

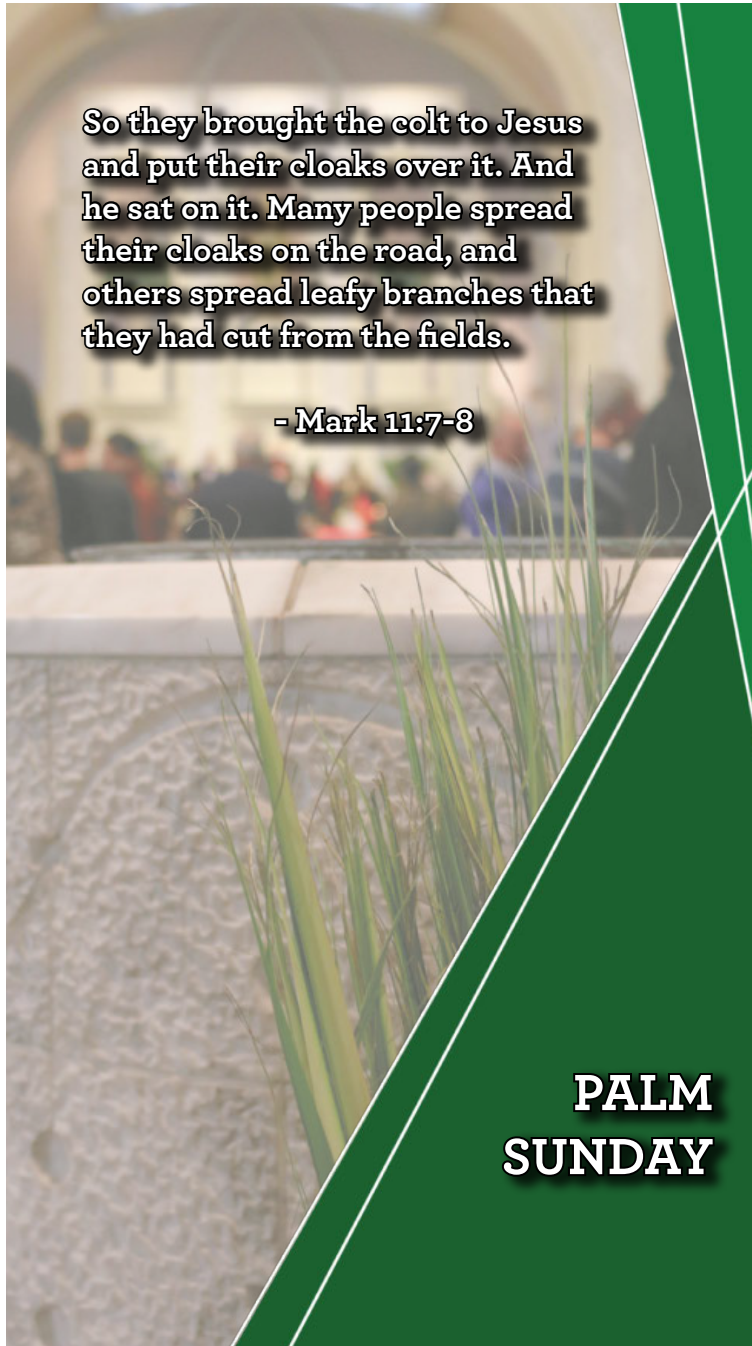


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

- Mark 11:7-8

**PALM
SUNDAY**

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>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	April 9 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	April 13 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	April 15 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	April 20 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski Rd	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>HealingTogether@Home A Grief Support Group</i>	April 25 6:30 PM Zoom	bit.ly/healingtogetherathome

All are welcome to join us for Holy Week and Easter!

Holy Thursday | March 28th


7 PM | Mass of the Lord's Supper with Foot Washing Ritual  LIVE

9 PM–Midnight | Church open for adoration, prayer, and night watch.


Good Friday | March 29th

9 AM | Individual Confession in the Church

12 PM | Stations of the Cross  LIVE

3 PM | Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  LIVE

Holy Saturday | March 30th

7:30 PM | Easter Vigil  LIVE

Easter Sunday Masses | March 31st

7 AM | Mass in Church

9 AM | Mass in Church  LIVE, Hughes Hall, and 625 W. Adams

11 AM | Mass in Church, Hughes Hall, and 625 W. Adams

1 PM | Mass in Church

*There will be no 5 or 8 PM Masses on Easter Sunday.

*Free parking in 625 W. Adams Holy Thursday–Easter Sunday

 LIVE Livestream available livestream.com/oldstpats





FR. PAT MCGRATH SJ
Pastor of Old St Patricks

More than a few poets have wondered about the donkey. From G.K. Chesterton to Mary Oliver and many more I am sure, poets have played in their imaginations with the elements of the story of Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem. In *The Poet Thinks About the Donkey*, Oliver observes that the donkey is not seen as a particularly brave or noble or smart beast and yet she wonders...

*But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.
Then he let himself be led away.
Then he let the stranger mount.*

*Never had he seen such crowds!
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.
Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.*

*I hope, finally, he felt brave.
I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him,
as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward.*

What does Oliver's wondering spur in your imagination? Does it open up a new doorway of memory or prayer? Does it help illuminate this familiar and fundamental story of Jesus in some new way?

Ever since I was a child, I have loved the rituals of Holy Week that invite us to draw close to Jesus and follow him as the paschal mystery unfolds. As a kid, my attention would be drawn to the details of the story, the interplay of light and darkness, the feelings that welled up when witnessing Jesus' courage and pain or Peter's collapsed bravado.

God's spirit moving in the stories of this week, seeks to engage our hearts and imaginations. We never enter Holy Week the same way twice. We bring the graces and struggles of this past year and our lifetimes. As the poets understand so deeply, we are invited to enter the prayer of Holy Week with our whole selves, including our imaginations. Let the story speak to you, linger on words or images that capture your attention, even the donkey! Every bit of it can serve to open us up to a deeper appreciation of God's wondrous love poured out in Jesus. Pay attention to tears and the moments that break your heart. God is speaking. Pay attention. Savor it.

As we make our way together in the journey of Holy Week, may we know the presence of God's abiding spirit, drawing us to richer attentiveness to Jesus and his passion.

Let's keep praying for each other!

Welcome to Holy Week!
Fr. Pat





BERNADETTE GIBSON
Director of Pastoral Care



*You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

Our journeys are unique, and filled with personal narratives that shape our understanding of the world. Yet, during our individual stories, there is a common thread that binds us - the unwavering presence of God. Jesus Father's love was a source of comfort. His life with "Abba" filled much of his thought and time. I find myself reading the passion differently this year. As the stages of the passion unfold, my focus shifts to Jesus' relationship with God, His Abba. Jesus believed that as He navigated His death, that His Abba was always there, and a steadfast companion on His journey. Jesus was talking to His friends about nothing less than the kingdom of heaven, the dwelling place of His Father - a place where God's will is done.

The Gospel from Mark 14:1-15:47 Jesus is at the home of Simon the Leper, sitting at a table with many other people. An unnamed woman arrives with a jar of costly perfume and pours it over Jesus' head. Others at the table criticize the woman; the perfume could have been sold and the money given to the poor. Jesus comment probably made no sense to His dining companions at the time. They did not know Jesus would soon die, but Jesus knew, and perhaps somehow this woman knew. The woman had been led to prepare Jesus body for coming events, and so she has been memorialized in scripture. In the eyes of Jesus, this woman held a unique and elevated position that was often at odds with the cultural norms of his time. Personal anointing was a powerful blessing. An amazing symbol of God's presence in people's lives. Oil, in the Old Testament, had much significance and blessing. Oil was used to cleanse and sanctify people and items, as blessed objects of the Lord. Matthew has the woman understand what the disciples do not...that Jesus is not just a moral teacher, but an anointed son of God, the Messiah. She anointed Jesus, and perhaps it is through this anointing that Jesus was able to face his pain and requisite His purpose equipped for an effective walk towards His death.

From the moment we are born, there's one inevitable truth that binds every living organism on this planet: we will one day die. I think the feeling we get from those random gut punches of profound loss, or grief, of lostness, teach us something that resurrection Sunday never can. It may be true that we live more in Holy Saturday than the resurrection Sundays. We learn that some things in our life do go to the tomb. Our lives are both darkness and light; sadness and joy; death and resurrection. We can't possibly know gratefulness if we never experienced things that gave us something to be grateful for. The resurrection is God's promise that in the end all things will be rebuilt. All things will be restored to their former glory. God can meet us in our loss, our grief, our disappointment just as much as she meets us in the victory of Resurrection Sunday. The trouble we walk in feels different when we know God is walking with us. The invitation is here for us all today to place our trust in Jesus, and to like Jesus await new life - the life of resurrection. Our falls are not failures but opportunities to rise again, strengthened by the knowledge that we are not alone. Each challenge, each stumble, is a steppingstone toward growth and resilience. May we enter this Holy week cherishing our simple pleasures, finding strength in adversity, and, above all, recognizing the constant presence of our Abba and loving God.





Welcome to Old St. Pat's

On the second Sunday of every month, Old St. Pat's (OSP) hosts a special Mass for new members and those who are interested in learning about OSP. After Mass, there will be a short tour of the Church. Please invite a friend to Mass. The Welcome Mass is the perfect time to introduce them to the Old St. Patrick's community.

*The next Welcome Mass is
Sunday, April 14 at 5 PM*



Register here for the Church Tour
and Information Session.

LITTLE BROTHERS - FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY ANNUAL SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 14 | All Masses Covered
Morning Masses - LBFE Truck - Evening Masses - OSP Gondola

Church Steps and Hybrid via Amazon



Amazon Wish List <http://tinyurl.com/LBFEfooddrive>.

Anyone who wants the virtual option can order from this link and the food will be shipped directly to LBFE.

Our Low Income Seniors Need Us More Than Ever!!! This vulnerable population is in a bad way and challenged more to provide nutritious meals to feed themselves. So please join Old St. Pat's on April 14th in providing:

GROCERY LIST:

- Boxed low-sugar cereal & regular cereal
- Canned tuna
- Low-salt & regular canned vegetables
- Low-salt canned soup
- Low-salt crackers (saltines, wheat)
- Canned tomatoes
- Pasta (in boxes)
- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce in cans or plastic containers (no glass jars)
- Canned fruit (no sugar added)
- Oatmeal – instant and regular
- Creamy peanut butter
- Macaroni & cheese
- Boxed instant potatoes
- Juice (small cans or individual boxes)
- Individual serving cups of pudding, Jell-O, applesauce or fruit cocktail
- Individually wrapped Snack foods: crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars

Please avoid glass jars and check food expiration dates.

Thanks for Sharing & Caring, Beth Marek Director of Outreach





HealingTogether@Home, **A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

April 25 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

Support in dealing with the grief experience is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. Support groups often provide an opportunity for grieving persons to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief and offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, to learn that their feelings are normal, and that one need not be alone.

Our program is offered over the course of six consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal. Our next program will start on Thursday, April 25th.

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FOR SUPPORTING THE FISH FRY AND
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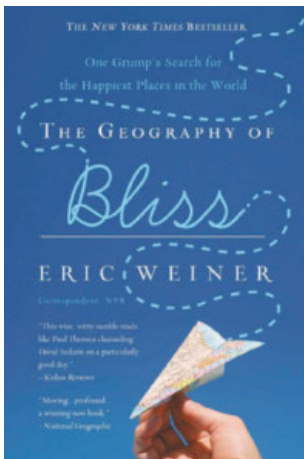
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We extend our deepest gratitude to all those who generously contributed to our Fish Fry fundraiser. Whether you purchased tickets, volunteered your time, or sponsored the event, your support has been invaluable. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised essential funds to provide financial assistance to young adults participating in the Spirit of St. Brigid Pilgrimage to Ireland. Your stewardship and commitment to our community have made a significant difference in the lives of these individuals.

One of the young adults going on the pilgrimage, Caleigh Havansek, said, "This trip is a chance to experience my faith in the context of the global church and enhance my experience of the lives of saints and my connection to them. I wish to connect with the Irish culture and saints that I have grown up hearing about through OSP and my family. Because my parents went on a trip to Ireland with OSP 20 years ago and how cool that I might get to do the same!"

We extend our sincerest appreciation for your unwavering support and belief in the deepening of faith for Old St. Pat's Young Adult Ministry.

Brenda Chavez | Director of Young Adult Ministry



NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB **(Formerly Encounter Book Club)**

March 25 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar 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 Cellar. We'll catch up and decide on the next book from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and discuss the book from 7-8.





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

Join us for a service based pilgrimage to Ireland in honor of St. Brigid of Kildare's 1500 anniversary from August 6 to August 12. Open to ages 21 - 39. For more information scan the QR code above.



April 7th, 2024
@6:15 PM


YOUNG ADULT SPRING SOCIAL

DUGAN'S
128 S HALSTED ST
CHICAGO, IL 60661

*AGES 21+



Come meet and mingle with Young Adults, ages 21 and up! After the 5pm Mass on April 7th, we will be meeting outside the Church and walking over to Dugan's. Appetizers will be provided. Dugan's is also pet-friendly so feel free to bring your fur babies!



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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4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL



Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Tuesday, April 9 from 9 AM to NOON

Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM

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



NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE

April 20 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 1241 S Pulaski Road

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's walk alongside one another in friendship, sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity, and the transformation of our communities.



MY BROTHER'S KITCHEN MEAL HOST

(Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)

Every 3rd Saturday, 8 AM - Noon

Young Men's Education Network Gym, 1241 S. Pulaski Road

A team of 8 - 12 hosts help to: Set up eating areas, prep, cook and serve a hot, nutritious meal, provide friendly hospitality to 100+ guests from the neighborhood and clean up afterward.

Contact: Vincent Guider,
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director
at vincentg@oldstpats.org



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:
bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities





TO REGISTER:
bit.ly/TravelWithPeter

AN EVENING WITH ENCORE INVITES YOU TO "The Brave New World of Travel: What You Need to Know Before You Ever Leave Home" April 4 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

In the post-pandemic world, everyone is traveling -- and more than ever. But airfares are at historic highs (and planes are still full), hotel rates have become stratospheric, and travelers desperately need a bill of rights. Until that happens, I'll help you navigate the uncharted waters of this brave new world, ranging from getting great deals, secret airline flights, the best -- and worst hotel rooms, and yes, even air safety.

A multiple Emmy Award-winning investigative reporter and producer, Peter Greenberg is America's most recognized, honored and respected front-line travel news journalist. Known in the industry as "The Travel Detective," he is the Travel Editor for CBS News, appearing on CBS Mornings, CBS Evening News, and Sunday Morning, among other broadcast platforms.

He has also been a featured guest on CNN, NewsNation, "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The Rachael Ray Show," and "The View." Travel Weekly named him one of the most influential people in travel.

The consummate insider on reporting the travel business as news, Greenberg also hosts the television show, "The Travel Detective with Peter Greenberg," airing on Public Television. The series offers more than 50 half-hour episodes with cutting-edge travel information and insider tips you need to know before you ever leave home, plus in-depth reports on the good, bad, and yes, even ugly aspects of travel.

JOIN AMERICA MAGAZINE FOR A GREECE PILGRIMAGE

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to join Fr. Sam Sawyer, S.J., editor-in-chief of America Media, and Fr. Michael Simone, S.J., on America's 2024 pilgrimage to Greece.

"A Pilgrimage to Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul & the Early Christian Community" provides a unique opportunity to visit and worship at some of the holiest sites in the life of St. Paul and his first Christian followers. Daily masses at sacred places, faith sharing, reflection, and spiritual exploration make this pilgrimage opportunity deeply meaningful.

The full brochure which includes all the details related to dates, itineraries, and pricing is at bit.ly/AmericaMagazineGreece



If you discern you are interested in this trip, please register promptly. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis in the order your registration form(s) and deposit(s) in the mail at our headquarters at America Media. Don't delay in sending your registration forms and deposits as soon as possible as **recent pilgrimages have filled within days of registration opening!**

For questions, please contact Alessandra Rose at Arose@americamedia.org

CAMP JAGUAR

"WELCOME TO THE PACK!"

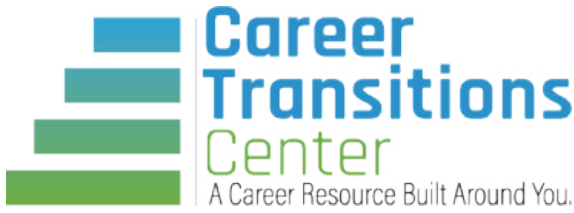
You don't have to be an FXW student to be part of a summer of fun! Camp Jaguar is open to the public, ages 4-14.

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](https://fxw.org/campjaguar)





The Career Transitions Center (CTC) empowers professionals to find meaningful employment. It provides career coaching and employment programming to mid-career professionals and first-generation college students and graduates across the U.S. CTC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. We work with clients across the U.S.

Register for all programs: <https://ctc33.wildapricot.org/events>

FREE PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- ‘How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 1- Networking Through Your Joys’ on 04/02/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
- ‘The Digital Handbill for Networking’ on 04/04/2024, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
- ‘Emotional Intelligence (EQi) in the Workplace’ on 04/11/2024, 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM
- ‘How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 2- Meeting People Through Your Joys’ on 04/16/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
- ‘How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 3- Getting to Know More People Through Your Joys’ on 04/30/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

FREE PROSPECTIVE CLIENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

CTC staff will introduce our holistic and personalized approach to career transition services, including all the resources and ways we support professionals to navigate to new careers and jobs: including weekly coaching, training, peer support and access to new networks.

- April 8, 2024 from 11 am to 12pm by zoom.
- April 17, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm by zoom.
- April 22, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.
- April 29, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.

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.



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.

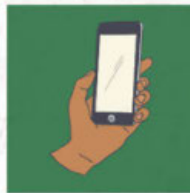


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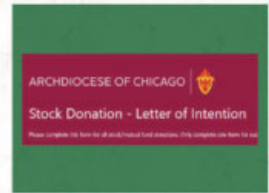
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annm@oldstpats.org

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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

Sunday
7 AM, 9 AM  LIVE, 11 AM, 5 PM  LIVE, and 8 PM

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

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

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.

Stay Connected to Old St. Patrick's



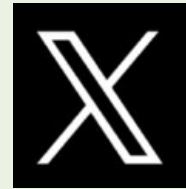
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Join the mailing list for the Old St. Patrick's Weekly E-Newsletter to stay up-to-date with the happenings in the Old St. Pat's community!



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:



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it.
Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mark 11:7-8

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Robert "Bob" Landsee (†), Paul A. Vallone (†)
9am: Melanie Linn (†), Vestalia DiVito (†)
11am: Anna Janevicius (†), Shirley M. Dolack (†)
5pm: Marianne Doran (†), John Osborne (†),
8:00pm: Patricia Filan Trudelle (†)

Book of Patrick: Jim & Charlie Donnelly, Gilbert Gonzales,
Joseph E. Stewart, Mary Ellen Waldron, Albert Greene

Monday, March 25, 2024

Readings: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Book of Patrick: Margaret & Richard Daley,
Encarnacion Espranza Hay, John Hellwig,
Catherine & Augie Jahns, Mabel Latham,
Sister Rosemary Meyer, Dawne "Betty" Murphy, Leslie Zaug,
Ian and Christina Nelson-Johnson, Nora O'Donnell

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Readings: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Book of Patrick: Mary Ann Conway,
Harold, Kathleen and Daniel Finnerty,
Peggy Fisher, Florence Fisher, Catherine Theresa Flannery,
Joseph and Margaret Geraghty,
Marjorie C. & Bernard E. Hagen, Martin J. Napoli Jr.,
Michael E. Maluga, Dr. Michael E. McKenna

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Readings: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Dorothy M. Ceisel (†), Lana Charisse Johnson (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Jo Caldarulo Dwyer,
Harper Nola Northcutt Heintze, Edward Keldon,
Lorraine Mathews, Agnes Ptak, Tara Quan, Dr. Richard Rust,
Dorothy Spellman, Thomas E Leonard, James F. Dudley,
Renee Marie Graykowski, William Davis Goodrich

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Readings: *Chrim Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Jane Kralj (†)

Book of Patrick: Sister Mary of the Holy Child,
Dorothy Jurkash, Kaelan Mondragon,
Cynthia & Robert Piech, Robert M. Regan,
Tom Egan, Jean Ellen Jones

Friday, March 29, 2024

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Book of Patrick: Patrick J. Bradley, David John Bulger,
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Jaroslaw Zbucki (Yea-Ros-Lav Zee-Boo-Cki)

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Saturday, March 30, 2024

Readings: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex
14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2,
4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15,
32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3,
5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Book of Patrick: Meghan Burns, Richard Patrick Cotter,
William Donnelly, Sr. June Howard O.P.,
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Amanda Lisa Mondero, Jerome Powell, Paul Powers
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Joseph and Agnes Jordan, Suzanne Doonan & Tom Szura

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Eileen Sheahan (†)
9am: James A. Murphy Jr. (†), John Osborne (†)
11am: Anusha Rajan, Robert & Helena Orzechowski
5pm: Leo J. Marubio (†), Eileen Sheahan (†)

Book of Patrick: Meagher & Carens Families, Marcia Droszcz,
Christopher Keeley, Dan & Patti Meessmann,
Frank T. Nadile Jr., Marguerite R. Owens,
Klara Hankeln Sandgathe, Deborah Johnson Scherrer,
Joseph Trichak, Patrick Keeney, Joan Arlene Creedon,
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Image: Saint Oscar Romero at the Trevi Fountain in Rome, 1977 |
Archdiocese of San Salvador

Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero Saint of the Day for March 24, 2024

The night before he was murdered while celebrating Mass, Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador said on the radio: "I would like to appeal in a special way to the men of the army, and in particular to the troops of the National Guard, the police, and the garrisons. Brothers, you belong to our own people. You kill your own brother peasants; and in the face of an order to kill that is given by a man, the law of God that says 'Do not kill!' should prevail.

"No soldier is obliged to obey an order counter to the law of God. No one has to comply with an immoral law. It is the time now that you recover your conscience and obey its dictates rather than the command of sin. . . . Therefore, in the name of God, and in the name of this long-suffering people, whose laments rise to heaven every day more tumultuous, I beseech you, I beg you, I command you! In the name of God: 'Cease the repression!'"

Simultaneously, Romero had eloquently upheld the gospel and effectively signed his own death warrant.

When he was appointed archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, Bishop Romero was considered a very "safe" choice. He had served as auxiliary bishop there for four years before his three years as bishop of Santiago de Maria.

Oscar's father wanted him to be a carpenter—a trade for which he demonstrated some talent. Seminary classes in El Salvador preceded his studies at Rome's Gregorian University and his ordination in 1942. After earning a doctorate in ascetical theology, he returned home and became a parish priest and later rector of an interdiocesan seminary.

Three weeks after his appointment as archbishop, Romero was shaken by the murder of his good friend Jesuit Father Rutilio Grande, a vigorous defender of the rights of the poor. Five more priests were assassinated in the Archdiocese of San Salvador during Romero's years as its shepherd.

When a military junta seized control of the national government in 1979, Archbishop Romero publicly criticized the US government for backing the junta. His weekly radio sermons, broadcast throughout the country, were regarded by many as the most trustworthy source of news available.

Romero's funeral was celebrated in the plaza outside the cathedral and drew an estimated 250,000 mourners.

His tomb in the cathedral crypt soon drew thousands of visitors each year. On February 3, 2015, Pope Francis authorized a decree recognizing Oscar Romero as a martyr for the faith. His beatification took place in San Salvador on May 23, 2015, and he was canonized on October 14, 2018.

Oscar Romero and many other Latin American martyrs for the faith were falsely accused of advocating a Marxist-inspired "theology of liberation." Following Jesus always requires choices. Romero's fiercest critics conveniently dismissed his choices as politically inspired. An incarnational faith must be expressed publicly.

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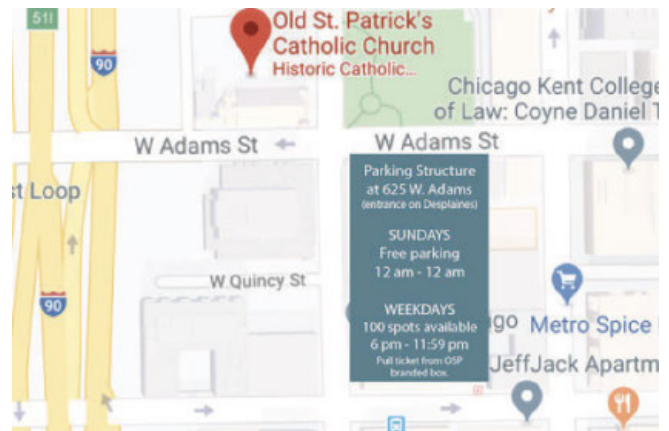
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