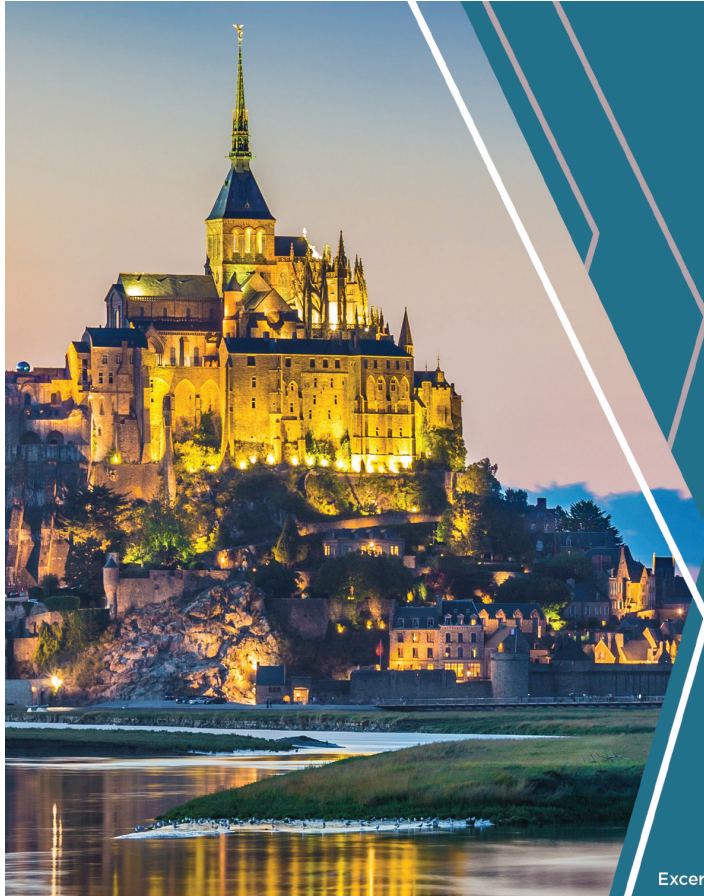




# The CROSSROADS

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

SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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

“You are the light of  
the world. A city set on  
a mountain cannot be  
hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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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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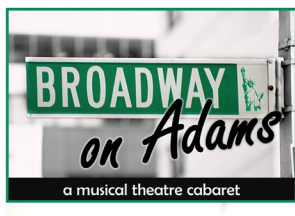
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## This Week at OSP

<b>Sunday - February 5</b>	
Sunday Mass * Children's Liturgy of the Word	7 AM, *9 AM 11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM Church
Winter PreCana Series	2 PM   711 W Monroe
<b>Monday - February 6</b>	
Wedding Music Fair	7 PM   Church
<b>Tuesday - February 7</b>	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM   Church
<b>Wednesday - February 8</b>	
Daily Mass	7 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:30 PM Church
Reconciliation	11:30 AM   Church
<b>Thursday - February 9</b>	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM   Church
<b>Saturday - February 11</b>	
Valentine' Day Reflection for Couples: Holding On	1 PM - 5:30 PM Hughes Hall (Below the Church)
Valentine's Day Mass	6 PM   Church
<b>Sunday - February 12</b>	
Sunday Mass * Children's Liturgy of the Word	7 AM, *9 AM 11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM Church



## Preview TONIGHT!

The Broadway on Adams Preview tonight!  
**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>

## 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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## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION



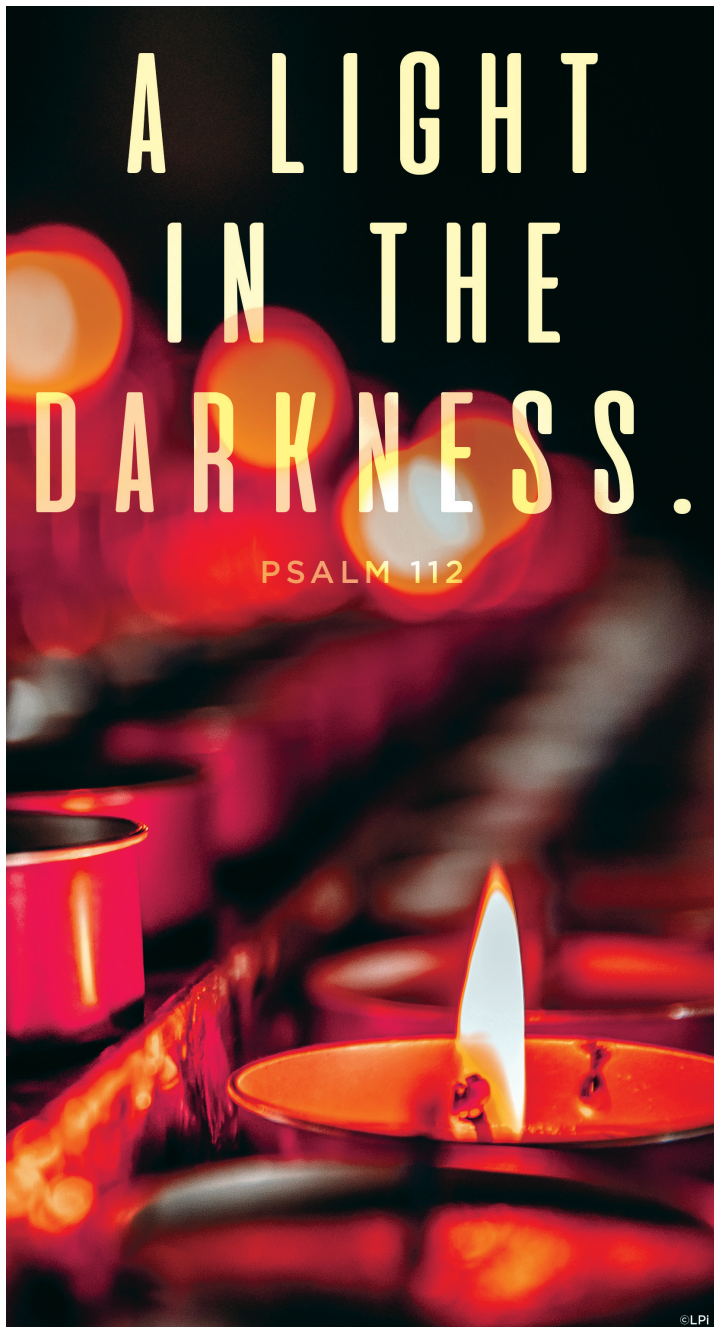
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I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, health economics, and altruistic potential engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful!" If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

-- Father John Muir



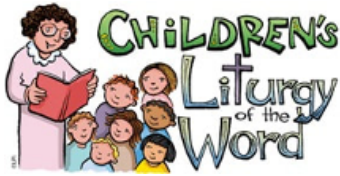
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## Children's Liturgy of the Word



"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



## 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>

## SAVE THE DATE



### SAVE THE DATE:

**LIVESTREAM COMMUNITY WEEKEND AT OLD ST. PAT'S  
MAY 19-21, 2023**

Join us for some special events and opportunities to spend time with your Old St. Pat's community - culminating with Sunday Mass. Stay tuned for more details and ways to register for the events.





## Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Walking on the road with Jesus

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call “Walking on the road with Jesus.” We invite you to see this year’s appeal as an opportunity to reclaim our identity, a sense of ourselves, as God’s pilgrim people who are on the way, on the road with Jesus. And as we walk together, we are changed.

Over the next couple of weeks OSP Members will hear from Father McGrath and Cardinal Cupich on the importance of how gifts made to the Annual Catholic Appeal impact our local and global community. OSP Members have a long history of supporting the ACA, and we thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration again this year.

### A few of the ways that your donation to the ACA compliments our ministry at Old St. Pat’s.

- Funding the growing requests for services from Catholic Relief Services – both locally and abroad
- Ensuring financially challenged Parishes receive funds to remain open and minister to their community
- Providing scholarships and funding for Parish schools

The ACA helps us come together with other parishes to help us address the challenges of Chicago.

As we contemplate God’s many gifts to us, we can also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

### To support the Annual Catholic Appeal is easy:

- Return the reply for in the Cardinal’s mailing or mail a check to  
**Annual Catholic Appeal**  
**835 N. Rush St.**  
**Chicago, IL 60611**
- Make an online gift at [www.annualcatholicappeal.com](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.com)
- Return in-pew envelope available on Sunday, February 12th
- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts



### Please select Old St. Patrick’s as your Parish when making your ACA donation.

*\*No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been, or will be, used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.*





## 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:**

Order Your Event Tickets



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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## Valentine's



### 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**  
**1:00 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**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**  
**6:00 pm | 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



**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 [bit.ly/MakeltGlow](http://bit.ly/MakeltGlow)







## 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>

## Greater Chicago Food Depository



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month*

**Saturday 11 February from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM**  
**Tuesday 14 February from 9 AM to NOON**



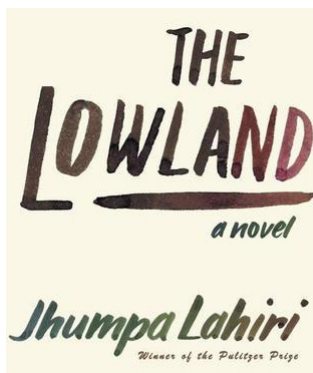
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Please provide your email address and phone number(s)

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jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

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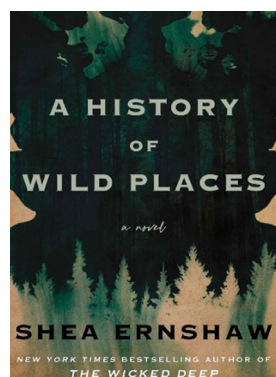
## OSP Book Club



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

Time: 10:30 am to noon  
Place: Room 24 of the  
711 West Monroe Building  
February 12, we are  
reading *The Lowland* by  
**Jhumpa Lahiri**

## Encounter OSP Book Club



**February 27 | 6:30 PM**  
**Book Cellar, Lincoln Square**

Join us for the OSP Book Club!  
We will be reading  
**"A History of Wild Places"**  
by Shea Ernschaw.  
For information or questions,  
please contact Rachelle Lindo  
at [rachelle.lindo@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.lindo@gmail.com)





# CHICAGO FAIR TRADE MUSEUM GRAND OPENING

## Saturday, February 11 from 4-7

### MUSEUM GRAND OPENING

- ♥ Chocolate making workshop
- ♥ Chocolate and wine tasting
- ♥ Chicago: Candy Capital of the World
- ♥ Fair Trade Flowers

This museum is a first not only for Chicago, but also for the global fair trade community.

Chicago Fair Trade is proud to head up this effort that will help spread the message of fair trade to new audiences and educate visitors about fair trade while encouraging and inspiring all visitors to be fair trade advocates and supporters.

Location: NEWCITY, 1457 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60642. Validated parking in adjacent garage - \$2 for 2 hrs.  
Hours: Wednesdays-Saturdays, 12-5 p.m through May 31, 2023.

Future plans include field trips, a dance party, a huge clothing swap, a fair trade coffee break, and more. And of course, an expansive and fabulous Museum Store.  
Tickets available at [bit.ly/ChiFairTradeMuseum](https://bit.ly/ChiFairTradeMuseum)



#### 3:00-4:15 Chocolate-making workshop by Lacuna Cacao



In addition to roasting and grinding cacao and making chocolate, learn about Anielka and Jonathan's work with cacao farmers in Nicaragua. Limited tickets, so purchase now!

#### 4:30-5:00 Fair trade chocolate and wine tasting by ZACHI Chocolates



Melissa, of ZACHI's Chocolates will lead this tasting, pairing premium fair trade chocolates made from the finest organic Ecuadorian cacao with fair trade wine from Chile.

#### Chicago's legacy as the Candy Capital of the World led by Howard Rosing



Howard Rosing, a founding board member of Chicago Fair Trade, Professor of Food Justice at DePaul University, and author of Chicago: A Food Biography will share the fascinating role that candy has played in our city's culinary history.

#### Fair Trade Flowers led by special guest Rosita Altamirano of Florecal



Learn from Rosita, an expert who began working in the floral sector in Ecuador at age 16, how Florecal runs a highly successful business while paying fair wages and providing a flourishing work environment for all.



## At The Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series



*The questions are just as thought-provoking as they are important. We invite you to join us for three special evenings as together with highly regarded thought leaders, we explore questions of race, neighborhood, and church.*

Old St. Patrick's Church Fellowship Hall  
625 W. Adams Street | Chicago, IL  
Entry is from Desplaines Street.

Doors open at 6:30 pm for refreshments and informal gathering.

Each program begins at 7:00 pm and ends by 8:15 pm.

Limited free parking is available after 6:00 pm in the parking garage adjacent to the 625 W. Adams Street building.



**February 15th | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams**

*Is it possible to think about racism in a way that empowers Catholics to be part of dismantling it?*

Maureen O'Connell is professor of Christian ethics at LaSalle University. She is also a member of Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower, and Rebuild (POWER), an interfaith federation of 90 faith communities committed to making Philadelphia the city of "just love" through a more just wage for workers, fair funding for public schools, immigration reform, and decarceration.

**March 8th | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams**

*Chicago is routinely recognized as one of the most segregated cities in our nation.*

*Is it possible to consider new ways of being neighbors?*

*Is it possible to re-consider what it means to be a neighborhood?*



Tonika Johnson,  
Social Justice Artist



Janell Nelson,  
Design Leader,  
Englewood Arts Collective

The acclaimed Folded Map Project visually connects residents who live at corresponding addresses on the North and South Sides of Chicago and investigates what urban segregation looks like and how it impacts Chicago residents. What started as a photographic study quickly evolved into a multimedia exploration with video interviews of residents. The project invites audiences to open a dialogue and question how we are all socially impacted by racial, economic, and institutional conditions that segregate the city.



**March 22nd | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams**

*Is it possible that the church can help us think about the human community in a new way?*

A priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Ken has served in a variety of ministries that have included: Associate Pastor at St. Michael in Orland Park, Vice Rector and Dean of Formation at Niles College Seminary, Chaplain/Director of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University, Pastor of Saint Clement in Lincoln Park, Vicar for the Professional and Pastoral Development of Priests, and most recently, Administrator of Old St. Patrick's Church. Concurrently, Fr. Simpson has also worked as a firefighter and EMT and served as a Chaplain to several Fire Departments.





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FOR DIVIDED TIMES

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This 8-session program guides you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values. It draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing, providing practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with our loved ones.

Meets Thursdays on Zoom beginning February 9th.

For more information and to register go to [bit.ly/3j5MLjW](http://bit.ly/3j5MLjW) or scan the QR code.



## 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.

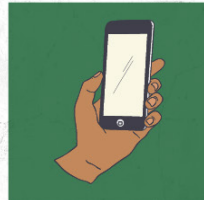


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711 W. Monroe St. Chicago,  
IL 60661



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Ann McNamara at  
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**Thank you for your generosity!**





### 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 Coltellaro, Nora Elizabeth Flannery,  
Rosemary Grogan Loerzel, Richard G. Co, Chuck Goro,  
John E. Partelow, Mr. Wayne Barazowski

### Monday, February 6, 2023

Readings: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/  
Mk 6:53-56

Book of Patrick: Mary Jo Campbell, Jaryn E. Burns,  
Ann R. Capesius, Amy Grimwood, Kim-Marie Lombardo,  
Conner Lowry, Cpl. Conner Thomas Lowry U.S.M.C.,  
Gregg A. Mathews, Betsy Meehan, Dick & Rita O'Connell,  
Ronald Reagan, James H. Murphy & Marion Shannon,  
Alice Skilling, Marily Springhorn

### Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Readings: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Mass Remembrances:  
12:10pm: Ruth Fischer (†)

Book of Patrick: Rose and Dave Demartini, Donna Garofano,  
Virginia Bucko Green, Frances & Russell Leist,  
V.J. McAleer Sr., Thomas Edward O'Malley, Frances Roeder,  
Kathleen Hug, Guadalupe Jimenez

### Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc 30/  
Mk 7:14-23

Mass Remembrances:  
12:10pm: Laura Bresnahan Bush (†), Mary Callery

Book of Patrick: Michael McKeown, Charles Adamovic,  
James B. and Nancy Gleason, Joseph C. Kreminski,  
Marguerite Stauder, Mark Stephen Swibes, Helen Walsh,  
Elizabeth Lucille Bingham Kuehnle

### Thursday, February 9, 2023

Readings: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Book of Patrick: Sandra Ilagan, Brendan Sean Hillery,  
Rev. Raymond Karier, Nicolantonio & Terese Latorre,  
Ruth Madderom, John Michael McBride,  
Matt and Rita Moran, Marjorie P. Murphy,  
Bob & Carol Passaneau, Alice Skilling

### Friday, February 10, 2023

Readings: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Book of Patrick: Jacqueline Allen, Raymond Carroll,  
Dorothy Francine Cooney, Brian & Dorothy Costello,  
Rita Finnegan, Mildred Fitzgerald, Joanna Theresa Francik,  
Joanne Grant, Andrew James, Sears Lavender,  
Mildred & James Lebeda, Kevin Michael McGuire,  
Bernice Miller, John J. Wall Sr., Mary Rotolo, Jay J. Poole &  
Patricia (Radwick) Poole, Frank C. Arias Jr. & Angeline Colella

### Saturday, February 11, 2023

Readings: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Book of Patrick: Frances and her sisters, Maureen Buettner,  
Mary Jeanne & Dick Burke, Robert R. Gifford,  
Francis J. Harmon, Bea Healy, Lenore Madden,  
Sheila Mehigan, Eve T. Kraszewski-McHugh,  
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### Sunday, February 12, 2023

Readings: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/  
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mass Remembrances:  
7am: Colm Keenan (†), Mrs. Grace Korinek (†)  
9am: John Schick (†), Sister Carol Jander, OSF (†),  
Juliann Weimholt (†)  
11am: Sean C. Kahovec (†), Claudine Ward  
5pm: Anthony Joseph Zack (†)

Book of Patrick: Francis John Callahan Jr., Theodore Cusack,  
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Suzanne Therese Perillo, Charles L. Johnson, Alex Kaval,  
Ann Miele Santo, Thomas E. Poole and Dorothea Poole  
(Fisher), Eileen M. Casey, Frank and Ellen McGath

### Prayer Requests

**Prayer in Solidarity**  
David and Nancy Laning

**For Those Who Are Sick**  
Molly Morris, Kathleen Boe, Margaret Lynch,  
Liliana O'Donnell, Debra Godfrey, Patricia McCabe,  
Bob O'Malley, Maureen Schueneman, Deniese Montgomery

**For Those Who Have Died**  
Kevin Quinlan, Doug Miller, Katie Mueller, Michael Thomas,  
Nancy Chablani, Hildegard Bezdieck, Wanda Mazur,  
Mitchell "Mitch" Jermaine Dudley,  
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*God is love.  
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.*

*Show us how to give each other feedback lovingly &  
receive it non-defensively.*

*Grant us mutual respect and hearts of encouragement.*

*Help us to seek justice,  
to love the poor and the marginalized.*

*For among them we will surely find You, Jesus.*

*May we remember that Your love in us is far more potent  
than all the world's division, alienation & violence.*

### Women and Men of Faith



Image: Sketch by Tommaso Minardi

### Saint Agatha

*Saint of the Day for February 5, 2023*

#### Saint Agatha's Story

As in the case of Agnes, another virgin-martyr of the early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251.

Legend has it that Agatha, like Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death.

She is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire.

#### Reflection

The scientific modern mind winces at the thought of a volcano's might being contained by God because of the prayers of a Sicilian girl. Still less welcome, probably, is the notion of that saint being the patroness of such varied professions as those of foundry workers, nurses, miners and Alpine guides. Yet, in our historical precision, have we lost an essential human quality of wonder and poetry, and even our belief that we come to God by helping each other, both in action and prayer?

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