

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



The First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 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 Street, 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, MARCH 1:
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
 Sac. Prep. First Euch. Class - 12:30p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Nativity House Dinner - Prep & Serve 12-6:16 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 2:

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45p.m. - Chapel - 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. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MARCH 3:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at Noon - 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. - Center - St. Patrick
 Adoration & Confession - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross & 6 p.m. Reconciliation
 Choir practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, MARCH 5:

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
 High School Youth - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 The Mass Series - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, MARCH 6:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 First Friday Mass and Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Stations of the Cross - 9:30 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 The Mass Series - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross
 Office Hours - Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m. - St. Rita
 Soup Supper in the Church Hall after Stations
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, MARCH 7:

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, MARCH 8:
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Holy Names Pancake Breakfast
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Sac. Prep. Eucharist Class - 12:30 p.m. - Church
 Youth Night - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Frank Hickey

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Joanne Behm
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the souls of Matt & Louise Resch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Algis Maciulis
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Dudshus Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

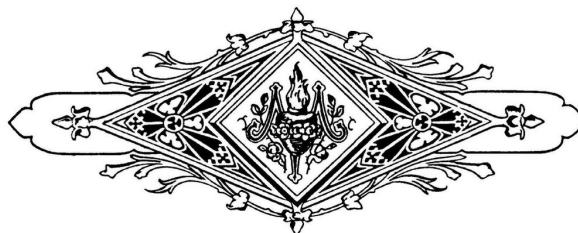
Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sr. Esther Aherne, OP
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Doug Robertson

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Josefina Crisostomo
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Keith Klappmeyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the souls of Gerald & Shirley Kinney



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

ST. PATRICK

*Patty Boggs
 Kim Boyle
 Fred Borovich
 Joan Bruce
 Christopher Burton
 Jedd Feliciano
 Karen Fitchitt
 Joanne Girolami
 Joe Jurun
 Gavin MacHutchin
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena McCarthy,
 OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Jennifer O'Laughlin
 Rick Ranch
 Dennis Seiler
 Kathryn Sharp
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

*Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Rosemarie Ernst
 Cindy Fish
 Judy Gaffney
 Joe Gilligan
 Jim Helbling
 Marjorie Hermesen
 Kerrie Kennedy
 Mary Kingston
 Betty Knoll
 Joan Kowalski
 Carolyn Kurriger
 Dick Lucich
 Janet McIntyre
 Kathie Mikita
 Charlotte Mullen
 Ann Roberts
 Sharyl Robbins
 Jeffrey Schmidt
 Nick Tucci
 Donna Tveit
 Ned Vukovich
 MaryEllen Winski*

ST. RITA

*Dave Adler
 Colleen Battinovich
 Robin Coralluzzo
 Sr. Mary Buttimer
 Donna Eyres
 Teresa Gibbs
 Sr. Marilyn Gooley
 George Greco
 Son Lee
 Sally Luppino
 Mike Mauss
 Chuck Mazza
 Donna Pate
 Michael Pfannenstiel
 Daisy Radloff
 Jim Riconosciuto
 Miriam Sanderson
 Joy Viafore
 Carl Benson IV*



PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST



Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent is upon us! You will notice from the bulletin cover and the photo above, two scenes from the Stations of the Cross. I am not the biggest fan of contemporary /modern religious art. I find that the beauty of faith in God does not lend itself well to the abstract. But that's just me. However, I feel that it works well in depicting the stations of the cross, particularly the idea of movement. The Stations of the Cross depict the Way of the Cross; the journey the Lord Jesus made from his arrest and trial to his placement in the tomb after his crucifixion. Each stop or station along the way, has religious meaning and significance. I hope to draw upon some of that in my Lenten homilies this year.

Like the Way of the Cross, Lent is itself a journey; a journey marking the time from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, as well as a spiritual journey of faith, meaning, conversion, and hopefully personal growth. We begin with the powerful symbol of ashes on our foreheads, taking to heart the words, repent and believe in the gospel. On this First Sunday of Lent, the above art from the "Sinners Stations," depicts Jesus beginning his journey by embracing the cross. For him, this really began three years before, when after his baptism he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by Satan. Can we relate to that? Many of the crosses we bear are placed upon our shoulders by Satan himself. Other are of our own making. Still others are heaped upon us by those around us. Lent is our own journey in the desert, where we can, with the Lord's help, see ourselves as we truly are, and with God's insight and grace, move forward from the cross to the resurrection.

May this season of Lent be one that truly opens your eyes to the journey from sin to healing in Christ. May the crosses we bear give way to the grace of rest in the embrace of the Lord. Let us keep each other in prayer during our journey to the joy of Easter!

In Christ the Lord,

Fr. David Mulholland

OUR COMMUNITY

FORMED

Many of your fellow parishioners have already signed up for FORMED, join them in accessing great Catholic content for FREE!

FORMED has works from The Pope Emeritus, Pope Francis & Mother Teresa, movies about the saints, talks by people like Sister Miriam James and Bishop Robert Barron and videos that walk you through bible studies and more!

To register, visit: www.saintpats.formed.org

PALLIUM PILGRIMAGE

Join us in Italy for the Pallium Pilgrimage, June 21 - July 2, 2020.

Embark on this religious pilgrimage to Assisi, Siena and Rome - culminating with a Mass where Pope Francis blessed the Sacred Pallium for Archbishop Paul D. Etienne. You'll be part of a community representing the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Visit: archseattlepilgrimage.org to learn more!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUCTION



Annual Dinner & Auction



Beyond Vintage

Friday, April 24, 2020

Join us for a dinner and auction featuring antiques, vintage and a unique treasure in support of St. Vincent Homelessness Prevention & Basic Needs Program and the Second - Chance Employment Program.

Friday, April 24
STAR Center

Vintage Cocktail Attire Suggested
\$75 per person
Seating is limited - Register Today

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 Communion.

Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 with the person's name, what care facility they are at and contact information.

SEATTLE MEN'S CONFERENCE: GOD MADE VISIBLE

Attention Men:

Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be?

Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Mr. Paul J. Kim, Fr. Ed White and Archbishop Etienne.

These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men, will make this a day to remember!

Join us March 21ST at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton!

Register at: seattlemensconference.org

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

CONSIDERING 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 our upcoming program, call (206) 706-2608 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

WHAT IS ALPHA & WHO IS IT FOR?



The ALPHA course is an eleven-week journey exploring some of the central questions of the Christian faith.

Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? Why and how should I pray? How does God guide us? What does the Holy Spirit do? And many more....

The basic format for ALPHA is a shared meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion.

Where could ALPHA take you? Do you know someone who might be interested in ALPHA? Invite someone to join you.

Starting: March 24TH, Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Social Hall. Dinner and childcare are free. Registration is required so we can plan for food & childcare. Register on the St. Pat's or the Holy Cross website. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Spring Alpha begins March 24TH and runs every Tuesday night through June 2ND. It takes many hands to run Alpha! Offering childcare to families allows many young parents to attend who wouldn't otherwise be able to come. The commitment is from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

Can't come at night, but can help out during the day? We are also in need of volunteers to help with set up. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for set up at Holy Cross Social Hall and are usually done by 11:00 a.m.

If God is calling you to serve in either position, please call Peggy Gagliardi at: 253-564-6660 to sign up.

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.



"keep watch with Me"

ADORATION + CONFESSIONS

TUESDAYS IN LENT

MARCH 3 - APRIL 7 | 7 PM - 8 PM

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
1123 NORTH J STREET | TACOMA, WA

WINE + CHEESE SOCIAL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

sponsored by the Young Adults

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Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick & Holy Cross & St. Rita of Cascia

LENT EASTER 2020

ASH WEDNESDAY | FEB 26

MASS

9 AM | St. Patrick & Holy Cross

6:30 PM | St. Patrick

simple soup supper immediately following Mass

7 PM | Holy Cross

LITURGY OF THE WORD + DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

12 PM | St. Rita of Cascia

PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 5

VIGIL MASS

5 PM | St. Patrick

5:30 PM | Holy Cross

MASS

7:30 AM | St. Rita of Cascia

9 AM* | St. Patrick

10 AM* | Holy Cross

11 AM | 7 PM | St. Patrick

**Mass with Procession*

TENEBRAE | APRIL 8

7 PM | St. Patrick

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 9

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 PM | St. Patrick & Holy Cross

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 10

The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

7 PM | St. Patrick & Holy Cross

EASTER VIGIL | APRIL 11

8:30 PM | St. Patrick

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 12

9 AM | 11 AM | St. Patrick

10 AM | Holy Cross & St. Rita of Cascia

EASTER EGG HUNTS

after 9 AM & 11 AM Mass on Easter | St. Patrick

after 10 AM Mass on Easter | St. Rita of Cascia

10:30 AM | April 11 | Holy Cross

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

March 25 | 7 PM | St. Patrick

WEEKLY RECONCILIATION

ST. PATRICK

Saturdays | 3:30 PM**

HOLY CROSS

Wednesdays | 6 PM

Saturdays | 4 PM | Holy Cross**

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Saturdays | 9:30 AM**

***except Holy Saturday*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. PATRICK

Fridays | 7 PM

Fish Dinner | Feb 28 | 4:30 - 7 PM

hosted by Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809 benefitting 4US

Living Stations of the Cross | 9 AM | April 3

Good Friday | 3 PM

HOLY CROSS

Fridays | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

simple soup supper 6 PM | Feb 28 | Mar 6 | Mar 20

Good Friday | 3 PM

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Fridays | 6 PM

followed by simple soup supper

THE MASS Series

facilitated by Fr. David Mulholland

Thursdays | 7 PM | Feb 20 - Mar 26 | St. Patrick

Fridays | 10 AM | Feb 21 - Mar 27 | Holy Cross

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

followed by wine & cheese social

7 PM | Tuesdays | March 3 - April 7 | St. Patrick

YOUTH GROUP Activities

St. Patrick

Last Supper *dinner* | April 9 | 5 PM

The Passion *movie* | April 10 | after Good Friday service

Divine Mercy Chaplet [*sung*] | April 19 | 3 PM

FAITH FORMATION

LENT IN THE ATRIUM

At the beginning of Lent we 'bury' the Alleluia (decorated papers with the word "Alleluia" made by the children). We change our prayer corner cloth to Violet, the color the Church uses to represent this waiting time of Lent. We pray with the parable of the Good Shepherd, remembering that we are called by name and loved by God. We help children learn about the location of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection by showing the City of Jerusalem. We celebrate the Last Supper by reenacting it and hearing, once again, the words of love that Jesus gave us at this meal.

"Take, and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is my blood poured out for you. Do this in memory of me."

The children are so filled with joy and peace when they are in the atrium. We are grateful for the ongoing support of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

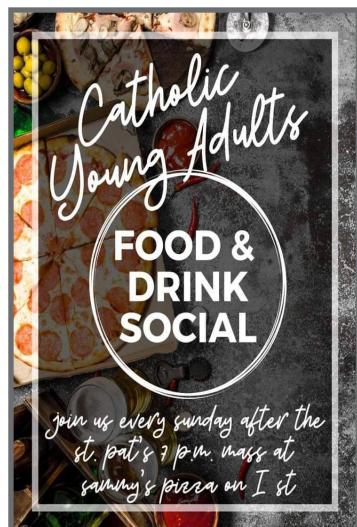
MASS CONSUMPTION & THE OFFERTORY

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.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



DAILY READINGS

Sunday, March 1
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/
Mt 4:1-11

Monday, March 2
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 3
Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 3
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 4
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 5
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 6
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43

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

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!

Classes held at the St Patrick Parish Center from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Class dates: 3/5, 3/12, 3/26
On 4/2 we will make a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Transportation will be provided. Please bring a brown bag dinner.

We will celebrate Confirmation at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at St. Patrick Church.

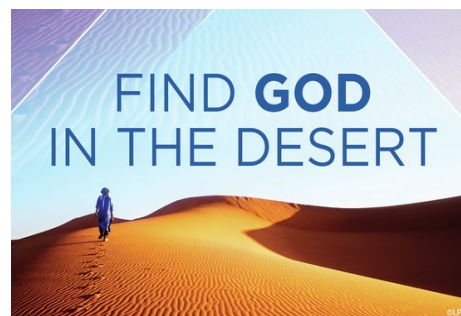
To register or learn more, contact: adultconfirmation@saintpats.org or 253-274-4108

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM*

2020



Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

**followed by Mass at 7 PM*



SERVICE



Mar | date TBD | **Spring Cleaning**

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

Mar 22 | May 17 | Jun 28



SPECIAL EVENTS



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**



Parish Center

1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

YOUTH MINISTERS

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

"She Is..."

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

JOIN US


for chips, queso, cookies, discussion, & chapel time with your friends & young adult women leaders.

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

THURSDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Center
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

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

LET'S GET SOCIAL!
 /youthgroup253

MORE INFO
YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG



HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

**THURSDAYS
6:30-8:30 PM**


JOIN US

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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Parish Center
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LET'S GET SOCIAL!
 /YOUTHGROUP253

MORE INFO | YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation classes meet on Sundays, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Patrick 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: 3/8 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

We will celebrate Confirmation at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 18TH, at St. Patrick Church.



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

1ST FRIDAY *Mass & Anointing*

COME AND JOIN US
AS WE GATHER TOGETHER IN PRAYER

MARCH 6, 2020

11:30 AM
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
1123 NORTH J STREET | TACOMA, WA

ALL ARE WELCOME

NEED A RIDE?
CALL US 253.383.2783

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Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart. JOEL 2:12

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

7 PM
MARCH 25, 2020

*Several priests will be available
for the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
1123 NORTH J STREET | TACOMA, WA 98403
PARISH@SAINTPATS.ORG | 253-383-2783



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2020 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PLEDGE REPORT UPDATE | PAGE 1

As a community, we have heard throughout the fall and winter of Father David Mulholland's vision to move our parishes from Maintenance to Mission. Knowing full well the 2019-2020 expenses needed to move us in the Mission-oriented direction would be \$78,391 more than our income from the previous year. Our Finance Council initiated a very intentional strategy to generate this additional revenue from our parishes.

The three-fold strategy included: (1) presenting more detailed and realistic information about parish programs and their true costs; (2) encouraging parishioners who have not given consistently in the past to begin doing so now; and (3) asking households currently giving regularly to consider giving more, if possible.

It was a calculated risk on our part to commit to these additional Mission-oriented expenses but we were confident in the response we would see from our parishes.

We're grateful to report back to you some very positive news regarding your willingness to financially support your parishes!

- Actual giving from July 2019 - December 2019 compared to July 2019 - December 2018 increased by **\$48,247**
- **142** New Pledges received
- **178** Parishioners increased their pledge amount
- Total dollars pledged increased from **\$999,115** to **\$1,128,131** (**\$129,016** increase)

SAINT PATRICK

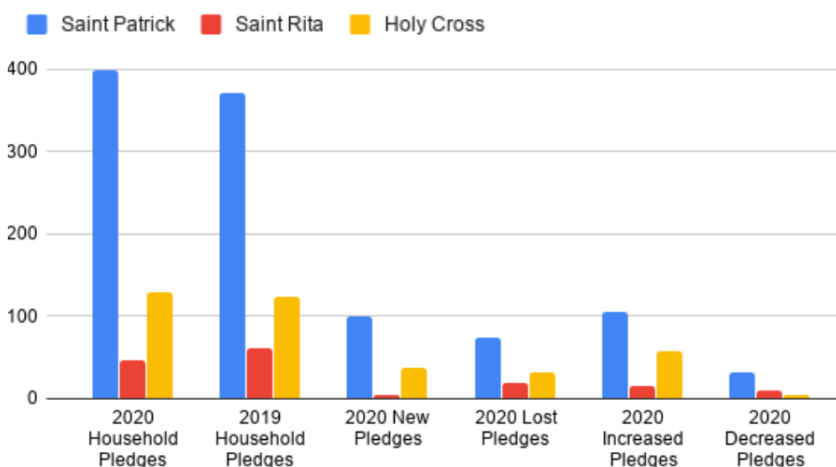
2020 Household Pledges	398
2019 Household Pledges	372
2020 New Pledges	100
2019 Lost Pledges	74
2020 Increased Pledges	106
2020 Decreased Pledges	32

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

2020 Household Pledges	47
2019 Household Pledges	62
2020 New Pledges	4
2019 Lost Pledges	19
2020 Increased Pledges	15
2020 Decreased Pledges	10

HOLY CROSS

2020 Household Pledges	130
2019 Household Pledges	123
2020 New Pledges	38
2019 Lost Pledges	32
2020 Increased Pledges	57
2020 Decreased Pledges	5



178

Increased Pledges

250

Average Pledge Increase

142

New Pledgers

2020 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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SAINT PATRICK

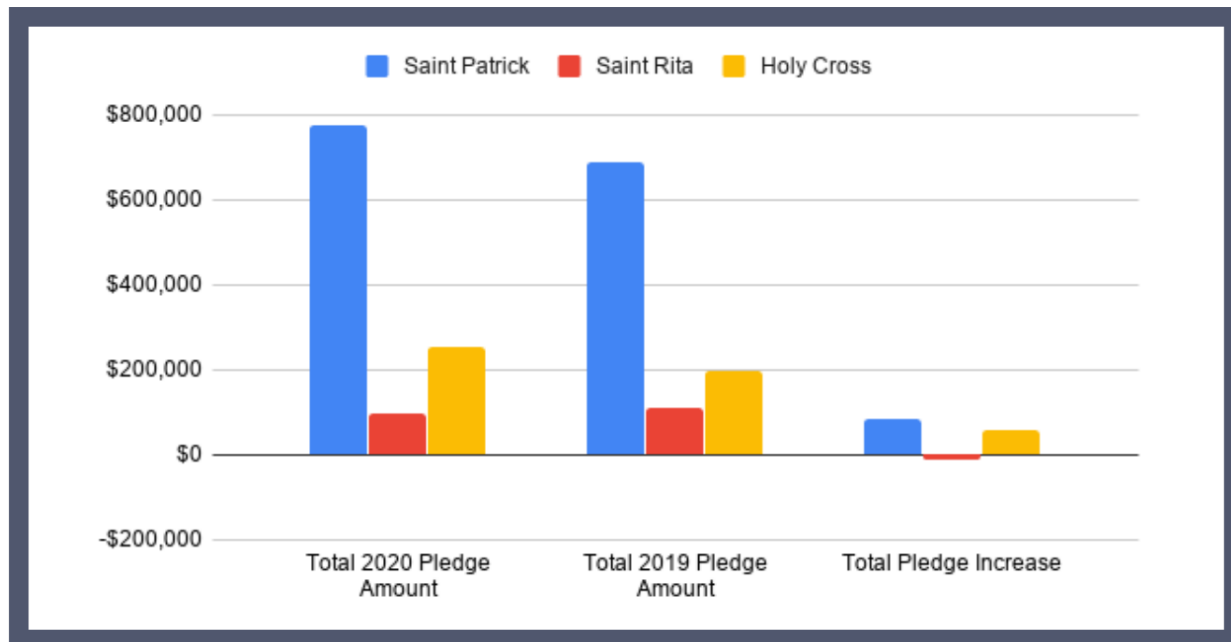
2020 Pledge Amount **\$775,357**
 2019 Pledge Amount **\$689,894**
Total Pledge Increase **\$85,463**

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

2020 Pledge Amount **\$96,954**
 2019 Pledge Amount **\$110,219**
Total Pledge Increase **(\$13,264)**

HOLY CROSS

2020 Pledge Amount **\$255,820**
 2019 Pledge Amount **\$199,002**
Total Pledge Increase **\$56,818**



- **Total Pledge Amount** is not equal to the total amount of contributions actually donated to the church. Many people (approximately 25%) give without completing a pledge card.
- **New Pledges** may have actually been giving in previous years, but without a pledge. We encourage households to submit a pledge card as a sign of their commitment to our parishes.
- **Lost Pledges** may be due to people leaving or could also include families who continue to give without a pledge on file.

We are so grateful to all of you for your continued support for our parish, whether it is financially, prayerfully, and/or hours of volunteering. We could not be a successful parish without each and every one of our parishioners.

Yours in Christ,

Parish Finance Council

\$129,016

2020 Pledge Increase Amount

13.5%

2020 Pledge Amount Increase

\$48,247

Increase Actual Contributions from July 2018 to December 2019

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel.
Tuesdays in Lent, 7-8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church

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.

PRIMETIMERS

Join us at the St. Patrick Parish Center for a potluck dinner on Tuesday, March 3rd and March 7th off site. We welcome everyone 50 years of age and older!

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome. Advocating for people with disabilities.
Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, March 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.
Questions? Contact Laura Dougherty at: 253-274-4109 or ldougherty@saintpats.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion now—April 5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The internationally coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside a clinic or hospital that performs abortions.

Join fellow parishioners in standing up for life right here in Tacoma at: Cedar River Clinic
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr Way

Many St. Patrick parishioners volunteer on Mondays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

There will be a blessing for volunteers at the 9 a.m. mass at St. Rita of Cascia, March 7th.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On the first Sunday of each month, Knight's of Columbus members will be wearing their name badge, vest or polo shirt to bring awareness to the parish of the members of our Council.

If you have questions regarding joining our brotherhood, seek out a member.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Join us for Mass on Friday, March 6th at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and fellowship in the Church Hall.

Need a ride? Call the Parish Center before the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome!

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.

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

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 have just started studying 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 completed the Book of Joshua and have started 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.

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.

Online Giving
TEXT-TO-GIVE

30 mass
Thank you for your gift. You should receive a confirmation email shortly. Reference ID: FLJHA300

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.
SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
MORE INFO | DEVELOPMENT@SAINTPATS.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

HOLY CROSS LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Stations of the Cross Fridays - 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Video series - The Mass, with Fr. David - Friday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Feb. 21,28, March 6,13, 20, 27 in the parish hall.
Soup Supper Fridays - March 6 & 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

SOUP SUPPER SPONSORS

March 6 - 6:00 p.m. - Samoan Youth Choir
March 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Altar Society

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March 4, 11, 18, April 1 & 8 - 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross, after Wednesday Mass

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 9 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 10 - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross
April 10 - 7:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
April 12 - 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 11 - 10:30 a.m. Holy Cross Social Hall - Drinks and goodies provided.
Please invite your families to this fun activity for the children!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA AT HOLY CROSS

Join us!

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. by the Chapel
Thursday 9:30 a.m. in the Church

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - 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.

Rummage sale is March 6th, 10-4 p.m. &
March 7th, 10-4 p.m. with \$5.00 bags
from 2-4 p.m.

NATIVITY HOUSE

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

We usually arrive at Nativity House at
3:30 p.m. for food preparation and cook-
ing and usually serve about 150 people.
We assist the staff at Nativity House
with cleanup. We are normally done by
6:15 p.m.

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

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 5:30 p.m.
Lectors: Floyd Cummings & Jan Stauffer
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan Pirolo, Marge Beardemphl,
Mary Jones
Choir: Aida Kintanar

March 8, 10:00 a.m.
Lectors: Mike Silvernagel & Susie Ala
Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve & Sarina Cano
Choir: Leann Silvernagel

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 7, 2020 before you go to bed set
all your clocks ahead one hour.

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.



CHARITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We will meet Saturday, March 7th
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 at:
253-223-9182.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass in
our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day!
We currently need commitments for:

Sunday: 2:00-3:00 a.m.

Monday: First, Second & Fourth -
2:00-3:00 a.m. & 3:00-4:00 a.m.,
4:00-5:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00 a.m.
6:00 - 7:00 a.m., 11:00-Midnight

Wednesday: 2:00-3:00 a.m., 6:00-7:00 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.,
10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

To sign up call 253-759-3368

ON LINE GIVING

Now is the time to try out on line giving!
Go to our website at:
www.holycross-tacoma.org
Click on the cell phone photo.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

March 26th, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Please sign up on line at virtusonline.org.
The class will meet in the parish hall.



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

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. At this time we are in need of a Eucharistic Minister for the 3RD Sunday of the month.

Please call Susan at: 253-503-1871

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. followed by a soup supper.

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 president of our Parish Life committee, Francie Jordan.

WARM CLOTHING

It is cold outside and the need for warm clothing is still present. The basket will remain in the vestibule for all donations.

ITALIAN COOKIE CLASS

On Saturday March 28TH we will have a class on making genetti (traditional Easter cookies) at 10:00 a.m. in the hall. The cost is \$10.

For more information and to register, contact Pam at: 253-627-4851 or 425-220-5044.

FUNERALS

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

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 TODAY, Sunday, March 1ST.

There will be a basket in the vestibule.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA

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

CRAFTERS

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

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

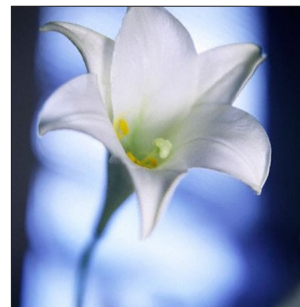
The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy:

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.

ST. RITA OF CASCIA ST. FRANCES SODALITY 2ND ANNUAL EASTER LILY SALE



Orders due by March 29, 2020

6" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$12.00 each
8" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$27.00 each

All proceeds benefit our charitable works

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

Delivery date - April 5, 2020

6" ____ @ \$12 each = \$ ____ Total

8" ____ @ \$27 each = \$ ____ Total

Amt. Pd. \$ ____

Check # ____ Checks payable to:
St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: Sodality

Cash ____

Name of loved one _____

Church (circle one)

St. Rita St. Patrick Holy Cross

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

Questions? Contact Pam Smith at:
office@stritastacoma.org or
425-220-5044



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
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This event usually sells out - grab your tickets NOW!
 Tickets are \$100/per person. Tables sell for \$1,000 and include 10 admissions.
 To purchase tickets go to the REACH Auction homepage at: www.saintpats.org/school/fundraising/reach-auction/



- Religious
- Integrity
- Service-oriented
- Educated
- Attitude that is positive
- Study to learn deeply
- Openness
- Nurture a personal faith in Jesus
- Encourage others to be their best

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