

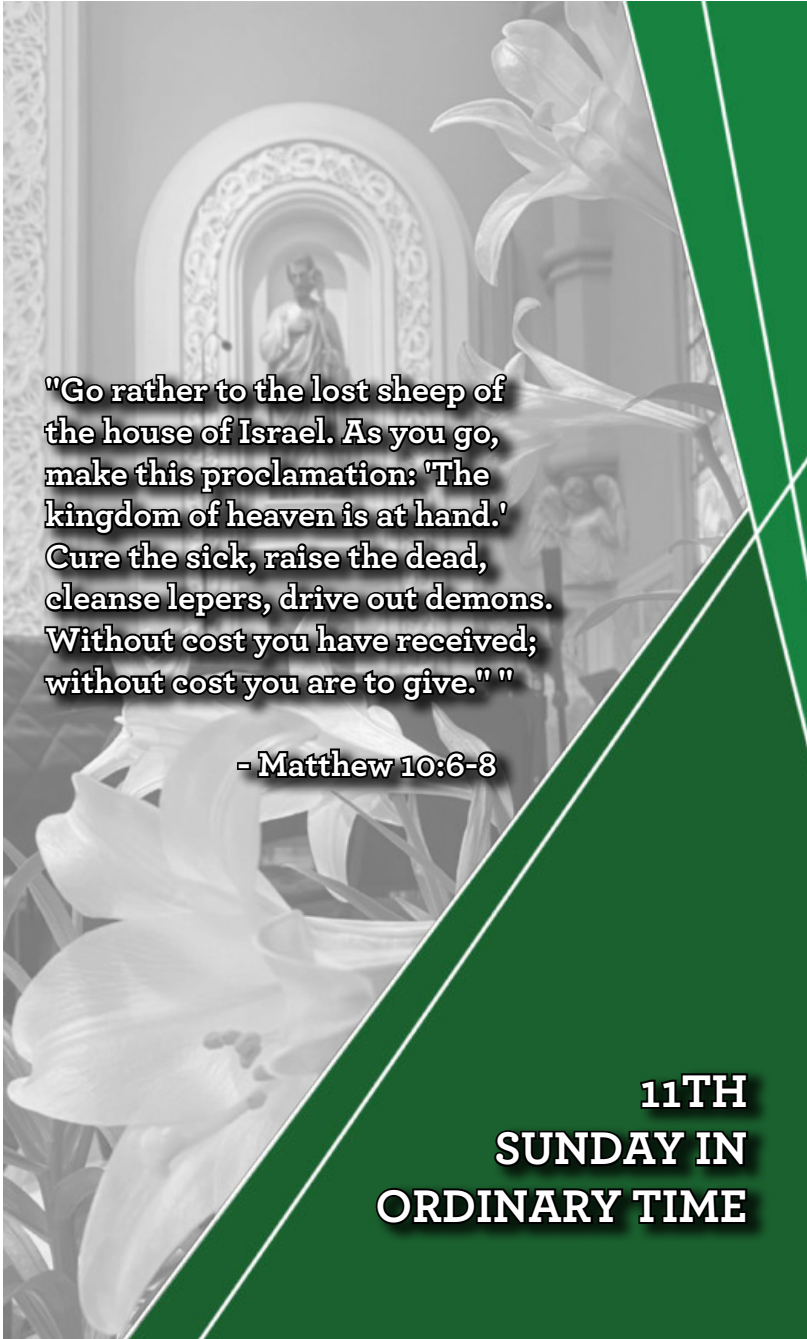


# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



**"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." "**

**- Matthew 10:6-8**

**11TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7 AM,  
9 AM (livestream),  
11 AM,  
5 PM (livestream),  
& 8 PM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:10 PM  
Wednesday: 7 AM,  
\*12:10 PM (livestream),  
& 5:30 PM  
Thursday: 12:10 PM  
\* Anointing of the Sick after Mass

## SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**STARTING JULY 5**  
Monday - Friday: 12:10 PM  
(Wednesday livestream)

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

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EVENT	DATE   TIME   LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	June 19   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Pride Trivia Night</i>	June 20   6:30 PM   625 W Adams	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	June 21   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Couples Night to Re-member</i>	June 24   6:30 PM   OSP Hughes Hall (below church)	Polly Mulhearn pollym@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	June 26   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Young Adult Book Club</i> <i>The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb</i>	June 26   6:30 PM   The Book Cellar 4736 N Lincoln	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	June 28   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org

**\*Summer Weekday Mass Schedule starts on July 5th. Mass will be held Monday - Friday at 12:10PM. There will not be a 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM on Wednesdays.**

<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	July 3   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	July 5   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	July 8   8:30 AM   Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>You Are Not Alone (YANA)</i> <i>Divorce Support Group</i>	July 9   10:30 AM   Zoom	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	July 10   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org



## HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

Let us join together,  
not only this month  
but every day, to celebrate and  
join in prayer with our LGBTQ+ community.



## A MESSAGE FROM FR PAT

Dear Friends,

We will be making a change in **weekday** Mass times for the summer months. Beginning on Wednesday 7/5 we will celebrate a **12:10PM Mass, Monday through Friday**. There will be **no** 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM weekday Masses through the summer. We will also continue to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation every Wednesday at 11:30 AM.

Consider making the 12:10 PM weekday Mass a part of your OSP experience!

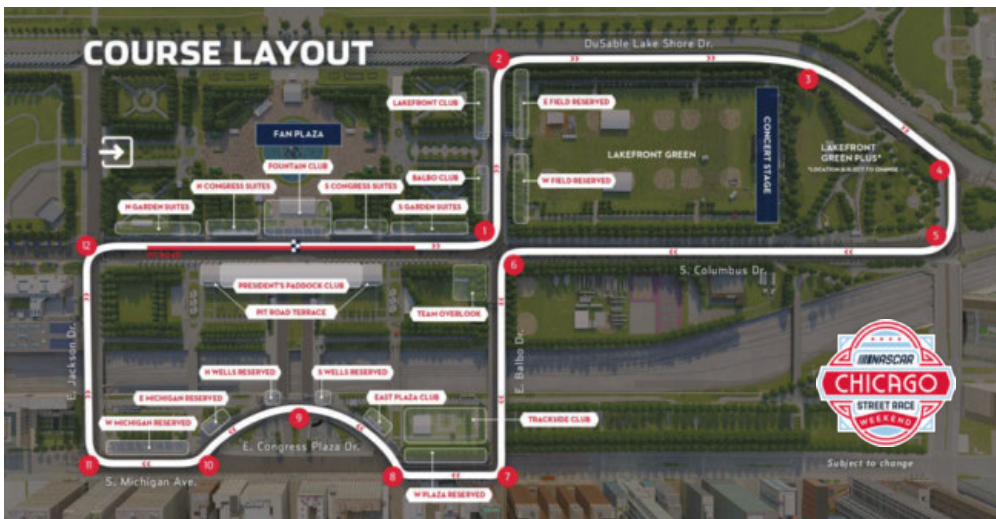
Gratefully,  
Fr. Pat

## JUNETEENTH: FREEDOM DAY



Loving God, on this Juneteenth, we gather in celebration and remembrance of the long-awaited liberation of our African-American brothers and sisters. We pray for the healing of the wounds inflicted by centuries of injustice, racism, and oppression. Grant us the strength to confront our own complicity and dismantle the systems that perpetuate discrimination. May this day be a reminder of the ongoing struggle for equality, where we stand together as one, committed to building a just society that upholds the dignity of every person. We pray for unity, understanding, and compassion, that together we may create a society that reflects your love and celebrates the true freedom found in the diversity of your creation. Amen.

## NASCAR STREET RACING REMINDER



NASCAR will be hosting their first ever Chicago Street Race July 1st and 2nd.

Although there are currently no scheduled street closures that will directly affect Old St. Pat's Campus, you should expect longer travel times over the next few weekends due to street closures around the city.

Please feel free to explore the NASCAR Chicago website for more information.





## By Keara Ette Director of Ministries

*At the sight of the crowds,  
Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them  
because they were troubled and abandoned,  
like sheep without a shepherd.*

My kids are really into all things spy-related these days. What likely started with a book that our oldest picked up at the library then becomes the obsession for the whole crew. So I decided that as we neared Father's Day, I would do a bit of my own spying (or perhaps it would be less creepy to call it observing) what characterizes the father-figures that surround me and what exactly makes them tick in ways that so powerfully affects the ones they love and serve.

In my 'spying,' I have witnessed fathers who have held their children as the world seems to fall apart around them. I have witnessed fathers who courageously commit to facing their own trauma so as not to hand it down to their children and loved ones. And there are the father-figures whose commitment to their children (young and old alike), is rooted in a humility that has them as eager to learn as they are to teach.

Then I read something from a father-figure that all of us at Old St. Pat's have been blessed to welcome into our lives this past year: Fr. Michael Simone. He writes:

*Discipleship has two elements: salvation and sanctification. . . .  
[D]isciples are also called to ask themselves, "What must I do to become like Christ?" In this way of thinking, learning the "faith of Christ" means getting into Jesus' head, believing what he believed, feeling what he felt, experiencing what he experienced.\**

I think so many of the fathers that have touched our lives and our souls have been doing this work. They have been striving to get into the head and heart of Jesus, the embodiment of Divine Love. While each one of them would cop to their many imperfections and mistakes, I can see in them (and in so many of you, the people of this faith community) the desire to mirror the Jesus of today's Gospel: truly seeing the people in front of him, and allowing his heart to be moved by love and concern for them.

Thank you to all of our father-figures for your commitment to try to see through Christ's eyes, to let your hearts be moved and broken, and to try to act out of Christ's endless mercy.

\*This quotation is from an article entitled, "Into the Mind of Christ" published in *America: the Jesuit Review* on June 12, 2023, by Fr. Michael Simone, SJ



Happy Father's Day to all the amazing fathers and father figures in our community! Today, we celebrate the diverse and inclusive tapestry of fatherhood, honoring those who have lovingly embraced their roles in all their unique forms. We extend our gratitude to the fathers who have passed on, their legacy of love and guidance forever etched in our hearts. May this day be a joyful reminder of the profound impact fathers have, regardless of gender, orientation, or circumstance. May God's abundant blessings continue to shower upon each and every one of you.



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## THE RETURN OF THE COMMON CUP

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate and honor the presence of Christ in all forms—especially as we gather through our Eucharistic celebration. We are overjoyed to announce that the Archdiocese of Chicago has lifted the last remaining COVID restrictions and has permitted the Common Cup - the Blood of Christ - to be distributed again at Masses. Indeed, the fullest sign of the Eucharistic Banquet is to eat *and* drink.

Beginning **July 9th** we will once again offer the Blessed Sacrament under *both* species - bread and wine. There will be more information shared as we get closer to July 9th about the logistics of the Cup returning to Mass. In the meantime, we are grateful for your support, presence, and understanding during the time of the pandemic and looking forward to this return.

The OSP Liturgy Team

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## PRIDE TRIVIA NIGHT

June 20 | 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall - 625 W Adams

Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month with trivia questions about LGBTQ+ history, OSP history, pop culture, and more!

Prizes, DJ, Food and Drinks!

\$15 Suggested Donation

All members and friends of OSP are welcome!



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## COUPLES NIGHT TO RE-MEMBER

June 24 | 6:30 PM

OSP Hughes Hall

Looking for a meaningful date night to reconnect with each other?

Join OSP's Couples Ministry for a night of stories, reflection, and connection. Based on the leading relationship research by Dr. John Gottman and Dr. Julie Schwartz Gottman.

All couples are welcome!





*“At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” Mt 9:36*

We have seen the crowds, arriving at our borders, arriving in our town, fleeing their homes out of fear and desperation. They too are troubled and feel abandoned. **World Refugee Day** is June 20th, but we are observing it next Sunday, June 25. Here is some information about refugees:

Immigrant Refugees are persons who are outside their country of origin for reasons of feared persecution, conflict, generalized violence, or other circumstances that have seriously disturbed public order and, as a result, require international protection. (<https://refugeesmigrants.un.org> > definitions)

Immigrant Asylum seeker is a person who has left their country and is seeking protection from persecution and serious human rights violations in another country, but who hasn't yet been legally recognized as a refugee and is waiting to receive a decision on their asylum claim. Seeking asylum is a human right. (<https://www.amnesty.org> > Home > What We Do)

They are all God's children. How will you be moved with pity as Jesus was?

**Stop by our table next week** to learn how you can act in support and accompaniment.

Meanwhile, visit [bit.ly/WorldRefugee2023](https://bit.ly/WorldRefugee2023) and TAKE ACTION:

Tell Our National Leaders to Protect Refugees and

Commemorate World Refugee Day on June 20th - CWS ([cwsglobal.org](http://cwsglobal.org))

**Old St. Patrick's Church**

Immigrant and Refugee Fund

<https://ppay.co/YVc7pJEpWVY>



## Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the **Ignatian Volunteer Corps!** Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, and more!

Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

Please attend an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers on:

**Thursday, June 22 at 2 PM at  
Old St. Mary Parish Center, 1500 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.**

Register online or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or [jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org)



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## WELLNESS CORNER

### College Wellness

The summer before college can be a challenging time for everyone – parents, college child, and siblings. The sands are shifting. The family unit is changing. After 18 years, it's time to begin the launch. With only weeks left before they head out, the college child will understandably want to spend final moments with their friends so make sure you have carved out specific time to be together and plan on having some important conversations. Below are some discussion starters:

**ITERATE FAMILY VALUES.** Talk about the big stuff. Tell them why you married their parent, what have you learned about marriage – the good, the bad, the ugly. Tell them how you have loved being their parent – what was the best, what was the most difficult? How has your faith played a role in your life? What are their hopes and dreams?

**SAFETY.** Talk about how and why it happens and what to do if it happens. Have them tell you their plan when going out with friends. What would they do if they thought someone was being taken advantage of or if they saw a young female walking home alone drunk? This is the time to talk about the importance of taking care of others, of being there when they are needed, and of being the kind of friend they hope to have. It's especially important our sons understand what behavior we expect of them.

**SELF CARE.** College is much more stressful than it was years ago. It can be very overwhelming for some. Make sure you and your young adult know what mental health services are available and how to access them on campus. Normalize seeking help. Talk about what the warning signs are and how to reach out for help for themselves or for a roommate or friend. Is there alcohol or other addiction history in your family tree? If you have not already done so, NOW is the time to share past family struggles because they need to know about genetic dispositions as well as be able to recognize warning signs. However unpleasant or uncomfortable it may be, it is not healthy or fair to keep family addiction history a secret. Also, impress upon them the importance of exercise and sleep and how our brains, bodies, and moods suffer without it. Iterate how fuel chosen for their bodies will also affect their overall health and wellbeing. They are about to have 24 hour access to numerous options including high fat, high starch, fried, and processed foods galore.

**PICK THE RIGHT FRIENDS.** Show me who your friends are and I'll show you your future (Moosa Rahat). Students should think carefully in choosing their friends. A student's peer group, according to one college study was, "the single most potent source of influence, affecting virtually every aspect of development—cognitive, affective, psychological, and behavioral." They should reach out from the moment they arrive on campus to make new friends, as students are very open in the early days of the fall semester. Everyone gets homesick or feels lost or down, so pushing themselves a bit socially early on will help them get through this period.

**ENVISION GRADUATING.** It may be hard at 18 to see themselves in 4 years, but ask them anyway. College is over, graduation is at hand, what will they want to have accomplished? What behaviors do they most equate to success? Numerous studies point to taking at least one small class every semester, living on campus freshman year, joining a study group, becoming involved in campus activities and getting to know a professor help ensure a positive outcome.

**LAY OUT CLEAR EXPECTATIONS (AND CONSEQUENCES).** Don't wait until there is a misunderstanding. Now is the time to be clear about academic expectations, attending classes, part time work, finances, budgeting, following dorm policies, and taking care of personal belongings. Are C's acceptable? If not, will you pay for them? What happens if/when they lose/damage their phone...the first time, the second time? Did our own kids always follow what we had agreed on? Nope. But when conflicts arose, there were few surprises.

**FAITH SUPPORT.** If they're not a Catholic institution, find out about Catholic campus communities. Attend Mass at their new church during orientation or drop off weekend. Introduce yourselves to the priest. Even going to Mass once with family can foster a feeling of belonging.

**PARENTS STILL MATTER.** Even as our kids move on with their lives, our influence is still significant. College can be overwhelming and a far more challenging experience than high school, requiring much more self-direction. Research shows they can get through the tough times by believing their parents' have confidence in them and when family support is constant.

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# OLD ST. PAT'S MARKETING COMMITTEE

Do you have expertise in the Marketing, Digital or Communications industry? If so, please consider sharing your talents to provide insights for future strategy, evaluate current member communications, and help identify ways to engage and expand our community.

The goal is to ensure that OSP's growing ministry, outreach, and member programs are well supported.

Getting involved is easy: Simply scan the QR code to complete the form to indicate your interest in joining the OSP Marketing, Digital and Communications Committee.



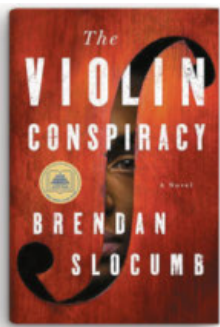
## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER SOCIAL

June 23 | 5 PM |  
Old St Patrick's Church  
Courtyard

Join us in sending off the 12 Young Adults going to World Youth Day at 5pm Mass on Sunday, July 23rd with a social for all Young Adults afterwards in the Courtyard. There will be drinks, food, and a fun time enjoying Summer in Chicago!







## ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB

June 26  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
The Book Cellar,  
Lincoln Square

Contact:  
Rachelle Lindo at  
rachelle.lindo@gmail.com

Book: The Violin Conspiracy  
Author: Brendan Slocumb

A mystery about a Black classical musician whose family heirloom violin is stolen on the eve of the most prestigious classical music competition in the world.



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## PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

June 27 | Contact for Details

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, hosts an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. For details or questions, please contact Brenda Chavez at [brendac@oldstpats.org](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org)



## YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

July 16 | After 5:00 PM Mass  
OSP Rectory

Small groups will NOT be meeting today, June 18th or Sunday, July 2nd.

Please join us again for our next Small Group meeting on July 16th.

REGISTER HERE



Please keep our 12 Young Adult pilgrims in your prayers who will be attending World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon, Portugal!



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## PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8th Grade)

The Partners Program offers thematic classes for children in preschool through Confirmation that enriches their understanding of God, the Church, sacraments, religious holidays, and values. The teachers use stories from Sacred Scriptures and religious textbooks in the classes.



Parents are expected to participate in workshops on the first Sunday of each month to help develop the monthly theme at home and foster the partnership. Classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Frances Xavier Warde School classrooms from September through April.

- First Communion typically takes place when a child is in 2nd grade. OSP requires one year of Religious Education PRIOR to registering for First Communion.
- Reconciliation typically takes place in 3rd grade.
- Confirmation is a two year process which begins in 7th grade.

To register, you must have a myOSP profile. If one is needed, please contact Katie Brandt at [family.ministry@oldstpats.org](mailto:family.ministry@oldstpats.org). If you have a profile, please scan the QR Code to register.



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## FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service. Our youth group is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets throughout the school year on Sunday mornings. Additional days are dedicated toward teens' participation in service projects, retreats, summer service trips, and many other fun events.



Registration is always open, contact Maeve Breslin ([maeveb@oldstpats.org](mailto:maeveb@oldstpats.org)) for more information!

Foundations meetings take place primarily on the first and third Sunday of the month, October-May, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661. The topics of Foundations meetings are extremely diverse. We host powerful guest speakers and engage in heartfelt and emotional discussions. We aim to tie together concepts of faith with issues of social justice, Christian leadership, inner reflection and growth. Whatever the theme for the meeting may be, we strive to provide a fun and welcoming community where teens can connect their faith with other teens.

## A SUMMER OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE | ONLINE CHAPEL

We Catholics refer to faith, hope and love as the theological virtues because it is only through our relationship with God that our capacity for these virtues expands. Therefore, prayer can be understood as anything that increases our faith, hope and love. Furthermore, neuroscience and some of the latest psychological research reveals that our brains are hard wired for these virtues. Evolution has made us spiritual creatures and developing these virtues is essential to the advancement of our species.

This will be the backdrop for our chapel readings and prayer this summer. We will explore faith in June, hope in July and love in August. Please join us for some sacred silence and reflective reading in a welcoming community of fellow seekers. It is a path to deepen your relationship with God and so expand your capacity to live with greater faith, hope and love.

The chapel schedule is below, and you are welcome to join us whenever you are available.

Register at [bit.ly/OnlineChapel](https://bit.ly/OnlineChapel) to receive the Zoom link to participate.

For further details about the experience go to [www.contemplativecommunity.org](http://www.contemplativecommunity.org)

### Chapel Schedule:

Monday | 7 am CST | John Blumberg & Linda Tomasello

Monday | 7:30 pm CST | Guided Loving Kindness Meditation Al Gustafson & Deb Wilson

Tuesday | 7 am CST | Ed Shurna & Vince Keenan

Wednesday | Noon CST | Al Gustafson & Bill Hassett

Wednesday | 7:30 pm CST | Mary Beth McEuen & Ed Siderewicz

Thursday | 8 am CST | Susan Cisek, Mary Ellen Durbin, Sheila McCann

Thursday | 5 pm CST | Happy Half-Hour (30-minute meditation)

Friday | 10 am CST | Al Gustafson

Saturday | 7 am CST | Kate DeVries & Margie Rudnik



## Giving to Old St. Patrick's Church

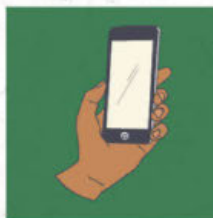


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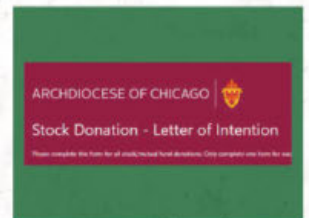
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## Mass Schedule

### Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

### Weekday

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 12:10 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., or upon request.

## Liturgical Ministry

If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact [liturgy@oldstpats.org](mailto:liturgy@oldstpats.org) to learn more about training, scheduling, and serving.

## Weddings

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Jo Ann O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at [JoAnnO@oldstpats.org](mailto:JoAnnO@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9383

## The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at [baptisms@oldstpats.org](mailto:baptisms@oldstpats.org) or 312.798.2350

## Low-gluten Host

Old St. Pat's has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, could not receive regular Communion hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, please contact Dominic Trumfio at [dominict@oldstpats.org](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org)

## Sign-Language Interpreter

As we seek to be more flexible to the various and shifting needs of the Deaf community of Old St. Patrick's, we are introducing a system of providing interpreters by request. As there will no longer be an interpreter on a regular basis at any one Mass, we welcome your requests for a sign language interpreter at the 10 AM or 5 PM Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access, please contact Dominic Trumfio at [dominict@oldstpats.org](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org)

## Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, [www.oldstpats.org](http://www.oldstpats.org), for the most up-to-date information.

## Wedding Schedule

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Jo Ann O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at [weddings@oldstpats.org](mailto:weddings@oldstpats.org) or [JoAnnO@oldstpats.org](mailto:JoAnnO@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9383.

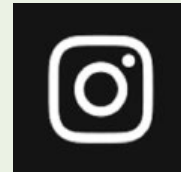
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## Sunday, June 18, 2023

Readings: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11  
Mt 9:36-10:8

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Ann K. Hyland Carney (†), James A. Murphy, Jr. (†)  
9am: Casey & Incardone Family Dads, Louis Vitullo (†)  
11am: John Brennan (†), Mrs. Helen Esposito (†)  
5pm: Jack Henne (†), Norman Wolfe (†)  
8pm: Michael Mattie (†), Ed Veth (†)

Book of Patrick: Martin McDonnell, Ted J. Ryan, Kevin Wheeler, Marie Sepanski, James T. Strnad, Daniel & Catherine Sullivan, James M. O'Brien, Janet Holmes Cooney, Martin Dowd, Susan Kuncius-Dykehouse, Bert Daday, Peter Marschall, May and Tommy Lawton, Tessie G. Villas, Sharon A. Montgomery, Edward Parks

## Monday, June 19, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Book of Patrick: Catherine & Patrick Fogarty, Family & Friends of Joe Hester, Martha E. Piech, Anne Martin, Richard & Barbara Sheppard, Joseph Michael Guinan Sr., Sophia Elise George, William A. Krause, James Joseph Hennessy

## Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Book of Patrick: Richard and Patricia Burke, Theresa H. & Daniel A. Durkin Family, Stone & Geier Family, Stephen R. Ruotsi, Marjorie Elizabeth Landsberg, Richard B. Pigozzi, Mr. & Mrs. John J. O'Shea, Robert C. Day, Phillip R. Shea Sr., Catherine Havey, James Rodger & Leone C. Morphet, Victor Comforte, Al & Carol Kirkpatrick, Fanny Castano Pelaez, R.J. McGraw, John T. Schriver, Glenn Kolb, Matthew and Billy Rogers, Christina Warner

## Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Mary Shannon, Mary Denise Durkin (†)

Book of Patrick: Anthony and Louise Terlep, Fred diLeo, Mangan & Harrigan Families, Phil & Susan Gowan, Carl & Catherine Huber, Margaret "Peggy" Mangan, Marcella di Leo, James Francis McNally, Richard Kowal, Ray and Pat Pellicore, Joshua C. Watts, Joseph T. Coyle Sr.

## Thursday, June 22, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

12:10pm: Eamonn Vaughan (†)

Book of Patrick: Florence and Frank Siuda, Peter & Anne Aiello, Thomas J. Durkin, Thomas Sheridan Harmon, Donald Samolinski, M/M Donald McKay, Alec McLaren, Ruth McCoy, Richard Mitchell, Tom & Holly Quinn, Susan & Bob Wislow, William B. Gage, Alan J. Vargo, Matthew Daley, Annabelle Grace Boehnke, Gregory Vincent Carollo

## Friday, June 23, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Book of Patrick: Michael Flemming, Paul Taylor Jr, Vincent Serpa, Helen M. O'Brien, Mary Catherine O'Connell, Henry and Evelyn Prochazka, Rita Tierney, Emma G. Riley, The Kurt J. Miller Family, Michael Paluga

## Saturday, June 24, 2023

### Readings:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/  
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

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## Sunday, June 25, 2023

Readings: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Rose D'Alexander (†), Sheldon Lavin (†)  
9am: Angela McNulty Ambrose (†), Wanda Fishburn (†)  
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Joel Byrne (†)  
5pm: Matthew Charles King, Jr (†), Tony Wong  
8pm: Mary Clarizio (†), Jerry Clarizio (†)

Book of Patrick: Thomas W. McGorey, Joseph & Mary Ann Feeney, James W. Schumacher, Jack O'Callaghan, Rosemary Ranft, Dr. Francis P. DeRosa, Leo William Flanagan, Eileen Meyer, Lauren Amalia Borger, Thomas P. Murphy, Catherine H. Lynch, Virginia Cinnick, Rev. Ronald Lee Jackson

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to unfold the mystery of the Gospel as revealed in our lives.*

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## Women and Men of Faith



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## Venerable Matt Talbot Saint of the Day for June 18, 2023

Matt can be considered the patron of men and women struggling with alcoholism. He was born in Dublin, where his father worked on the docks and had a difficult time supporting his family. After a few years of schooling, Matt obtained work as a messenger for some liquor merchants; there he began to drink excessively. For 15 years—until he was almost 30—Matt was an active alcoholic.

One day he decided to take "the pledge" for three months, make a general confession and begin to attend daily Mass. There is evidence that Matt's first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. Avoiding his former drinking places was hard. He began to pray as intensely as he used to drink. He also tried to pay back people from whom he had borrowed or stolen money while he was drinking.

Most of his life Matt worked as a builder's laborer. He joined the Secular Franciscan Order and began a life of strict penance; he abstained from meat nine months a year. Matt spent hours every night avidly reading Scripture and the lives of the saints. He prayed the rosary conscientiously. Though his job did not make him rich, Matt contributed generously to the missions.

After 1923, Matt's health failed, and he was forced to quit work. He died on his way to church on Trinity Sunday. Fifty years later, Pope Paul VI gave Matt Talbot the title venerable. His liturgical feast is celebrated on June 19.

In looking at the life of Matt Talbot, we may easily focus on the later years when he had stopped drinking for some time and was leading a penitential life. Only alcoholic men and women who have stopped drinking can fully appreciate how difficult the earliest years of sobriety were for Matt.

He had to take one day at a time. So do the rest of us.

Venerable Matt Talbot is the Patron Saint of: Alcoholics, Recovery from Substance Abuse and Addictions, and Sobriety

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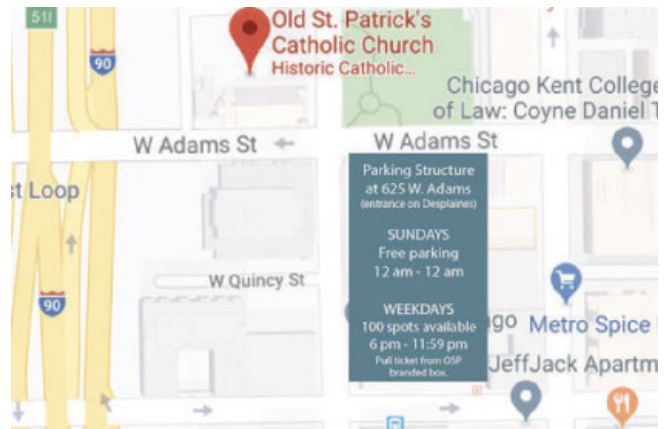
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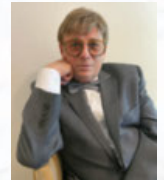
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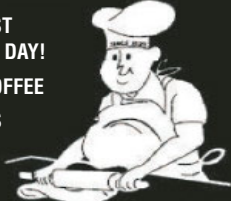
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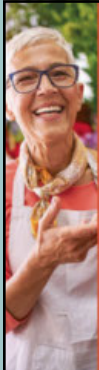


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