



The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

- Lk 20:37-38

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:10 PM

Wednesday: 7AM,
12:10 PM (livestream),
& 5:30 PM

Thursday: 12:10 PM

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

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This Week at OSP

Sunday	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1pm (Remembrance Mass) 5 PM, & 8 PM Church
Tuesday	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Wednesday	
Daily Mass	7 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:30 PM Church
Reconciliation	11:30 AM Church
FXW Preschool and Kindergarten Info Night	6:30 PM FXW - OSP's Campus, 120 S. Desplaines
At the Crossroads Lecture: Padraig O'Tuama's "The Book of Exile"	7 PM Fellowship Hall 625 W Adams
Thursday	
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American Red Cross: John Buciak OSP's Blood Drive	7 AM - 2 PM 129 S Desplaines, FXW Gym
OSP Book Club	10:30 AM - NOON 711 W Monroe, 2nd Floor
Solidarity and Hospitality: Accompanying Asylum Seekers in the Chicago Region	12:30 PM Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams



Join the OSP Community

Welcome to Old St. Patrick's Church! It is through your presence, Old St. Pat's is able to provide compelling educational programs, invaluable Outreach services, rewarding volunteer opportunities, and spiritual nourishment for all. We are gifted by your presence. Please scan the QR code to sign-up for our weekly newsletter.

To learn more about Membership or to check your membership status at Old St. Patrick's, please contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org



Don't miss a thing!



Check out "What's Happening at OSP" on Old St. Pat's website to stay up-to-date on all upcoming events. Find registration forms and more information on offered programming easily by scanning the QR code.

bit.ly/OSP happenings



Connect with other members of the popular Peloton fitness program who are also in our Old St. Patrick's Community! Share ideas and achievements using the Facebook group (search for "Old St. Pelotons" to join), or simply use the hashtag **#oldstpelotons** when working out!



The 29th annual Deck The Hall concert is less than a month away!

Tickets are still available on our website for all three nights, December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

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Awakenings



As we grow older our thoughts turn more to our memories of loved ones who have left this earth to be with God. No matter how many years it has been to someone who loves, time has little meaning. We remember.

The other night I was driving home late from work and I was listening to the Delilah radio show. Please don't judge it was a difficult day. Frank Sinatra's song "I've got you under my skin." began to play. These words express perfectly the effect of one person's love for another. The people we love come alive within us. This coming alive takes place in the consciousness, imagination, memory and emotions of the lover. St. Paul says, "Those who love in this world weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice." (Romans 12:15). And I am reminded that the death of someone we intensely love is a death within ourselves. When someone we love dies, part of us dies with that person. Hence the suffering.



Recently I attended a memorial service where each person was given the opportunity to stand in front of the others and give voice to who their loved one was and what meaning they gave (and still give) to the speaker's life. It was a beautiful memorial where people of several faith traditions came together to hear one another speak out of pain and love. Everyone who attended was united by the Love as well as by the wrenching pain that is associated with profound loss. One of speakers shared a comforting biblical verse that was powerful he said "In creation, God first clothed us in dignity; called us not things, but daughters and sons, and said that we were very good. And God loves us and promise never, never, never to leave us or disown us. So, I take comfort in my wife has been recaptured in the Arms of God's Love." Today, as we celebrate our communion of Saints I am reminded of this promise. In all of our frailty and sadness, we stand in God's presence. We stand God-touched and frail, yet possessing the dignity of God's acceptance of us and presence within us.

We pray for faith and courage to everyone who mourns. It is not coincidence perhaps that as the days shorten, we find symbols of light to remind us of the hope that lies beneath our cold and bleak winter world, Hope for brighter light and shoots of new life that will break through as spring comes again. It is a theme we find in the psalms: "My soul waits of the Lord like a watchman for daybreak". Everyone grieves differently and at their own pace. Even people in the same family may be at different points in their grieving. The circumstances of the death, whether it be from age, illness, or an accident also impact our grieving. As Wisdom says, "their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction." We are called to bear witness to our losses.

Grief becomes a part of how we love a person despite their physical absence; it helps connect us to memories of the past; it bonds us with others through our shared humanity, and it helps provide perspective on our immense capacity for finding strength and wisdom in the most difficult of times. We become the garden of our Communion of Saints. We bloom in the stories of their lives. We are their legacy. We hope today Our Communion of Saints feel the love reflected back from us for the gratitude of their living. Help us to feel our loved one's presence in the rhythm of waving grasses, and in the dance of the tossing branches. Their love is inside each of us. We are ONE in the love of our great God.

Bernadette Gibson is the Director of Pastoral Care at Old Saint Patrick's Church.



“...the world no longer sees me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.
On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.”

—Adapted from the Holy Gospel of John

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.

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26th Annual John Buciak Old St. Pat's Blood Drive



26th Annual John Buciak Old St. Pat's Blood Drive

FXW GYM | 129 S. DesPlaines St. | Sunday, November 13, 2022 | 7 AM to 2 PM

For an appointment call 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org **Sponsor Code: OSP2022**
Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.

Appointments preferred.
You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass!
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Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

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**Blood Donation Appointment Sign Ups are NOW available online!!
I'm Challenging the OSP Community to fill ALL of the appointment slots!!!
See you there, Beth Marek Director of Outreach**

VOLUNTEERS Needed: Please come join us to Donate the GIFT OF LIFE on 11/13/22. If you can't donate, we would love to have your smiling face help us out throughout the day. OSP is known for its radical hospitality and shifts are available for the day to help out. We're in need of folks to cover the event from 7 am - 3 pm.

Set up Balloons & Patriotic Decorations to honor our Veterans
Greet Our Donors
Set Up & Serve Snacks
Be a SMILING FACE to comfort our guests

To sign up for Volunteer slots, please contact **Mark Buciak at 773.307.0033 or mark.buciak@rcn.com**



Immigrant and Refugee Ministry



Today's readings remind us that "all people are children of God" and that God will console our "hearts and strengthen them for every good work and word." This resonates as a call for a humane response to immigration.

The U.N. Refugee Agency reports that the number of people forcibly displaced from their homes has climbed above 100 million for the first time in recorded history. This staggering and almost incomprehensible figure amounts to one percent of the entire world's population! This also means, on a more positive note, that for every person forced to flee there are 99 others that can do something about it.

Does the US have an inhumane "double standard" on immigration policies? MSF thinks so, particularly in regards the response to Ukrainian refugees. (MSF stands for Medecins Sans Frontieres in French; or Doctors Without Borders in English.)

"More than 20,000 Ukrainians were allowed to enter the US from Mexico...after being granted exemption from Title 42, a public health order that has been misused during the Covid-19 pandemic."

"Exemptions to Title 42 for Ukrainians shows that the US government is perfectly capable of processing people efficiently and with dignity when it dedicates the resources and when there is political will to do so," said Avril Benoit the Executive Director of MSF-USA. "People should be allowed to seek asylum based on their need for protection and not based on their nationality, origin, race, or ethnicity--in accordance with US domestic and international law."

Everyone seeking asylum should receive both assistance and protection, while having their asylum claims fairly and efficiently assessed. Ask the Biden administration to find a way to lift Title 42 for ALL asylum seekers.

Please support the organizations that help asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants, especially those coming to our city. Our Immigrant and Refugee Ministry at Old St. Patrick's also needs your help and support.

Solidarity and Hospitality: Accompanying Asylum Seekers in the Chicago Region



**Solidarity and Hospitality:
Accompanying Asylum seekers
in the Chicago Region**

Sunday, November 13, 12:30-2:30 pm
Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams



C • R • L • N
Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America

Members of Old St. Pat's Immigrant and Refugee Ministry and the Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America (CRLN) will be discussing their hospitality work with asylum seekers. They will talk about its challenges, their hopes and the beauty of working with a large interfaith community. Old St. Pat's members are part of CRLN and its Sanctuary Working Group, a group of 20 organizations that has accompanied immigrants and asylum seekers since the spring of 2020. The group has provided temporary support and referred people to case managers, legal support and related services to help them create a stable life.

Join us for this panel discussion and learn more about this important ongoing work especially in light of the influx of many new asylum seekers to the Chicago area during the past few months. Light refreshments will be provided.





MONDAY EVENING *Rosary* GROUP

THANK YOU!



The *Monday Evening Rosary Group* members would like to say "Thank You" to all parishioners, who supported the message of "Pray the Rosary" during October Rosary Month. This month-long celebration is a reminder that the Blessed Mother can bring grace into our lives through the Holy Rosary.

If you are searching for the power of prayer, please join us for a recitation of the Holy Rosary via Zoom every Monday at 6:00pm.

Follow *Monday Evening Rosary Group* on Facebook.

Kinship Initiative



FREE SPORTS TICKETS NEEDED

The *Trust The Process* Youth Basketball Camp, now in its 6th season, is seeking free admissions and refreshments for 30 young people for a Bulls, Sky, Notre Dame, UIC, Loyola or DePaul University basketball game. The year long camp is part of the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA) that provides nurturing environments for safe and supervised play for North Lawndale's youth. If you can help, please contact Vincent Guider, OSP's North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director, at vincentg@oldstpats.org.

Learn more about the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association at NLARA.org.

KINSHIP MISSION:

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



Pneuma: LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing

November 8th | 7 PM | Zoom

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, hosts an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month.

2nd Tuesday: 6:30-8 at 711 W. Monroe 2nd Floor room 22

4th Tuesday: Social out in the Community, please contact Justin Hoch for details or questions: j.m.hoch21@gmail.com



Inclusivity • Worship • Kinship
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At the Crossroads Lecture Series: Readings From The Book of Exile

November 9th | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams

Reading from his own work, **Pádraig Ó Tuama** brings participants into conversation about what language and yearning hold — as well as a consideration about the dangers of certitude and the edges of belonging. This open event will offer solace, challenge and space.



At the Crossroads Lecture Series: Who Do You Say I Am?

November 10th | 9 AM | Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams

As well as being a poet, **Pádraig Ó Tuama** is a theologian and conflict mediator. In this session, he will consider dynamics of power, exclusion, inclusion and language. Interweaving poetry with ideas for community action, this uplifting session will celebrate what's been achieved, consider areas for challenge, and deepen the pursuit of language.



Greater Chicago Food Depository



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Saturday 12 November from 9 AM to NOON

For complete information, contact our coordinators.

Please provide your email address and phone number(s)

Weekday: Jim Holbrook 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291

jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

Saturday: Mary Beth Riley 630.460.7889

mbriley07@yahoo.com

Bread of Life Breakfast

November 13th | 8 AM | 1241 S. Pulaski Rd.

Join Old St. Pat's members and friends set-up, prepare a hot, healthy meal, serve, clean-up and provide cheerful hospitality for over 100 guests from the North Lawndale neighborhood. All are welcome. Volunteers are needed on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month.

For questions, contact: Vince Guider at VincentG@oldstpats.com





Adoption Journey Information Fair



Please Join Us!



Old St. Patrick's Adoption Group

Adoption Journey Information Fair

For all those who are seeking knowledge about the miracle of adoption.

November 20, 2022 718 W Adams St - Rectory Dining Room

Noon—2:00PM

*Have you ever thought that adoption could be in your life journey?
Have you wondered how the process works? What the choices are? Who to talk to?*

Please join us in person as experts in many aspects of the adoption journey will present valuable information and resources to you. This event can provide direction, encouragement, and support for those who are thinking about adoption as their choice to build their family.

November is the observance of **National Adoption Awareness Month** and we will be celebrating the adoption journey in a caring, loving, and informative way.

To register for the event go to: tinyurl.com/adopt-fair

Rachelle and Steve Lindo/Theresa Valach

OSP Family Advisory Board Members/Adoption Group Co-Chairs

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Old St. Pat's Book Club

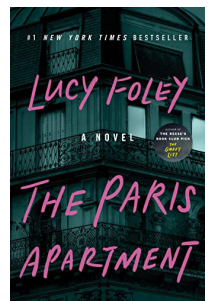
Date: November 13, 2022

Time: 10:30 am to noon

Place: Room 24 of the 711 West Monroe Building

The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Guest List* comes a new locked room mystery, set in a Paris apartment building in which every resident has something to hide... Jess needs a fresh start. She's broke and alone, and she's just left her job under less than ideal circumstances. Her half-brother Ben didn't sound thrilled when she asked if she could crash with him for a bit, but he didn't say no, and surely everything will look better from Paris. Only when she shows up – to find a very nice apartment, could Ben really have afforded this? – he's not there.



The longer Ben stays missing, the more Jess starts to dig into her brother's situation, and the more questions she has. Ben's neighbors are an eclectic bunch, and not particularly friendly. Jess may have come to Paris to escape her past, but it's starting to look like it's Ben's future that's in question.





The Beloved Retreat Experience

2022-2023 Dates

Just the Beginning YOU'RE INVITED



We'd like to 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 into our Beloved Retreat.

Founded in 1999, the Beloved Retreat offers you a community within Old St. Pat's and our Catholic Church. Our hope is that, together, we can rediscover what often eludes us, but what God wants us to know: that you are Beloved.

We offer a safe, open inclusive environment in a quiet, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself.

Another Beginning

The Beloved Retreat doesn't end with the weekend. After the retreat, you'll find another beginning. Regular Sunday Legacy meetings extend the Beloved experience and deepen our roots as a community of believers.

In addition, you can join small prayer groups to spiritually grow and deepen your personal faith and companionship with others.

BELOVED RETREAT DATES

November 18-20, 2022
February 2023 - Virtual Retreat
(Dates TBD)

May 19-23, 2023

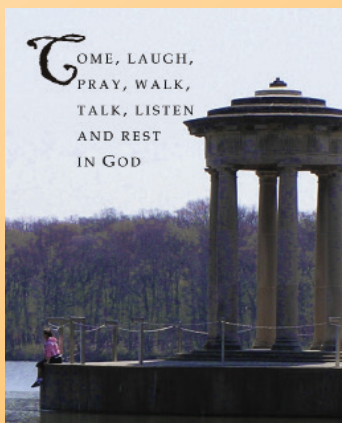
Retreats are held on the beautiful grounds

of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in
Mundelein, IL.

Weekend retreats begin Friday at 6 p.m.
and conclude Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The cost of the retreat is \$225. However,
we never want cost to prohibit anyone from
attending. Scholarships are available; just
ask.

For more information, contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org.



Registration

To reserve your space, send a \$75 deposit or full payment of \$225 with this form to:

Old St. Patrick's Church
Attn: Beloved
711 West Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Name: _____

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Which date would you prefer?

- November 18-20, 2022
- February 2023 (Virtual)
- May 19-23, 2023

Payment enclosed:

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Thursday, November 10

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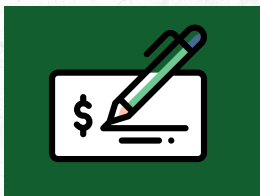
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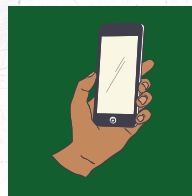


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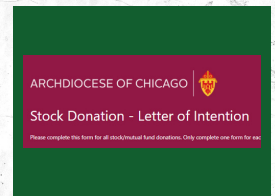
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Sunday, November 6, 2022

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/
2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Lynn Crotty (†), Claudine Ward
9am: Marianne & Martin Timmins (†),
Janet Marie MacKenzie (†)
11am: Colleen Gorman (†), Kenneth Monarrez
5pm: Cary Bosak (†), The Kruse Family
8pm: Marilyn Cronin, Sarel Rose Ament (†)

Book of Patrick: Helen and Clayton Coleman, Robert Halpin,
Michael Harper, Evelyn Keevers Mench,
Wilhelm Gehard Sandgathe, Janet Marie MacKenzie

Monday, November 7, 2022

Readings: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Book of Patrick: Dominick DiMatteo Jr.,
James Michael Flanagan, John (Jack) McHenry,
John Edward Shedd, Alexandra Bingham Hennessy,
Nancy Dykehouse, Eugene Witkowski, Mary Flynn

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/
Lk 17:7-10

Book of Patrick: Dorothy Broz, Carol Cashman,
Margie Concannon, Bernice Ferretti, Michael Forster,
Mary Ellen Maloney, Mary McDermott, Patrick Murphy,
Roger O'Reilly, Luella Phippen, Adora A. Santry,
Adelaide Wall, Edward Wm. Freedman,
William "Chip" O'Brien

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c- 11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Jerry Griffith (†)
12:10pm: William "Chip" O'Brien (†), John Micun (†),
Brigid Cashman Nourie & Family and Thomas Cashman
5:30pm: Edward Wm. Freedman (†)

Book of Patrick: Joseph Kenneth Caruso, Edna Keefe Gibney,
Colin Patrick McAndrews, Martin & Rita McGrath,
Keith Waldron. Kelly Glivar, Edward George Goble

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Readings: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Book of Patrick: Fr. Jeffery Anifer, Vance James Grant,
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John Kugelman, Rocco Mallardi, Michael C. Muinzer,
Mary Adele Somerville, John M. Tuohy, Eileen Ann Sutton,
John Ramon Fox, Richard Saporito

Friday, November 11, 2022

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Book of Patrick: Robert J. Bobb, The Byrne Family,
Martin John Campion, Nona P. Conway, John C. Dooley,
Mary Ellen Dwyer, Rose D. Ewanic, Margaret Collins Horne,
Elizabeth and James Kuehnle Jr., Ruth C. Floberg,
Margaret Healy Bay, Joseph and Elizabeth Blake

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Book of Patrick: Hanoria Dudley, James E. Hayes,
Veronica O'Neil Howell, Tim & Estelle Kelly, Stanley Kloba,
John L. McNeil, Catherine Pasierb, Estela Alonso

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

Mass Remembrances:

9am: Lillian M. Ryan (†), Lisa Ryan (†)
11am: Rima Daubenspeck (†), Patrick O'Leary (†)
5pm: Jimmy Sohns, Coleen O'Malley
8pm: Sally Loeffler

Book of Patrick: Alice Boyle, Colleen Burns, Thomas J. Carroll,
James Morris Lamb, Stanley & Helen Mika,
Martin and Anne O'Malley, Lindsay Anne Stewart,
David Hughes, Patrick J. Harney, James "JC" Halpin

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Dr Robert Sieman, Amanda Longe-Asque, David Farris,
Domeciano Lico, Gentel Cabrera, Alberto Sanchez Jr.,
Kathy Kocisky, Maureen Kurcz, Sister Kathy Schmittgens,
Ethan Sproull, Michelle Lee

For Those Who Have Died

Rick Wells, Charlie Riley, Jim Schiesser

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*God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air
that gives us a new burst of energy,
for the coloring of trees that shows
the creativity of the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves that
reveal the strength of the branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,
for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude
for the bounty of our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit. Amen*

— Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

Women and Men of Faith



Altar of Saint Nikola Tavelić in church of
St. Francis of Assisi, Šibenik, Croatia | photo by ignot

Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions

Saint of the Day for October 6, 2022

Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions' Story

Nicholas and his three companions are among the
158 Franciscans who have been martyred in the
Holy Land since the friars became custodians of the
shrines in 1335.

Nicholas was born in 1340 to a wealthy and noble
family in Croatia. He joined the Franciscans, and was
sent with Deodat of Rodez to preach in Bosnia. In
1384, they volunteered for the Holy Land missions
and were sent there. They looked after the holy places,
cared for the Christian pilgrims, and studied Arabic.

In 1391, Nicholas, Deodat, Peter of Narbonne, and
Stephen of Cuneo decided to take a direct approach
to converting the Muslims. On November 11, they
went to the huge Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem and
asked to see the Qadix—Muslim official. Reading from
a prepared statement, they said that all people must
accept the gospel of Jesus. When they were ordered
to retract their statement, they refused. After beatings
and imprisonment, they were beheaded before a
large crowd.

Nicholas and his companions were canonized in
1970. They are the only Franciscans martyred in the
Holy Land to be canonized. Their liturgical feast is
celebrated on November 14.

Reflection

Francis presented two missionary approaches for
his friars. Nicholas and his companions followed
the first approach—live quietly and give witness
to Christ—for several years. Then they felt called to
take the second approach of preaching openly. Their
Franciscan confrères in the Holy Land are still working
by example to make Jesus better known.

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