

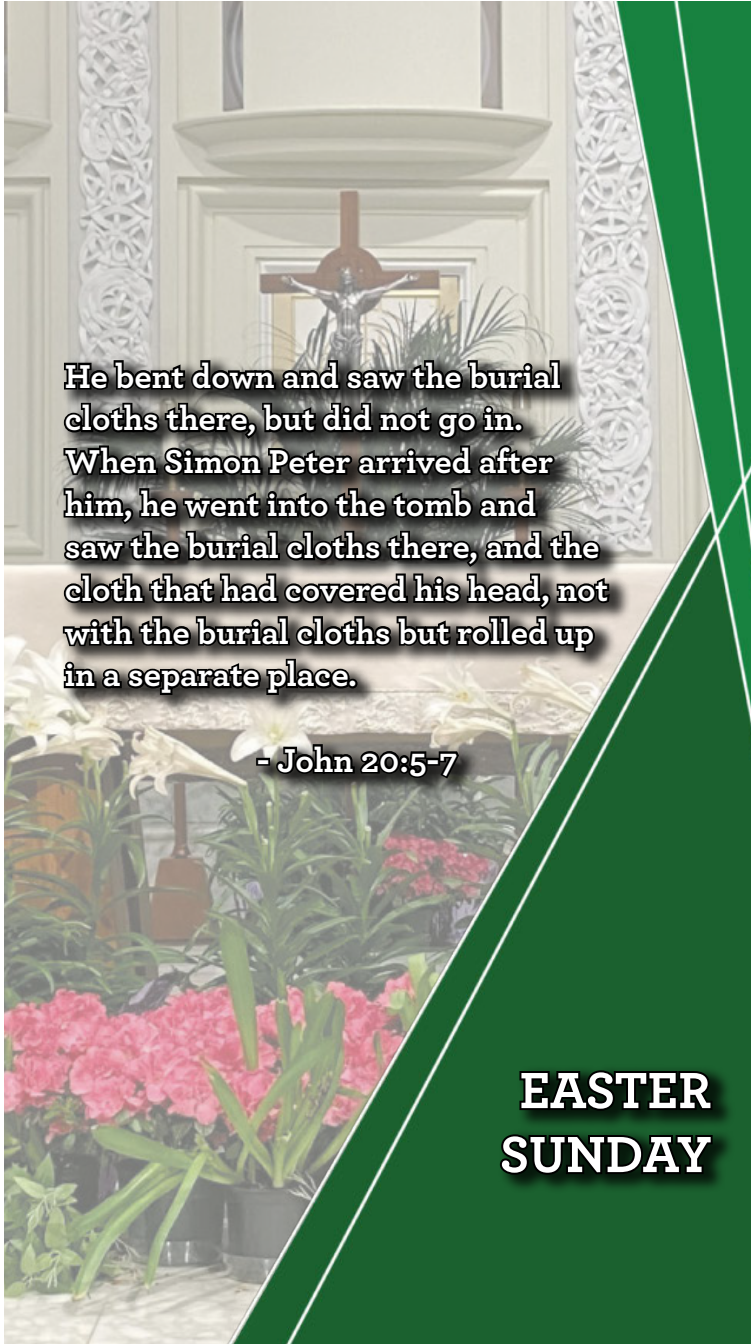


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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

- John 20:5-7

**EASTER
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>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	April 2 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening with Encore The Brave New World of Travel</i>	April 4 7:00 PM Zoom	bit.ly/TravelWithPeter
<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	April 7 9:00 AM Church	
<i>Young Adult Spring Social</i>	April 7 6:15 PM Dugan's, 128 S. Halsted	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	April 9 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	April 9 6:30 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	April 13 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly Annual Spring Food Drive</i>	April 14 All Masses Church and Virtual	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	April 14 1:00 PM Outside Courtyard	Bea Cunningham BeaC@oldstpats.org
<i>Welcome Mass</i>	April 14 5:00 PM Church	Palmer Meehan palmerm@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	April 15 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	April 16 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@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>Northside Book Club</i>	April 22 6:30 PM The Book Cellar	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	April 23 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>HealingTogether@Home A Grief Support Group</i>	April 25 6:30 PM Zoom	bit.ly/healingtogetherathome
<i>Beloved Retreat</i>	April 26 - 28 LUREC, Woodstock, IL	Polly Mulhearn pollym@oldstpats.org





FR. MICHAEL SIMONE SJ
Associate Pastor of Old St. Patrick's

On Easter morning, we hear John the Evangelist's account of the resurrection. John does not include details that we find in the other Gospels. He does not mention the earthquake, the angels and their triumphant message that Christ is risen. Instead, John focuses all his attention on one particular disciple, the follower known today as the "Beloved Disciple," and how he came to believe. Although Mary Magdalene found the empty tomb and Peter entered to investigate it, only the Beloved Disciple saw and believed.

That belief hinged on two small details. Jesus' burial shroud had been unwound, and the head-covering had been rolled up and set aside. Until the Beloved Disciple saw these discarded cloths, he had likely assumed, along with Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Jesus' body had been stolen. But no one stealing a body would have unwrapped it; Jesus' corpse would have been much easier to transport (and hide) fully bound and tied up. The empty burial cloths signified to the Beloved Disciple that the one who had been bound was now free.

The fact that these trivial details, so easy to overlook, spoke so eloquently tells us that the Spirit was already at work, drawing the Beloved Disciple's attention to the risen Christ. Mary Magdalene and the other disciples believed only when they saw and touched Jesus, but the Beloved Disciple believed purely on the evidence of the burial cloths. It was love that gave small details such great meaning. Even in John's spare prose, one can still feel traces of the Beloved Disciple's excited relief, "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."

John the Evangelist wrote his Gospel for future disciples who would also have to rely on small details to believe. He wanted to make sure that the disciples who came after him would recognize the significance of the "burial cloth revelations" in their lives. This Sunday's Gospel invites us to pay attention to the small yet powerful pieces of evidence that Christ is still alive.

It was love that opened the Beloved Disciple's heart. A long-lasting and deep love for Christ made him ready to recognize the Lord still alive and present. This same insightful love can be ours as well. One of the outcomes of Lent can be a deepening of our love for God and neighbor, a depth that can help us pay attention to our own "burial cloth revelations." Fleeting moments of beauty, joy or human connection that we may have once regarded as trivial will now perhaps reveal a deeper meaning as our newly trained hearts find in them evidence of the living Christ.





BERNADETTE GIBSON
Director of Pastoral Care



When I prepared this Easter reflection, it brought me back. My Dad and I always had a tradition of being present for the Easter Vigil in church. We both loved to experience the catechumens sacramental “Yes”! Last year because of his illness we watched the Easter Vigil together on livestream from his room. As I reflect on the empty tomb, for me it is a sign of new life, a new beginning, for everything is being emptied. It means dying to our old selves and being open to a new and different life. A life of wholeness and holiness. A season that is as much about darkness as it is about light. And I find myself seeking the cusp of great Joy: the Resurrection. Easter is a journey that we take each year to reaffirm and renew our faith, preparing our hearts for the joy that will come as surely as the springtime.

Easter is, without a shadow of a doubt, my favorite time of year – my favorite holiday, and my favorite season in the church calendar. As Lent gives way to Easter, it seems that everywhere we look darkness is giving way to light. Spring is coming, bringing with it new life and a fresh start after a very long, very dark winter.

Easter asks us to reach toward Joy, even on the days when we’ve lost our hope, even when we think there is nothing else to do, to remember God is there for us, , God is there for us in the unknown to guide us. In the days before my dad’s death from pancreatic cancer he was fully present to us. Though my dad was sad knowing he was losing his battle with cancer we were given precious time to bring him home and to say goodbye. Certainly, our belief in Resurrection makes those death-dealing times of our lives endurable and enables us to hold on to hope. Life is changed not ended. But the gift of Resurrection, the joy of Easter, the reality of the Paschal Mystery is not about bodily resuscitation or timely remissions - although those are always welcome. For me, it is about trusting that God will always provide - that the stone will be rolled away and I will be able – somehow - to walk out into the light again - from death to new life. There are lots of assists in that stone-rolling process, ways that God lures others into the act of redemption. Jesus unbound himself and neatly folded everything up. However, we need God to help us unbind the losses and our grief.

Easter is the celebration of the first proclamation that Jesus did not remain dead. I have often thought of Mary weeping looking into the tomb. And she’s so caught up in the moment and in her grief that she doesn’t recognize Jesus. And then Jesus calls her by her name and she recognizes her God. In the blink of an eye, Mary’s grief and sadness turned into Joy. My Dad was a feast maker. He loved to entertain and bring people to the table to share a meal. Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement. Easter reminds us that life is worth living and needs to be shared. People we love who cross our paths, become catalysts for profound transformation. These relationships, reverberate deep within us, offering insights into love, resilience, and the core of our shared faith. Jesus came searching, seeking, and asking. And God brought needed change. May we be people who open the door and invite God into our messy and chaotic lives. And as we do, may God bring us healing, renewal, and peace. Easter is a special time to celebrate this, Paschal Mystery. May we look for ways every day to trust it and the God who makes it happen, the God who always provides help to roll the stones away. May our Resurrections be Expansive, Generous and Receptive and may there be room enough to give everyone a seat at a Joy filled table.



VISION PRAYER

Lord of Light,
you have looked upon your creation and affirmed its goodness.
Sharpen our vision
so that we may see the world with your eyes.

With your eyes there will be no stranger
only the children of God
waiting to be welcomed.

With your eyes we will not miss the exquisite beauty
present all around us
that stirs our hearts and gives glory to you.

With your eyes we can see the work you have left for us
transforming ourselves, our world, and our church
to bring about your dream for us, that all may be one.

Lord of Light,
you see all things.
Sharpen our vision
so that we may see the world with your eyes.
Amen.

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

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



Beloved Retreat – In Person!

April 26 – 28, 2024

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. Thousands have participated in this retreat like none other... for the past 25 years!

Please join us for the 67th Beloved Retreat – To be held in person April 26, 27, and 28 at the beautiful Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC) in Woodstock, Illinois

All are welcome. We would be so honored to host you. Please register online at the following link: bit.ly/3VnFuBv

For more information visit oldstpats.org/beloved or call Polly Mulhearn at 312-798-2316





It is a Happy Easter Sunday for the Jimenez family that is living in their new apartment in Pilsen – lovingly prepared by the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM) setup crew earlier this month. Once again, an empty space became a home and the end to a long journey in search of a new and safer life. This was only possible due to the generosity of the members of Old St. Pat's. This generosity is reflected through the volunteers who set up the apartments, make the beds, hang the shower curtains, put dishes in the kitchen cabinets, and food in the refrigerator to create a home.



It is possible because there is a Chicago Furniture Bank where we can find furniture donated by people all over Chicagoland. It is possible because so many of our OSP members donate household items when the IRM holds its household items collection like the one so many of you contributed to last month. It is possible because organizations like Catholic Charities and the Heartland Alliance, that make first contact with migrant families, and then connect us to these families. It is possible because so many of you write checks or scan QR codes to donate the funds that support the work of the IRM. THANK YOU.

But, setting up an apartment for a migrant family is only the first step. IRM members strive to become "friends of the family." Through the IRM's "family liaisons" the goal is to be good neighbors. The liaisons help the rest of the IRM committee get to know the family and to remain available to them in their early days of resettlement. To further this good neighbor policy, the IRM is planning a gathering on June 23 in the OSP courtyard. Before the pandemic, we held such a gathering for our migrant families to meet each other, and for parishioners to stop by and say hello to the families they have been supporting. To date, those families have come to us from Syria, Myanmar, Colombia, Honduras, Afghanistan, the Republic of the Congo, Somalia, and Venezuela. In fact, the Jimenez family represents our sixth family from Venezuela. **So, mark your calendars and plan to stop by after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses on Sunday, June 23.**

Finally, the IRM has **one more request of your generosity**. Two of our moms are expecting **baby girls** this Spring. If you have baby girl clothes in the 0-6-month range, in good condition, that you no longer need, please consider donating them to help our expectant moms. You can bring your donation to the 711 W. Monroe building, but please indicate on the bag or box that they should be passed along to IRM staff person, Krista Chinchilla-Patzke.

And, as always, you can make a donation to the IRM by going to oldstpats.org and clicking 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, OR send your check to OSP/IRM at 711 W. Monroe, Chicago 60661.

Next IRM Meetings, April 15 and May 20, via zoom, all at 6:30 pm.



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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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

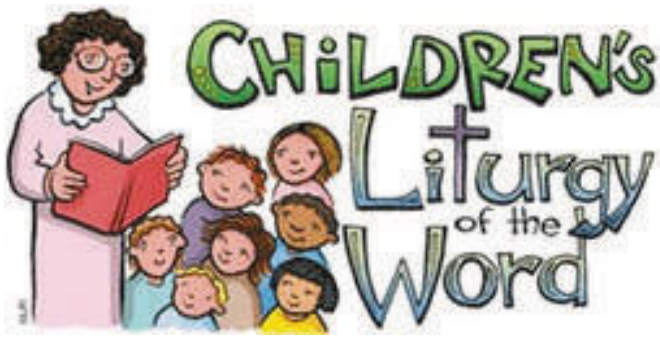
A team of 8 - 12 hosts help to: Set up eating areas, prep, cook and serve a hot, nutritious meal, provide friendly hospitality to 100+ guests from the neighborhood and clean up afterward.

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





CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

April 7 | 9:00 AM | Church

A special part of the family Sunday experience at Old St. Patrick's Church for children ages Kindergarten through second grade is "Children's Liturgy of the Word" (CLOW) ministry. On the dates below, children should sit with their families until they are invited to the altar by the priest. They will then go into the rectory with adult leaders to learn about the readings of the day in a child-friendly manner. We engage in activities to support the children's understanding of the gospel message.



SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

April 14 | 1:00 PM | Outside in the Courtyard

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.

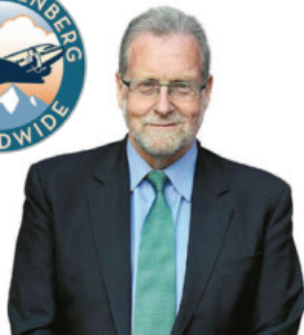
We would like to make as many accommodations for families as possible. If there is something that would make your experience easier, please let us know. If you would like to attend or volunteer please contact Bea Cunningham via email at BeaC@oldstpsts.org, or via phone at 312-831-9351. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from joining our Special Friends Masses, we welcome you! Please spread the word.



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



TO REGISTER:
bit.ly/TravelWithPeter

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.



Thank you for supporting a fantastic week of St. Patrick's Day Celebrations!!!



Through your generosity, significant funds were raised to care for our historic church and our ministries.

Congratulations to the Pot O' Gold Winners

Grand Prize: Edward Donnelly

2 nd Place: Greg Daly

3 rd Place: Steve Foster

Early Bird Winners: Michael Douglas, Mike Hobbs



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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



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Service Opportunities Grow in Faith Connect with Young Adults



April 7th, 2024
@6:15 PM


**YOUNG ADULT
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DUGAN'S
128 S HALSTED ST
CHICAGO, IL 60661

*AGES 21+

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.

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.



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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



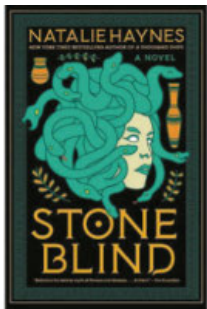
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

April 17 | 10:00 AM | Chicago Symphony Center

Old St. Patrick's Encore has received a limited number of free tickets to the April 17th rehearsal of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Music by Chopin and Tchaikovsky will be rehearsed. Tugan Sokhiev will be the conductor.

Please contact Judy McLaughlin to obtain tickets at judy.mclaughlin3@gmail.com or 630-667-4203. Please include your name, home address, email, and phone number and indicate whether you would like one or two tickets.

Don't wait to send in your request, as these tickets go quickly!

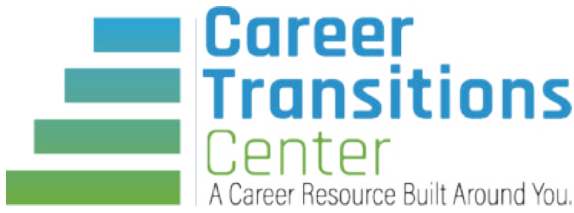


NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (Formerly Encounter Book Club)

April 22 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

The Northside Book Club's April meeting is on April 22. We will be reading Stone Blind by Natalie Haynes. 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.

A promotional graphic for Camp Jaguar. The central part is a yellow banner with a jaguar logo and the text 'CAMP JAGUAR'. Below the banner are several small images showing children participating in various activities: rock climbing, swimming, playing table tennis, and playing Gaga ball. The banner also contains text: '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.', and 'Sign up for the whole summer, or just one week!'. At the bottom right of the banner is a QR code and the text 'TO LEARN MORE, VISIT 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.



Mail a check, made payable to:

Old St. Pat's,
711 W. Monroe St. Chicago,
IL 60661



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



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket

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To make a gift of stock, please contact:

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Weekday

Monday - Friday 12:10 PM

Wednesday 12:10 PM  LIVE

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Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM, and upon request.

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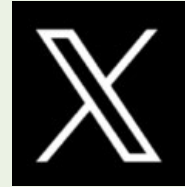
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He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - John 20:5-7

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 (†), Hector P. Magnanao (†),
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,
Joesph Trichak, Patrick Keeney, Joan Arlene Creedon,
Penny Pickard Clarke, Rosaleen Bradley

Monday, April 1, 2024

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

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Michael P Rehak (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Pallardy,
Patrick, Margaret and John Hyland,
Richard Fitzpatrick, John M. Smyth,
Mary Catherine Poker, Marian and Thomas Enright,
James Dages, Lou Ann Lund, Thomas Moran,
Akeshe Yelavarthy, Carolyn Etten, Joen E. Vargas

Tuesday, April 2, 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 Caesar McNamara, Mary Beth Hughes,
John Linale, Kelley and Rosemary Beach, Mae Kauth,
James F. Reilly, Catherine Grace Sara,
Renetta Ann Cummings, Joan E. Desmond

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: William Edward Still (†), Eileen Sheahan (†)

Book of Patrick: Kate Margaret Farrell,
Matilda & Guiseppi Bruscoli, Walter Duffy, Lillian McNally,
Anna J. Kozusko, Debby Malloy Winkler, Filomena O'Shea,
Mary McCauley, Richard Loeser

Thursday, April 4, 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

Book of Patrick: Miguel Hinojosa, Edward J. Grogan,
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Priscilla Gallagher, Bernadette and Gary Gibson,
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Friday, April 5, 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: Kathleen Mary Brennan, Michele R. McBride,
Arthur J. McGinnis Sr., Michael Francis Richards,
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Linda Brennan Thode, Dante Stefani, Karen Woronicz,
Gerald Harder, Jeanette Jarret, Nicole Naverette, Hugo Tagli,
Jesus Malagon Sánchez, Eileen Platten Kral

Saturday, April 6, 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: John J. Powers, James W. Durkin Sr,
Dr. Eugene Rowley, Marjorie C. Bareca,
William M. Doyle Sr., Homer Charles Hanzal,
The deceased members of the McNulty Family,
William Scott Fortune, Lawrence Gnapp,
Dennis O'Halloran, Patricia "TRISH" Lynch

Sunday, April 7, 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 (†), David Sullivan (†)
9am: Deacon George Brooks (†), Robert Francis Kelley (†)
11am: Robert Praus (†), Maureen Catherine Hayes (†)

Book of Patrick: Jennie Felicity Motto,
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Image: Icon | Saint Stephen of Mar Saba

Saint Stephen of Mar Saba

Saint of the Day for March 31, 2024

A "do not disturb" sign helped today's saint find holiness and peace.

Stephen of Mar Saba was the nephew of Saint John Damascene, who introduced the young boy to monastic life beginning at age 10. When he reached 24, Stephen served the community in a variety of ways, including guest master. After some time he asked permission to live a hermit's life. The answer from the abbot was yes and no: Stephen could follow his preferred lifestyle during the week, but on weekends he was to offer his skills as a counselor. Stephen placed a note on the door of his cell: "Forgive me, Fathers, in the name of the Lord, but please do not disturb me except on Saturdays and Sundays."

Despite his calling to prayer and quiet, Stephen displayed uncanny skills with people and was a valued spiritual guide.

His biographer and disciple wrote about Stephen: "Whatever help, spiritual or material, he was asked to give, he gave. He received and honored all with the same kindness. He possessed nothing and lacked nothing. In total poverty he possessed all things."

Stephen died in 794.

Saint Stephen of Mar Saba knew the value of solitude. Even though he was generous and served whoever came to him, he relished his time alone. Maybe we can learn from him the value of solitude and seek it out a little more in our lives.

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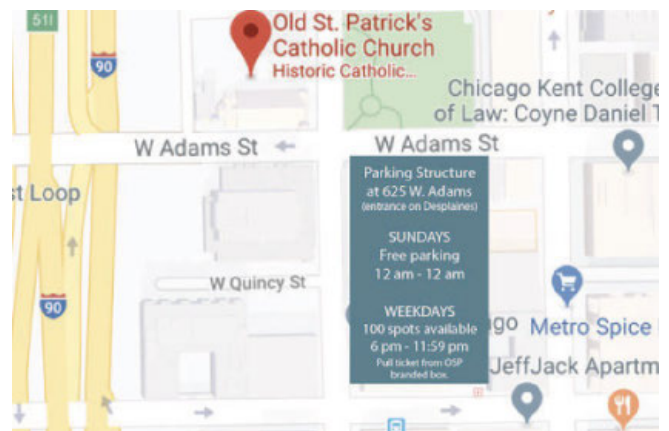
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