



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 29, 2023



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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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 PM (livestream),  
& 8 PM

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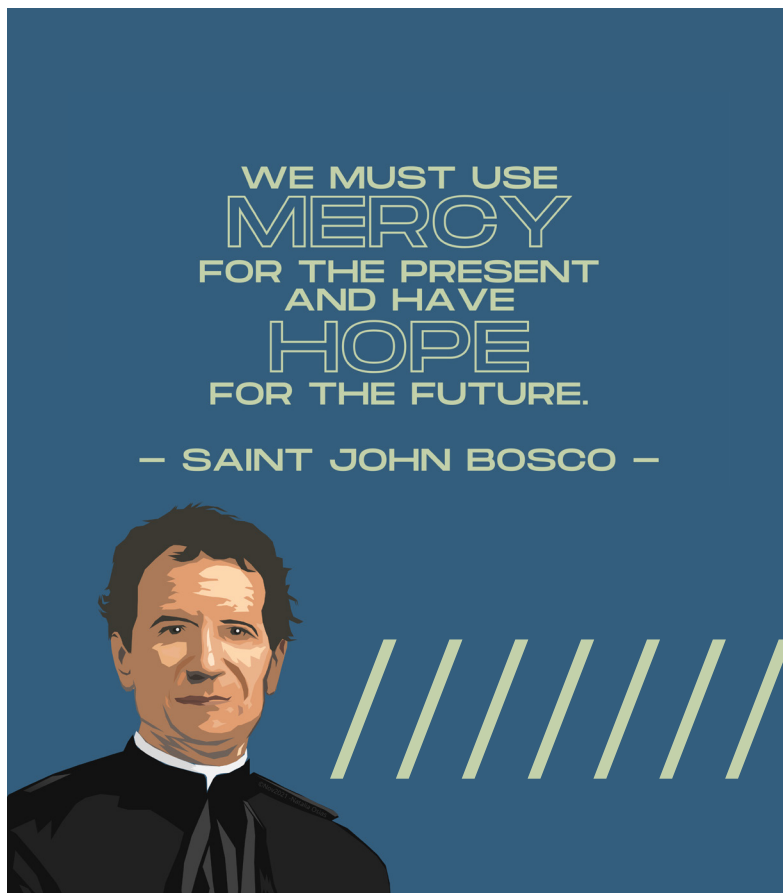
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## This Week at OSP

<b>Sunday - January 29</b>	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM Church
Foundations Pancake Breakfast	8:00 AM Hughes Hall (below Church)
OSP Men's Group Chili, Champs, and Cheers	4 PM - 7:30 PM 625 W. Adams
<b>Tuesday - January 31</b>	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM   Church
<b>Wednesday - February 1</b>	
Daily Mass	7 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:30 PM   Church
Reconciliation	11:30 AM   Church
<b>Thursday - February 2</b>	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM   Church
<b>Sunday - February 5</b>	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM Church
Winter PreCana Series	2 PM   711 W Monroe



### 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](mailto: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](https://bit.ly/OSP happenings)




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Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?

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In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts fro us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

-- Father John Muir

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*spirit;*  
THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN  
IS THEIRS!

*Psalm 146*

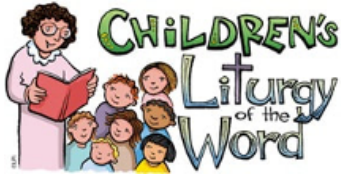


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## Children's Liturgy of the Word



"Children's Liturgy of the Word" (CLOW) Ministry is a special part of the family Sunday experience at Old St. Patrick's Church for children ages three through second grade. We will be in person, and Parent Volunteers will work with the children during the 9AM Mass on select dates for children to learn about the readings of the day in language and activities they'll easily understand.

Children will gather around the baptismal font at 8:55AM, and will process up with parent volunteers, receive a blessing from the presider/congregation, and then go into the rectory. They will return after the homily to sit with their families for the remainder of the Mass.

The dates are:                    Jan 8 & 15  
   Feb 5 & 12  
   Mar 5 & 12



## Foundations Pancake Breakfast

This event includes a delicious breakfast, hospitality, and a silent auction. All proceeds will go towards supporting the Foundations worktours over this coming summer.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for your support of our youth ministry program here at Old St. Pat's!

# TODAY!

**WHEN:** January 29th from 8 AM - 1 PM  
**WHERE:** Old St. Patrick's Church  
700 W Adams, Hughes Hall  
**COST:** \$10 for Adults  
\$5 for Children under 12



Tickets will be sold outside Masses starting early January, or you can buy a ticket from any Foundations teens that you know!



## Men's Group - Chili, Champs, and Cheers!



# TODAY!

**Sunday, January 29th | 4 PM - 7:30 PM | 625 W. Adams**

OSP Men's Group is hosting their annual Chili, Champs, and Cheers!!

On Sunday, January 29th the Men's Group will come together for the AFC/NFC Championship and the Chili Chefs will battle it out for Best Men's Group Chili. You won't want to miss this!

Join us from 4 PM - 7:30 PM at 625 W Adams.





## Call To Action!

### CALL TO ACTION!

Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian Church have found themselves graciously hosting migrants from Central and South America. Approximately 370 migrants arrived last week via Texas and are currently being offered a place to stay at the former Tremont Hotel on Chestnut Street. Fourth Presbyterian was not given advance notice of the migrants' arrival, and in turn, is looking for the Chicago community's assistance to help welcome these asylum seekers.

The Fourth Presbyterian Social Service Center and Meals Ministry are working with these families to provide them with food and clothing. Donations of clothing, blankets, winter coats/gloves/shoes, and food are greatly appreciated.

Please visit [www.oldstpats.org/ospirm](http://www.oldstpats.org/ospirm) to volunteer or make donations. Let's work together to create communities of welcome, hospitality, safety and hope for our immigrant brothers, sisters and siblings in Christ

## Immigrant and Refugee Ministry

### *An Immigrant-Focused Sunday?*



The prophet Zephaniah says in today's first reading, "I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who will take refuge in the name of Our God." His reference here is to the Israelites, refugees fleeing slavery in Egypt, but his words also reflect today's immigrant/refugee crisis.

Then Paul's letter to the Corinthians says that "God chose the weak of the world." Who is weaker in power than refugees and immigrants?

We are all familiar with the beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel, but what if we looked at them with a new perspective? Consider the first three beatitudes with an additional word added in capital letters.

"How blest are the poor in spirit REFUGEES; the reign of God is theirs.  
Blessed too are the sorrowing IMMIGRANTS; they will be consoled.  
Blessed are the lowly MIGRANTS; they will inherit the land."

These additions seem to intensify their meaning for today's world. These same beatitudes call on us to show mercy so mercy can be ours and to rejoice for our reward in heaven is great. Helping our Immigrant Refugee Ministry at Old St. Patrick's is an indirect way to show mercy to the immigrant/refugee community. Your help is also welcomed on the IRM committee and, of course, your financial support is always appreciated. Your reward is knowing that you have helped those in need. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.

*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](http://oldstpats.org). 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](mailto:kaylaj@oldstpats.org)*





## Lenten Day of Prayer - Homecoming



**Lenten Day of Prayer: Homecoming**  
**February 25, 8:30am – 4:00pm | Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL**  
**Facilitator: Al Gustafson | Cost: \$60**

The stories referred to as the gospel within the gospel, a scene of homecoming captured in a Rembrandt painting, quiet structured reflection that will include time for a winter walk, the company of 20 fellow seekers, a beautiful, paneled room with a fireplace, a light breakfast and healthy lunch, these are the elements that will make up our Lenten Day of Prayer. The cornerstone of our day will be Luke chapter 15, the stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son, through which we will explore the themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation. The day is designed for you and God to enjoy together, to deepen your identity as God's beloved and empower you to love as God loves. Bring your desire and sincerity; and trust the Spirit will take of the rest.

**For more information and to register visit: [oldstpats.org/contemplative-community](https://oldstpats.org/contemplative-community)**

## Old St. Pat's Divorce Recovery Group



Old St. Pat's **6 session Divorce Recovery Group** is open for registration and begins **Tuesday, February 21st. 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We meet at 711 W. Monroe Room 25A.** The divorce process often brings about unexpected and unimaginable heartache, questions, and challenges. Divorce Recovery was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Sessions include education, discussion, and prayer. Each meeting focuses on a different aspect of the divorce healing process such as grief, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness, family issues, forgiveness, and happiness.

**Our mission is to help get you started and keep you going on the path to rebuilding and renewal** by providing information, resources, and encouragement. It will help answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

**Divorced men and women are welcome to attend.** You do not need to be a member of Old St. Pat's to participate. It is for those recently divorced, as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. All ages and faiths are welcome. The support group is facilitated by a licensed therapist.

**Dates** February 21, 28  
March 7, 14, 21, 28  
Registration is \$70 which includes the 6 sessions and a workbook.  
Scholarships available for those in need.  
To register visit: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/722/responses/new>

## Adoption Connections

**Please join us for an online 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!**



**Wednesday, February 8, 2023 8:00pm – 9:00pm**

*We hope you can join us!*

**RSVP Theresa Valach, Co-chair [tvalach11@gmail.com](mailto:tvalach11@gmail.com)**  
**(a link will be sent to those who RSVP)**



# Shamrockin' THE BLOCK

**\$125**  
VIP Ticket

Includes entry to VIP area & access to VIP porta potties, drinks & 1 meal.

**\$50**

**Pub-Pass Ticket**

Includes entry, 4 drink tickets (beer, wine, spiked seltzer or soda) & 1 meal.

*Only available in advance!*

**General Admission**

\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Food and drinks for purchase.

**Kids 6-10 - \$5 Includes a meal**

*Kids 5 and under are FREE*

Come rock the block at Old St. Pat's and have a pint at **The Irish Pop-Up Pub**

(a heated tent, entrance on Adams & Desplaines)

**March 11, 2023 • 11:30am-5:30pm**

**Tickets Now Available Online!  
Scan the QR codes below:**

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Pot O' Gold Raffle Tickets



**Winners Announced on 3/11  
Grand Prize – \$20,000!!**

**2nd Prize – \$2,500!!**

**3rd Prize – A 65" Flat Screen TV**  
(Winners need not be present)



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## Valentines



**Valentine's Day of Reflection for Couples: Holding On (... Sometimes with Duct Tape, Chicken Wire, Smoke and Mirrors ... and Mercy, Grace, Laughter, Joy, and Community)**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023  
1pm - 5:30pm  
Hughes Hall (700 W Adams)**

It does not take much research to affirm that holding a marriage or long-term committed relationship together is NOT an easy endeavor. And, more often than not, those of us involved in these relationships can get the impression that we are pretty much on our own to make it work. But what if there were spaces we could go to seek wisdom, affirmation, solidarity, support, grace, and being held as we live into the holy endeavor of Holding On?

Please join us for a Valentine's Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday, February 11 from 1:00-5:30 pm as Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Old St. Pat's Marriage Ministry leaders gather to contemplate, celebrate, delight, and affirm the mystery and gift of marriage and long-term committed relationships.

And then join us for our Valentine's Day Mass at 6pm in church.

Suggested contribution of \$40 per couple.

Please register before **February 9th** at:  
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/717/responses/new>

**Annual St. Valentine's Mass  
Saturday, February 11, 2023 | 6pm | Church**

We invite all couples in married or committed relationships to join us for this special liturgy celebrating their commitment of love.

## Family Dance Party - Make It Glow!

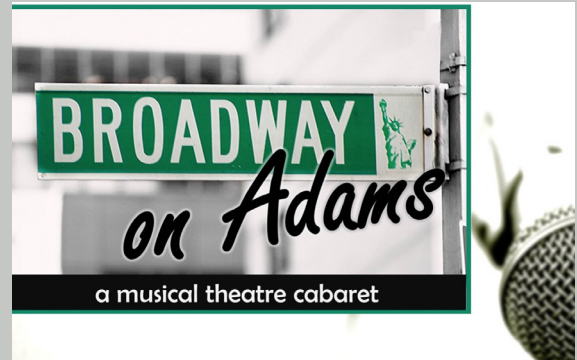
**MAKE IT GLOW!**

**Friday, February 17th | 6:30 PM | 625 W Adams**

All are invited to the Old St. Pat's Family Advisory Board's Family Dance Party. Enjoy a fun DJ with dancing, pizza, crafts, glow treats and more!

For more information visit [oldstpats.org](http://oldstpats.org) or visit [osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/704/responses/new](https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/704/responses/new)

## Broadway on Adams Preview



The Broadway on Adams Preview event will happen on **Sunday, February 5th after the 5 PM Mass.**

Presented by Broadway on Adams Alums, the short concert comprises a few of our favorite Broadway classics which will be presented in church as a Postlude to the 5 PM Mass. The same group will also lead the music for the Mass so come share in the dynamic prayer and liturgy as well. There's nothing like live music, so plan to attend the concert portion in person!

Free-will donations to support this years shows held on May 18, 19, and 20 can be made at <https://www.oldstpats.org/broadway-on-adams.html>

## Wedding Music Fair



**February 6th | 7PM | Old St. Patrick's Church**

Join members of our music ministry in an entertaining and informative evening led by Director of Music, Mark Scozzafave. If you are planning a wedding at Old St. Pat's in the coming months, this evening of music will be especially helpful. You'll hear cantors, a selection of our available repertoire, plus a variety of strings, brass, woodwinds, and Irish instruments. The evening will walk through the music elements of a wedding ceremony at OSP – and there's nothing like the sound of live music in our beautiful church.

Free-will donations to support the evening's cost can be made in advance at this link:  
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/642/responses/new>







## Encore Cafe



Sunday, February 19  
10:15AM - 11:30AM  
Fellowship Hall - 625 W. Adams

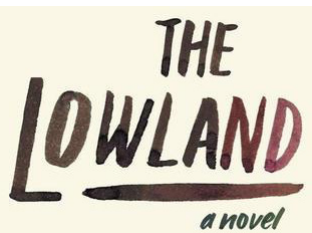
“Chicago’s West Loop, Then and Now:  
People, Businesses, and Buildings”  
with Connie Fairbanks



More an experience than a place, the Encore Cafe seeks to bring people together for a good meal, great conversation, and the best fellowship! All are welcome. Your morning at the Encore Cafe will begin with a catered breakfast buffet followed by a thought provoking presentation by an interesting guest speaker. And there’s always time for that great conversation at tables!

It’s \$20 to attend. Please register by **February 13th** at <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/720/responses/new>

## OSP Book Club



February 12 | 10:30 AM - NOON | 711 W Monroe

Time: 10:30 am to noon

Place: Room 24 of the 711 West Monroe Building

For February 12, we are reading *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri

## Are You Struggling with Your Values?

I often meet clients struggling with a similar conundrum. In therapy, it’s very common to hear folks describe living their life with values that feel at odds with the way they are living. For many, these values at one point made sense and even provided relief when they were achieved. And why is that? Put simply, we rely on our values. But as life changes so too do our beliefs about what is important for us, and why.

When our values change it can be really jarring. Our values play a major role in how we see ourselves personally, in relation to Spirit, socially, and as members of society as a whole. When we feel we are no longer or are unable to continue living up to our values we can experience feelings such as anxiety, depression, anger, guilt, sadness, and shame. It’s in these moments where our values are no longer lining up with our current circumstances that we don’t just need our values, but our values also need us.

Our values are learned from many sources throughout our lives. Our families, communities, and personal experiences all play a role. In therapy, we can take a look at our values and begin to notice where they may not be serving us anymore. By creating a space to look at what we find personally meaningful in living an authentic life, we will find places where our values clash, and are in need of updating, and perhaps, even replacing.

If you’re someone who is finding it challenging to live a values-based life, just know that’s common. Values shift across a lifetime just as we do, and require careful reflection and tending to. If these difficulties feel familiar to you, reach out. It is always a good time to get to know our values.

Michael Olan, Old St. Patrick 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](mailto:michaelo@oldst.pats.org) or at 872-212-6101.





## The Future of Zero Waste Cities



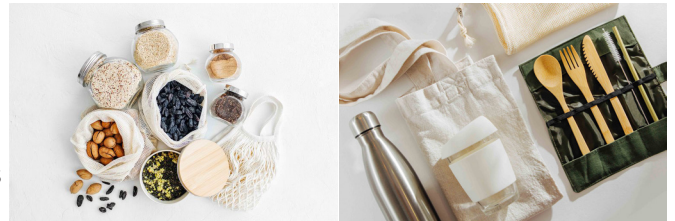
The Zero Waste Cities Approach is a continuous effort to phase out waste—not by burning or landfilling it—but instead by creating and implementing systems that do not generate waste in the first place. [zerowastecities.eu](http://zerowastecities.eu)



The Zero Waste movement has been around under different names, including “Total Recycling” and “No Waste,” since 1995. It began as an effort to convert waste, seen as something undesirable, into an asset that could be resold or redistributed, thereby generating revenue or other value, while at the same time avoiding the environmental costs of waste disposal. The term “No Waste” morphed into “Zero Waste” at the first Zero Waste Conference in New Zealand in 2005. Since then, the movement has spread around the world, and many cities both large and small have embraced the goal of becoming Zero Waste Cities; that is, becoming cities that transform the many forms of waste into something environmentally useful. Here are some success stories from cities that are embracing the Zero Waste concept around the world.

In 2012, Milan Italy, a city of 1.4 million residents, 80% of whom live in high rises, put into action a plan for reducing food waste, by implementing a separate collection system for food waste. Food waste is now collected multiple times per week in Milan, and then sent to a processing plant. Here it is converted into biogas, which is used to power vehicles; or turned into compost, 20% of which is distributed free of charge to homeowners, and the rest resold to area organic farmers. This system saves 9000 tons of CO2 per year, and also improves recycling of other materials like cans and plastics, because they are less likely to be contaminated by food waste.

Newport in Wales, a city of 141,000, was dissatisfied with its low recycling rate in 2012. It began an extensive campaign of engaging and educating residents about the value of recycling. Over 8 years, the recycling rate increased from 48% to 66%, while waste not being recycled declined from 52% to 38%. The increase in recycling saved residents hundreds in taxes each year, as the city saw lower costs for waste disposal and higher returns from its quality recycling material. In 2020, the city opened two thrift stores where residents could donate clothing, preventing those goods as well from going to the landfill. Newport continues to analyze ways to reduce its waste stream.



San Francisco California is known as one of the best Zero Waste Cities in the world. The city found success by changing to three separate streams for its trash, and by including financial incentives in its planning. Homeowners and businesses have three carts: 64-gallon blue carts for recycling; 32-gallon green carts for composting; and 16-gallon black carts for landfill. At the beginning, rates for collecting recycling and composting material were lower than for collecting material for landfill, although now rates are comparable. Businesses are rewarded financially for reducing their waste, and penalized for failing to adequately separate waste material. Only 20% of the city’s waste now goes to landfill based on this system of multiple waste streams and financial incentives. Like Milan, San Francisco has a huge urban composting operation, and sells its compost to nearby vineyards and farms as fertilizer. Its Zero Waste policies fuel job growth; 20 jobs are created for each ton of material recycled, versus 1 job for a ton going to the landfill. The city practices sustainability in other ways too. City buses are hybrids or electric vehicles, or powered by biofuels. Residents get free water saving devices like low flow showerheads, and everyone benefits from reduced used of water on landscaping with small urban yards. The result is San Franciscans use 49 gallons of water per day, compared with 100 gallons per day statewide. Clearly San Francisco’s world-wide renown as a Zero Waste City is well deserved.

Currently only 34% of Chicago residents recycle. Will multiple stream waste management, large scale urban composting, and city-wide participation in recycling come to the Windy City? Could Chicago join the movement to become a Zero Waste City? We hope so.

OSP Creation Care Team Welcomes You!

Are you interested in sustainability and the environment? Want to be a faithful steward for our common home? Then join OSP Creation Care Team. For more information, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or [kaylaj@oldstpats.org](mailto:kaylaj@oldstpats.org)





# North Lawndale Employment Network

*Creating a Community That Works*



## LEGACY BUILDERS IMPACT STORIES

### Errick Hackler — U-TURN PERMITTED

Errick Hackler is a 2019 U-Turn Permitted program graduate, who faced financial hardship after his job delivering COVID-19 vaccines to hospitals and healthcare clinics ended in June 2022. Mr. Hackler needed assistance paying his rent, and he reached out to his NLEN Client Solution Specialist Sadie Joseph, who referred Mr. Hackler to the NLEN Financial Opportunity Center. FOC Staff secured rental assistance through Old St. Pat's. As a result, Mr. Hackler was able to catch up on his rent, remain in his housing, and continue to work to secure employment. Mr. Hackler is now employed through a temp staffing agency and can pay his bills while seeking permanent employment. Mr. Hackler does not know what would have happened if he had not gotten rental assistance through the Financial Opportunity Center and Old St. Pat's.

Errick Hackler's goal is to obtain his Commercial Driver's License and is working with his NLEN Client Solutions Specialist to secure the funding support for his CDL training. Jobs in Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics are in great demand, as a shortage of qualified drivers is one component of supply chain challenges. Errick wants to get his CDL so he can have a career that will allow him to meet and exceed his long-term financial goals.

The support Mr. Hackler has received from Old. St. Pat's in the short-term will have long-term benefits for the entire community who will benefit from his future CDL certification!



# FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CHICAGO

## Rooftop Pastor Works to Break Cycle of Violence, Poverty and Racism in Woodlawn

Pastor Corey Brooks of New Beginnings Church and founder of Project Hood is leading the Woodlawn neighborhood as they create a safer place and give their children the tools to reach for a brighter future.

**PASTOR COREY B. BROOKS**



## First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes **Pastor Brooks** **February 3, 2023**

12pm Union League Club  
65 W. Jackson Blvd,  
Chicago



**Reserve Your Seat Today!**  
Scan the QR code to purchase your seat

### 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.



D'VINE AFFAIR

2-6PM, SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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FEBRUARY 5, 2023

UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO  
2-6 PM

Benefiting Catholic Charities Programs in Cook and Lake County  
Attire: Business casual or dress denim

Join us for a unique and enjoyable afternoon of sampling more than 250 wines, and select craft and imported beers.

Purchase Individual tickets for \$150

PURCHASE TICKETS:

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### Sunday, January 29, 2023

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Virgie Brown (†), Barbara Kelly (†)  
9am: Angela McNulty Ambrose (†),  
Susie Ambrose Dempsey (†)  
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Paula Mazeski Moloney (†)  
5pm: Russ & Patty Jane Pelton (†)(†), Maureen McCormick  
8:00pm: Kathy Schmidt

Book of Patrick: Brian Francis Crowe, Henry P. Crowe, Mary Lou Fink, Walter A. Hess, Jane Kulpa, Mark Robert Mallon, Michael J. Martin, Philomena O'Shea, Karen Tackbary, Thomas J. Waldron, Philip J. Rock, Noreen Casey, John D. Carney, John J. "Jack" Hurley M.D

### Monday, January 30, 2023

Readings: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Book of Patrick: Virgil C. Craig, Charles Vincent Cooney, Katherine Grace Cunningham, Thomas J. Fallon, Richard J. Gibertson, Thomas E. Lane, Jane Magee, Margaret Murphy, Mary L. Ryan, Edward L. Simanek

### Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Readings: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43

Mass Remembrances:  
12:10pm: Beverly Fahleson (†)

Book of Patrick: Christopher Carroll, Ida Graney, Edward J. McCarthy, Mary & Tom Owens, Jack L. Parrino Sr, Frances Price, Antonia Stavros, Sheila Mehigan

### Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6

Mass Remembrances:  
12:10pm: Edward Bossung (†), Frank & Helen Piwowar (†)

Book of Patrick: Bill & Mary Aronin, Emmett Joseph Burke, Krystal Amanda Bursey, Christopher S. Fay, Michael J. Gallagher Sr., Colleen Conway Grace, Patricia Grapenthin, Nancy O'Malley Hage, Theresa V. Lombardo, Riley P. Mygatt, Frances Marie Price, Rosie Casey, Norine Quinn Chip, Frank and Ellen McGath

### Thursday, February 2, 2023

Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Book of Patrick: Jack Durkin & Eileen Durkin, Jack Hughes, Joseph J. Labeledz, Josephine Laterza, Mary Meccia, Rose Marie Moore, Bartholomew T. Murphy, Mary Ellen & Ray O'Donnell, Ann Moffatt Rash, John Adams Rourke, Allen L. Simmons, Dr. Ruben Chuquimia, Robert Montgomery

### Friday, February 3, 2023

Readings: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Book of Patrick: Stella Connor, Robert H. Groff Sr., Fred & Marcella di Leo, Peter Ogonowski, The Sugrue Family

### Saturday, February 4, 2023

Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

Book of Patrick: William J. Vanek, Thomas H. Alcock, May Brown, James Dolan, Raymond E. Fink, Jim Foley, Harvey Brothers, Judy & Norman Glassberg, Timothy Hughes, Jerry Martin, Bill & Joan O'Shea, Angeline Riley, Rita Rosen, Jeanne Slack

### Sunday, February 5, 2023

Readings: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1 5/Mt 5:13-16

Mass Remembrances:  
7am: Bernie McNamara (†), Rosemarie Soumar (†)  
9am: Eugene Mattern (†), Anne Lawton (†), Juliann Weimholt (†)  
11am: Paul Nelson (†), Doris Stuart (†)  
5pm: Michelle Bennett (†), Thomas DeFranco (†)

Book of Patrick: Leo Black, Colleen Burns, Hilda & Joseph Coltellarro, Nora Elizabeth Flannery, Rosemary Grogan Loerzel, Richard G. Co, Chuck Goro, John E. Partelow, Mr. Wayne Barazowski

### Prayer Requests

#### For Those Who Are Sick

Kevin Quinlan, Laura and Andrew Murphy, Sister Kathy Schmittgens, Clark Armstead, Austin Anthony Leyden, Maureen Schueneman, Deniese Montgomery

#### For Those Who Have Died

Ida Politano, Patricia McCann, Raymond Nihlean, Anne Lawton, Pat Williamson, Al Frigo, Bruce White, Kenneth Monarrez, Mary Campbell, Danny Johnson, Debbie Dennison

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*Lord, our eternal light our eternal flame that nourishes our souls.  
We open our mind, our spirit and our soul to You, who gives us love and light.  
Our hearts are calm in a state of silent surrender trusting in Your love and guidance.  
We thank You for this creation and for all our blessings.  
May the light of Your wisdom enlighten the minds of all people.*

*We need a winter in our lives - a time of rest, a time to stand still a time to reacquaint ourselves with the faith in which we live.  
It is only then that we can draw strength from the one in whom we are rooted.  
Take time to grow and rise through the darkness into the warm glow of your springtime to blossom and flourish bring color and vitality into this world...your garden.*

### Women and Men of Faith



Image: Brother Juniper and the Beggar, Murillo, Bartolome Esteban, 1660.

### Servant of God Brother Juniper Saint of the Day for January 29, 2023

#### Servant of God Brother Juniper's Story

"Would to God, my brothers, I had a whole forest of such Junipers," said Francis of this holy friar.

We don't know much about Juniper before he joined the friars in 1210. Francis sent him to establish "places" for the friars in Gualdo Tadino and Viterbo. When Saint Clare was dying, Juniper consoled her. He was devoted to the passion of Jesus and was known for his simplicity.

Several stories about Juniper in the Little Flowers of St. Francis illustrate his exasperating generosity. Once Juniper was taking care of a sick man who had a craving to eat pig's feet. This helpful friar went to a nearby field, captured a pig and cut off one foot, and then served this meal to the sick man. The owner of the pig was furious and immediately went to Juniper's superior. When Juniper saw his mistake, he apologized profusely. He also ended up talking this angry man into donating the rest of the pig to the friars!

Another time Juniper had been commanded to quit giving part of his clothing to the half-naked people he met on the road. Desiring to obey his superior, Juniper once told a man in need that he couldn't give the man his tunic, but he wouldn't prevent the man from taking it either. In time, the friars learned not to leave anything lying around, for Juniper would probably give it away.

He died in 1258 and is buried at Ara Coeli Church in Rome.

#### Reflection

What can we make of Juniper? He certainly seems to be the first of many Franciscan "characters." No doubt some of the stories about him have improved considerably in the retelling. Although the stories about Juniper may seem a little quaint, his virtues were not. He was humble because he knew the truth about God, himself, and others. He was patient because he was willing to suffer in his following of Jesus.

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