorporating rituals to enhance and beautify the liturgy. The altar servers have spent seven sessions and fourteen hours of practice and rehearsal. The adults are: Steve Mullen, Steve Cano and Randy Miles. The youth are: Elodie, Grace, Natalie, Jackson, Aveia, Simeona, Pia, Starllah, Nick, Chris and Alex. Their photos will appear in the bulletin for the next few weeks. They deserve accolades so please let them know how much you appreciate them and their dedication and loyalty to the Altar Server Ministry. Thank you!



BABY SHOWER

Holy Cross will be holding a baby shower for the crisis maternity centers in the area. We will be accepting donations of maternity clothing, baby supplies, and baby/toddler clothing after all Masses on the weekend of February 22ND & 23RD. Clean, gently-used items are also welcome. You do not need to wrap your donation. Can't get out to shop? Monetary donations are also very useful. Checks may be made payable to: Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center or Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma. Questions? Contact Peggy Gagliardi at: 253-564-6660 or peggygagliardi@gmail.com. Thank you.

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 25TH, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:
Jan Stauffer & Shelley Miles

Eucharistic Ministers:
Randy Miles, Paula Albertson,
Aida Kintanar

Choir:
Sandi Rossi

January 26TH, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Dianne Manley & Russ Wells

Eucharistic Ministers:
Mike & Leann Silvernagle, Nanci Cornell

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.
Monday: 4:00-5:00 a.m.
Tuesday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00 a.m.
11:00-Midnight
Wednesday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
1:00-2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 a.m.,
Thursday: 5:00-6:00 p.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.,
11:00p.m.-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

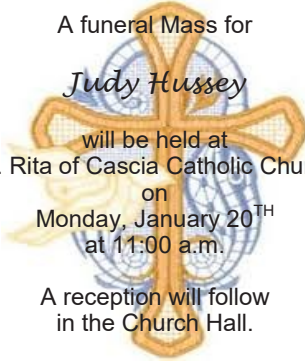
SACRED STEPS

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.



SACRED STEPS

A funeral Mass for

Russel Fulp

will be held at
St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
on
Saturday, January 25TH
at 11:00 a.m.

A reception will follow
in the Church Hall.



MASS CHANGE

There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on
Saturday, January 25TH.

COFFEE HOUR

Can you help out by providing doughnuts
on a designated Sunday?
If this is something you are interested in
doing please contact the office.

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.

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.



VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK

Our annual Vietnamese potluck will be
held 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.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

One of the beautiful poinsettias which
decorated the altar was donated in
memory of Nick Laudadio. Unfortunately
his name was left off the list posted on
the altar.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study held in the rectory every
Wednesday at Noon.
Taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP

ST. RITA'S HOLY NAMES SOCIETY 16TH ANNUAL TULIP SALE



6 Bulb Wrapped Pot \$12 each

**Pick up at St. Rita Church
Sunday, February 9TH**

All proceeds benefit their monthly
Nativity House Spaghetti Dinner

Name _____

Phone _____

of pots _____

@ \$12 each = _____

St. Rita parishioners may purchase
pots to decorate the Church in
memory of a loved one

Name of loved one,

Amount paid: _____

Check # _____

Make checks payable to:

St. Rita Church with Holy Names in
memo line

Mail form and check to:

Mark Lewis
5706 80TH Ave Ct W
University Place, WA 98467

Or place in the collection basket



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

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



Tuition Assistance

Saint Patrick Catholic School is 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.

BINGO
NIGHT

sponsored by the St. Patrick Parent Association

JANUARY 31, 2020
5:45 - 7:00 PM

dinner + BINGO + prizes

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1112 North G Street | Tacoma, WA
Skip Butler Gymnasium

“Let’s kick the tires and light the fires” for REACH 2020!



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

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.

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