



The CROSSROADS

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

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 27, 2022



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must
be prepared, for at an
hour you do not
expect, the Son of
Man will come.”
- Mt 24:44

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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
OSP Giving Tree	Before or after any Mass 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
Taize	6:15 PM Church
Thursday	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Deck the Halls	7:30 PM Church
Friday	
Deck the Halls	7:30 PM Church
Saturday	
Deck the Halls	7:30 PM Church
Sunday	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM, & 8 PM Church
OSP Giving Tree	Before or after any Mass Church
Coat Drive	Before all Masses Church

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 the 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



OLD SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH ADVENT - CHRISTMAS 2022

Please visit the Advent and Christmas season webpage on the Old St. Patrick's Website for important Mass information, holiday programming, articles, and resources from the Old St. Pat's Staff.



oldstpats.org/christmas



A professionally made video recording of the 29th annual Deck The Hall concert will be available for purchase on December 9th, one week after the final concert.

To purchase access to the video, please visit oldstpats.org/deckthehall

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. It is for certain that He will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?

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Letter from Fr Pat McGrath SJ

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the start of a new liturgical year and the holy season of Advent! I like to think of this time as a holy pause as our hearts prepare room for Christ. I encourage you to find ways in these winter days to set aside time for quiet and reflection. Call to mind the graces of recent days and seasons long ago. Invite God to prompt your memory and imagination to an ever deeper and more joyful appreciation of the gift of "God with us" in so many ways.

Be sure to review all the wonderful opportunities for prayer and fellowship at Old St. Pat's during this holy season. I invite you to join us as we journey together to Bethlehem. Remember, at the manger, all are welcome!

Mass Schedule

Advent

Weekdays

Tuesdays - 12:10 PM

Wednesdays - 7 AM | 12:10 PM | 5:30 PM

Thursdays - 12:10 PM

Sundays, November 27, December 4, 11, and 18

7 AM | 9 AM | 11 AM | 5 PM | 8 PM

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

December 8th

7 AM | 12:10 PM | 5:30 PM

Christmas Eve

December 24th

3 PM | 5 PM | Midnight

Christmas Day

December 25th

7 AM | 9 AM | 12 PM

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Years Eve - December 31st

5:30 PM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - New Years Day

January 1st with regular Sunday Mass Times

For more Advent and Christmas season programming and resources, please visit www.oldstpats.org/christmas or scan the QR code.



OLD SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH ADVENT - CHRISTMAS 2022





Winter Coat Drive



Old St. Patrick's Winter Coat Drive
December 4th | Before All Sunday Masses | Old St. Patrick's Church

Please bring winter coats for collection on December 4th. Help to keep men, women, and children protected from the cold by giving the gift of warmth this Advent and Christmas season. OSP volunteers will be available before all Sunday Masses to accept your donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

An Adult Appreciation of the Christmas Story

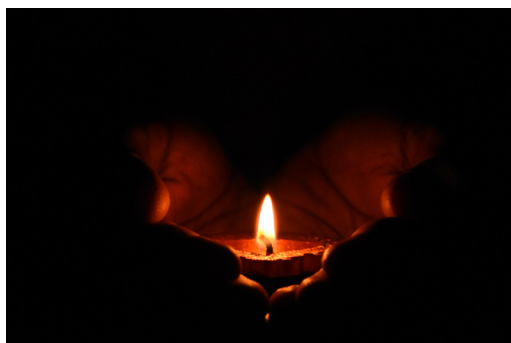
An Adult Appreciation of the Christmas Story with Fr. John Cusick
December 11th | 10:30 AM | 625 W. Adams

Join us for a special Sunday morning in Advent as Fr. John Cusick walks us through the familiar, yet somehow always new, re-telling of the Christmas Story. Employing Gospel texts and the rich tradition of Christmas lore, Fr. Cusick will tease our memory and imagination to discover anew the astounding possibility of God breaking forth into our lives.

oldstpats.org/adult-education-ministries



Solstice Night of Reflection for Homeless



Solstice Night of Reflection for Homeless
December 21st at 7 PM in the Church

Please join the Old St. Pat's community for a night of reverent reflection as we pray for our brothers and sisters without homes who have lost their lives this year. We will remember and honor their souls as we approach the longest night of the year, and keep in our hearts those who continue the struggle for their lives. The service will begin at 7 PM with music and prayer from members of our community and will continue through the night with a Taize meditation. The church will be open from 7 PM - 10 PM. All are welcome.

Contemplative Community - Online Chapel

Through the Advent Door

Join us in the online prayer chapel and encounter the rich treasures of this sacred season. Each chapel is like the door of an Advent calendar opening to the mystery and experience of Divine love in our lives. Pausing to be quiet, reflecting on the readings and imagery of the season, and doing it all within a welcoming community. Advent is not a sentimental waiting for the baby Jesus, it is preparing for the birth to take place within ourself.

Whether you make the chapels a regular part of your Christmas preparation or join when you are able during this busy time, you are always welcome. To view the schedule of our daily chapels and register for the Zoom link (there is no fee), please visit the Online Meditation Chapel webpage on the Old St. Pat's website.

To register, please visit: bit.ly/OnlineChapel



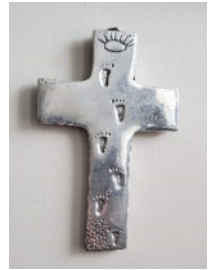


Immigrants and Refugees: A Faith Journey

Light one purple candle. HOPE

“Come, let us climb the LORD’s mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob.” — Is 2:3

Immigrants and refugees are more than an opportunity for practicing mercy. They are a reminder of our humanity, a humanity called to migrate back to God. As we begin our Advent, these readings remind us that God also journeyed, as Emmanuel, into creation. Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, established the Lord’s house on the mountain and still calls us to journey there. As we prepare for the coming of a migrant God, keep in mind our own migrant humanity here on earth.



In the second reading St. Paul reminds us that now is the time to awake from sleep. (Rom 13:11) When we awaken, we rub our eyes so that we might see more clearly. This Advent do not give in to the slumber of staying put; instead use our new eyes to recognize our own migrating DNA. Just as all of humanity is journeying toward God, migrants on earth call us to journey with them. Reflect on what we would leave behind. What would we bring with us on the journey? What keeps us complacent, standing still? When should we be moving and journeying? *“For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”* (Mt 24:42)

We dignify our immigrant and refugee family when we recognize our own call of journey toward God as well as the call to welcome them. We are one family. And as one family we **Hope** for the time that our journey is complete. Use this prayer resource from the Sisters of Charity: Praying the Rosary for Immigrants and their Advocates to find strength from immigrants and refugees: (<https://www.scny.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/SCNY-Immigrant-Rosary-Brochure.pdf>) Be inspired by Great Immigrants (<https://www.carnegie.org/awards/award/great-immigrants/>) in our country and the Migration stories of 2022 (<https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/category/migrant-stories/>).

Let Us Pray

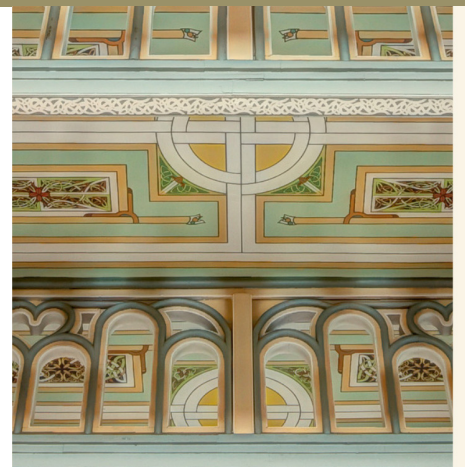
God of Hope, you entered creation, migrating on earth, leading us on the journey. Guide us as we resolve to walk with our migrant family who graciously welcome and inspire us on our journey. Amen.

ENCOUNTER HOSTS: TAIZÉ PRAYER & HAPPY HOUR

November 30 | 6:15 PM | Old St Pats Church

On the 4th Wednesday of the month, members of Encounter, OSP’s Young Adult Ministry, host Taizé Prayer, a meditative form of prayer filled with song, scripture, and silent meditation followed by a happy hour.

All are welcome!





They call it the silent killer.

They call it the silent killer. Loneliness. In this era of social disconnection, coupled with a constant reminder of what others are doing, loneliness is at an all-time high.

For many, loneliness can stem from disconnection from our family, the grief of losing a loved one, disconnection from God, and even from our own striving toward our aspirations. It can be an incredibly painful place to be as we human beings feel cast aside, or plainly out of view.

Loneliness compounds. In other words, for those who are experiencing it, it can continue to grow as time passes, and we are swallowed up by how normal the state of isolation has become. For some, it can feel like there is simply no way out of the hole of loneliness, and for others, it is deserved. But let me just say... loneliness is not a feeling that has come to stay, but one that has come to pass.

As a therapist, it is my deep desire to help my clients process their lives, unalone. Together we can discover how isolation has come to pass, and identify strategies for moving into a connected, and meaningful life. While I can't say what this will mean for every individual before I meet them I can assure you that, given time, we will figure it out together.

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@oldst.pats.org or at 872-212-6101.

You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group



December 4th | 10:30 AM | 711 W Monroe, Room 21

Old St Pat's Divorce Support Group (YANA) is a networking group which gives one a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced which meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Topics of importance are discussed for those seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions. Peer facilitated by those who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Encounter Women's Spirituality Group

*December 6th | 6:30 PM
711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library*

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, hosts a space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Together, we select books, podcasts, articles, and poems designed to explore and deepen our spirituality.





Giving Tree

Old St. Pat's invites you to join us by participating in the annual Giving Tree.



Join the Old St. Patrick's Outreach Group in making Christmas merrier for the thousands of men, women and children who benefit from the many Outreach programs supported by Old St. Patrick's and staffed by numerous Old St. Pat's volunteers.

Please take an ornament from the Giving Tree. Unwrapped gifts, with the Giving Tree ornament firmly attached, may be brought to the Giving Tree truck in front of the Church on any Sunday between now and Sunday, December 18.

Visit oldstpats.org/outreach for more information.

Giving Tree Gift Wrapping

December 18 | 6 PM - 9 PM Hughes Hall below the Church

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of the Outreach Wrapping Party from 6-9 PM on Sunday, December 18th after the 5 PM Mass in Hughes Hall. Meet new friends while enjoying Christmas cheer and refreshments! If you have any questions about the Giving Tree or the Wrapping Party, please contact Beth Marek at elizabethm@oldstpats.org



Visit oldstpats.org/outreach for more information.

Young Adult Holiday Celebration



December 11 | 6 PM | 625 W Monroe

OSP Encounter Young Adults invite you to a free evening of music, food, and fun - and a chance to connect with young adults from across Old St. Pat's and the West Loop neighborhood.

Join us for 5 PM Mass on Sunday, December 11th or meet us at 625 W Adams at 6 PM for a festive night.

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! This event takes place on November 30th at 8 PM.

RSVP to Rachele Lindo
rachele.lindo@gmail.com
A link will be sent to those who RSVP.



Adoption Connections



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

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Get to know others and build relationships through a common bond! November 30, 2022 8:00pm – 9:00pm





Kinship Initiative - Bread of Life Breakfast



HELP SHARE THE GIFT OF KINSHIP

December 3 & December 17 | 8 AM - NOON | 1241 S. Pulaski Road

Volunteers are needed for the Bread of Life Breakfast (Formerly "My Brother's Kitchen")



1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Up to 10 Old St. Pat's members and friends help set-up, prepare a hot, healthy meal, serve, clean-up and provide cheerful hospitality for 100+ guests from the North Lawndale neighborhood. Individuals and OSP ministry groups are welcome.

- LOCATION: Young Men's Education Network (YMEN), 1241 S. Pulaski Road.
- AGES : All are welcome. Those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.
- PARKING: Free in an adjacent, fenced-in lot.
- SIGN-UP OR DONATE: https://osp.ccbchurch.com/group_detail.php?group_id=43

CONTACTS: Mrs. Allyn Pilewski, Co-Coordinator - ampilewski@gmail.com
Mr. Jim McLean Co-Coordinator - Jmclean104@aol.com

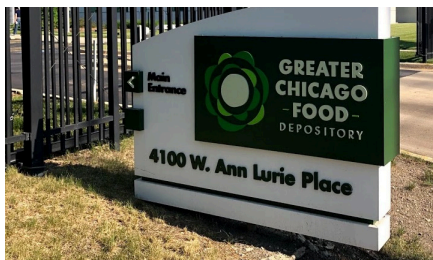
Greater Chicago Food Depository



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Saturday 10 December from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM
Tuesday 13 December from 9 AM to NOON

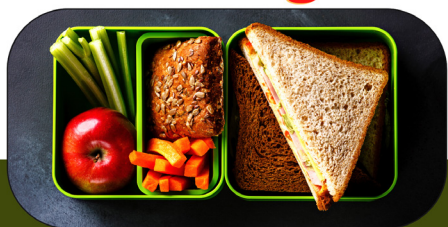


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Chicago Help Initiative Meal Making

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December 12 | 5:30 - 7 PM | Hughes Hall (below church)



Chicago Help Initiative (CHI) has been working to provide bagged meals to food pantries that have seen an increase in need.

CHI meets on the 2nd Monday of every month from 5:30-7 pm in Hughes Hall.





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.





Green Team - Sustainable Christmas 2022

"God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving, If He gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it." - Pope Francis



Christmas is the season of giving and sharing, a faith filled time when we rejoice at the coming of Jesus into our world, over 2,000 years ago. With a little effort, planning and ingenuity, it can also be a time of sustainability, while we celebrate the season and care for the earth. Here are some tips for spreading joy without burdening the planet, from eartheasy.com and other sources.

Gift Giving: Think of ways to buy fewer new things. Have a family gift exchange where each person draws the name of a single person to receive a gift. Give an experience, like tickets to a theater or dance performance, a visit to a local museum or restaurant, or membership in a local institution. Shop thrift and antique stores for one-of-a-kind gifts that don't take new resource to make. Homemade baked goods and other edibles are always appreciated. Heifer International and other organizations allow contributors to "give" animals like rabbits, goats, heifers, llamas, and chickens to needy families, so they can feed themselves and earn extra income. Shop local craft fairs and artisans, to find unique gifts, without the transportation costs that contribute to global warming.

Home Decorating: Buy a live rather than a plastic tree. Live trees are a renewable resource, and can be recycled for mulch, while plastic trees are made from petroleum products and when discarded, live forever in the landfill. Plus, live trees smell like Christmas! Reduce the size of outdoor lighting displays and use LED strings, including solar LED lights that run off solar power. Turn off indoor and outdoor lights at bedtime, when no one is around to appreciate them.

Connecting with Nature: Establish the tradition of taking a Christmas bird count, walking a set route through your neighborhood with binoculars and notebook in hand, writing down the names and numbers of every bird seen. Over the years, you will have a record of your neighborhood birds. Even young kids can contribute to this activity. Decorate a tree with food for the birds such seed bells, suet, pine cones with peanut butter, and seed trays. Take a walk through your neighborhood or local park before the holiday meal, then talk about the walk during the meal.

Shopping Fair Trade: Chicago Fair Trade sponsors a holiday Pop-up Store where local vendors offer delicious food, sophisticated home goods, fashionable clothing, and toys; while supporting just wages for artisans, employment for groups at the margins, and environmental protections for everyone. This year the Pop-up Store is located at 1457 N Halsted Street at NewCity Mall. It is open from November 1 to December 24, Tuesday-Saturday from 11 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm (closed Mondays). Fair Trade gifts give twice, to the giver and the planet.

Meatless Mondays during the Holidays: You can sign up for seasonal recipes and inspiration at mondaycampaigns.org/meatless-monday/about Get an email every Monday with suggestions for meatless recipes for the holidays, including curried butternut squash soup, mushroom gravy, and pumpkin sage goat cheese lasagna. Impact the planet by going meatless on Mondays!

OSP Green Care Team Welcomes You!
Are you interested in sustainability and the environment? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? Then join OSP Green Team. For more information, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpts.org

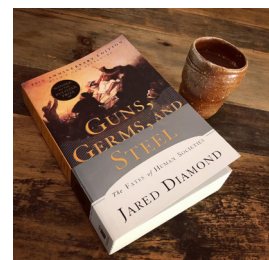


CHICAGO FAIR TRADE

Encounter Book Club

November 28th | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar, in Lincoln Square

Join us for the OSP Book Club. This Sunday, we will be reading "Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies" by Jared Diamond. 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 7PM. 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





FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CHICAGO

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FR. JOHN KARTJE

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*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

Union League Club Chicago
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.



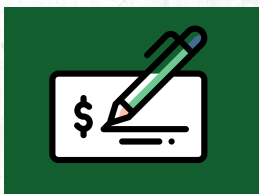
Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

"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.

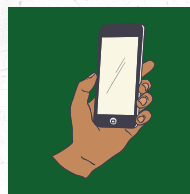


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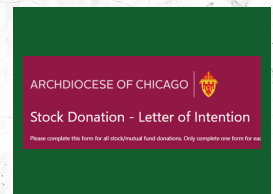
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Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

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Thank you for your generosity!





Sunday, November 27, 2022

Readings: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Patricia W Engle (†), JoAnn M. Jackson (†)
9am: Jane McDonough (†), Joel Soloman (†)
11am: Jacqueline Cashman (†), Kenneth Monarrez
5pm: Aaron Price, Higgins Family Mohill Ireland
8pm: Teresa Palermo (†), Alma Delfin (†)

Book of Patrick: Hubert & Rose Marie Adams,
Kathryn Frasar Caruso and Joseph Anthony Caruso,
Patricia Ann Gartland, Edward J. Grant, Richard Jumbock,
Maeve Lange, Liston Family, Colleen Patricia Lynch,
John "Tim" Phelan, Susan Ahern Roller, Judy Veselik,
Betty Cantwell Waters, Marion Kennedy Volini,
Jim & Charlotte Butler, Barbara Roppolo & Rick Loesel,
Frank and Ellen McGath

Monday, November 28, 2022

Readings: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Book of Patrick: James B. Ellis, Roche & Gleason Families,
Mary Jane Haggerty, John Patrick Harms,
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hope, James M. Lamb Sr., Jane Sullivan,
Michael Sullivan, Mary Ellen Swae,
Avis & Bill Truska and Family, Mary Thomssen,
Sharon Jurkash, Nicholas P. Steiner, William Joseph Loftus

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Readings: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Mass Remembrances:
12:10pm: Sidney Cristol

Book of Patrick: Raymond Derdzinski, William & Jean Divane,
William A. Farrell, Sgt. George J. Hickey, Colum Hunt,
Rose Leddy, Frank Polich, Mary Jule Durkin,
Martin Gerard Durkin MD, P. Kevin Reidy

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Readings: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Mass Remembrances:
12:10pm: The Mullings Family, Jayson Margalus (†)

Book of Patrick: Joseph Barber, John Fegan, Judy Haggerty,
Dean Hasse, Joe and JoAnne Kelly, Bernice M. Meyer,
Comello Portero, Daniel Pyne, Patrick Harney,
Carol Ann Sutton

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Readings: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Book of Patrick: Gabrielle Christa Collins,
Roy Joseph Cushing, Martin V. Munster,
Thomas C. Anderson, Sr. Bernadita Finnegan, Katie Stotler

Friday, December 2, 2022

Readings: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Book of Patrick: Rose Carelli,
Michael Nicholas & Irene Helen Bechina,
Edward J. Lewandowski, Alfred Murphy,
Merle & Pat O'Malley, Richard & Margery Frisbie,
Kenneth Frasar, Terezinha Romanovski, Linda LaBarge,
Brendan S. Heintz, Patricia Hogan Moore

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Book of Patrick: Mark St. Jude Nichelson, Maurice M. Dore,
Laura Collins & Bob Geraty, The Nolten Children,
Mary Palmen, Peter McCann, Lawrence E. Dowd Jr.,
Norman Johnson, Mildred O'Keefe, James B. Ellis,
Roberta Swift

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Readings: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Richard Grafrath (†), Claudine Ward
9am: Catherine Griffith (†), Marianne & Martin Timmins (†)
11am: Eda Wiest (†), Kenneth Monarrez
5pm: Evelyn Murphy Garrity (†),
Peggy Brennan Dourlet (†), Leon Joseph Dourlet (†)
8pm: Norma Hevener (†), Eileen Fill

Book of Patrick: Eileen Harmon Junkins, Ebba Harkins,
Cathy Gallagher, Fr. Bob Purcell S.J., Michael Abrignani

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Sharon Josza, Christopher Wiseman, Debra Godfrey,
Luci Shanahan, Celia Rutili, Matthew Bolotin

For Those Who Have Died

Tara Healy Kenny, Robert Matzinger, Jennifer Lynn McCoy,
Freda Marie Cordova, Dennis Mottola, JoAnn M. Jackson

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*"O Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our Salvation.*

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

*For the Lord is a great God, and a great
King above all gods." Ps. 95:1-3*

Women and Men of Faith



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Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani

Saint of the Day for November 27, 2022

Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani's Story

Born in Lucera, Francesco entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695. After his ordination 10 years later, he taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and later became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown.

In his various ministries, he was loving, devout, and penitential. He was a sought-after confessor and preacher. One witness at the canonical hearings regarding Francesco's holiness testified, "In his preaching he spoke in a familiar way, filled as he was with the love of God and neighbor; fired by the Spirit, he made use of the word and deed of holy Scripture, stirring his listeners and moving them to do penance." Francesco showed himself a loyal friend of the poor, never hesitating to seek from benefactors what was needed.

At his death in Lucera, children ran through the streets crying out, "The saint is dead! The saint is dead!" Francesco was canonized in 1986.

Reflection

Eventually we become what we choose. If we choose stinginess, we become stingy. If we choose compassion, we become compassionate. The holiness of Francesco Antonio Fasani resulted from his many small decisions to cooperate with God's grace.

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