

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



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 7:45am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am
Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44th Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | www.holycross-tacoma.org

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 10am

Daily Masses
Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am
Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

1403 South Ainsworth, Tacoma, WA 98405 | 253-627-4851 | www.stritastacoma.org

Sunday Mass
7:30am

Daily Masses
Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation
Saturday 9:30am

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Baptism Class - 10:00 a.m. - Atrium - St. Patrick
Charity Weekend - St. Rita

MONDAY, JANUARY 21: OFFICES CLOSED

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
No Mass - Holy Cross
No Eucharistic Adoration - St. Patrick
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at Noon - St. Rita
Sodality Meeting - 12:30 p.m. - Church Hall - St. Rita
Outreach/Food bank - 7:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Alpha Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Religious Education - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24:

Mass with the school children at 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Catholic Daughters - 9:00 a.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Safe Environment Class - 5:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Martha & Mary Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Wine & Cheese Social - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Meet & Greet - After 10:00 a.m. Mass - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Sodality Sunday - St. Rita
Ceremony of Light - 12:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st

No Mass at Holy Cross

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Morrie Smith
Noon Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the souls of Anna & Pietro Demonte

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Chris Tollefson
5:30pm Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th

8:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Ron Papen
9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Middle Eastern Christians

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Martha McRoskey
9am Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Jimmy Guzzo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th

9am Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Doris Allmer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Sr. Esther Aherne, O.P.

Nadine Cox (Mother of Lynn Cox Hakanson)

Stella Priebe (Mother of Michael Priebe)

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

Joanne Armour
Joan Bruce
Debbie Christnacht
Jedd Feliciano
Joanne Girolami
Randy Gould
John Grant
Geraldine Maniatis
Mark McDonough
Tom McDonough
Juli Norris
Elizabeth Robinson
Joe Savage
Gina Slavich
John Sturrock
John Tulare
Raquel Wheeler

Holy Cross

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Joe Gilligan
Raymond Gores
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermsen
Georgianne Holcomb
Nick Jurun
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Corie Lim
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Virginia Mitchell
Dave Peterson
John Petrovich
Margaret Prendiville
I.D. Provost
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
Nick Tucci
Ned Vukovich
MaryEllen Winski

St. Rita

Colleen Batinovich
Sr. Mary Buttner
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gooley
George Greco
Bruce Harris
Tina & Joe Isakson
Son Lee
Sally Lupino
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Margaret Pinchak
Daisy Radloff
Jim Riconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Joy Viafore
Nelson Williams



PASTOR'S LETTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The above image depicts the Lord Jesus with his right hand raised in blessing. Often times Jesus is portrayed in this way. This form of blessing also exists in the Church today, when you see the priest bless with his right hand at the conclusion of Mass. So does a deacon when he celebrates a sacrament. Today, we consider the miracle of the wedding feast of Cana. The wine runs out but Jesus blesses the jars of water and their substance turns from ordinary water to good, choice wine. The picture on the cover of the bulletin shows Jesus' hand extended over the jars of water. I feel that's exactly how it happened. In many ways, this early miracle foreshadows greater miracles of Jesus, and even the greatest of all, when ordinary bread and wine become His body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. And it all begins in Jesus' blessing. That is certainly true in the liturgical sense. But words of blessing outside of the liturgy are powerful as well, for there is power in the words of blessing. Words of blessing change things, for the better. Words of curse change things too; but for the worse. As the baptized, the Lord Jesus' power lives within us when we call His blessing down upon ourselves and upon our families. He never disappoints or fails to impart His grace. I encourage you to practice the great art of blessing. Especially within your families. Great things are in store for you if you do!

Last week's pastor letter was entitled $1+1+1=?$ Several people came up to me and successfully completed this math problem. The answer truly is $1+1+1=1$. "There is one body and one Spirit just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:5-6). The first mark of the Church is that we are "one" in addition to being holy, catholic and apostolic. A challenge is to live this reality first and foremost, over and above any other parish allegiance, identity, or ministry that may be near and dear to our heart. As one person stated very clearly to me: "We need to stop being Saint Rita Catholics or Saint Pat's Catholics and just be Catholics." Living that truth within our unique parish communities will make our endeavors to be missionary disciples truly effective and grace filled!

Blessings for the week ahead.

Fr. David Mulholland

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. PATRICK

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

Please use the J street entrance at the Parish Center.

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.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, January 24th
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

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



PRAYER 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 prayer list.*

Contact the parish at:
parish@saintpats.org
or 253-383-2783

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Winter Drive for the homeless
is going on now.

Please drop off blankets, coats and socks
in the donations bin in the
Gathering space at Church.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

*Join us Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall*

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages
who want to deepen their relationship with
God within the context of family life, work
and our faith community.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are currently two different
Bible Study groups at St. Patrick.

The Old Testament Group meets the
2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center.

They are currently starting
the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the
1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
In the Parish Center
and is studying Luke's Gospels.

Join us!
Please bring a bible with you -
If you don't have one
we have some to share.

MOM'S GROUP

The Moms Group at Saint Patrick Church
is where Catholic mothers can come
together and support each other
in the aspects of life we have
in common, our faith and motherhood.

Moms (and caregivers) of all ages
and stages of life are welcome.
Catholic or Catholic curious?
Practicing or not.

**Our play group meets
Wednesdays,
9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the
St. Patrick Parish Center Youth Room.**

**Check our facebook page -
Catholic Moms Group for details.**

2018 Tax Statements will be sent via email and/or U.S. Mail the week of January 28th.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION				
Your generosity as of January 12 & 13, 2019				
WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$12,408	\$566,663	\$536,332	\$-30,331



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Patrick Parish invites all to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
through Eucharist, Prayer and Education,
to become Disciples for a World Church.

HAPPENING AT HOLY CROSS

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass in our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day!
 We currently are in need of commitment for the following hours: To sign up call: 253-759-3368
Sunday: 2-3 a.m. / Wednesday: 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m. / Friday: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m., 4-5 a.m. & 10-11 p.m.
Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., & 11-Midnight

BABY SHOWER

Holy Cross will be holding a baby shower for the crisis maternity centers in the area.

January is a great month to watch for bargains and clearance sales.

We will be accepting donations of maternity clothing, baby supplies, and baby/toddler clothing

after all Masses on the weekend of **February 16 & 17.**

Clean, gently-used items are 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.

Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your donations that weekend.

Questions? Contact Peggy Gagliardi at: 253-564-6660
 or peggygagliardi@gmail.com.

Thank you!

LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish Hall

Fundraiser for Young Ladies Institute #67

\$12 per person / \$5 for children
 No alcoholic beverages for sale

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

Volunteers start at 7:00 a.m. to prepare a meal for our guests.

Guests show up between 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. to eat a meal, go grocery shopping in our food bank and just take time to talk to friends.

If you are interested in helping or donating food items for the meal call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

We are also accepting warm gloves, hats, jackets and blankets.

Volunteers meet Mondays after 9 a.m. Mass to take over the food from the blue barrels to the food bank store to restock the shelves.

New volunteers are welcome! Join us!

MARTHA & MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that gathers every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The kids play and snack while we get some much needed social time with moms of the same & sanity levels!

Come check us out and see how much fun our little group can be. Moms/ caregivers and kids of all ages and stages of life are welcome.

If you have any questions, text or call Beth Reilly at: 206-304-4330

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26th, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Diane Judd & Floyd Cummings

Eucharistic Ministers:

Shelley & Randy Miles, Lenn Doran

Choir: Nancy Doran

Altar Servers: Steve

January 27th, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Will Rawlings & Diane Manley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Rawlings, Carol Ringrose,

Steve Mullen

Choir: Sandy Benson

Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Starllah

MEET & GREET

Join us after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, on January 27th in the Parish Hall for a conversation with Fr. David Mulholland about our hopes & dreams for Holy Cross Parish.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

January 24, 2019
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Please sign up on line at: virtusonline.org.

Meet in the Parish Hall for the class.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING TO REFLECT YOUR 2019 STEWARDSHIP. *Thank You!*

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of January 12 & 13, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,140.57	\$5,789.30	\$178,076.53	\$183,344.64	+\$5,268.11	\$470



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 ST. RITA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA

1st Friday of the month,
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spend time with the Lord

ON-LINE GIVING

If you haven't tried Online Giving -
NOW is the time!

To set up an online giving account, visit:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149>
and follow instructions
to create an online profile.

NEW DIRECTORY

We are still compiling the information
needed to publish a new church directory.

Please contact the office at:
253-627-4851
or
office@stritastacoma.org

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK

Our potluck this year will be on
Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m.
in the Church Hall.

Bring your favorite dish and join us for an
evening of food, fun and fellowship.

GATHERING WITH FR. DAVID

Thank you to the parishioners who
gathered last Saturday
to discuss with Fr. David
our hopes and dreams for St. Rita.



ITALIAN MASS AND DINNER

On Saturday, February 23rd,
we will have an
Italian Mass at 5:00 p.m.
followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m.

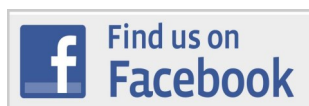
Watch the bulletin
for more information.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

We have misplaced the white
collection basket,
If you have seen it
please contact the office at:
253-627-4851.

Thank you.

CHURCH OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA



ST. FRANCES SODALTY

We meet on the fourth Tuesday
of the month after Noon Mass.

We provide scholarships for
Catholic education.

See Riley Smith,
If you are interested in joining.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a men's group that
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.

We hold our meetings
after our monthly breakfast.

For more information on
see Mark Lewis, President.



BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study
Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m.
in the Rectory.
Taught by Sr. Pauline Iguo O.P.

2018 Tax Statements will be sent via email and/or U.S. Mail the week of January 28th.

Start the new Year right.....Turn in a 2019 Stewardship of treasure Pledge card.

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\$2,246	\$1,929	\$65,134	\$74,780	+\$9,646

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

CALVARY CEMETERY

TACOMA'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for adults seeking the sacrament will begin soon. If you are a baptized Catholic and have received your First Communion, please call Kim at the St. Patrick Parish Center 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on Saturday April 27, 2019 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



MASS FOR LIFE

will be held at two locations

Sacred Heart Church in Lacey at 9:30 a.m. before the March for Life.
St. Michael's Church in Olympia at 10:00 a.m. before the March for Life.

MARCH FOR LIFE

in Olympia on the Capitol Steps at 12:00 p.m. January 22nd.

If you would like transportation there is a sign-up sheet in the St. Rita vestibule or call Yvonne at: 253-405-1419. We will depart St. Rita church at 8:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. St. Charles may have extra room on their bus call: 253-564-5185.

THE FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

A classic retreat in Catholic spirituality
As originally conceived by St. Ignatius and adapted by Michael Hansen, SJ

Five Mondays; January 28, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Cathedral Place, Room 411, 803 Terry Avenue
Retreat guide: Rosanne Michaels

Inner Peace in Divine Love

A guided retreat, given in the context of everyday life, focusing on different expressions of God's love for you.

Requirements - 30 minutes of prayer each day, guided by Michael Hansen's text (available for purchase from the Cathedral Bookstore and during class)
Weekly gathering for spiritual listening, small group conversation and guidance.

Registration for this retreat is required.
Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

"THE LIFE OF PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS" RETREAT



February 1 - 3
Led by Fr. Kyle Mangloña and Sr. Mary Vianney, MSSR

For young adults aged 18-30.

St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer "a surge of the heart."

In the Christian tradition, prayer is a conversation with the Beloved and the foundation of friendship with God, which begins in the deepest part of our souls.

This retreat will focus on the life of prayer for the young adult Catholic.

It will not simply be a time to learn about prayer, but to pray; both privately and communally, spoken and unspoken.

Our aim is to take time to step away from the chaos of daily life to focus more closely on the voice of God who tells us:

*"Call to me
and I will answer you,
and will tell you great
and hidden things
you have not known"*
(Jer. 33:3).

Prayer is not simply an aspect to plug into our lives but should be a constant practice and ongoing conversation.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

explore
life
faith
meaning



**Got Questions
About Life**



6:30 pm Tuesdays
Free dinner each week
Holy Cross Parish Hall
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.
No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

Beginning January 22nd and continues for 11 weeks.

Ages 18 and up. Bring a friend!

Register at: www.holycross-tacoma.org Questions? Peggy 253-564-6660 orgpagliardi@holycross-tacoma.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



2018 | 2019 YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

WHO

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

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

Youth Group serves students from
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
Holy Cross Catholic Church
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

All are always welcome.

WHERE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
North 12th & J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

phone | 253-383-2783
email | youth@saintpats.org
website | www.saintpats.org

Instagram

@saintpatstacoma
@stpatsoolyouthminister

Find us on
Facebook
@stpatchurch

YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



2019

Jan 6 | 13 | 27
Feb 3 | 10 | 17 | 24
Mar 3 | 10 | 17 | 24
Apr 7 | 14 | 28
May 5 | 12 | 26
June 2 | 9

SERVICE PROJECTS



Feb 15 | Valentine's Dinner

Mar | L'Arche Tacoma Hope | Date TBD

Apr | Shoe Drive

SOCIAL HOUR

After 9 AM or 11 AM Mass

Feb 24 | April 14 | June 23

SPECIAL EVENTS



March for Life | Jan 22

HOLY WEEK

Apr 17 | Tenebrae Service | 7 PM

Apr 18 | Holy Thursday | 5 PM | Last Supper Dinner & Mass

Apr 19 | Good Friday | 7 PM | Veneration of the Cross & *Passion of the Christ* movie

End of Year Retreat

Middle School May 18 - 19 | High School 17 - 19

Awards & Messy Wars | June 9 | 5 - 7 PM

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COLLECTION January 26-27, 2019

Share a gift of faith.



NORTHWEST CATHOLIC is a gift of faith
to every registered Catholic household
in Western Washington.

Your donation makes this possible
Please be generous. **Thank you!**

Give online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/NWCC.



NEWS AND EVENTS

REDEEMING THE PROPHETIC VISION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Redeeming the Prophetic Vision Interfaith Service will be held again at Urban Grace – The Downtown Church Sunday, January 20th, 2019 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., with a reception to follow afterward.

The event aims to recognize the vision of Dr. King by presenting a program that distinguishes itself with an edge of social justice in its message. It is open to the general public and is free of charge. The church is located at 902 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402. The phone number at the church is 253 - 272 - 2184 .

This event is organized by a partnership of The Conversation, Associated Ministries, & Urban Grace Church

LEAVENWORTH TRIP 02/16/19 VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION

A bus will be leaving St Leo's Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. and will return about 10:30 p.m.

We will walk, shop and have a Bavarian Meal. The Tour bus is provided by Pacific Alaska Tours.

Tickets are \$35 per adult and \$70 per family. \$20 is requested at registration. Subsidies will be available.

Contact Gregor Smith at: 253-376-1113

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 on March 22-24, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

January 19-20, 2019

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament.

Take time for your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** at the La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, WA March 29-31, Fr. Fred Mayovsky, SJ will be the celebrant.

Apply at mrwwme.org.

For more information please contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at: 253-582-0239

SAVE THE DATE - CORNERSTONE 2019 CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars!

Dates have been set for the 3rd Cornerstone Conference - October 18th and 19th, 2019.

Join us at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center for inspiring speakers, helpful workshops, and many opportunities to grow in fellowship with Catholics from across the state of Washington.

ARE YOU WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

"Beginning Experience" is offering a weekly grief support class called "Coping"

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Offices
5715 - 108th Street S.W., Lakewood

February 4th - March 25th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Open to all Christians to heal, grow in faith, enjoy fellowship of other wounded healers and live in the wholeness of Christ.

For more information, please call Chris at 253-223-2645.

THE DETENTION LOTTERY

January 24th 7:00 p.m.
St. James Cathedral Hall



Join us for an immersive theatre experience set in a US immigration detention center. This is a dynamic and deeply moving play based on the direct experience of immigration attorneys from Seattle.

It gives you the opportunity to learn about how immigration court proceedings are handled, and the tough decisions lawyers and detainees must make.

The performance is free.

Please RSVP to:
Christopher Koehler,
ckoehler@stjamescathedral.org
or 206-382-4511.

Please note this performance is not suitable for younger audiences.

396,448 people were admitted to ICE Detention Facilities last year

Immigrants in immigration court do not have a right to government-appointed counsel

3 million unauthorized immigrants could qualify for a green card

ICE removed 4,089 people last year from Washington, Oregon and Alaska

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Let's celebrate Catholic education. Wear your uniform to Mass. Students are sharing their essays at St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita. ASB is serving coffee & doughnuts after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses at St. Patrick.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Let's feast! The Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809 invite families to a pancake breakfast to kick-off Catholic Schools Week in the Skip Butler Gym from 7-8 a.m. ASB is hosting a pep rally at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Let's shine! We're sending home a beaming token of our appreciation to recognize school families.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Let's celebrate learning at our Academic & Class Awards Assembly for grades 3-8 in the Skip Butler Gym at 9:30 a.m. Families welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Let's pray and celebrate vocations at our all-school Mass at 8:45 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Families welcome.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Let's play ball! Staff/8th grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 p.m. in the Skip Butler Gym.
Let's skate! SPPA sponsored Skate Night at SKATE TIFFANY'S! in Puyallup, 5-7:30 p.m.
Free admission for all Shamrocks!

MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Join us in the church for Mass with the school children.
Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.

REACH Auction



You're Invited!

**Saturday, the Sixteenth of March
Two Thousand Nineteen**

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

REACH@SAINTPATS.ORG



FULCRUM FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS

Frost and Margaret Snyder Foundation Grant

We are delighted to announce that Saint Patrick Catholic School has been awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Fulcrum Foundation, through the partnership of the Frost and Margaret Snyder Foundation, to fund new Pre-K playground equipment.

School Partnership Grant

We are also very excited to share that we have received a School Partnership Grant from the Fulcrum Foundation to help fund a new Character Leadership Program in collaboration with Bellarmine Preparatory School. This will enable us to develop a program to mutually benefit students at Bellarmine Prep and Saint Patrick Catholic School. We anticipate implementation sometime in February 2019.

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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COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

NW FURNITURE BANK

Dozens of agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in natural disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need. **We can only accept new or gently-used items.** The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember all donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

NW Furniture Bank
117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421
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PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES.

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

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

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 call the Parish Office at 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.