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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Jesus raised
his eyes to heaven
and said, "Father,
the hour has come.
Give glory to your son,
so that your son
may glorify you."

- John 17:1

**SEVENTH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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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MAY
at a glance

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

EVENT

DATE | TIME | LOCATION

CONTACT

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| <i>"Extended Family" Weekend</i> | May 19 - 21 Various Times OSP Campus | Honor Lorenzini honorl@oldstpats.org |
| <i>OSP Book Club</i> <i>"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus</i> | May 21 10:30 AM Fr Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe | Eileen Sutter ehsutter@gmail.com |
| <i>Young Adult Small Groups</i> | May 21 6:00 PM OSP Rectory | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i> | May 22 6:00 PM Zoom | Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Encounter Young Adult Book Club</i> <i>The Radium Girls by Kate Moore</i> | May 22 6:30 PM The Book Cellar 4736 N Lincoln | Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com |
| <i>Contempative Community Book Club</i> <i>The Way of the Rose by Clark Strand & Perdita Finn</i> | May 23 7:30 PM Zoom | Al Gustafson alg@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Individual Reconciliation</i> | May 24 11:30 AM OSP Church | Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org |
| <i>YANA You Are Not Alone</i> <i>Seperated/Divorced Support Group</i> | May 28 10:00 AM Hybrid | Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com |



JUNE
at a glance

EVENT

DATE | TIME | LOCATION

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| <i>Young Adult Small Groups</i> | June 4 6:00 PM OSP Rectory | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i> | June 5 6:00 PM Zoom | Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Encounter Young Adults'</i> <i>Yoga on the Lawn</i> | June 6 6:30 PM OSP Outdoor Campus | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Individual Reconciliation</i> | June 7 11:30 AM OSP Church | Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Encounter Young Adults'</i> <i>Women Spirituality Faith Sharing</i> | July 11 7:30 PM Fr Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i> | June 12 6:00 PM Zoom | Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org |
| <i>Individual Reconciliation</i> | June 14 11:30 AM OSP Church | Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org |





WE ARE IN THE WORLD

By Nicole Neyenesch
Director of Communications

“And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”
- John 17: 1-11a

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus’ final farewell and his acceptance of death as he is ascended into Heaven. He accepts his time on Earth, and His life’s commitment to the Father.

The most powerful statement, in my opinion, is the ending of the Gospel reading, “And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.” Jesus entrusts his mission to his Apostles - to continue spreading the Word of the Lord and living in Christ’s image. He knows that they are believers of God and that they accept the preaching of the Lord as instructions towards eternal glory. He trusts that they will be good stewards of God’s words and love. It is a reminder that although Christ is no longer with us on earth, he will live on in the worship of his followers.

Today, we are asked to continue being stewards of the mission and to be disciples of God. Although thousands of years later, there is still much evil in our world. Racism, sexism, war, greed, poverty, violence.... the list goes on. It is of the utmost importance for us as Christians to acknowledge the hatred and injustice in the world and combat it with love. These are the values that we have been taught by the Gospel, our parental figures, our teachers, and our neighbors. When we actively live these values: feed the hungry, house the homeless, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger - then we as a church are good disciples of God.

Just last week, I was moved by the dedication of our Immigrant and Refugee Ministry at Old St. Pat’s. Over the course of the week, asylum seekers came to our community to ask for resources. In the final week of our Director of Social Justice’s time at Old St. Pat’s, Kayla Jackson (who will be a little angry with this shout-out) and the members of her ministry shot into action, just as they do every time there are people in need of help and kindness. After the 5 PM Mass, friends and members of OSP gathered to make care packages for these asylum seekers that have sought help. It is not enough to say you are a follower of God if you do not prove it through action. It is in selfless acts of love and charity that we truly live the Word of the Lord.

*Thank you to **Kayla Jackson**, our Director of Social Justice, who has dedicated her life to Old St. Pat’s over the last 5 years. She will be greatly missed, but we are excited for her next adventure working at her alma mater, Dominican University, as the University Campus Minister.*





WELCOME TO OLD ST. PAT'S EXTENDED FAMILY WEEKEND

Thank you all the individuals, couples, families, and friends who have traveled near and far to join us on campus this weekend. 70+ registrants are here from all over the US, including Arizona, New York, Florida, and more, we are so grateful to hold you in our community no matter what the distance be.



SAVE THE DATES

EMERALD BALL



Friday, October 27, 2023

DECK THE HALL



Thursday, November 30 -
Saturday, December 2, 2023

SHAMROCK'N THE BLOCK



Saturday, March 16, 2024

For more information on the special events at Old St. Patrick's Church, please visit oldstpats.org/special-events



WELLNESS CORNER

The Power of Social Connection

May is Mental Health Month and a good time to highlight the importance of being in community. One of the lessons learned from our time during the pandemic was the impact of loneliness and isolation that many experienced due to being cut off from support systems. Recently highlighted by a report from Dr. Vivek Murthy, US Surgeon General, loneliness and isolation are associated with a greater risk of cardiovascular disease, dementia, stroke, depression, anxiety, and premature death. Murthy stresses the importance of strengthening our relationships by supporting community efforts to rebuild social connection. Some simple steps:

- **Understand the power of social** connection and the consequences of social disconnection by learning how the vital components can impact your relationships, health, and well-being.
- Invest time in nurturing your relationships through frequent **engagement with others**. Take time each day to reach out to a friend or family member.
- **Minimize distraction** during conversations to increase the quality of the time you spend with others. Put electronics away during meals with friends, important conversations, and family time.
- Seek out opportunities to **serve and support others**.
- Be responsive, supportive, and **practice gratitude**. As we practice these behaviors, others are more likely to reciprocate, strengthening our social bonds, improving relationship satisfaction, and building social capital.
- **Actively engage with people of different backgrounds** and experiences to expand your understanding of and relationships with others, given the benefits associated with diverse connections.
- **Participate** in social and community groups to foster a sense of belonging, meaning, and purpose. Make time for civic engagement.
- **Reduce** practices that lead to feelings of disconnection from others. These include harmful and excessive social media use, time spent in unhealthy relationships, and disproportionate time in front of **screens** instead of people.
- **Seek help** during times of struggle with loneliness or isolation by reaching out to a family member, friend, or licensed therapist.

Old St. Pat's offers many opportunities to connect, volunteer, and rebuild social connection. We look forward to working together to build lives and communities that are healthier and happier.

Sarah Thompson is a licensed mental health therapist and Old St. Pat's Parish Counselor. She works with individuals and couples in person at 711 W. Monroe as well as by Zoom. Contact Sarah at 773.234.9630 or saraht@oldstpats.org for additional information.



SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

May 21 | 1:00 PM | FXW Cafeteria

Please join us on May 21st in the FXW Cafeteria at 1 PM for this month's Special Friends Mass. Special Friends Masses are intended for members of our faith community with diverse abilities who may struggle to attend a traditional Mass. It is a place of welcome, encouragement, and triumph where Christ's presence feels palpable among us and from where we help to bring Christ into the world.



Prior to mass we provide an activity for families to get to know each other and feel comfortable in the space. After mass, there is a reception for families to socialize. Children who may want a break during the liturgy are welcome to use the activity tables in the back or their parents may take them into an empty classroom.



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PRIDE TRIVIA NIGHT

June 20 | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall - 625 W Adams

Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month with trivia questions about LGBTQ+ history, OSP history, pop culture, and more! All members and friends of OSP are welcome! Please visit oldstpats.org before June 13th to RSVP.



**Immigrant and
Refugee
Ministry**

Today's first reading finds the disciples, Mary the mother of Jesus and other relatives waiting in the upper room. They hope for the coming of the Holy Spirit but there is no certainty. They face the unknown and they are seeking help.

There is a strong parallel here to the immigrant and refugee experience. Their waiting, often for years at a stretch, is in crowded relocation centers across the globe. They too have hope for a brighter future but also lack certainty. They face the unknown in a new land and are looking for help - our help. The Immigrant and Refugee committee of Old St. Pat's invites us to serve as God's hands by helping others with the struggles of resettling into a new life and culture.

In the Gospel, Jesus prays for his followers. Prayer is important. Spend time today in silence, listening for God's voice. Imagine yourself waiting in the upper room. What are you hoping for? How might the Spirit come to you? Are you hearing a call to help others?

Consider joining our accompaniment-centered Immigrant and Refugee Ministry. Your support and financial assistance are greatly appreciated. Contact immigration@oldstpats.org with questions or for more information. In Matthew 9:37, Jesus says "The harvest is bountiful but the laborers are few."

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. 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 immigration@oldstpats.org






ENCOUNTER
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
At Old St. Patrick's Church

You are invited to
**Young Adult
Small Groups**

1st & 3rd Sundays @6 pm (After 5 pm mass)
Old St. Pat's Rectory

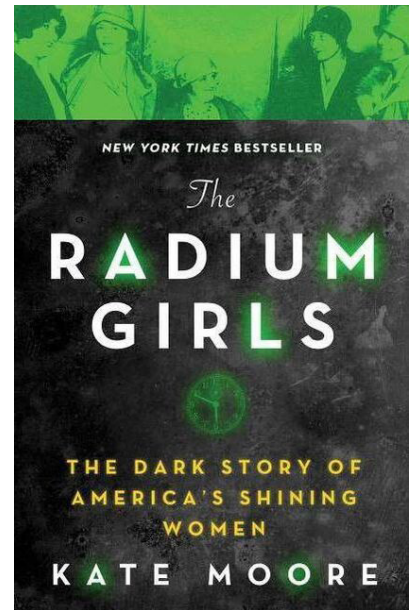


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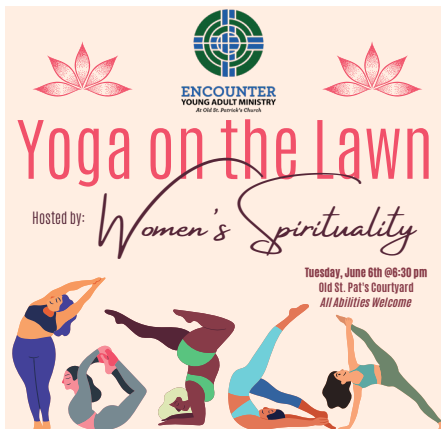
**ENCOUNTER
BOOK CLUB**

May 22
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
The Book Cellar,
Lincoln Square

Contact:
Rachelle Lindo at
rachelle.lindo@gmail.com



**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP
YOGA ON THE LAWN**
June 6 | 6:30 PM | OSP Courtyard



We welcome all young women to join us in yoga & mingling to celebrate the beginning of Summer!

There will be sweets and drinks! Please bring your own mat and join us outside.

ENCOUNTER PNEUMA
June 13 and June 27 | 7:00 PM
Contact for Location



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Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, hosts an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members.

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month.

Contact: Brenda Chavez at
brendac@oldstpats.org



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Congratulations to the First Communicants from FXW, Old St. Patrick's Partners Program, and the Interfaith Family School. We are so happy that you have joined us at the Big Table!



PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8th Grade)

It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child. Here at Old St. Patrick's we believe it takes a community to help us on the journey to "find" God. With this in mind, the Partners Program was created to form a connection with parents to bring religious education to the children in our community.



The Partners Program offers thematic classes for children in preschool through Confirmation that enriches their understanding of God, the Church, sacraments, religious holidays, and values. The teachers use stories from Sacred Scriptures and religious textbooks in the classes. Parents are expected to participate in workshops on the first Sunday of each month to help develop the monthly theme at home and foster the partnership.

Classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Frances Xavier Warde School classrooms from September through April. Registration for Partners Religious Education is now open and closes before the first class takes place in September 2023.

Important Information:

- First Communion typically takes place when a child is in 2nd grade. OSP requires one year of Religious Education PRIOR to registering for First Communion.
- Reconciliation typically takes place in 3rd grade.
- Confirmation is a two year process which begins in 7th grade.

To register, you must have a myOSP profile.
If one is needed, please contact
Katie Brandt at family.ministry@oldstpats.org
If you have a profile, please scan the QR Code to register.



bit.ly/PartnersReligEd



FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service. Our youth group is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets throughout the school year on Sunday mornings. Additional days are dedicated toward teens' participation in service projects, retreats, summer service trips, and many other fun events.

Registration is always open, feel free to contact Maeve Breslin at maeveb@oldstpats.org for more information!



Meetings: Foundations meetings take place primarily on the first and third Sunday of the month, October-May, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661. The topics of Foundations meetings are extremely diverse. We host powerful guest speakers and engage in heartfelt and emotional discussions. We aim to tie together concepts of faith with issues of social justice, Christian leadership, inner reflection and growth. Whatever the theme for the meeting may be, we strive to provide a fun and welcoming community where teens can connect their faith with other teens.

Retreats: Foundations provides opportunities to go retreats throughout high school that explore themes of faith, social justice, and inner reflection. Retreats are a great opportunity to get away from your daily life and focus on reconnecting with yourself and with God. They are also a ton of fun and are a great way to bond with other Foundations teens.

Service: Foundations works with many different organizations in the Chicagoland area to provide service to those in need. Participating in service is a great way to get involved with Foundations while giving back to the community!

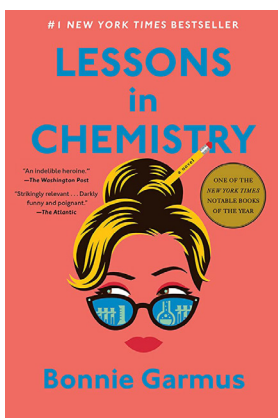
Worktour: Foundations teens have the opportunity to take part in a weeklong service trip that teens can participate in each summer to help out an area of the country in need whilst also learning about issues of social justice on their yearly "Worktour." For example, Foundations teens that have attended Worktour have provided disaster relief in Oklahoma and New Orleans; discussed Civil Rights in Birmingham, Alabama; explored immigration near the border in Texas, and examined the education system in Washington, D.C.



OLD ST. PAT'S BOOK CLUB

May 21 | 10:30 AM to NOON

711 West Monroe



Book: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

When: May 21 from 10:30 am to noon

Where: 711 West Monroe, 3rd floor

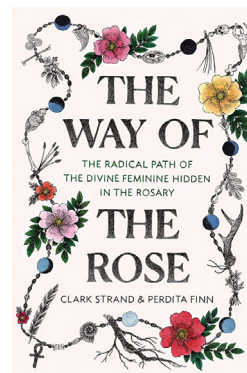
All are welcome to join this conversation.

Contact: Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com

CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

May 23 | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Zoom



Facilitator: Al Gustafson

Register:

<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/757/responses/new>

May is the month of Mary and this thought-provoking book promotes the traditional spiritual practice of praying the Rosary as it invites the reader to encounter an ancient energy as old as time. It is the divine feminine, the energy of creation, potential and possibility.

Discussion takes place online. There is no fee.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE: DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

May 28, June 11, and June 25 | 10:30 AM - NOON

ZOOM (2nd Sunday) 711 W. Monroe, Room 21 (4th Sunday)



Our Divorce Support Group, You Are Not Alone (YANA), is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. "You Are Not Alone" is a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced. This group meets to discuss topics of importance to those seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions. Peer facilitated by those who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Please contact Doreen Oleszczuk at doreenoles@yahoo.com for more information and the Zoom link.



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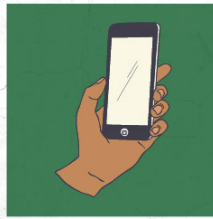


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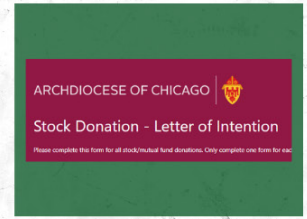
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Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



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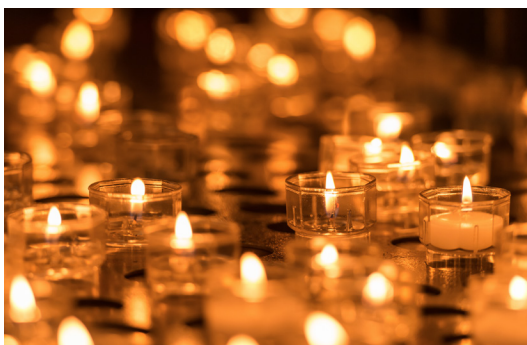


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Thank you for your generosity!

CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY

Mondays - Saturdays (Weekly) | Various Times | Zoom



Participating in a small faith community online is a helpful resource to stay connected and enhance your prayer life.

Chapels are hosted by trained leaders Monday – Saturday of each week. There is no fee and you can participate when you are able. Register by going to contemplativecommunity.org and completing a simple registration form. Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you with the URL and all the info you will need for participating in any of the chapels throughout the week.

The online chapel experience is made up of a period of silent meditation, a short reading for prayerful reflection and an opportunity for simple faith sharing. It is a chance to find support and enhance your prayer and spiritual practicing.

All are welcome!



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

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 weddings@oldstpats.org or JoAnnO@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9383.

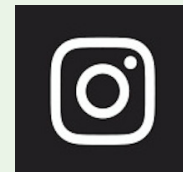
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Sunday, May 21, 2023

Readings:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6) Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/
1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Florentine Dela Cruz (†)
9am: Mary Shannon, Shirley Sutter. (†)
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Gerry Titus (†)
5pm: Pauline Galdikas (†), Tony Wong
8pm: James A. Murphy, Jr. (†), Sarah Moore

Book of Patrick: Laurence Morohan, James E. Masterston, Michael Lombardo, Catherine Bernadette Rodrick, John Patrick "Jack" Callahan III, Reverend John M. Cassidy, Florence Stillo, Matthew J. Brennock, Dr. Anthony W. Gargiulo, Colleen Burns, Donald Wilson

Monday, May 22, 2023

Readings: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Book of Patrick: George Ekstein, Florence & Frank Siuda, Eileen Rita Brennan, Geraldine Ryan Palmer, Rosemary Harney, Debbie & Mike Marchese, Patricia Brennan Zuba, Lisa Callahan-Kay, Samuel Iorfida, Alfred Pizzato, Kenneth J. Calhoun, Lisa Callahan Kay, Noreen Loan, Barbara Ross, Rev. Thomas J. Hurley, Mary Jane McFarland Maley, Riley Hoff-Larocca, Edward Kenny, Zach McLean, Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger, Bishop Michael Saporito

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Readings: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Edward Wm. Freedman (†)

Book of Patrick: Thomas Novotny Sr., Rev. David Murphy, Florence Cusick, Maura E. Hughes, Helen Carroll, Patrick J. McCarthy, Josephine C. Rosenkranz, Lenore Mellin, Francesca Borella Erricolo, Mrs. Sharon Wrzosek, Ann Hobbs, Harry Eschel, Sean Darke, Terrene Matthew Deneeen

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Readings: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc 36ab/
Jn 17:11b-19

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Anthony Joseph Zack (†),
Joseph and Bernadette Zavorski (†) (†)
5:30pm: Colette Marie Morris (†)

Book of Patrick: Tom & Rebecca Doody, Mary Storey, Robert & Lucia Dunn, Tom & Liz Borger, Kelly Mara Cooney Dutra, Elizabeth Vuckovic, Dorothy T. Zurek, Sinclair Lodge Sorel, Monsignor Andrzej Kuflikowski and Father Dawid Sychowski, Rick Spatafora, Jim Burris

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Jn 17:20-26

Book of Patrick: Sheila Hulseman, Burke Family, Monsignor James Hishen, Richard H. Kiley, Sister Fidelis Malloy, Nuccio Stramaglia, Ray and Geri Brennock, Jim Finnegan, Thomas Cusack Cronin Jr., Peter Fedinets, Amanda Runke, Art Atienza Villas, Michael Patrick Kirwan

(†) = Deceased

Friday, May 26, 2023

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Book of Patrick: Dorothy Brubaker, Lee Miglin, Pamela Green Postillion, Billy Ross, Stephen Kulpa, Mary Polich, Tim & Mary Freeman, Nora Hynes, Mary Conroy, Shirley B. Lynch, Philip Clancy, Thomas Mulcahy, Hope Phillips, Monica Gilmartin, Kuflikowski, Szadkowski, Calia and Norton families

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Readings: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

Book of Patrick: Bridget & Matt Evers, Jimmie and Charles Spears, Ruth S. & Peter J. Marschall, Harold Richard DeVries, Rev. Stephen J. O'Donnell, Hugo & Madge Schulze, Dolores Hope, Christopher Nicholas Hill, Margaret M. McKeon, Nancy Tuohy, Colleen Burns, Bridget Nash Riordan, Smith and Girardi Families, Joseph John Connolly

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Readings:

*Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23*

Mass Remembrances:

9am: Frances Giunta Green and Martin Giunta (†) (†)
Jean Ann Cronin (†)
11am: John Kovalan (†), Mr. Laurence Msall (†)
5pm: Lorraine Fox

Book of Patrick: Thomas C. MacAvoy, Ray Wicklander, Karlie Vanek, Fenwick High School, Caitlin Kelly Conlon, Walter A. Sturmer, Fred B. Guth, Katie Welsh Terrien, Rik Wey

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Estelle Disselhorst, Romeo A Vivit, Sally Nihill, Julie Rutili, Shannon Shimandle, Bill Busca

For Those Who Have Died

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As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me.

Destroy the darkness about me,

Scatter the darkness before me,

Disperse the darkness behind me,

Dispel the darkness within me.

Let your light shine on me.

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me.

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Photograph of Saint Cristóbal Magallanes Jara | Unknown

Saint Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions

Saint of the Day for May 21, 2023

Like Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, SJ, Cristóbal and his 24 companion martyrs lived under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico, one determined to weaken the Catholic faith of its people. Churches, schools, and seminaries were closed; foreign clergy were expelled. Cristóbal established a clandestine seminary at Totatiche, Jalisco. He and the other priests were forced to minister secretly to Catholics during the presidency of Plutarco Calles (1924-28).

All of these martyrs except three, were diocesan priests. David, Manuel and Salvador were laymen who died with their parish priest, Luis Batis. They all belonged to the Cristero movement, pledging their allegiance to Christ and to the Church that he established, to spread the Good News in society—even if Mexico's leaders had made it a crime to receive baptism or celebrate the Mass.

These martyrs did not die as a single group but over 22 years time in eight Mexican states, with Jalisco and Zacatecas having the largest number. They were beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

Every martyr realizes how to avoid execution, but refuses to pay the high price of doing so. A clear conscience was more valuable than a long life. We may be tempted to compromise our faith while telling ourselves that we are simply being realistic, dealing with situations as we find them. Is survival really the ultimate value? Do our concrete, daily choices reflect our deepest values, the ones that allow us to "tick" the way we do? Anyone can imagine situations in which being a follower of Jesus is easier than the present situation. Saints remind us that our daily choices, especially in adverse circumstances, form the pattern of our lives.

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