

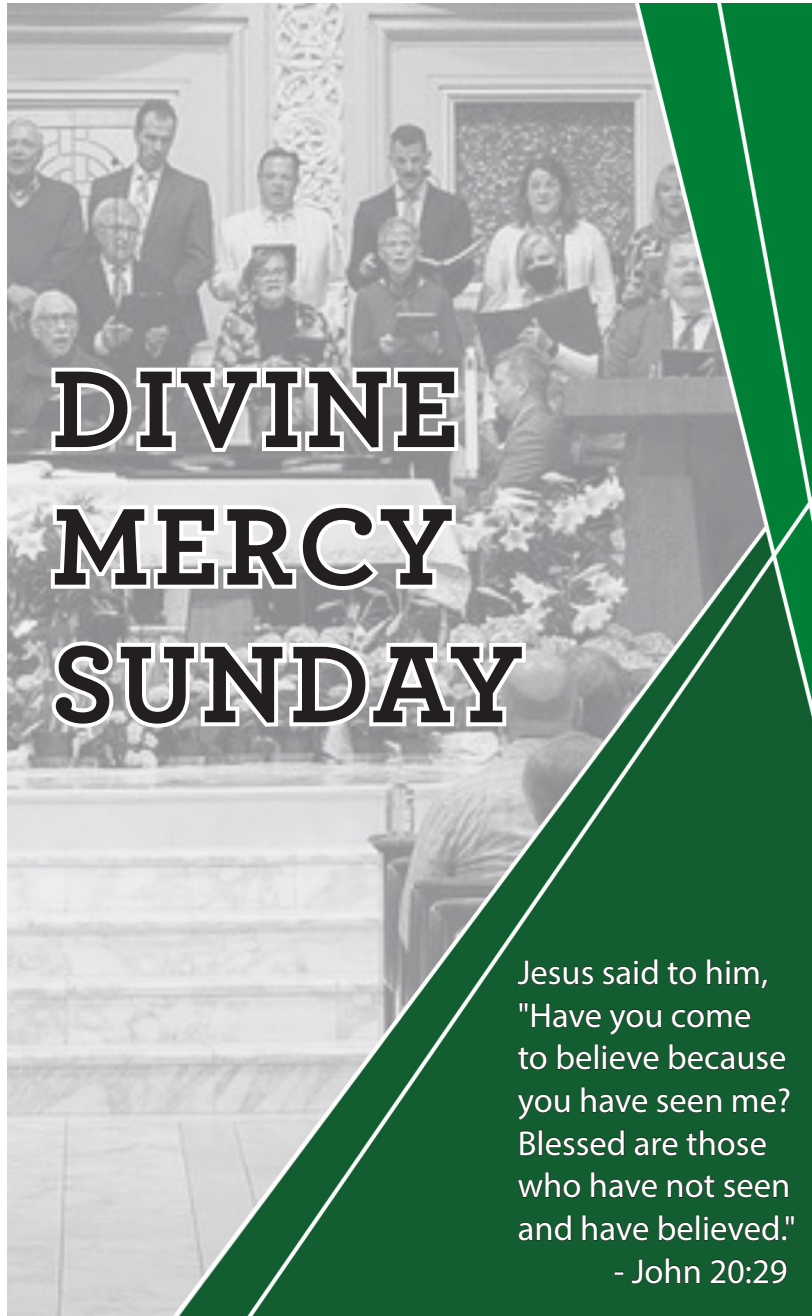


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus said to him,
"Have you come
to believe because
you have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."
- John 20:29

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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APRIL
at a glance

Visit oldstpats.org/whats-happening-in-the-osp-community for more.

EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Young Adult Spring Social</i>	April 16 6:15 PM <i>Dugan's 128 S. Halsted St</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	April 17 6:00 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Womens Spirituality Group</i>	April 18 7:30 PM <i>Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	April 19 11:30 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Mass - Anointing of the Sick</i>	April 19 12:10 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Storytelling with Encore</i>	April 19 7:00 PM <i>Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams</i>	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>One Earth Film Festival</i>	April 20 6:00 PM <i>Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams</i>	Kayla Jackson kaylaj@oldstpats.org
<i>Little Brothers Annual Spring Food Drive</i>	April 23 8:45 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Family Mass</i>	April 23 9:00 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org
<i>YANA - You Are Not Alone</i>	April 23 10:30 AM <i>Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe</i>	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	April 24 6:00 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Pneuma: LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	April 25 6:30 PM <i>Contact for Location</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	April 26 11:30 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org



MAY
at a glance

EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Broadway on Adams</i>	May 18 - 20 7:30 PM <i>Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams</i>	Honor Lorenzini honorl@oldstpats.org
<i>"Extended Family" Weekend</i>	May 19 - 21 Various Times <i>OSP Campus</i>	Honor Lorenzini honorl@oldstpats.org





EASTER EYES

By Bernadette Gibson
Director of Pastoral Care

I wake up this week with Easter eyes. In our society today with so much uncertainty, there's kind of an underlying noise of fear...and so the temptation is to be afraid. But we need to continue to proclaim the Easter message. The message that doesn't end with Disciples hiding in fear. But instead, the Gospel tells us, "Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'" This greeting probably calmed the disciples down a bit and offered them a sense of calm where the disciples could be overjoyed in the Lord's presence. Jesus' entire ministry was spent debunking everything that was "always true." The Resurrection is the final example...the ultimate shunning of the patterns of this world. Jesus took death, the most certain thing for every single human being, and showed that it is no longer true for us. We see Jesus' Resurrection as a preview of what will happen to all of us someday. But remember that Jesus' message is not just about someday. It is about the revelation of God's Kingdom...right here and right now. Perhaps we get a taste of a new kingdom if we start to live like Jesus at this moment. If we live like Jesus, love wins over hate, service wins over power, submission wins over authority, and life wins over fear and death.

This year, I want to let the reality of Easter reach beyond just one Sunday. I desperately need the truth of Jesus' sacrifice to settle into the deepest places of my heart. The hard realities of life demand that we take Easter seriously. The Resurrection changes our present from fear into certainty that our God stands with us. The Easter octave gives us the time to ask Jesus to reveal what needs to be resurrected within our hearts. This year is a chance for us to find in our hearts, in our thoughts, in our conversations, in our emotions, to find room for the Lord.

Easter reminds us that God does not send us down dead ends. Jesus has trodden this paschal path for us. He is the one who runs ahead and leads us in our discerning. Jesus, does not, cannot, run the race of life for us, but He does remind us of the way. Jesus reminds us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled; have faith in God and faith in me. I will go forth to prepare a place for you; and I will come back to take you with me, that where I am, you may also be. Where I am going, you know the way." To follow the way means we are not afraid to walk the full course of our own life. To proclaim "We are an Easter people!" does not mean that life is all sugar and sunshine. It means that no matter where we are in life, we are always somewhere on the Easter path.

With Easter eyes, we can be a source of solidarity and encouragement for everyone we encounter. Perhaps there is grace, and joy, to be found in savoring the blessings we find, and reminding friends on the journey that our God never leaves us alone. God's love through us will be beautifully displayed when we, the church, seek to be generous and prayerful, with purpose and planning about how we can love the world which so desperately is longing for a better, more solid hope. May Joy and peace find you and your loved ones in the octave of Easter.





EXTENDED FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Broadway on Adams Performances:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18th-20th
at 7pm

Scan the QR code below to join us
for a weekend of community!

Reception and Church Tour:

Saturday, May 20th at 10am

Member-hosted Dinner:

Saturday, May 20th at 5:30pm

Member-hosted Brunch:

Sunday, May 21st after morning Masses



LBFE

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THE ELDERLY

CHICAGO

ANNUAL SPRING FOOD DRIVE | APRIL 23

Donations accepted at all Masses

Did you know that the monthly food SNAP benefits were slashed as of March. Many seniors went from receiving \$90 each month down to only \$23 for the month. COVID emergency benefits ended March 1 and have left many recipients struggling to make ends meet. The food bag program at Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly helps isolated seniors fill in those gaps. The program delivers a week's worth of groceries to each elder. Currently, it helps 140 seniors each month throughout Chicago. Old St. Pat's church has long been a supporter of LBFE. On Sunday, April 23, we'll have our annual Spring Food Drive where we'll collect nonperishable food and monetary donations. No matter the size, every donation will help a senior in need. Thank you for your generosity!

OUR WISH LIST

- Boxed low-sugar cereal & regular cereal
- Canned tuna
- Low-salt & regular canned vegetables
- Low-salt canned soup
- Low-salt crackers (saltines, wheat)
- Canned tomatoes
- Pasta (in boxes)
- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce in cans or plastic containers (no glass jars)
- Canned fruit (no sugar added)
- Oatmeal – instant and regular
- Creamy peanut butter
- Macaroni & cheese
- Boxed instant potatoes
- Juice (small cans or individual boxes)
- Individual serving cups of pudding, Jell-O, applesauce or fruit cocktail
- Individually wrapped Snack foods: crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars

Please avoid glass jars and check food expiration dates.



Encore

ENCORE'S THIRD ANNUAL "EVENING OF STORIES"

Wednesday, April 19th | 7 PM
Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams



oldstpats.org/encore-events

All are invited! Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of true personal stories from fascinating guest storytellers. The stories will share the heartbreaking, the hilarious, and everything in between. You'll feel like you have joined old friends to share life experiences over drinks!

Admission is \$10. There will be snacks available along with a cash bar. Please register by April 17th.

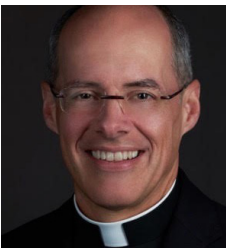
Our special guest storytellers include...



MARSSIE MENCOTTI had a delightful time portraying Clara in Noel Coward's *Hayfever* in 2022. She has also performed with Stage Left, Rivendell, The Raven, Prop, Lifeline, The Gift, and other fine Chicago theatre companies. Currently her voice can be heard on Visionworks commercials and as Ruby Buckaroo in the audio comedy western, "Hoofbeats In My Heart." She has appeared on Chicago Fire and Work In Progress and in several films. She's an Adjunct Professor at Columbia College Chicago and a proud member of SAG.



STEVE COCHRAN was born and raised in upstate New York near Ithaca, in the shadows of Cornell University. The shadows of Cornell were the closest Steve came to an Ivy League education as he found out his grades were more suited to the Broadcasting School at Ithaca College. Over his career Steve has also done some silly acting in some small roles in some good films. Steve has performed with Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, and Gary Shandling to name a few- or three and continues to headline several stand up comedy shows all around the Chicago area and the Midwest. Listen to the Steve Cochran show live weekday mornings from 5:30 – 9:00 a.m. on 890 WLS, wherever radio is streamed, and on all smart devices.



FATHER TOM HURLEY is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Ordained in 1993, Fr. Tom served at Most Holy Redeemer in Evergreen Park, St. Cajetan, and St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University. Tom is the eighth of nine children and was born and raised on Chicago's South Side in the Beverly/Morgan Park neighborhood. In 2007, Fr. Tom succeeded Fr. Jack Wall, becoming the 17th Pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church and served our church community for fourteen years. He holds degrees from Loyola University Chicago, the University of St. Mary of the Lake, and the University of Notre Dame. Currently, Fr. Tom is the Vice President for Mission and Advancement at Marist High School in Chicago.

For a full list of special guest storytellers, please scan the QR code above or visit www.oldstpats.org/encore-events



ENCOUNTER SPRING SOCIAL

Sunday, April 16 | After 5 PM Mass
Dugan's | 128 S Halsted St

Save the Date for Sunday, April 16th for the Encounter, Young Adult Ministry, Spring Social at Dugan's. We will meet at the church after 5 PM Mass and walk over together.

Appetizers and a fun time will be provided.



ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULT FAITH SHARING SMALL GROUPS

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
After 5 PM Mass | Rectory

Come meet with other Young Adults (ages 18-39) in faith sharing small groups every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month after the 5 PM Mass!

Food and Drinks will be served in the Rectory after Mass.



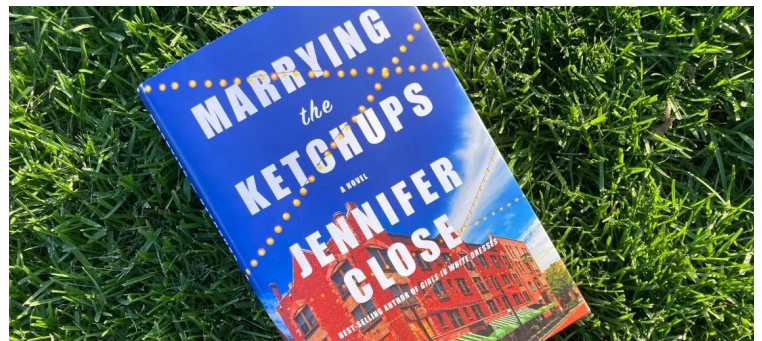
OLD ST. PAT'S ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB

Book: *Marrying the Ketchups* by Jennifer Close

When: April 24th at 6:30 PM

Where: Book Cellar, Lincoln Square

Contact: Rachele Lindo at rachele.lindo@gmail.com



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

April 18 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
711 W Monroe, 3rd floor Library

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



PNEUMA: LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

April 25 | 6:30 PM

Save the Date!

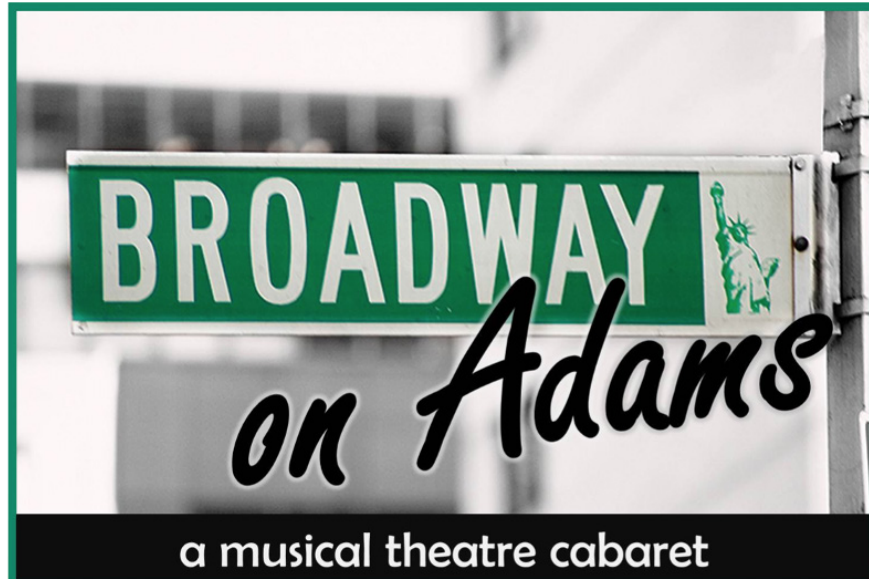
We plan to meet on Tuesday, April 25 for a social in the community. An inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members of OSP Encounter.

Contact Brenda Chavez at brendac@oldstpats.org for location.



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TICKETS GO ON SALE TOMORROW!

Tickets on sale this upcoming **Monday, April 17 at 9 AM for Broadway on Adams** which will be held on *May 18, 19 & 20!* Please join us for a festive evening, cabaret style at 625 W. Adams.

We are excited to share the many talents of our Music Ministry featuring songs from Broadway that we all know and love! The event is open to ALL. Doors open at 7:00pm and the concert begins at 7:30pm. Light refreshments and beverages will be served at the performance.



To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code.

Be sure to get your tickets right away, as this event is very popular and sells out quickly!

Tickets are \$25 for a reserved main floor seat, and \$20 for balcony open seating. Sponsorship packages are also available. For more information on sponsorship, contact Honor Lorenzini at honorl@oldstpats.org

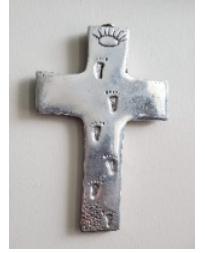
Interested in volunteering? Scan the QR Code. Our volunteers are a huge part of making Broadway on Adams such an amazing event each year. We pride ourselves in offering OSP's famous hospitality, as our volunteers oversee check-in, bars, food, and clean-up each night. Please help us make Broadway on Adams 2023 the best year yet!



IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY

"Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, so I send you."

The message of the risen Christ is one of peace and love, but also one commissioning us to action. This "Call to Action" is a foundational pillar of the Old St. Patrick's community. Outreach and solidarity (with the North Lawndale community and with refugees and immigrants) are hallmarks of OSP.



There are few "doubting Thomases" but seeing Christ in each other and "the other" is basic to understanding our church. "How can we help?" is like a mantra at OSP. Where there is a need people step up and help.

Sister Maura Clarke, before her murder in El Salvador said "The church's role is to accompany those who suffer the most." Churches are not meant to be liturgical way stations but a call for us to live the gospel, not simply hear it read to us on Sundays. Taking personal responsibility for the world and for the good of those around us is a noble task. It means that there is something of God within us coming alive.

Your financial support is vital to continuing our immigrant and refugee outreach program. We are planning to accompany at least three additional families in the upcoming weeks. The need is great and we hope for your continued generosity.



GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22!

EARTH DAY, beginning in 1970, is an annual event celebrated on April 22 in almost 200 countries to demonstrate support for environmental protection. **EARTH DAY** is a great opportunity to revisit the commitments we made to care for our common home! For a reflection on this, visit Ignatian Solidarity Network: Ecological Examen – Reflection on Care for Our Common Home at ecologicalexamen.org

What have I done well?

Where have I fallen short?

What more can I do to protect our precious planet?

Some other websites that offer many excellent suggestions for us individually as well as for groups are:

EARTHDAY.ORG which has Fact Sheets and Tool Kits on Planting Trees; Reducing Plastic Consumption; Participating in Democracy; Voting; and Sustainable Fashion. You can post your event on the site and see what events are planned in your area.

CATHOLICCLIMATECOVENANT.ORG offers a Participant Guide and Facilitator's guide on Living Simply. They also have a very useful worksheet called Abundant Living Worksheet to be used individually or by groups.

Let's celebrate this day individually and in community.

"Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place." Scott Peters

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY



earthreminder.com

OSP Green Team Welcomes You!

Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your passion. To learn more about the Green Team, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpats.org





EARTH DAY FILM FESTIVAL
April 19 - 23, 2023
Virtual and In Person



Get ready to get loud and celebrate Earth Day with the One Earth Film Festival at the Earth Day Mini Film Fest in partnership with the City of Chicago from April 19-23, 2023. This week-long celebration features powerful films and discussions that will help you understand critical environmental issues and take concrete actions to celebrate our planet on Earth Day and beyond.

Films screened during the festival include: Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire; Follow the Drinking Gourd + Remothering the Land; Biocentrics; and The Street Project. Don't miss out on these incredible events, which are free with a suggested \$8 donation.

Get your tickets now! Tickets: bit.ly/oneearthday

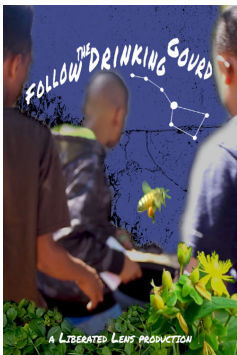


EARTH DAY FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS OF "FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD" & "REMOTHERING THE LAND"

April 20, 2023
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
625 W Adams, Fellowship Hall

Let's get loud for our Earth Day Mini Film Fest watch party and discussion of "Follow the Drinking Gourd" and "Remothering the Land" on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 PM CDT in partnership with the City of Chicago. These two films explore the Black food justice movement and highlight traditional Indigenous farming practices as a source of resiliency for local communities, and the world.

Film watch parties are free (\$8 suggested donation). Watch the film trailer and reserve tickets in advance. Tickets Link: bit.ly/OSPEarthFilmFest



FILM DESCRIPTION:

"FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD" is a feature documentary about the Black food justice movement. Family-friendly, funny and moving, this film connects the legacy of slavery, capitalism and climate change to our fight for food security.



FILM DESCRIPTION:

The short film **"REMOTHERING THE LAND"**, a co-production with Patagonia Films, highlights traditional Indigenous farming practices as a source of resiliency for local communities, as well as solutions for the larger issues facing our Mother Earth.

The film points out that Indigenous people are indeed the original regenerative organic farmers who have relevant knowledge—not only about growing food, but how to live in harmony with the planet and each other.





Giving to Old St. Patrick's Church

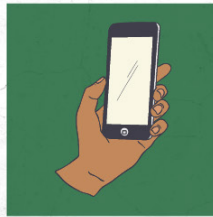


Mail a check, made payable to:

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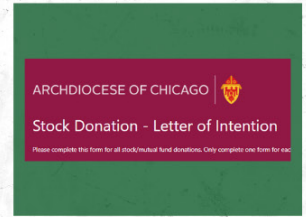
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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

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annm@oldstpats.org

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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!



Change, Hope and the Catholic Church

Pope Francis asked us to talk about our Church and the feedback was clear: enlarge the space of your tent! Catholics the world over shared that a greater role for women is critical to the future vitality of our Church. Join us for a "prayerful pep rally" welcoming **Discerning Deacons** back to Chicago and building excitement for Phoebe the Deacon's day. We'll hear women preach, and learn about ministry and empowering outreach happening around the globe. Come experience what a transformative, inclusive church feels like: one where women are able to unleash all their gifts. **The future is bright!**

Wednesday, April 19th 6:00pm



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5416 S. Cornell Ave
Chicago, Illinois
60615

For more info and to register, use this QR Code or visit: <https://ctu.edu/event/discerning-deacons/> Walk-ins Welcome



ONE NIGHT ONLY

RHYTHMS OF RESISTANCE



SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023
DORRANCE DANCE, TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY & M.A.D.D. RHYTHMS
 AUDITORIUM THEATRE, 7:30 PM

On April 22nd, amidst their international season, Trinity Irish Dance Company (TIDC) will return to the historic Auditorium Theatre, joining forces with world-renowned tap company Dorrance Dance (NYC) and M.A.D.D. Rhythms (Chicago) in a **never-before-seen** evening of cutting-edge percussive dance.

This thunderous evening will celebrate two dynamic forms, American tap dance and Irish step, forms both born of resistance, and simultaneously joyful and rebellious.

Just a week before Founding Artistic Director Mark Howard is inducted into the Irish American Hall of Fame, recognizing his global impact on the art form, his international TIDC will bring the thunder, including:

- **'Tribute'**, a riveting combination of A-list Irish musicians and rapid-fire footwork choreographed by Founding Artistic Director Mark Howard to honor the memory of Irish musical icons Dennis Cahill, Mick Maloney, and Seamus Begley
- **'American Traffic'**, a hybrid of Irish step and American tap choreographed by Michelle Dorrance and Melinda Sullivan

TIDC is on a mission to save the integrity of Irish dance from the overly commercialized productions that have become synonymous with the form.

Don't miss their home performance before they head off on a 3-week summer tour of **Japan!**

"Impossibly complex"
The New York Times



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PAUL MUTZABAUGH TRIO

PAUL MUTZABAUGH TRIO AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7 PM
 625 Event Space - 625 W Adams

ALL ages, FREE admission,
 FREE parking in adjoining garage!

* Funding for this concert provided by the Music Performance Trust Fund, in collaboration with the Chicago Federation of Musicians.

The **PAUL MUTZABAUGH TRIO** is a long-standing Chicago-based jazz group. Their repertoire includes original music by each member, as well as choice covers/arrangements spanning a wide range of material – from classic 1970s California pop hits to modern-day Scandinavian TV-drama theme songs.



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 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, or 312.831.9383

The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at 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

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

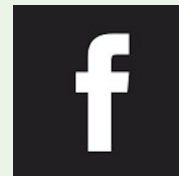
Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

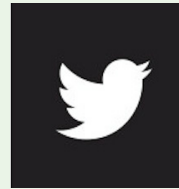
Wedding Schedule

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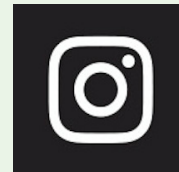
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[@OldStPatsChicago](https://Instagram.com/OldStPatsChicago)

Pastoral Care: Do you know someone in need of Pastoral Care amongst our Old St. Pat's community? Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312.798.2389.

Parish Counselor: If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick's Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630, Intern, Michael Olan at michaelo@oldstpats.org or 872.212.6101



Sunday, April 16, 2023

Readings: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Ronaldo Perez, Miguel Olvera Sr. (†)
9am: James Mooney (†),
Paddy Sheils (†), Adriana McCormack (†)
11am: Ann Hagan (†), Kenneth Monarrez
5pm: Elise Wishmeyer (†), John Cooney (†)
8pm: David A Palar, Amanda Fildes (†)

Book of Patrick: Paul F. Behof, Richard J. Coleman Sr.,
Virginia & John Doolin, Frank C. Dunlay, Jose Gonzales,
Robert D. Johnson, Joseph L. Just, Eugene Marchlewski,
Walter E. Plaza, Kathryn Searight,
Mary Greeley Waldron and Michael Waldron,
Robert D. English, Suelin Lee, Edward T. Clark

Monday, April 17, 2023

Readings: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Book of Patrick: Mary Ellen Baxa, Stephen Lombardo III,
John O'Brien, Theresa A. O'Connor, Nancy Hickman

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Readings: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Eugene R. Massey (†)

Book of Patrick: Patrick R. Buck, Margaret Cutler,
Martha Duenes, Lenora Festa, Robert Genslak, Frank A. Jost,
Mary Sturtevant, Robert Widner, Rob Walsh,
Thomas Ignatius O'Brien, Susan C. Kuncius-Dykehouse

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Readings: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Bernard F. Egan (†)
12:10pm: John Russell (†), Mary Ganley (†)

Book of Patrick: Marge Berkemeyer, Richard M. Cronin,
Hanoria C. Dudley, Robert E. Fitzgerald Sr., Sandy Nelson,
Julie O'Donnell, Baby Boy Owen, Michael John Porada,
Daniel Ruscitti, Marian and Bill Sullivan, Francis I. Butler,
Joe Antonik, Megan Maloney Alicoate

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Readings: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Book of Patrick: Mary Buchanan, Maureen Carrington,
Elaine Connolly, William Henry Dean III,
Richard Edward Doner, Sabina Gilmore, Florence Jakielek,
The Chips, Ripps & Quinns, Dominick Yocius,
Catherine Hirth, Joseph and Elizabeth Blake

Friday, April 21, 2023

Readings: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Book of Patrick: Lester Copeland, John George Kent Sr.,
Mary Katherine Komie, Anne Salvitti, Clare Therese Sara,
Swaine & Gosling Families, Susan Louise Tassone,
Anne Virginia Power,
Lauren, Lynn, Mulhern,
Robert James Koscicki

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Saturday, April 22, 2023

Readings: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Book of Patrick: Judy Anne Reichold, Evelyn Polich Brodie,
John Dowdle, Michael & Elizabeth Fagan, Elizabeth E. Irish,
Gail Meyer, Walter Marek, Jacqueline Mitchell,
Ronald R. Nadile, M/M Walter Polchlopek,
Florence and Frank Siuda,
Stauder, Clines & Doyle Families, Angie Tenniswood,
Mary & Richard Tryba, Larry Branaman, Jeff Anderson,
Jeff Stratton, Matthew Charles King Jr, John Joseph Burke

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Beth Daniels Bello (†), Dorothy Furie (†)
9am: Kevin Cunniff and Susie Ambrose Dempsey (†) (†)
Ron Pankau (†),
11am: Mary Shannon, Peggy Nardi (†)
5pm: Hannah Metzler (†), Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Olaso
8pm: Jeff Stratton (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Veronica Donahue, Sara Hill,
Monsignor Thomas J. Holbrook, George C. Lyman Jr.,
Benny Mack, Finian C. Mygatt, Joseph Stefan, Ruth V. Madden

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Tom Haggerty, Brooke Grolx, Brett Rhein

For Those Who Have Died

Ron Falloon, Doris Bradley, Ahmad Campbell, Anna Talbott,
Tom Byrne

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*Lord of such amazing surprises
as put a catch in my breath and wing on my heart.
I praise you for this joy, too great for words,
but not for tears and songs and sharing:
for this mercy that blots out my betrayals
and bids me begin again,
to limp on, to hop-skip-and-jump on,
to mend what is broken in and around me,
For this resurrection madness
which is wiser than I and in which
I see how great you are, how full of grace.
Alleluia!*

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Saint Bernadette Soubirous 1861 or 1862 | photo by abbé P. Bernadou

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

Saint of the Day for April 16, 2023

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Millions of people have come to the spring Bernadette uncovered for healing of body and spirit, but she found no relief from ill health there. Bernadette moved through life, guided only by blind faith in things she did not understand—as we all must do from time to time.

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