



The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

- John 2:13b-15a

3rd Sunday
of Lent

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM **LIVE**, 11 AM,
5 PM **LIVE**, & 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:10 PM
Wednesday: 12:10 PM **LIVE**

LIVE indicates this Mass will be available to stream at oldstpats.org/livestream

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Third Wednesday of each month after the 12:10 PM Mass

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EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>after WORD</i>	March 3 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	March 5 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	March 6 8:15 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Beloved Retreat</i>	March 8 - 10 Virtual	Polly Mulhearn pollym@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	March 9 8:30 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>after WORD</i>	March 10 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	March 10 12:00 PM FXW Cafeteria	Bea Cunningham beac@oldstpats.org
<i>Siamsa na Ngael</i>	March 11 7:30 PM Chicago Symphony Center	CSC Box Office 312.294.3000 / cso.org
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	March 12 6:30 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	March 12 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	March 13 7:00 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening with Encore Celtic Imagination and Sacred Art</i>	March 14 7:00 PM Zoom	encore@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	March 16 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski Rd	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Shamrock'n</i>	March 16 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM 625 W. Adams	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
<i>Online Book Discussion "Come Forth" by James Martin SJ</i>	March 16 10:00 AM Zoom OR March 17 4:00 PM Zoom	Al Gustafson alg@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	March 18 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	March 19 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	March 20 7:00 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org





BERNADETTE GIBSON

Director of Pastoral Care



Today's reflection is about Jesus revealing himself to the Samaritan woman at the well, as recorded in John. The gospel is so pregnant with the encounter narrative at Jacob's well between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Jesus went to the well to rest and the woman went to the well to get water. I am reminded of the wonderful sharing by Kenneth Hughes, SJ describing the encounter from the Gospel.

"Jesus is tired. A woman arrives. She is tired too. She is tired of waiting half the day to get to the well. Tired of carrying a heavy jar under the hot noonday sun. She is tired of rejection, tired of hurtful relationships, tired of broken promises. And both are thirsty. Jesus thirsts for water to drink, to cool his brow, to wash his hands. He thirsts for understanding, thirsts for a soul friend, thirsts for a compassionate heart. He thirsts for the hearts of his people. The woman thirsts for water too. She also thirsts for love and wholeness, and for acceptance. She thirsts for the truth of belief. Mutual tiredness and mutual thirst draw them together at this well. They have need for one another. He is living water but has no jar to hold it. She has the jar, but no living water."

In the Gospel today, Jesus doesn't care about barriers, or rules, if they are meant to separate us. In today's story, all Jesus cared about was the Samaritan woman and her people. This is the story of the beginning of a flood of belief that began with one little cupful of water. The woman at the well was the beginning - she's an innocent bystander who has her life changed forever because she happened to go to the Well of Jacob on a certain day, at a certain time, just like she had done probably just about every day for who knows how long. The extraordinary entered the ordinary - and the visit changes everything.

There are so many people thirsting to be known and loved for who they are. Every week God gives us that extravagant love, despite all our weakness and barriers. If we want our worship here to be authentic, to be worship in Spirit and Truth, then we must go out and tell others about this love, this gift of God. The heart learns, first, to model service on Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, who taught his followers to let go of power, who pronounced the last first and the first last, and whose table-companionship was as inclusive as God's mercy.

As I rethink the story now and allow the richness and nuance of the encounter between Jesus and his would-be follower to wash over me, I'm noticing grace in very different places than I used to. I'm finding tremendous "Good News" in the way Jesus engages with the woman. Good news I can carry into my own Lenten reflections and practices. Jesus's willingness to break the social rules of his day means that we, his followers, must live into the truth that people are more than the sum of their political, racial, cultural, and economic identities. Jesus calls us to put aside the stereotypes we carry, the prejudices we nurse, the social and cultural lines we draw. He invites us to look at the Samaritan woman and see a sister and an apostle.

Jesus recognized the value of the woman at the well and in so doing encouraged someone who was perceived to be of little value to act as an instrument of preaching the good news of salvation. It is our mission to follow Jesus' example, and to advance the cause of justice and mercy in whatever way we can. I can relate to this story. I can relate to the exhaustion and the need to believe that our lives are making a difference. History tells us that when we are called, we find extraordinary ways to respond. Pastoral leadership involves not only a new relationship to the community; it involves a new responsibility for ministerial relationships within the community. It is about the capacity for each of us to walk a rocky road of despair and disillusionment, experiencing the presence of one alongside us, who reveals that the miracle is real. It is about the God who is constantly striving to "make all things new".





LENT & EASTER

Old St. Patrick's Church



EVENINGS OF ADORATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

March 6, 13, and 20 | 7:00 PM, *March 6 at 8:15PM | OSP Church, 700 W Adams

Throughout the season of Lent come for Evenings of Adoration and Live Contemplative Music. This experience will be hosted by Encounter younger adults and Old St. Pat's music ministry and open to anyone and everyone. Prayer, reflection, and guidance materials will be available for those praying in this way for the first time. No registration is necessary.

after | **WORD**

Every Sunday during Lent | after 9:00 AM Mass | OSP Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels? *after*|WORD is a thirty minute session, scheduled for five Sundays in Lent, that invites us into dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. No registration is necessary.

ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSION: COME FORTH BY JAMES MARTIN SJ

March 16, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM OR March 17, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | ZOOM

Facilitators: Al Gustafson and Vince Keenan | Register at bit.ly/ospComeForth

In this wise and compassionate book, Father James Martin, SJ explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to “come forth.” Meditatively and carefully, Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy.

ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULT LEARNING RETREAT

March 22 - March 23 | 6:00 PM | Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC)

To be part of a movement of change in the church and in our world, we must have the courage to look in the mirror we consider the opportunities we have been given - including the ones we have missed - to be bearers of Christ's love in the world. Let us join together as a community for an evening of prayer and reconciliation, with God, with our world, and with one another.

For more resources to guide you prayerfully through the Lenten season and to register for the programs above, visit oldstpats.org/lent or scan the QR code.



Old St. Patrick's Church presents the Twenty-Fifth Annual



SIAMSA NA NGAEL

A Celtic Celebration of the Arts, Song, Dance & Stories

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024
7:30 PM
SYMPHONY CENTER, CHICAGO

Narrated by Terri Hemmert, WXRT personality and Chicago Radio Icon. Enjoy incredible performances by Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, Old St. Patrick's Choir, Soloists Chloë Agnew (original member of Celtic Woman), Devin DeSantis and Catherine O'Connell, Irish Trad Band, Trinity Irish Dance, and the World-renowned, 5x Champion Dancers, the Gardiner Brothers!

For tickets starting at \$30
contact Symphony Center Box Office at 312-294-3000
or visit bit.ly/SiamsaTickets2024

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IN THE community





It has been a busy six months for the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM) at Old St. Pat's (OSP). As the Chicago media has noted, around 34,000 migrants, mostly from Venezuela, have been arriving in Chicago during that time. The IRM has worked closely with 5 of these families. In addition, we have assisted families from Syria, Myanmar, Colombia, Honduras, the Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan, and Venezuela.

Recently, representatives from the Archdiocese came out to film our volunteers during a visit to the Chicago Furniture Bank and an apartment setup. To watch the video, visit bit.ly/OSPIRMcatholicchi

The Eduardo Palma family as they moved into their apartment in Pilsen.

The most recent apartment setup took place in Pilsen, on February 2, for the Eduardo Palma Family. IRM member, Sister Mary Frances McLaughlin, BVM, brought this apartment to our attention. Eduardo Palma had accompanied his brother, José Palma, whose family was referred to us by Todos Para Todos, a group assisting migrants to move out of shelters. José's family was placed in an apartment in Oak Park, with assistance from IRM member, Mary Rodino, but there were no other apartments available in that building.

Our Crossroads' readers should also know that OSP's leadership in creating the apartment setup process has been noted by Catholic Charities. They have created a guide for other parishes to provide similar support to migrant families, based on our process, which we learned as we went along. By the end of last year, we heard that 15 more parishes raised their hand to do what OSP has been doing for the last 5 years. Amen! Alleluia!



From Household Collection Sunday. Left to right: Peggy Burke, IRM Co-Chair, Julia Conaghan & Maureen Hellwig, IRM members, two donors/volunteers.

On February 11, IRM hosted a household items collection event. This event was skillfully and successfully organized by IRM member, Terry Scully. He has reported that **enough supplies were collected to fill 22 large storage bins that will provide for 4 families.** Plus, 20 pillows were stuffed into bags. In addition, he said that \$300 worth of grocery cards were donated, along with \$935 in cash and checks.

Terry concluded, "It was just a great morning to spend with wonderful people involved with this ministry, and a privilege to provide these goods to needy asylum-seeking families in the coming year."

The need for OSP's Immigrant & Refugee Ministry is great, and, to date, so has been the generosity of OSP members in supporting this ministry. Thank you! Mil gracias! If you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, or have any ideas or questions, please contact us at immigration@oldstpats.org.

Also, keeping in mind that number mentioned above, **34,000**, clearly our work is not done. If you can, please go to oldstpats.org and click on **GIVE TO OSP** (upper right-hand corner). Click on **GIVE ONLINE** and select **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND** from the drop-down menu. Or click on the QR code shown here:





AN EVENING WITH ENCORE:
"Celtic Imagination and Sacred Art"
With special guest John David Mooney
March 14 | 7:00 PM | Zoom



John David Mooney is an internationally-recognized sculptor and environmental artist who has executed public sculptures and temporary sculptural works all over the world. Known for his ambitious large scale pieces, Mooney's work has transformed iconic public buildings, lit up skylines and redesigned public spaces. Mooney has consistently taken a multi-disciplinary approach to art, incorporating architecture, urban planning, and history into his work. As an artist, he has also made light his signature, using unconventional light sources as bold sculptural elements.

John David served as the Artist for the renovations of Old Saint Patrick's and the restoration of Thomas O'Shaughnessy's holistic Design scheme along with the Architect of the project, Larry Booth.

He is the Founder and Artistic Director of the John David Mooney Foundation, a not-for-profit educational organization that presents international artists and architects to Chicago. It's Advanced Interdisciplinary Study Center prepares post-graduates with the necessary tools to fulfill their responsibility to society. The JDM Foundation's Ukrainian Art Bridge Fellowship program brings "at risk" Ukrainian artists and their families to Chicago and supports them with a residency and studios, as well as showcasing their work in the Foundation's International Currents Gallery. Since Russia's atrocious aggression, the John David Mooney Foundation has hosted twelve displaced Ukrainians, whose lives have been threatened and work disrupted. The next Ukrainian artist, a sculptor, is scheduled to arrive this March.



SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

March 10 | 12:00 PM | FXW Cafeteria

Special Friends Masses are intended for members of our faith community with diverse abilities who may struggle to attend a traditional Mass. It is a place of welcome, encouragement, and triumph where Christ's presence feels palpable among us and from where we help to bring Christ into the world.



Prior to mass we provide an activity for families to get to know each other and feel comfortable in the space. After mass, there is a reception for families to socialize. Children who may want a break during the liturgy are welcome to use the activity tables in the back or their parents may take them into an empty classroom.

We would like to make as many accommodations for families as possible. If there is something that would make your experience easier, please let us know. If you would like to attend or volunteer please contact Bea Cunningham via email at BeaC@oldstpsts.org, or via phone at 312-831-9351.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from joining our Special Friends Masses, we welcome you! Please help us spread the word.

NOVENA OF GRACE



From March 4 to March 12, Fr. Michael Simone will be in Dublin, Ireland for the Novena of Grace. This is an event that happens at many Jesuit parishes worldwide on the nine days leading up to the commemoration of the canonization of St. Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius (March 12, 1622). He has been invited to preach the Novena at St. Francis Xavier Church on Gardiner Street in Dublin.

Novena masses have special preaching and prayers, and will meet three times a day, at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM GMT (5:00 AM, 7:00 AM, and 1:30 PM CST).

The masses will be livestreamed through the SFX Parish website. You can find the website and the livestream feed below.

bit.ly/GardinerStParish



bit.ly/GardinerStParishLivestream





ENCOUNTER
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
At Old St. Patrick's Church

Join us for a service based pilgrimage to Ireland in honor of St. Brigid of Kildare's 1500 anniversary.
**Open to ages 21-39*

Spirit of St. Brigid
pilgrimage to
Ireland
August 6-12th 2024

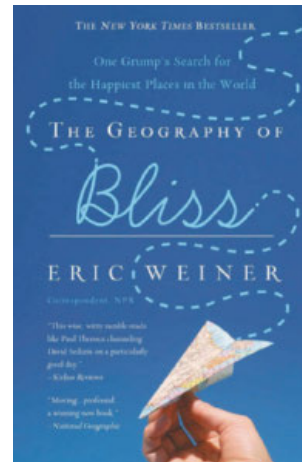


SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION




Service Opportunities Grow in Faith Connect with Young Adults

NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB
(Formerly Encounter Book Club)
March 25 | 6:30 PM |
The Book Celler in Lincoln Square



The Northside Book Club's March meeting is on Monday, March 25. We will be reading *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner.

We will be meeting at the Book Celler. We'll catch up and decide on the next book from 6:30-7, and discuss the book from 7-8.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP
1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month
at 7 PM 711 W Monroe

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building.



PNEUMA LGBTQ+
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month

2nd Tuesdays: 6:30 PM at 711 W Monroe
4th Tuesdays: Contact Brenda Chavez at brendac@oldstpats.org

An inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members of OSP Encounter





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**GREATER CHICAGO
FOOD DEPOSITORY
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**
4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL



Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM
Tuesday, March 12 from 9 AM to NOON

For complete information, contact our coordinators. Please provide your email address and phone number(s)

Tuesday: Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | andsally@gmail.com
Saturday: Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING THE
MUSIC MINISTRY
AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH?**



Contribute to vibrant liturgies, expand your musical skills, and utilize your singing experience – all while being part of a tradition of great music in Chicago's West Loop!

Contact Mark Scozzafave, Director of Music Ministries | marks@oldstpats.org



Please join us for the
Beloved 66 Virtual Retreat
March 8-10th

Spend the weekend contemplating the notion that you, just as you are, take God's breath away. We invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you're old or young (at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, you'll fit right in on the Beloved Retreat. All are welcome. We would be honored to host you.

For more information
<https://www.oldstpats.org/beloved.html>



First Friday Club of Chicago

✓ Register Early for April 5th!

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



Mary Meg McCarthy

Heartland Alliance's Executive Director of National Immigrant Justice Center

The Border Has Moved To Chicago. Now What?

A closer look at the new realities of immigration for Chicago and for our nation. The busing of tens of thousands of migrants to our city has strained our resources, caused some to reconsider their positions, and also called out the best in our communities.

Please Join Us
Friday, April 5, 2024

12 Noon - 1:15pm | The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

MARY MEG MCCARTHY
Executive Director of National Immigrant Justice Center
Friday, April 5, 2024

12pm | Union League Club
65 W. Jackson Blvd,
Chicago

Scan the **BLUE QR CODE** to Reserve Your Seat Today!
Reservations close
Tues. April 2 @ 5pm



For more information, go to our website:
firstfridayclubchicago.org

First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission Statement

Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.

"WELCOME TO THE PACK!"

You don't have to be an FXW student to be part of a summer of fun! Camp Jaguar is open to the public, ages 4-14.

Enjoy swimming, rock climbing, cooking, Gaga ball, science, arts and crafts, and so much more.

Sign up for the whole summer, or just one week!

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT FXW.ORG/CAMPJAGUAR

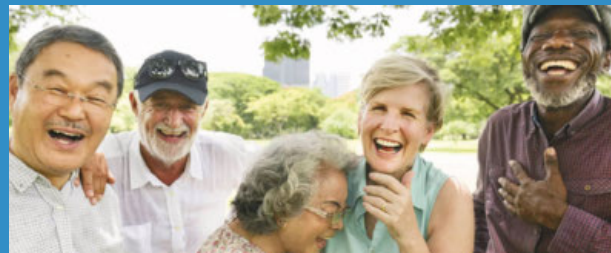


Purposeful Retirement

An eight-week virtual workshop series.

Feb 29-April 18

Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm CT



This program includes:

- Reflections, Insights and Discussion groups
- Individual Purposeful Retirement Coaching
- Guest speakers share their retirement journey
- Comprehensive workbook and retirement workplan

\$479 for Individuals/\$799 for couples

Learn more and register at <http://tinyurl.com/47nh7w87>



Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity last year.

2023 Giving Statements will be sent via email this week. The email will come from PushPay, Old St. Patrick's giving system, please check your spam folders.

For questions regarding giving statements please contact: Palmer Meehan 312.798.2316 palmerm@oldstpats.org or Ann McNamara 312.798.2355 annm@oldstpats.org



Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Old St. Pat's is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.

Gifts to old St. Pat's help fund the myriad ministries and initiatives here at Old St. Pat's, from hosting Sunday masses to weddings and baptisms, to prayer and retreat experiences, to catechesis and sacramental preparation, to lectures, classes and workshops. Your support helps ensure we can continue to be the vibrant, welcoming, justice-minded Catholic community we strive to be.

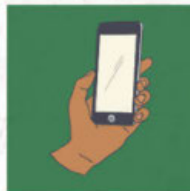


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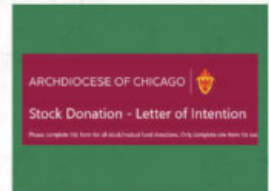
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Text OLDSTPATS to
(833) 245-7641,
and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

Ann McNamara at
(312) 798-2355 or
annm@oldstpats.org

Visit pushpay.com/g/oldstpats to give online.



Select Old Saint Pat's shopping on Amazon or visit careasy.org.



Old St. Patrick's Church is a tax-exempt charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Our tax i.d. number is 36-2171102.

Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Schedule


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Weekday

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Wednesday 12:10 PM  LIVE

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Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM, and 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 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 JoAnn O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at weddings@oldstpats.org or 312-831-9383.

The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at 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, cannot receive regular Communion hosts (which contain wheat). At a regular Mass, the Priest will have these in his Communion line. If you would like more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Hearing Assistance

We have Hearing Assist devices available to the hearing impaired during our Masses and services. Please see a Hospitality Minister to obtain one. For more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Sign-Language Interpreter

Sign language interpreters are available upon request at our regular Sunday Masses, as well as holidays and holy days of obligation. Five days advance notice is required. To request, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org.

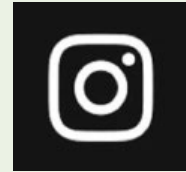
Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

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Join the mailing list for the Old St. Patrick's Weekly E-Newsletter to stay up-to-date with the happenings in the Old St. Pat's community!



Old St. Pat's Podcast

Tune-in to the Old St. Pat's Podcast!

Our podcast aims to welcome all into a Catholic experience like no other. Welcome to the Old St. Pat's Podcast hosted by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave.

AVAILABLE ON:



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Sunday, March 3, 2024

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Dee Croker (†), Lindsay M. DiOrio (†)
9am: Stephanie Follin (†), Stephen Daniel Pels (†)
11am: Deacon George Brooks (†), George J. Mushro Jr. (†)
5pm: Robert Francis Kelley (†), Bill Laguatan (†),
George Ritchey
8:00pm: Lana Charisse Johnson (†), Joseph "Paul" Scianna (†)

Book of Patrick: Guiseppe Bruscoli, Virginia Cardello,
William Cavanagh, Margaret A. Degenhardt,
Patrick Devlin, Carmen Villarreal de Parayuelos,
Richard & Janeen Schmaedeke,
Martin Hanifin, Thomas Joseph Coughlan,
Jean Marascia Page, Randall Jay Kengott,
Dennis Michael Keneally, Wilma Benacka,
Joseph & Frances Reyes

Monday, March 4, 2024

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Michael Rosario Costa (†),

Book of Patrick: Eleanor Daley, Judy Jordan,
James Francis Mattingly, Frank McGinnity, Margot Miller,
Vincent Nelson, Peter Saigh, Donald F. Schwendau,
Hellen Wallo, Scott Harold Schmidtke, Rocco Ferri,
Patrick J. King, Joseph and Catherine Mulhern

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Book of Patrick: Geraldine Hanley Brennock, Colleen Burns,
Susan Cadman, Rev. Patrick Dowd, Joanne Fermaint,
Lisa Fitzsimmons, William Garippo, Kurt W. Huffman,
Aloise B. Hyde, Evelyn M. Pavlick, Katherine E. Schramm,
Steve Roll, Maurita Gill Donlin, Thomas James Canero

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Jack Greiner (†), Frances Kristof (†)

Book of Patrick: John Andersen, Celeste and Jim Boler,
Mary Cantwell, Edward C. Grogan, Michael Kaczmarek,
Lillian Andorfer Morley, Pauline Rossi,
John and Anna Mae Schuch, John Stevenson,
Linnea Rutkowski, Jack McDonnell

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Readings: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Lana Whelan (†)

Book of Patrick: C. King Desmond, John Dougherty,
Jack George, John Daniel Hanlon, Austin Murphy,
Thomas J. Phillips, Annie Patricia Quinn,
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Friday, March 8, 2024

Readings: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34

Book of Patrick: John V. Kelleher, Steve & Suzanne Lothary,
Helen M. O'Brien, Mark & Bridget Purdome, Ann Carney

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Readings: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Book of Patrick: Mark Anderson, Molly Elizabeth Conlon,
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Sunday, March 10, 2024

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Terese Finn (†), Jean Graeser (†)
9am: Sister Carol Jander (†), Maureen Catherine Hayes (†)
11am: Rockford Madden (†), Mildred J. Gump (†)
5pm: Jennifer Czech (†), Jack Carney (†),
8:00pm: Ferdinando Nieddu (†), Archie Kelly (†)

Book of Patrick: Joseph V. Roddy, Helen Colopy Butz,
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Patricia Dolich, Eileen Holly, Joseph V. Leonard,
Joseph P. Mahoney Family, Anita Mahoney, Alice F. McNally,
Zoe Nelson, Francis A. O'Shaughnessy, Margaret G. Reidy,
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Besse Zych, Edward Joseph Zych

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Kirstine Kearney, Anna Scardina, Paul Derrick Rand,
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For Those Who Have Died

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*As we enter another week of our Lenten journey,
guide us to the path that leads to You.*

Fill our hearts with gratitude, patience, and strength;

As we strive to become the best-versions-of ourselves.

Jesus give us rest in You and remind us that

when we need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance,

We can always turn our prayers to You.

Jesus, may Your light guide our days,

and may Your spirit bring us peace. Amen.

Women and Men of Faith



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Saint Katharine Drexel

Saint of the Day for March 3, 2024

If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty. But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's A Century of Dishonor. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities. Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored." Newspaper headlines screamed "Gives Up Seven Million!" After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

Two saints met when Mother Drexel was advised by Mother Cabrini about the "politics" of getting her order's Rule approved in Rome. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

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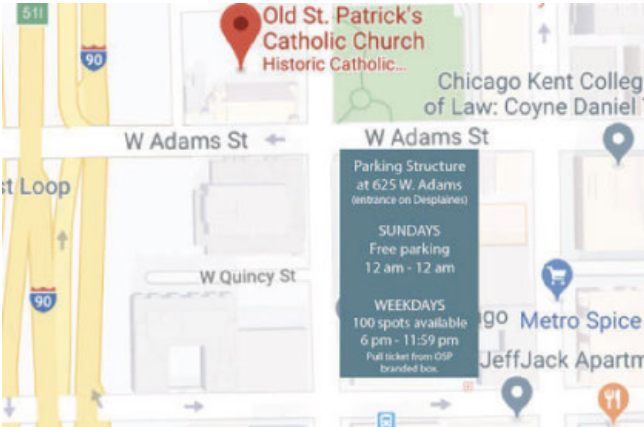
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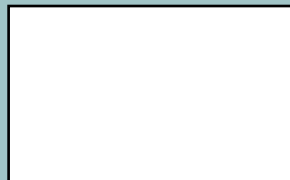
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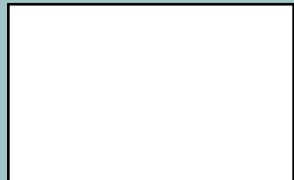
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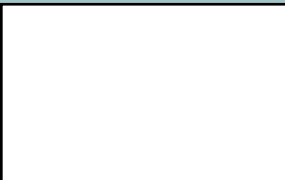
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