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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin
A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 13, 2022



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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, 5 PM & 8 PM Church
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
Tuesday	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Women's Spirituality	6:30 PM - 8 PM 711 W Monroe
Wednesday	
Daily Mass	7 AM, 12:10 PM (Anointing of the Sick), & 5:30 PM Church
Reconciliation	11:30 AM Church
Thursday	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Sunday	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM, & 8 PM Church
Thanksgiving Food Drive	Before and After Each Mass
Adoption Journey Information Fair	NOON - 2 PM 718 W Adams - Rectory Dining Rm



Old St. Pat's Peloton Community

#WeAreOSP

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"), or simply use the hashtag **#oldstpelotons** when working out!

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



Thanksgiving PRAYER



In celebration of this year's holiday, we invite you to experience the joy of sharing a variety of gifts. Please join us for a special Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 24 at 10 AM. Mass will be Livestreamed. As a worshipping community that continues to gather in love around the table of the Lord, may we be reminded this day, we are called to serve one another and to give thanks for God's unending blessings.



Tickets for the 29th annual Deck The Hall concert are still available on our website for December 2nd and 3rd!

This event will sell out quickly, so buy your tickets now!

Please join the OSP community for this festive Old St. Pat's tradition - the perfect way to enter into the Christmas season. Ticket prices start at \$60.

www.oldstpats.org/deckthehall.html

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

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Letter's From Fr. Pat McGrath & Cardinal Cupich



Dear Friends,

It has been wonderful to see our attendance at Mass on Sundays grow in recent weeks. We also still see significant participation on Sundays via Livestream. As we continue to create our "new normal," I encourage everyone to make every effort to join us in person on Sundays, if you are able. Being together as the people of God and receiving the Body of Christ are essential elements of our shared faith. I invite you to read the following important message from Cardinal Cupich on this topic.

- Fr. Pat McGrath, S.J.

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November 12, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In so many ways—large and small—the pandemic has upended our lives together. Families and, in a special way, young people, have faced distressing struggles. The pandemic made our connections with one another challenging and difficult. Exactly in that moment when we truly needed supportive relationships with one another, we found ourselves separated. Sadly, this included the relationships and connections that we have in and through the Church.

We did our best to move forward and I am proud of our collective response to the challenges of the pandemic. When I announced a general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass, many parishes offered on-line Sunday Masses, and went even further and established prayer lines and reached out to those in need. The TV Mass that I celebrated helped to keep us connected as a community of faith in Chicagoland. So many of you have told me how healing and comforting those Masses have been.

In the meanwhile, we are in a new moment. With vaccinations and boosters, restrictions on public gatherings have eased up. Many people feel more comfortable returning to Church. Yet, we know there are some elderly and immuno-compromised persons who are still not ready to return. And they should not return. These vulnerable brothers and sisters have an excusing cause for being absent and for this reason I will continue the TV Mass on ABC for the present time. But for the rest of us, I have decided, in consultation with my advisors, to lift the general dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass as we begin a new Church year on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27.

My hope is that the First Sunday of Advent will provide us with a fresh start to take up again our life together as a community of faith that gathers to worship God. I have asked our pastors to begin the Masses on November 26-27 with the traditional lighting of the Advent wreath. After the homily your pastor will lead the community in a renewal of baptismal promises, acknowledging that we owe our obligation to participate in Sunday Mass to God but also to each other. Our common profession of faith and of our desire to turn away from sin, will be concluded by a sprinkling rite with the waters of baptism.

Let this occasion of our renewal of faith and life, which we all so much want, provide us with a fresh start as we recommit ourselves to worship God and to be supportive of each other week after week as we gather around the Table of the Lord to be nourished and renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago





Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. Be reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointed ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at time, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

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It's that time of year!

Holiday greetings! We're heading into that time of year when we can put our daily lives aside and focus on connection and loved ones. While the next few months can be a truly beautiful time to take stock of what matters, and who matters in our lives, that doesn't mean it doesn't come with its own challenges too.

Every year it seems the same. Some folks express a "bitter-sweet-symphony" of holiday cheer. Often discussions are around travel plans, the "right clothes," hours in the kitchen, the gifts, and the conversations to come, both acceptable and unacceptable. Every year families get together for the holiday season with some finding old issues may arise. Maybe it's with a sibling or cousin with whom we don't always see eye to eye. Or a parent who doesn't like how we make their recipe (in our home). Insecurities tend to reveal themselves during these times. Sometimes it just seems like the holidays are unpredictable, and just getting through them is enough to praise God for surviving our stress.

Before I begin to sound like The Grinch and Ebenezer Scrooge rolled in to one... let me just say, concerns about the holidays are perfectly natural and very common. Some of us may feel very close to our families, while others may not.

And even though we may feel like we're mentally prepared for the holiday hullabaloo, it can be helpful to schedule some time with a counselor to identify triggers, establish coping mechanisms and prepare self-care strategies for upcoming gatherings. If the holidays are a time of stress and worry for you, let's explore ways of making them more manageable, together.

So let's set off on our holiday adventures this year with a clear mind and an open heart. Let's ensure that we don't carry the weight of yesteryear into our celebrations this season. Let's talk about how we're going to manage the expectations of our loved ones and ourselves. Let's make this holiday season a great one to remember.

Michael Olan, Old St. Patrick's Counselor Intern, is available to meet in person on Fridays at his office at the Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, and via telehealth throughout the week. Michael can accept most BlueCross BlueShield PPO insurance plans through The Claret Center and also offers a sliding scale, so do not let finances be a deterrent. Contact Michael directly at michaelo@oldstpats.org or at 872-212-6101.

Spiritual Exercising in Advent: Letting God Become What God Love



Beginning Sunday, November 27 at 4pm

Facilitators: Laura Field & Al Gustafson

Cost: \$75

Registration Closes November 24

To register visit www.oldstpats.org/contemplative-community.html

God loves things by becoming them. This is the Christmas miracle and what we Christians call incarnation. It began 13.8 billion years ago with a massive explosion we refer to as the Big Bang. It continued to evolve until what we Christians might call the second Big Bang, when God fully became human in the person of Jesus 2,000 years ago. Today, God continues to become what God loves, and that includes you as part of the Christmas miracle.

Our three weeks of spiritual exercising in Advent will include:

- Four Sunday gatherings beginning Nov 27, 4:00pm-5:30pm for teaching, prayer and sharing.
- Detailed prayer materials to support your daily spiritual practice that incorporates some of the traditional Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and some non-traditional practices like dancing and baking.
- One weekly "check-in" with your small group (Thursdays at 7pm or Fridays at 7am).
- Two opportunities to meet one-to-one with a spiritual director (mutually convenient time).

The experience will take us deep into the Christmas miracle of incarnation as it links the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the theology of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and the cosmology of contemporary science.



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



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



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

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!

Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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



Immigrant and Refugee Ministry



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

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



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Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America

TODAY!

Members of Old St. Pat's Immigrant and Refugee Ministry and the Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America (CRLN) will discuss their hospitality work with asylum seekers -- the challenges, their hopes, and the beauty of working with a large interfaith community. Old St. Pat's IRM group is part of CRLN and its Sanctuary Working Group, a group of 20 organizations that have 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. Reservations are not required.

More than 3,500 Asylum Seekers Have Already Arrived in Chicago

The border is now closed to Venezuelans although migrants from other countries are still allowed to enter at the border. The Archdiocese is seeking solutions to assist some of these asylum seekers, who are here legally, and being temporarily housed in Chicago and suburban hotels and shelters. They are composed of many families with children, but they are mainly heads of households who have come to the U.S., as immigrants have done for many decades, to earn money to send to their families to help them survive in their home country. The Archdiocese has asked Catholic Charities to lead a unified Catholic approach to support the recent migrants. Utilizing some empty rectories and convents in closed parishes is one of the options being considered.



IRM to Accompany a Somalian Dad

At our last meeting, IRM approved providing financial and general assistance to a Somalian man, whose wife and six children still reside there. He is a registered nurse, a Muslim who speaks English, French and Arabic in addition to his native language. He departed Somalia to escape political and ethnic violence and arrived in the U.S. in June. He has been temporarily housed at an SRO in Logan Square. IRM plans to accompany him--helping with the rent and home furnishings for a studio apartment initially—and has assigned some members as liaisons to assist him in settling in.

Our Syrian Family

Our IRM member, Anne Rovtar, took Mohammad, one of the children from our Syrian family, to "Open House Chicago" last month. Mohammed is taking a photography course at his school and had a photo project due, but unfortunately, his camera malfunctioned just before "Open House" began. Luckily, Anne found a neighbor, a professional photographer, who not only welcomed them into his studio, he also fixed the camera in time for Mohammad to take dozens of photos of buildings, signs, bridges and the Chicago skyline at "Open House" and to turn his project in on time. Success!!



January 8, 2023 Collection of Household Goods for Refugee Resettlement Planned

Just as we did earlier in 2022, IRM will be collecting household goods needed to continue the work of resettling refugees and asylum seekers in the Chicago area in the coming year. Please watch this space for more details.

The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is so grateful to Old St. Pat's members for their generous, ongoing support of our efforts—a sincere thanks to all. The need is great. Please go to oldstpats.org and click on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu. If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org





Kinship Initiative

Many thanks Old St. Pat's, from our North Lawndale Neighbors!



You ran, walked and cheered at the 15th Annual Lawndale 5K.

You supported the Fire and Ice Ball hosted by the Firehouse Community Arts Center.

You donated to the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA.org) and North Lawndale Works (www.oldstpats.org/nlw)

You shared hospitality and meals at Hope House and the Bread of Life Breakfast.

You supported educators and students at North Lawndale College Prep High School (nlcphs.org) and Phoenix Hall.

You creatively contributed in big and small ways

Your kinship is truly transformative.



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.





ENCOUNTER HOSTS: TAIZÉ PRAYER & HAPPY HOUR

Join members of Encounter and Old St. Pats for Taizé Prayer, a meditative form of prayer filled with song, scripture and silent meditation. All are welcome!

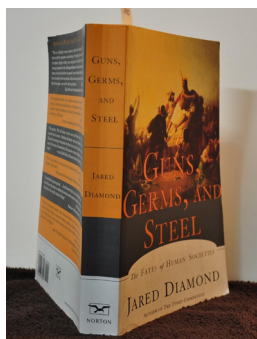
Following Taizé, young adults will be invited for a happy hour with drinks and charcuterie in the courtyard.

Happening monthly on the 4th Wednesday of the month

NOV 30, 2022 | 6:15 PM
OLD ST PATS CHURCH |
700 W. ADAMS



Encounter Book Club



When: Monday, November 28, 6:30 PM

Book: Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies by Jared Diamond

Where: The Book Cellar (4736 N Lincoln Ave) in Lincoln Square

We'll meet at 6:30 to socialize and decide on the next book for the first half hour or so, then start our book discussion at 7:00. That way, those who can't make it right at 6:30 won't be missing out on our book talk.

For information/questions please contact Rachelle Lindo at rachelle.lindo@gmail.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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Adoption Connections



Please join us for our 2nd gathering of the OSP Adoption Group's **Adoption Connections!**

Adoption Connections is a forum for families to connect, share stories, and support each other who are experiencing the adoption journey.

Get to know others and build relationships through a common

bond! November 30, 2022 8:00pm – 9:00pm





Thanksgiving is Coming!

Volunteer Opportunity and Two Food Drives!

November 20th | Chicago Area

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**LITTLE BROTHERS
FRIENDS OF
THE ELDERLY**

CHICAGO

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly is looking for **volunteers to drive and deliver meals** to seniors on Thanksgiving Day. To volunteer, you will need to sign up prior and attend a Zoom orientation online. Vaccinated drivers will be able to make a visit with the seniors; unvaccinated volunteers will only be able to drop off the food items. Spanish speaking volunteers are also needed.

If interested, please contact Josh Chartier at Little Brothers - jchartier@lbfechicago.org or 312.455.1000

November 20th | Before and After Each Sunday Mass | Old St. Patrick's Church

Help Little Brothers- Friends of the Elderly as they once again deliver nearly 800 homemade Thanksgiving meals to elders across Chicago. Visit oldstpats.org/outreach for a list of food items to donate on Sunday, November 20th. Trucks will be in the front of the Church before and after each Mass to accept your donations.

November 24th | 10 AM | Old St. Patrick's Church

Old St. Pat's invites you to join us in our annual food drive. Drop off your canned and dry goods **before the 10 AM Mass** in the truck in front of the Church. Share in the meaning of the season by sharing your gifts. On behalf of those we serve, Old St. Pat's Outreach thanks you for your ongoing generosity and support.



First Friday Club of Chicago

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CHICAGO

Join Us!

FR. JOHN KARTJE

astrophysicist and parish priest

*Rediscovering
Awe and Mystery:
What Science and Faith
Can Tell Us
This Advent*

DECEMBER 2, 2022 | ULC-CHICAGO



First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

Fr. John Kartje

December 2 @ 12 Noon

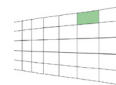
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65 W. Jackson Blvd



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First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission



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





Catholic Charities Junior Board Relaunch Celebration



Junior Board Relaunch Celebration

Come meet our executive team, learn more about upcoming service opportunities, and connect with young professionals excited to support the Catholic Charities mission.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES • 721 N. LASALLE ST.
6-7:30 PM • NOVEMBER 17
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

We are so excited to share that our official **Junior Board Relaunch Celebration** is taking place on **Thursday, November 17th @ 6:00 PM at Catholic Charities**. Join us for an evening of community and conversation as we share our renewed vision for the Junior Board and upcoming volunteer opportunities.

All are welcome, whether you've been a longstanding member of the Junior Board or have friends and colleagues who are eager to join and support the Catholic Charities mission. We look forward to gathering and ushering in a new era of the Catholic Charities Junior Board.

We kindly ask that you RSVP no later than **Wednesday, November 16th**.

Warmest regards,

Mary Margaret Parker
Brady Dearlove
Lianna Petruccio
Gracie Covarrubias



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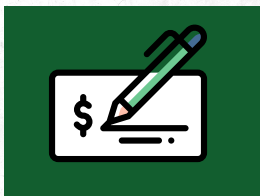


Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

"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.

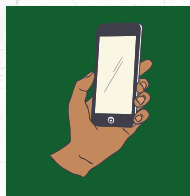


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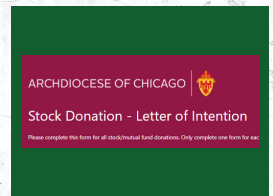
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Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

**Molly Galo at
(312) 798-2355 or
mollyg@oldstpats.org**

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Thank you for your generosity!



"They can no longer die, for they are like "It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Luke 21:13-15



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

Monday, November 14, 2022

Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Book of Patrick: Catherine Grace Carroll, Marge Concannon, Mary & Michael Duggan, Marcella Marth, Alfred A. Pizzato, Robert & MaryBeth Quakenbush, John Michael Williams, Dolores Zakibe, Tim J. Garvin

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Book of Patrick: Earnest Lee Baily, Chester and Rose Burnog, Thomas J. Butler, Cantwell Family, Margery Owen Fallon, Lillian & James Flanagan, Donald J. Flessner, Maynard F. Gamber Jr., Marie & Ernest Gariepy, Catherine Colette O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Schillaci, Rita Zygadlo, John and Florence Mrowca

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Readings: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Paul Vincent Coleman (†)
12:10pm: Deniese Montgomery,
Kilcrann Family & Descendants

Book of Patrick: Ronald Burke, Francis E. Clarke, Phillip Clemens, The Gustafson Family, Joseph and Agnes Jordan, Al & Nora Murphy, Frank & Johanna Piorowski, Bob and Peg Ryan, Kurt Alexander Koentopp, Mary Catherine Conniff, Bonnie Sue Foley, Adrienne Susic, Therese Wood Fedore

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Readings: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Book of Patrick: Judge John Brady, M/M Alfred E. Brennan, Bill Butler, Thomas Dooley, Robert Kiernan, John Joseph O'Brien, Cecilia Szura & Family, Frances Valuch, Nicholas C. Latkovic, William James Harte

Friday, November 18, 2022

Readings: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Book of Patrick: George Cullen, Mike & Stasia Barry, Tom L. Benge, Judy Dominik, Richard Fitzpatrick, Gibbons Family, Jane McCarthy Goodwin, Joseph M. Gulotta, John E. Haggerty, Thomas G. Healy, Mary Kaval, Irene Marinik, Marie McParland, Madge Miller, Richard Mitchell, Marie Noch, Catherine O'Connor Newton, Helen Elizabeth VanDyke, Carl F. Wagner, Robert Weber

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Readings: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Book of Patrick: Frank Bruno, Helen Crowe, Jim & Barb Dolan, Arlette & Karl Engelmann, Patricia J. Hoffmann, Dan & Abbe Josephs, Howard & Georgiamarie Keenan, Alfred Vetter, Peter Bellew, Emile A. Johnson

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mark Lahey (†), Chad Becker (†)
9am: Peter Bellew (†), Michael F. Galvin (†)
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Mary, Shannon
5pm: Richard Healy Jr. (†), Monaghan Family
8pm: Claudine Ward

Book of Patrick: Colleen Burns, Marie Walsh Crowe, Bill Fraher, Robert Alan Hanneman, Colleen Josephs, Terri Mandoline, Hugh & Nancy Martin, Christopher J. McIntire, John & Mary Anne Reding, Virginia Siegel, Francis E. Shimandle & Family

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

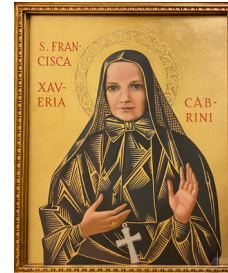
Rick Wells, Charlie Riley, Jim Schiesser
Bill Hickey, Don Pollack

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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



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Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saint of the Day for October 13, 2022

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini's Story

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is a Patron Saint of:

Hospital Administrators
Immigrants
Impossible Causes

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