

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



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 26, 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



PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel contains the unique call of the apostles who are brothers; Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, along with John and James, the sons of Zebedee. They were ordinary fishermen, but Jesus certainly knew that they had the potential to be extraordinary individuals; amazing and inspiring apostles and witnesses of the Good News of salvation. The fact that Jesus called two sets of brothers tells us something too about the importance of families. Vocational calls don't come out of thin air. The call arises and is cultivated primarily in and through relationships. The most important and impactful relationships are found among our families. The call to be married, or to be a priest, or religious brother or sister, mainly arises from the family. The fact is that we are shaped by the influence of those closest to us. Although nobody in my family ever said that I could or should be a priest, I was told that my great-grandmother Etta Mulholland, always prayed that one of her children or grandchildren would be a priest. Well, God answered her prayer sort of...it was her great-grandson that was ordained!

Being a priest is an amazing adventure! If you know a young man in your family that you think would make a good priest, make it a point to tell him that. Then spend some time praying that he will be open and respond to God's vocational call, whatever that may be. The "vocational crisis" cuts across all vocations; marriage, priesthood, and religious life. The crisis (lack of vocations) is not that God has stopped calling, but that young men and women are not responding. Being open to God's call in our lives and then doing something about it (i.e. responding), is critical. When that happens, more marriages, seminarians, and religious will be the fruit. Let's always pray for a greater response to God's call for vocations!

Blessings for the week ahead!

Fr. David Mulholland



CALENDAR

**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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27:

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. - Chapel - 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
The Offertory - 7:00 p.m. - St. Rita

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28:

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
Sodality Meeting - 12:30 p.m. - St. Rita
Stephen Ministry - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. / 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Center - St. Patrick
KC Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:

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. -
Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30:

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31:

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, FEBRUARY 1:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Cupcake Saturday - 9:30 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, FEBRUARY 2:
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
SCOUT SUNDAY**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Corrine Dudschus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the souls of Margie & Jim Buchmiller
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Joe Doria

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jean Bryant
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margie Eckroth

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Joseph Reitz
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Chris Lorenzo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Tamara Maciulis
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Laurie Cassaw

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Kathy Baird

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Albert S. Bacon, father of Ginny Douglas
Evelyn Bozung, sister-in-law of Jeannette Burton.

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

THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DECEMBER 2019

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	AMOUNT NEEDED TO FULFILL MISSION	SURPLUS/DEFICIT
<u>Saint Patrick</u>		
December (5 weeks) \$ 105,535	\$ 106,125	- \$ 590
Yr. to Date 6 months \$ 531,344	\$ 551,850	- \$ 20,506
Christmas / Holy Days \$ 23,360	\$ 14,447	+\$ 8,913
<u>Holy Cross</u>		
December (5 weeks) \$ 43,926	\$ 34,290	+ \$ 9,636
Yr. to Date – 6 months \$ 179,685	\$ 178,308	+ \$ 1,377
Christmas / Holy Days \$ 9,154	\$ 9,000	+ \$ 154
<u>Saint Rita</u>		
December (5 weeks) \$ 14,422	\$ 14,535	- \$ 113
Yr. to Date – 6 months \$ 68,931	\$ 75,582	- \$ 6,651
Christmas / Holy Days \$ 2,478	\$ 2,167	+ \$ 311

These calculations are based on a weekly Mission need of \$21,225 Saint Patrick; \$6,858 Holy Cross and \$2,907 Saint Rita. The current deficits are not unexpected, and have gradually decreased in recent months, as we had hoped they would. In our Fall Budget Explanation, we explained how our projected expenses (The Amount Needed to Fulfill Mission) exceeds last year's Contributions by \$78,391. To date, our overall contributions from the 3 parishes has increased by \$48,246 from our giving last year. Thank you for your positive response to our communications regarding the greater call to Stewardship. Your generosity is paving the way for us to shift from Maintenance to Mission and be the parish(es) Christ is calling us to be.

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

Submit your questions or comments to: askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org.



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL



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



ST. RITA OF CASCIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR COMMUNITY

2019 TAX STATEMENTS

2019 Tax Statements will be sent via email and/or U.S. mail the week of January 27TH.

SACRED STEPS

Sister Patricia (Mary Anthony) Uphus, a Tacoma Dominican, died peacefully January 12, 2020, at St. Joseph Residence in West Seattle.

She grew up in Tacoma and attended Saint Patrick School and Aquinas Academy.

Services for Sister Patricia were held on January 21ST.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dominicans Sisters retirement Fund, 935 Fawcett Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98402

For the full obituary go to: www.gaffneycare.com. You may also leave on line condolences.

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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP?

We of St. Vincent de Paul's Ministry would like to help any of our parishioners who may need assistance with food, and other needs.

Please contact the Parish Office at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4105 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and we would be happy to assist you in ways that we can.

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.

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

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

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.

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing lives touched by abortion

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life.

Reach out; we can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, find healing and peace for your soul.

Call for information on our next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend. 1-800-822-HOPE

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

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/

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.



CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST

FAITH FORMATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

JANUARY 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today.

Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!



DAILY READINGS

Sunday, January 26:
Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1
Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, January 27:
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28:
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29:
2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

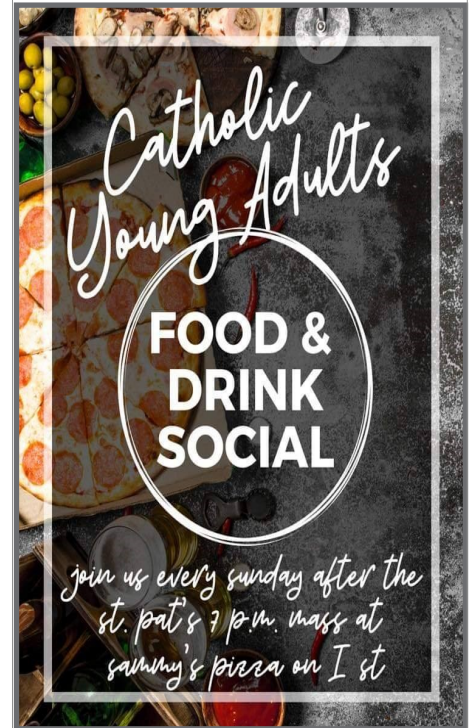
Thursday, January 30:
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 31:
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:
12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday, February 2:
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
ST. PATRICK | HOLY CROSS | ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Sacrament of Confirmation *for Adults*

Are you an adult baptized Catholic who has received
First Holy Communion and not yet received
the Sacrament of Confirmation?

April 18, 2020 | 5 PM

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

CLASS SCHEDULE

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Parish Center
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

March 5, 2020

March 12, 2020

March 26, 2020

April 2, 2020

Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral | 5:00 PM-10:00 PM
Transportation included. Bring a brown bag dinner.

April 16, 2020 | Rehearsal | St. Patrick Catholic Church

to register or learn more contact
adultconfirmation@saintpats.org | 253-274-4108



WWW.SAINTPATS.ORG



presenting a
TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM

On Wednesday, February 5TH, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Center the Faith Formation Office is 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.



Beloved
FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

LIVING MARRIAGE

Understanding God's plan for marriage is one thing, living it out is another. *Beloved: Living Marriage* examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality.

Join us to watch the series and learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage.

February 1 & February 8, 2020

6:15 PM-7:45 PM
after the 5 PM vigil mass

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Church Hall
1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

*bring an appetizer or dessert to share
childcare provided by Youth Ministry in the Nursery*

MORE INFO | CONFIRMATION@SAINTPATS.ORG

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:
1/26, 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.

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 Kim Ward at:
253-383-2783 ext. 4108
or
kward@saintpats.org



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.




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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



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](https://www.instagram.com/youthgroup253)

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

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

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

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

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM

starts October 7th

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

Let's get social!
Instagram [/youthgroup253](https://www.instagram.com/youthgroup253)

More Info
youth@saintpats.org

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CHANGES

Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry is now 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.

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



A graphic for "Online Giving TEXT-TO-GIVE". It shows a hand holding a smartphone displaying a text message that says "30 mass" and "Thank you for your gift. You should receive a confirmation email shortly. Reference ID: P13HAGIC0". Below the phone, it says "A new, easy way to support the mission of our parish!". There are two steps: "STEP 1 Text the amount you would like to give to our number below." and "STEP 2 Hit 'SEND!'". The phone number "253-649-2766" is prominently displayed. At the bottom, it says "SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH" and "MORE INFO | DEVELOPMENT@SAINTPATRICKS.ORG".

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Group would like to thank Saint Patrick parishioners for the overwhelming response to our Winter Clothing Drive. Adult clothing was donated to Nativity House and Pregnancy Aid. Children's clothing was donated to Pregnancy Aid.

Donations for adults consisted of:

- 226 coats/jackets
- 42 sweaters/sweatshirts
- 19 hats
- 19 pair gloves
- 6 t-shirts
- 2 pair pants
- 7 blankets
- 15 scarves
- 49 pair socks
- 3 pair shoes
- 3 belts
- 24 Tooth pastes/brushes

Children donations:

- 36 jackets
- 2 pants
- 12 gloves
- 14 hats
- 4 blankets
- Various clothes

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

The Old Testament Group meets at the Parish Center the 2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m. We have recently completed the Book of Joshua and will be starting the Book of Judges. Our plan is to finish reading the entire Old Testament. We enjoy tracing our Catholic roots through the Jewish religion and look for similarities as well as the differences in the two faiths. We particularly like to find the references that Jesus made to the Old Testament to try to glean the message. Our perspective is to look at what the readings meant to the people at the time the events took place, what they meant to the people at the time when it was recorded, and especially, what it means to us today as Christians and to our Jewish brothers.

Both groups welcome new members and encourage members to bring their own Bible. We have found the Catholic Study Bible to be very valuable in our studies.

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Just go to our website: www.saintpats.org
Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

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.

FOOD DRIVE

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



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

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the children & grandchildren of Thomas & Florence Garasi (former Holy Cross parishioners) for their generous donation to our Outreach and Foodbank program.

In Lieu of exchanging gifts with family for Christmas they purchased food and clothing for outreach.

Susan McReery of St. Rita parish and her sister Sally Hansen were instrumental in organizing this amazing endeavor. It is very much appreciated by our Holy Cross parishioners.

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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 1ST, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:
Floyd Cummings & Sandy Benson
Eucharistic Ministers:
Lenn Doran, Joan Pirolo, Mary Jones

Choir:
Nancy Doran

February 2ND, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Steve Mullen & Elsa Cano

Eucharistic Ministers:
Allisha Navarro, Yom Snead,
Dianne Manley

Choir:
Leann Silvernagle

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

BIBLE STUDY

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

FOOD DRIVE

Beginning in March, we will be collecting non-perishable food items on the first weekend of each month to help stock the food bank at Holy Cross. The first collection will be on March 1ST. There will be a basket in the vestibule.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR



ST. RITA OF CASCIA 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

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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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