



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Third Wednesday of each month  
after the 12:10 PM Mass

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# LENT 2023

## Called to Change, Connection & Community



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EVENT	DATE   TIME   LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Family Mass</i>	March 19   9:00 AM   <i>OSP Church</i>	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>YANA - You Are Not Alone (Hybrid)</i>	March 19   10:00 AM   <i>Hybrid</i>	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Go and Do Likewise</i>	March 19   10:15 AM   <i>Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams</i>	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Lenten Small Groups</i>	March 19   6:30 PM   <i>OSP Ministry Center (Rectory)</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoption Connections</i>	March 19   8:00 PM   <i>RSVP for Location</i>	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	March 20   6:00 PM   <i>Virtual</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>At the Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series</i>	March 22   6:30 PM   <i>Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams</i>	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
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<i>Encounter Book Club</i>	March 27   6:30 PM   <i>Book Cellar, Lincoln Square</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	March 29   7:00 PM   <i>OSP Church</i>	Mark Scozzafave marks@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter and UCYM's Young Adults Post Adoration Social</i>	March 29   8:00 PM   <i>OSP Ministry Center (Rectory)</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org



Image: Painting by Brian Jekel

By: Bernadette Gibson  
Director of Pastoral Care  
Sunday, March 19, 2023



One thing I know: "I once was lost, but now am found, 'twas blind, but now I see." These words came first from the lips of the healed blind man in today's gospel lesson from John; but most of you know them best as part of the hymn written by John Newton, "Amazing Grace". In his first career Newton was a sea captain, and a slave trader. During a violent storm he cried out for Christ's mercy, was "saved" and eventually became a minister of the Gospel and an important part of the abolitionist movement in England. "Twas blind, but now I see."

There are two parts of the story that grab my attention this time round: First, off the bat, we have an in-your-face statement of the question of theodicy: why do bad things happen? Why do people suffer? The disciples are walking by a blind beggar by the roadside and their question is not, "How can we help?" but instead, "Who sinned, this man or his parents?" The blind man is only an object lesson to them, as they had all been taught by their elders that it is sin which causes suffering, its cause and effect. Jesus is a different kind of teacher. He says, "Neither one of them sinned. He was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him." Scholar Bruce Pewter helps me out with a slightly different translation: "SO THAT the works of God might be made manifest in him, WE must work the works of God who sent me while it is day. Night comes, when no one can work." The emphasis is on those who do the healing, on those who can make God's work evident in the world. The time is beyond ripe to get on with healing the world around us, and we should do as much good for others as possible while it is still day, while we can. Healing is to be an effort of the whole community. WE must be about reconciliation, empowerment and healing of others RIGHT NOW, while we live, while we're physically and mentally able, while the light is still with us. The question of suffering is not why, but what we can do about it.

The second part of the story that grabs my attention is that the blind man is not named. His dignity, his honesty, his bearing deserves to be named. Let's call him Christopher, which means "bearer of the Christ," because he is such a powerful witness to the light found in Jesus. We are all "the man born blind." Nearly every human being is born with some sort of challenge. Here is the truth of a human being whose life has been transformed, who is no longer a faceless beggar who people walk by every day without noticing. Here is Christopher, standing tall and steadfast and insistent on the truth. Twice he tells them. "He put mud on my eyes, I washed and now I see. One thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." There is one thing I know...for the past three years this Community of Old Saint Pats has held my family on a long cancer journey. First my husband Gary, then my Dad, and then my Mom. This week all of them are cancer free. I do not know what the future holds but it is important to testify to our healing in this moment and to our gratitude for a community of believers who have held us close in love and prayers.

Last week we talked about the gift of God's amazing love in Jesus Christ. I suspect most of you have experienced that, in one way or another, somewhere along your own spiritual path. What we learned in this week's story is that we inherit from Jesus himself the call to mission and action. We are called to work the works of God in the light of day, now, urgently: to help others stand tall and to recognize their self-worth; to help them get through the small or great challenges life has given them; to teach them the amazing and abundant love of God. We are not alone and Easter is coming!





# SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

## Would You Be Willing To Share Your Thoughts With Us?

The Archdiocese of Chicago, along with 16 other dioceses throughout the United States, is participating in an anonymous survey of parishioners called The Disciple Maker Index (DMI). This survey is designed to provide insights into the spiritual life of the parish and its members.

Cardinal Cupich is inviting all parishioners in the Archdiocese of Chicago to take part in the Disciple Maker Index survey. Your participation will help provide Fr. McGrath and our Old St. Patrick's ministerial leaders (staff and church leaders) with a better understanding of where to focus efforts and energies as we strive to grow in our faith and achieve our parish mission.

In the survey, you will find questions like: In what ways does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish?

**The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete, and it will be open for responses from February 22 - March 31.**

To take the DMI survey, click on this link:  
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gyp644>



All members of a household are encouraged to take this survey - using the above link or QR Code.

In the coming weeks, a paper version of the survey will also be available to be completed before or after Mass.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at 312-831-9379 or [bobk@oldstpats.org](mailto:bobk@oldstpats.org).



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[oldstpats.org/lent2023](http://oldstpats.org/lent2023)

# LENT 2023

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## AT THE CROSSROADS SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SERIES

March 22 at 6:30 PM

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

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

Doors open at 6:30PM 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 PM in the parking garage next to the 625 W. Adams building. For more information and to register please visit: [oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads](http://oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads)

**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.



## GO AND DO LIKEWISE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Old St. Patrick's Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams, at 10:15 AM

Sundays during Lent (February 26th - March 26th)

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels? Go and Do Likewise: Living the Gospel is a thirty minute session, scheduled for five Sundays in Lent, that invites us into dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. No registration is necessary.

Resourced by new reflections written for us by theologian, poet and storyteller Jack Shea, each session will offer time for quiet reflection and conversation in small groups. In engaging in these dialogues with the Gospel and each other, we hope to surface new insights to help deepen our faith, as well as to identify new actions that will enliven and build up community among us.

Join us as often as you wish. We welcome the conversation!

For more information, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at: [bobk@oldstpats.org](mailto:bobk@oldstpats.org)





## EVENINGS OF ADORATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Wednesdays

March 29th at 7:00 PM

Please join members of the Old St. Pat's Community throughout the season of Lent for 4 evenings of Adoration. This experience will be hosted by Encounter younger adults and OSP's music ministry and open to anyone and everyone. Prayer, reflection, and guidance materials will be available for those praying in this way for the first time. No registration is necessary.



## ONLINE CHAPEL - Lent: Turning To Jesus As Our Companion

Jesus, whose yoke is easy and burden light, offers us a loving, empathic, and ever-present companionship. The grace of his presence is experienced through scripture, reflection, and community, wherever two or more are gathered in his name. So, please gather with us when you can. Our chapel prayer this Lent will use Sr. Joyce Rupp's brand new Lenten devotional, *Jesus, Companion in My Suffering*.

Please feel free to join us, occasionally or regularly, whenever you are available. There is no cost. Register to receive the Zoom link to participate. For further details about the experience go to [www.contemplativecommunity.org](http://www.contemplativecommunity.org)

## HOLY WEEK 2023

### Palm Sunday - April 2nd

Regular Mass Schedule - 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM, & 8 PM  
9 AM and 5 PM Liturgies will be Livestreamed

### Holy Thursday - April 6th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM (with Livestream)

Old St. Pat's will partake in the Foot Washing ritual this year, and any and everyone is invited to participate.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Night Watch will begin at the conclusion of the Liturgy, and

our church will remain open until midnight for those who wish to make Old St. Pat's part of their traditional Seven Churches Visitation.

### Good Friday - April 7th

Opportunity for Individual Confession - 9:00-11:30 AM

Stations of the Cross (with Livestream)- 12:00 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (with Livestream) - 3:00 PM

### Holy Saturday - April 8th

Easter Vigil (with Livestream) - 7:30 PM

### Easter Sunday - April 9th

Easter Masses at 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, & 1 PM

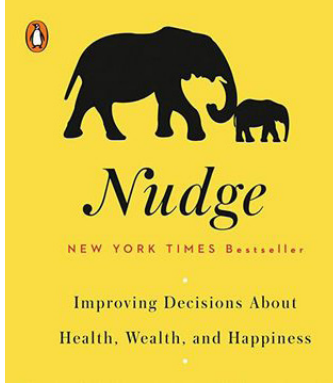
We will offer our 9 AM and 11 AM liturgies in multiple locations around campus to make sure there is room for all to celebrate Easter in person at Old St. Pat's!

The 9 AM Mass will be Livestreamed.

# Encounter Young Adult Ministry

## ENCOUNTER OSP BOOK CLUB

March 27 | 6:30 PM  
Book Cellar, Lincoln Square



Join us for the OSP Book Club!

We will be reading  
"Nudge: Improving Decisions  
About Health, Wealth and  
Happiness" by Richard Thaler  
and Cass R. Sunstein

For information or questions,  
please contact Rachele Lindo  
at [rachele.lindo@gmail.com](mailto:rachele.lindo@gmail.com)

## ENCOUNTER SPRING SOCIAL

Sunday, April 16  
After 5 PM Mass



Save the Date for Sunday,  
April 16th for the Encounter,  
Young Adult Ministry,  
Spring Social at Dugans.

We will meet at the church  
after 5 PM Mass and walk  
over together. Appetizers and  
a fun time will be provided.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

March 21 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 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.

## PNEUMA: LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

March 28 | 6:30 PM



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Save the Date! We plan to meet on  
March 28. Please contact  
Justin Hoch for details on location.

An inclusive and affirming faith sharing  
group for LGBTQ+ members of OSP  
Encounter.

For questions, contact: Justin Hoch at  
[j.m.hoch21@gmail.com](mailto:j.m.hoch21@gmail.com)

## ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULT LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Old St. Patrick's Ministry Center (Rectory), at 6:30 PM  
Every Sunday during Lent (February 26th - April 2nd)

Encounter, the Young Adult Ministry invites you to our new series of conversations! Our goal is to establish a safe, judgment-free space for YOU to explore and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ this Lenten season. No sacraments or prior knowledge are necessary and if you are a single parent, married, divorced or single, you have a place in our ministry! Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome.

We would love for you to consider being a part of our small groups, whether or not you have ever been involved with our parish before! We will gather for the six Lenten Sundays from February 26th to April 2nd in the Ministry Center (Rectory) from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Food will be provided.

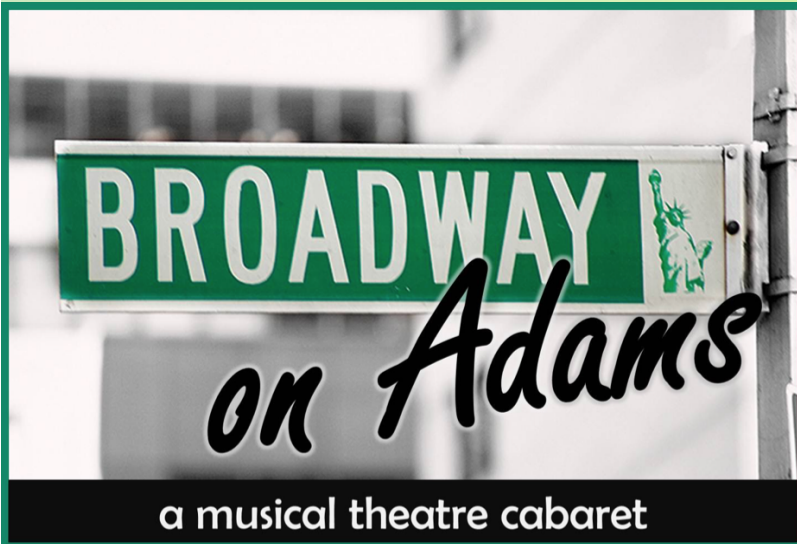




# THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone in our community who attended, supported, and made Shamrock'n the Block a success! We couldn't have done it without our incredible team of volunteers and committee members who worked tirelessly to make the day enjoyable for all.

**To view pictures and videos from the event scan the QR code.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MAY 18-20**

**7:30 PM**

*625 W. Adams St. • Sale Starts May 1st*

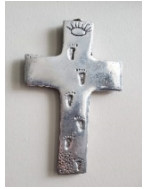




## IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY

A Lenten Faith Journey

March 19 - March 25, Week 4



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

"This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." [See Jn 9:16]

What laws block our hearts from doing God's work. Learn about Eva, a migrant, who would not let human laws stop God's work!

<https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/my-moment-has-come-eva-talks-about-encountering-an-angel-and-joining-the-revolucionarios/>

### Monday. Solemnity of St. Joseph

God's promise is guaranteed "not to those who only adhere to the law, but to those who follow the faith." [See Rm4:16] Again, it not the laws that matter to God, but our faith in God's will. Pray for strength to advocate for immigration reform.

### Tuesday

"It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." [See Jn 5, 1 - 16] Day three of reflecting on laws vs. faith. Find out what laws are turning away asylum seekers at our borders and what NIJC recommends to repair to the system.

<https://immigrantjustice.org/issues/asylum-seekers-refugees>

### Wednesday

"Some shall come from afar, others from the north and the west," [See Is 49: 8-15] Our nation is filled with migrant journeys over hundreds of years; it is in our DNA. Find out what journey brought you to this country. What laws were in place then.

### Thursday

Moses testifies on behalf of unbelieving people [Ex 32:7-14] and Jesus still faces unbelieving people [Jn 5:31-47].

Receive the sacrament of reconciliation and pray for those who do not recognize Christ in immigrants and refugees seeking asylum.

### Friday

"Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us," [See Wis 2:12]

Why others view migrants and refugees as a challenge, as obnoxious?

Learn how our church views immigrants and calls for compassionate reform.

[usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples](https://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples)

### Saturday

The virgin "shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us!" [See Is 7:10]. Even God migrates ~to us on earth~ to be a sign of love, a call to justice. Reflect on how immigrants and refugees are also a sign of love and a call to justice.



You are invited to view or download the entire Archdiocesan and Pastoral Migratoria Lenten Calendar here: [bit.ly/PMLENT2023](http://bit.ly/PMLENT2023)



## THE IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY (IRM) IS SEEKING AN AFFORDABLE 2 BR APARTMENT FOR AN INCOMING FAMILY

Finding affordable housing is a real challenge for resettling immigrant families. If you—or someone you know—has a nice 2 BR apartment available for rent in the Chicago area in the next few months, IRM would like to connect with you. IRM will accompany this asylum seeking or refugee family and provide personal assistance and support to the family, i.e., finding a job, registering children for school, etc. The apartment will ideally be located near public transportation and be under \$1,500 monthly. Renting to this family will be an important element in launching them successfully.

Please contact Kayla Jackson at [kaylaj@oldstpats.org](mailto:kaylaj@oldstpats.org) with any leads or questions.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO LAUNCH A NEW ARCHDIOCESAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS IN LATE MARCH

IRM has worked with Catholic Charities to develop a program to serve asylum seekers bussed into the Chicago area from Texas. A number of Archdiocesan parishes have shown an interest with 11 already signing on. The goal is to engage 21 in this Parish Sponsorship Model. Parishes have the option of covering the cost of financially supporting a family of asylum seekers (\$10,000), accompanying them, or both. Catholic Charities will provide the case management support for the families and are still figuring out options for housing and legal support for this program.

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)





**GREATER CHICAGO**  
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DEPOSITORY.



## GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month*

**Saturday, April 8 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM**

**Tuesday, April 11 from 9 AM to NOON**

For complete information, contact our coordinators.  
Please provide your email address and phone number(s)

**Weekday:** Jim Holbrook 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291  
jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

**Saturday:** Mary Beth Riley 630.460.7889  
mbriley07@yahoo.com



### PRO-BONO AUDIT NEEDED IN NORTH LAWNDALE

Men Making a Difference (M.M.A.D.) is a North Lawndale based charitable organization that hosts youth activities and meals for 300 community residents in need each week.

The organization is looking for a pro-bono audit of its finances.

If you are able to help with an audit, please contact Robert 'Rock' Calhoun at 773-879-6995 or Fr. Larry Dowling, St. Agatha Catholic Church Pastor, at 773-522-3050.



## Adoption Connections



Please join us for our first in person gathering of OSP Adoption Connections!

Adoption Connections is a forum for people on the adoption journey to connect, share stories, and support each other.

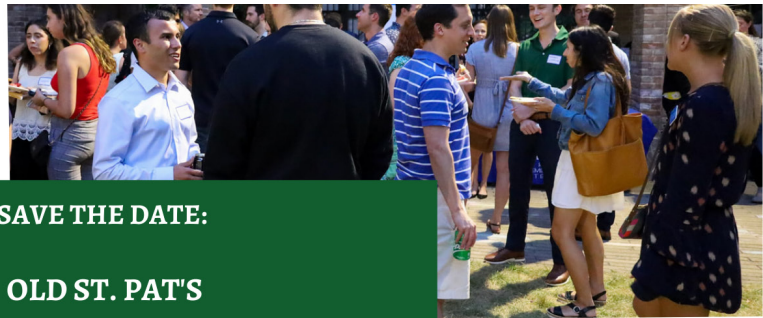
**Let's get to know each other over a casual dinner. Steve and Rachelle (along with Evan age 7 and Adrian age 2) will host at their house in Portage Park on Sunday, March 19 from 4:30-7:00. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Children are welcome.**

*We hope you can join us!*

**RSVP** Rachelle Lindo, Co-chair [rachelle.lindo@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.lindo@gmail.com)  
*(address details will be sent to those who RSVP)*

#### The Adoption Creed

Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it. ~ Author unknown



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**OLD ST. PAT'S**

**"EXTENDED FAMILY" WEEKEND**

**MAY 19-21, 2023**

We invite our "Extended Family" - you who are unable to regularly make it to Old St. Pat's campus but are with us through Livestream and online programming - to join us in Chicago for this special weekend of events and opportunities to connect with fellow OSP members and leaders.





Almsgiving is central to how we practice Lent. Almsgiving flows from prayer and fasting. We reflect on the needs of the world and how God is calling us to meet those needs through prayer. We make room for the needs of others—and for the Holy Spirit to work within us—through fasting. Through a recognition of the world’s needs and a personal commitment to act, we give alms.

As we come close to the end of the Lenten season, Old St. Pat's will be collecting the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls that have been shared at church on Sundays throughout the season. Whether you have been adding your pocket change to the bowl every day or you have committed to adding up the

cost of those specialty coffees or restaurant meals you gave up for Lent - this is a chance to send those 'alms' to people around the world whose lives will be touched by your love. To make your contribution:

- Bring your Rice Bowl full of cash and change to Old St. Pat's on March 26, and hand it to any of our Hospitality Ministers at Masses.
- Write a check to CRS and drop it in our Catholic Relief Services basket at Masses on March 26 or mail it directly to them at  
CRS Rice Bowl  
PO Box 5200  
Harlan, IA 51593-0700
- Simply make your donation to the Rice Bowl campaign directly by visiting: <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>

## DOWNLOAD YOUR YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENT

- Log into your [myOSP profile](#)
- Click on the involvement tab
- On the financial tab, click on the three dots in the top right corner
- Select giving statement
- Under “quick date range,” select last year
- Select deductible
- Click run

Having trouble?

Contact Polly Mulhearn at [pollym@oldstpats.org](mailto:pollym@oldstpats.org) or call at 312.798.2316 to request yours.



# Giving to Old St. Patrick's Church

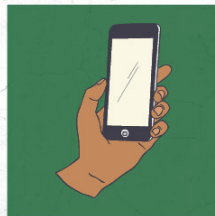


Mail a check, made payable to:

**Old St. Pat's,  
711 W. Monroe St.  
Chicago, IL 60661**



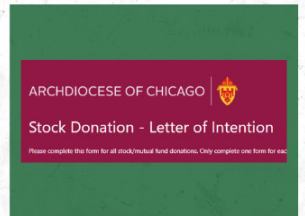
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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

**Ann McNamara at  
(312) 798-2355 or  
[annm@oldstpats.org](mailto:annm@oldstpats.org)**

Visit [pushpay.com/g/oldstpats](http://pushpay.com/g/oldstpats) to give online.



Select Old Saint Pat's shopping on Amazon or visit [careasy.org](http://careasy.org).



Old St. Patrick's Church is a tax-exempt charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Our tax i.d. number is 36-2171102.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## Mass Schedule

### Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

### Weekday

Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., or upon request.

## Liturgical Ministry

If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact [liturgy@oldstpats.org](mailto:liturgy@oldstpats.org) to learn more about training, scheduling, and serving.

## Weddings

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Jo Ann O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at [JoAnnO@oldstpats.org](mailto:JoAnnO@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9383

## The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at [baptisms@oldstpats.org](mailto:baptisms@oldstpats.org) or 312.798.2350

## Low-gluten Host

Old St. Pat's has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, could not receive regular Communion hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, please contact Dominic Trumfio at [dominict@oldstpats.org](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org)

## Sign-Language Interpreter

As we seek to be more flexible to the various and shifting needs of the Deaf community of Old St. Patrick's, we are introducing a system of providing interpreters by request. As there will no longer be an interpreter on a regular basis at any one Mass, we welcome your requests for a sign language interpreter at the 10 AM or 5 PM Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access, please contact Dominic Trumfio at [dominict@oldstpats.org](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org)

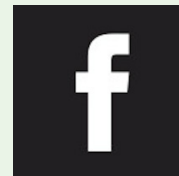
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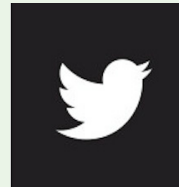
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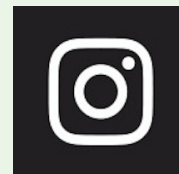
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## Sunday, March 19, 2023

Readings: 1Sm16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 (1)/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Ronaldo Perez, Joel Byrne (†)  
9am: Marianne Doran (†), Mary Shannon  
11am: Peg Maher (Mom) (†), Uncle Bob Kain (†)  
5pm: Loretta Cavanagh (†), Lenore Sroub Bracken (†)  
8pm: Kenneth Parsons (†)

Book of Patrick: Mildred Abenonti, Ronald Alghine, Deborah Blum, Jozef K. Bondarowicz, Karen Brown, Colleen Burns, Judge William J. Campbell, Clayton Carrico, Janina Carrico, Louis Celano, Christine Centoducati, Edward Joseph Driscoll, Anita Del Duca, Joseph Matthew DeVita, Raymond Fiesco, Isabel Fusco, Vincent Gallo, Rose Ann Gallo, Clara Gattuso, Jack Gloeckler, Marilyn Flanagan Gulan, Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Gullo, Dan Heard, Joseph Henry, Thomas Joseph Holbrook, Jozef Kasperkiewicz, Merfete Konotos, Adelia Lee, Julia McGury, Charles Mikuta, Eileen M. Murphy, Sandy Nelson, Charles Noblit, James Pippen, Dr. Peter Pleotis, James Pypren, Barabara Sapiente, Vincent Serpa, Patricia Stelzer, Camillo F. Volini, Jack Weber, Carter Wells, Ernestine Gallo Vic Domino, Elizabeth Walters, William Grey, Gloria Lombard, Dr. John J. Hurley, John A. Brokenshire, Jeanne Velo, Sal Romagnolo, Andrew Lombard, Prince Philip Dreho of Edinburgh, Joan Van Osdol, William Bechloff, Vivian C. Mullan, David Williams, Queen Elizabeth II

## Monday, March 20, 2023

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Book of Patrick: Eugene Brock, John Patrick "Jack" Callahan III, Charles W. Danis, Peg Lombardo, Micaela Lucia McGreal, Kyle McNulty, Margot Schlenker, Loralee & Charles Vasquez, Jack Weber, Margaret Monahan, Albert Greene

## Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Mass Remembrances:  
12:10pm: David Hartigan (†)

Book of Patrick: Edmund Burke, Thomas Wm. Burke Sr., Shelley "Jack" Cary, Diane Crifase, Jim Finnegan, Carl J. Mada, Margaret & Walter Sheridan, Anna Moore Thomas, Pedro Orlando Tratch, Ray and Carol Wright

## Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Readings: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Mass Remembrances:  
12:10pm: Michael E. DeBenedictis (†)

Book of Patrick: Thomas Joseph Borger, Sr. Bernadita Finnegan, Catherine C. Jones, Mary Joyce, Kevin Patrick Lanigan, Dorothy C. Morris, John T. Salt, Catherine A. Shannon, Florence and Frank Siuda, Patrick Casey Tierney, Kathie Cowles, Ken Alexander

## Thursday, March 23, 2023

Readings: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Book of Patrick: Paul & Christa Belcaster, Marie Bnester, Tim Clark, Kate Delaney, Mary Catherine & Robert Lafin, Theresa V. Lombardo, Emmett Lynch, John McIntire, Rev. Daniel Moriarty, John T. Salt, Dolores M. Swibes, Alberta Wittrock, Dorothy F. Gordon, Regina Valuch, Ayyoub Neme, Christopher J. Golonka, James F. Murphy

## Friday, March 24, 2023

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Book of Patrick: Jim & Charlie Donnelly, Gilbert Gonzales, Joseph E. Stewart, Mary Ellen Waldron, Albert Greene

## Saturday, March 25, 2023

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Book of Patrick: Margaret & Richard Daley, Encarnacion Espranza Hay, John Hellwig, Catherine & Augie Jahns, Mabel Latham, Sister Rosemary Meyer, Dawne "Betty" Murphy, Leslie Zaug, Ian and Christina Nelson-Johnson, Nora O'Donnell

## Sunday, March 26, 2023

Readings: Ez37:12-14/Ps130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8(7)/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Remembrances:  
9am: Marianne Doran (†), Henry Bannish (†)  
11am: Tara Kenny (†), Kenneth Monarrez  
5pm: Laura Bresnahan Bush (†), Maureen McQuaid (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Ann Conway, Harold, Kathleen and Daniel Finnerty, Peggy Fisher, Florence Fisher, Catherine Theresa Flannery, Joseph and Margaret Geraghty, Marjorie C. & Bernard E. Hagen, Martin J. Napoli Jr., Michael B. Maluga, Dr. Michael E. McKenna

## Prayer Requests

**For Those Who Are Sick**  
Georgiana Hastings, Evangeline Washington, Jacob Sitto, Kim Mrozek, Jerry Staud, Catherine Cotter Brady, Richard Cline, Margie Perzynski, Tom Perzynski, Julie Rutli

**For Those Who Have Died**  
Michael Minnaugh, Jim Campanella, Harry Hartnett, June Bak, Kerry Donegan, Bill Stunk

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*Jesus we thank You for manifesting Your mighty miracles throughout the earth. Thank You for being our strength in times of weakness. Thank You for blessing us with Your presence. You are our God, and we are Your people. Restorer of Sight to the Blind, please sharpen our spiritual vision; so that we may earnestly search for You on our Easter Pilgrimage.*

## Women and Men of Faith



Image: The Dream of Saint Joseph by Anton Raphael Mengs. Oil on oak wood, 114 x 86 cm. Now in the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.

### Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary Saint of the Day for March 19, 2023

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b).

Saint Joseph is the Patron Saint of Belgium, Canada, Carpenters, China, Families, Fathers

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