

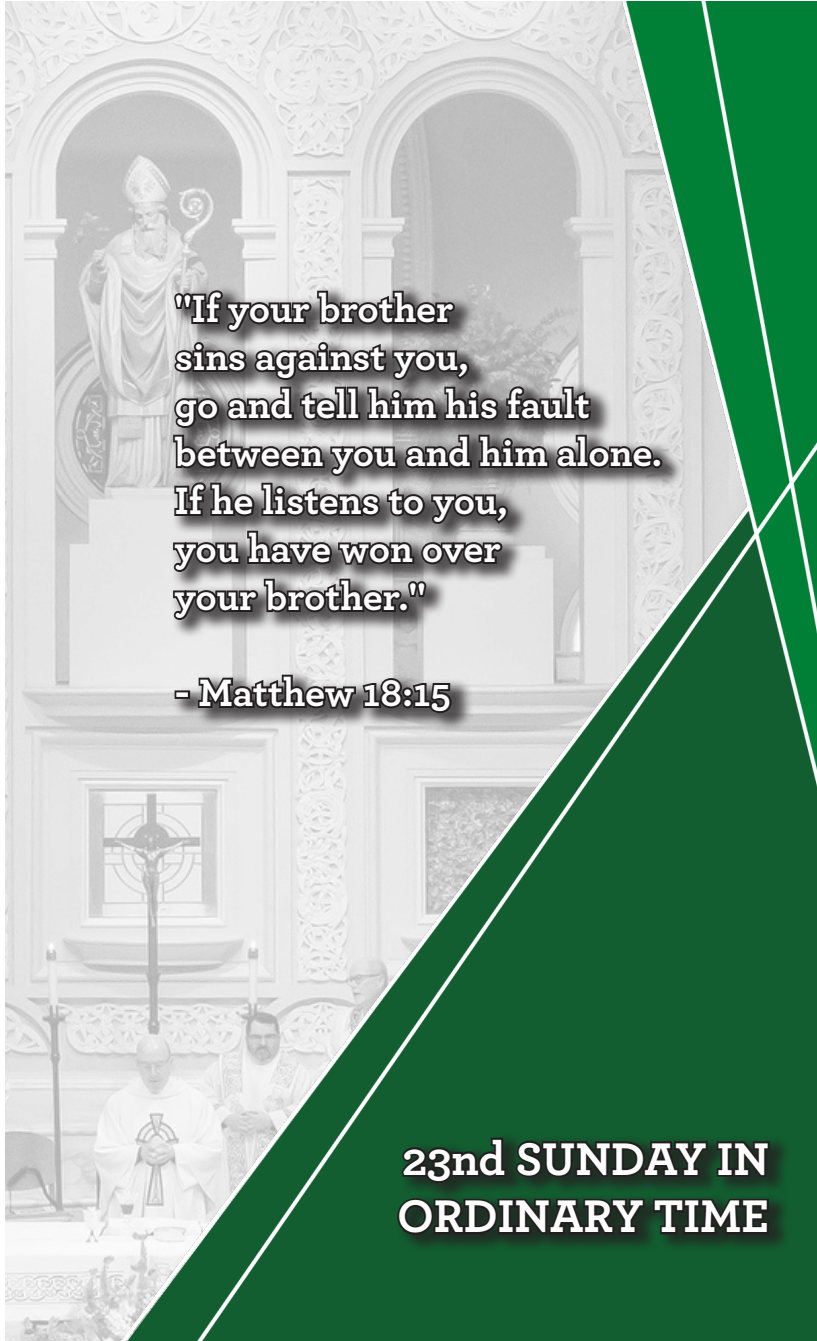


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

- Matthew 18:15

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 12:10 PM
Tuesday: 12:10 PM
Wednesday: 12:10 PM (livestream)
Thursday: 12:10 PM
Friday: 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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EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Member Appreciation Day</i>	September 10 10 AM - 7 PM OSP Courtyard	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
<i>You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group</i>	September 10 10:30 AM Zoom	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	September 11 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	September 12	Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	September 12 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>OSP Men's Group Pig Roast</i>	September 14 6:00 PM OSP Courtyard	Ed St. Peter mensgroup@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brothers Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	September 16 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski Rd.	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	September 17 1:00PM OSP Courtyard	Bea Cunningham beac@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Young Adult Small Groups</i>	September 17 After 5:00 PM Mass OSP Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	September 18 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Monthly Meeting</i>	September 25 6:30 PM Zoom	Maureen Hellwig maureen.hellwig@gmail.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	September 25 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	September 26 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Lawndale 5K</i>	September 30 9:00 AM 3750 W. Ogden Ave.	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org

SAVE THE DATE

MEMBER APPRECIATION TODAY!

Old St. Patrick's Church
After the 9 am, 11 am, &
5 pm Masses



ACTIVITIES:

- Music
- Kid's Zone, Ice Cream, Donuts, and Coffee
After 9 & 11 AM
- Pizza and Beverages
After 5 PM
- Banner for First Responders in Honor of 9/11
- myOSP Hub & Prizes - *quantity limited*

We hope you will plan on joining us after Mass on Sunday, September 10 for the Old St. Patrick's Fall Member Appreciation Day.



For more information, please visit
oldstpats.org/memberappreciation



Praying into the Synod

Synod (noun): making a way together, walking a path together
syn + hodos = 'with' + 'path'



As the world-wide Church moves toward the 'Universal Phase' of the Synod this October, we continue to learn about and pray into this unique way of engaging in the life and community of the church. Pope Francis challenges the whole church - the 363 delegates traveling to Rome from around the world AND all of us who will remain in our home territories - to continue to walk with and engage in 'holy listening' to voices from all areas of our church.

It is in this spirit that our community will welcome Sr. Barbara Reid, OP to share her reflections at our **11am Mass next Sunday, September 17**. Sr. Barbara is a Professor of New Testament Studies and serves as President of Catholic Theological Union here in Chicago. A member of the 'Order of Preachers' (Dominicans), Sr. Barbara is a skilled teacher and preacher, and we are grateful to have her voice helping us continue our journey together.



Barbara Reid, OP
President
Professor of New Testament Studies

Please join us for this celebration and for a reception after Mass in Hughes Hall where conversation and community can continue over refreshments.

*For information and resources on the Synod,
please visit oldstpats.org/Synod*



Walking the Journey Together ... Amplifying the Voices of the Women of the Church St. Phoebe - 1st Century Deacon

- St. Phoebe was a minister of a house church at Cenchreae, Greece, a busy seaport about six miles from land-locked Corinth.
- St. Paul speaks highly of Phoebe in his Letter to the Romans 16:1-2 and calls her a deacon (diakonos in Greek).
- Paul describes Phoebe as a benefactor, leading many to assume she was a woman of wealth. Others have theorized that she may not have been wealthy herself but instead was a gifted fundraiser, skilled at organizing people to support the needs of the early Christian community.
- Paul had not yet been to Rome, and he entrusted Phoebe to deliver his Letter to the Romans. She journeyed more than 750 miles from Cenchreae to Rome, crossing the Ionian Sea on the way, to meet with the Christian community.
- The name Phoebe means “radiant.” Her feast day in both the Eastern and Western Catholic Church is September 3.



As we pray with the words of St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans, let us consider St. Phoebe’s charisms, drawing from the text itself and from our knowledge of her historical context while also giving ourselves permission to engage the imagination and see where the Holy Spirit inspires us during our contemplative prayer.

“I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the holy ones, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a benefactor to many and to me as well.” Romans 16:1-2



RCIA
September 12

"COME AND SEE."

These are the words Jesus used when some of his earliest followers wanted to know who Jesus was and what he was doing. And so it is that the Old St. Pat's community invites people who are curious about Jesus, about Christianity, and about Catholicism to 'come and see' through our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA (also known as the OCIA) is a community experience of learning, reflection, prayer, discussion, and discernment - all hosted by leaders and members of Old St. Pat's who are excited to accompany you on your journey, help host space for your questions, and support you as you listen for where the Holy Spirit is calling you.

If you are interested in joining us for our Introductory Session on Tuesday evening, **SEPTEMBER 12**, please visit bit.ly/OSP_RCIA or search "RCIA" on our website: oldstpats.org.

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Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

Email gwa@archchicago.org with any questions.
To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.



Adoption Connections



Please join us for an 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 dinner, drinks, or just good conversation at Green Street Local, 130 S Green Street, after 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 17. You can either meet us outside of OSP after Mass to walk over together as a group, or meet us at Green Street Local at 6:30PM. Kids are welcome.

So that we can make reservations, please RSVP to Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com by Wednesday, September 13.

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



SPECIAL FRIENDS

It's no secret that the ways in which Old St. Pat's continues to manifest and grow its mission is through YOU. The success of Old St. Pat's mission these past many years has been through the goodness, energy, and creativity of its members and partners who stepped up and said: I got an idea. Church is always about new ideas and new ways of expressing the gospel of Jesus.



Back in 2010, Jonathan and Christina Shaver, approached then-Pastor Tom Hurley with an idea that we thought was really a good one. The Shavers had been blessed with two children and like all parents, their hands were full. Parenting is always hard work and after talking with Jonathan and Christina, Fr. Tom saw just how demanding and fulfilling it could be. Having a child with special needs, only intensifies the dedication of parents. It's truly a marvel. Parents are great heroes.

Knowing how challenging it can be on a Sunday morning for families, kids and especially those with special needs, the Shavers asked about the possibility of hosting an occasional Sunday mass for families who may need something a little different and perhaps a lot simpler. Specifically, we're talking about having a liturgy designed for kids and adults with special needs. We learned a lot from Jonathan and Christina about their little guy and how they would like to share the Sunday experience with him and if it could be done with less stimuli. We supported their request.

Now, thirteen years later, many Special Friends masses under our belts, we're still grateful for that conversation and the service we can provide for families.

Update from the Shavers in August of 2023:

Special Friends Mass allowed our immediate family and extended family members the opportunity to worship together. We also got to know other families and friends whose own individual situations made the Special Friends mass a good fit for them.

I do believe it helped Evan feel part of a broader community.

Evan is now 19 and attending a young adult transition program in CT, where he is learning life skills like budgeting and being a good roommate. He works part time at Petco and the grocery store with a job coach from the program who is teaching him job skills. Special Friends Mass was a wonderful foundation for him.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from joining our Special Friends Masses, we welcome you! Please help us spread the word.

Those masses are being held on the following Sundays:

September 17	1:00 outside in the courtyard	February 18	12:00 FXW cafeteria
October 22	1:00 outside in the courtyard	March 10	12:00 FXW cafeteria
November 12	12:00 FXW cafeteria	April 14	1:00 outside in the courtyard
January 14	12:00 FXW cafeteria	May 19	1:00 outside in the courtyard



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SAVE THE DATE

National Migration Week

September 18 – 24, 2023

Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay

For more information and a list of events visit:
pvm.archchicago.org/national-migration-week



IMPACTING LIVES ON THE FRONT LINES OF WAR

September 14 | 11 AM | Online Webinar

Unlocking Communities, an international partner of Old St. Pat's is excited to invite all members of Old St. Pat's to an hour of sharing, where we will share stories from communities that have been on the front lines of the war for more than a year now. During this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear directly from our team about the progress and impact of our initiatives in Ukraine. Our CEO and Old St. Pat's member, Josh Goralski, will be joined by Marta from the YMCA of Ukraine, who has been a driving force in our response efforts. Together, they will put names and stories to photos of the front lines of the war. Unlocking Communities has impacted the lives of over 250,000 in Ukraine. This webinar serves as a follow-up to an in-person event at OSP, where we discussed the immediate, personal impact of the war.

RSVP at tinyurl.com/UCUkraine

For more information on Unlocking Communities, visit unlockingcommunities.org

For questions, email info@unlockingcommunities.org





*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.' Mt. 25:35-36*

Approximately 13,500 asylum seekers have now arrived in Chicago in the past year. As you likely know, these new individuals/families are still often housed in police stations temporarily. Many of their needs are still unmet. Visit this link for many ways to help: bit.ly/VolunteerDonateHelp This article offers links to wish lists for food, hygiene and other supplies. There are links to volunteer at the medical clinic locations, etc. They even offer suggestions of ways to help from your own home. Please help if you can.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC ARTICLE SPOTLIGHTS OLD ST. PAT'S

Last month the Chicago Catholic promoted the work of several Archdiocesan parishes, including Old St. Pat's, that have been focused on helping the migrant population. Click on the article to read it and to see some photos of our IRM team, helping to settle one of the Venezuelan families in Pilsen recently. bit.ly/AccompanyAsylumSeekers

ABDIRIZEK MOHAMMED OF SOMALIA NOW HAS HIS WORK PERMIT!

You may recall that Abdirizek came to the U.S. in June 2022 to escape the political and ethnic violence in Somalia. Great news—he has finally received his work permit and a social security number; he is actively seeking a job in nursing (he has a nursing degree from Somalia) and plans to take ESL classes at Truman Junior College. Abdirizek speaks English, French and Arabic in addition to his native language. His IRM family liaison, Peggy Burke, reports that he is living very simply in a small studio apartment, located in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood, and is hoping that he can send money home to support his family, who are still living in Somalia. Old St. Pat's IRM has been underwriting his rent for six months.

THE CASTILLO-RONDON FAMILY OF VENEZUELA

Lisa Cherivtch, one of the IRM family liaisons helping this young family, reported that Gabriela, the family's mom, kept shaking her head and crying, when she and her family—dad Leonardo and their two sons, Alan, 7, and Yorhan, who just turned 5—were brought to their new apartment by Lisa. They had been living in one room at the Inn of Chicago for many months, temporarily housed there by the City of Chicago and Catholic Charities.



They were so happy to move to their own 1-BR Oak Park apartment last month—the space had been set up by a team of IRM volunteers with gently used furniture from the Chicago Furniture Bank, new beds for everyone, linens, towels, pots and pans, etc.—all donated by OSP parishioners from our January household collection. The refrigerator and kitchen cabinets were also filled with familiar foods to welcome them. The refrigerator and kitchen cabinets were also filled with familiar foods to welcome them. The family was especially grateful for the two donated window air conditioners these past few weeks. The family's two little boys have already begun 2nd grade and kindergarten at the local elementary school.

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, or
- Please scan the **QR code**

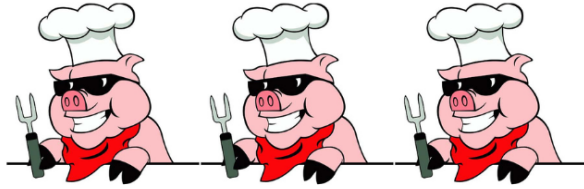
If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact us at immigration@oldstpats.org



SAVE THE DATE!!!

JOIN US FOR

THE 6TH ANNUAL OSP MEN'S GROUP PIG ROAST



Thursday, Sept. 14th at 6 PM

OLD ST PAT'S COURTYARD
ADAMS AND DESPLAINES

\$35 PER PERSON

Includes Pork/Chicken Dinner & 3 Sides
Beer, wine, soda and water

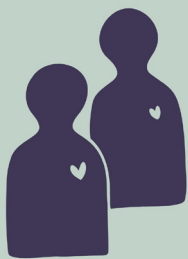
(\$40.00 paid at the door)

ALL MEN WELCOME ... 21 & over

Questions? Email: mensgroup@oldstpats.org



bit.ly/2023MensGroupPigRoast



SAVE THE DATE: NEXT COUPLES MINISTRY EVENTS

September 23 and November 11

Need an excuse for a date night? Want a little time to connect with your significant other? Looking for a chance to meet other fantastic OSP couples? Then mark your calendars for our upcoming Couples Ministry events taking place the evenings of Saturday, September 23 and Saturday, November 11. All long-term committed couples are invited! Registration info coming soon!



YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

September 10 | 10:30 AM | Zoom

Old St Pat's Divorce Support Group (YANA) is a networking group to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced. YANA meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. 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 Zoom link.



ENCOUNTER
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

September 17

After 5:00 PM Mass | OSP Rectory

Meet with Encounter every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month to build community and deepen your faith. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. Snacks & drinks are provided.



Inclusivity • Worship • Kinship

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PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

September 12 and September 26

Contact for details

Pneuma is 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 brenda@oldstpats.org for details.





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Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Tuesday, September 12 from 9 AM to NOON

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

Tuesday: Jim Holbrook | 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291 | jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com



NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE

September 16 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 1241 S Pulaski Road

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's walk alongside one another in friendship, sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity, and the transformation of our communities.



MY BROTHER'S KITCHEN MEAL HOST

(Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)

Every 3rd Saturday, 8 AM - Noon

Young Men's Education Network Gym, 1241 S. Pulaski Road

A team of 8 - 12 hosts help to: Set up eating areas, prep, cook and serve a hot, nutritious meal, provide friendly hospitality to 100+ guests from the neighborhood and clean up afterward.

Contact: Vincent Guider,
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director
at vincentg@oldstpats.org



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:
bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities





September 30th | 9:00 AM | 3750 W Ogden Ave.

We invite you to join the Old St. Patrick's Community for the Lawndale 5k on Saturday, September 30th to raise funds for the Lawndale Christian Fitness Center.

There will be prizes, food, and kinship with our neighbors!
For race information and to sign up visit: bit.ly/Lawndale5K

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP - WESTERN SUBURBS

September 21 | 7 PM | Carmelite Spirituality Center

Join the Western Suburbs Women's Spirituality Group to share each other's spiritual journey. Each meeting is centered around a discussion of readings led by a member of the group. The group meets September through May, excluding December on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7 PM at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21. If you are interested, please contact Sandie Vaisnoras at svaisnoras@gmail.com

NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (FORMERLY ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB)

September 25 | 6:30 PM | 4736 N Lincoln Ave

"The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and the British Spy Ring in Wartime Washington" by Jennet Conant is the book for September 25. Our book for October 23 is "The People We Keep" by Allison Larkin. Both meetings will be at the Book Cellar in Lincoln Square, from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. We'll start our actual book discussion at 7:00 PM.

EMERALD BALL - SAVE THE DATE

October 27




Honoring
Fr. Tom Hurley

Heart of the Crossroads
Award Recipients
Katie Nee Hobbs
& Mike Hobbs

• **SAVE *the* DATE** •

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 • SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

Hilton Chicago
Reception • Dinner • Dancing
Cocktail Chic Attire

Entertainment provided by Becca Kaufman Orchestra

Emerald Ball
OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Join us for our 36th Emerald Ball - a fundraiser celebrating friendships, family and faith on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Hilton Chicago. We are thrilled to be honoring Fr. Tom Hurley and Katie Nee Hobbs & Mike Hobbs! Tickets will go on sale at the end of August. For more information about the event or sponsorship, visit our website at oldstpats.org/emeraldball





HEALING TOGETHER @ HOME

October 5 | Zoom

HealingTogether@Home is a virtual grief support group that has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, significant other, sibling, family member, extended family member, friend... It hurts! You may be experiencing some of the most powerful and painful feelings of your life. The many feelings of grief may seem uncomfortable and threatening to you. And, sadly, there are too few people who want to talk to you about this pain.

Support in dealing with the grief experience is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. Support groups often provide an opportunity for grieving persons to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief. More importantly, support groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, to learn that their feelings are normal, and that one need not be alone.

Our program is offered over the course of six consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal. Our next group is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 5th.

Register for the next group at bit.ly/healingtogetherathome

We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well. Our prayers are with you...

Join us for an Evening of Song and Celebration with Jesuits and Friends in Honor of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House's 75th Anniversary. Co-sponsored by the Midwest Jesuits' Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network in Chicago

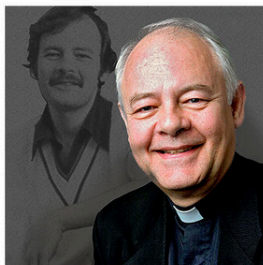


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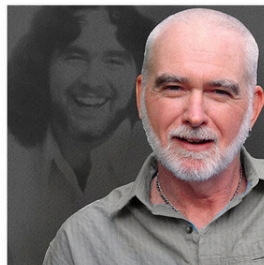
7:00 p.m.

Old St. Patrick's Church
700 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Composers



Bob Dufford, SJ



Tim Manion



Roc O'Connor, SJ



Dan Schutte

Sing along to favorites like "City of God", "Be Not Afraid", "All the Ends of the Earth", "These Alone are Enough", "Here I Am, Lord", and many more. Original composers Bob Dufford, SJ, Tim Manion, Roc O'Connor, SJ, and Dan Schutte will be joined by other musicians for an inspiring evening of song and story.





THE SEASON OF CREATION BEGINS: LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW

The Season of Creation is a time when churches of many denominations focus on faith-based responses to the environmental crisis. The Season begins each year on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for creation, and ends on October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, beloved in many faiths as the patron saint of ecology. Each year, a Steering Committee composed of representatives of several religious groups creates a theme for the Season of Creation. This year's theme, "Let Justice and Peace Flow," recognizes the vital part water plays in sustaining life in all its forms on earth, and acknowledges that the environmental crisis is also a crisis of justice, based on the unequal burden placed on some parts of the world.

Pope Francis writes movingly about these issues in his letter addressing the 2023 Season of Creation. Acknowledging the theme of this year's season, he calls for us to harmonize our own rhythms with those of creation, so that the heartbeat of Creation matches the heartbeat of God. He asks us to stand with the victims of environmental and climate justice, in opposition to predatory industries, like those involved with fracking, mega-mining projects, and intensive animal farming.

The Pope urges us to make three changes in response to the Season of Creation. First, to transform our hearts in four areas: in relation to God, other human beings, nature, and ourselves. Second, to transform our lifestyles, so we live with moderation and joyful sobriety, following practices like consistent recycling and making sustainable choices about the products and services we use. Third, to transform public policies, so we bring an end to the era of fossil fuels, and develop ways to pay back the ecological debt richer nations owe to the rest of the world.

Acting with urgency now means we will not miss our chance to create a more sustainable just world, as the United Nations has acknowledged. In doing so, we acknowledge our faith that nature is an inexhaustible gift, and our common home a great cathedral, worthy of our veneration and devotion.

To learn more about the Season of Creation visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>
To read the full text of Pope Francis' letter, see: <https://laudatosimovement.org/news/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

First Friday Club of Chicago

2023-2024 Season Opener

VIOLENCE
IN CHICAGO:

Do we want
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or a bandaid?

Join Us!

Fr. Michael Pfleger

Union League Club
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October 6, 2023 | 12 Noon



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Fr. Michael Pfleger
Friday, October 6
12pm | Union League Club
65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago

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[reservations close Tues., Oct. 3rd @5pm](#)



Scan the Red QR Code to help support First Friday



For more info, go to our website at: firstfridayclubchicago.org

First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission Statement
Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.





Franciscan Outreach Gala

Honoring Fr Ed Shea, OFM, for his extraordinary commitment to the community we serve!

SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY **28** AT 6:30 PM
2023

The Drake
140 E Walton Pl, Chicago, IL 60611



Join us for an evening of song and reflection in the Taize tradition

Taize Prayer

Tuesday, September 12, at 7pm
Free and open to all

St. James on Wabash
21 East 29th Street

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Giving to Old St. Patrick's Church

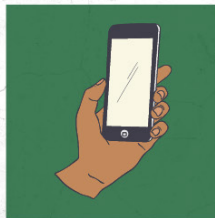


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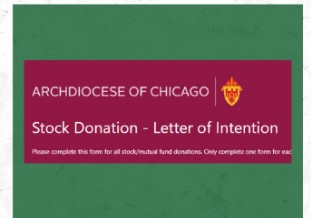
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Mass Schedule

Sunday

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

Weekday

Monday	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Friday	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 weddings@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

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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

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Old St. Patrick's Website

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Wedding Schedule

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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Matthew 18:15

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Readings: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mary Jo Keane (†), Kathleen Needham (†)
9am: Mitzi Boyd (†), Jeffrey LaRue (†)
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, John Cella (†)
5pm: Porfirio Mejia (†), Rose D'Alexander (†),
Ramos, Jalasco, Chua grandparents
8pm: Kanwaljeet Kaur Prince (†), William Jason Bell Jr. (†)

Book of Patrick: Daniel R. Green,
Suzanne & Richard Beeman & Family,
Brad Williams, Peggy Murray Buruato, Shannon Berry,
Joseph & Hilda Coltellar, Lawrence Joseph Hayes,
Stauder, Clines & Doyle Families,
Martha E. Piech, Susan Suliburk Driscoll,
Joseph E. Valenti Sr., Mary A. Hardiman,
Melkinee Edwards, Gerard "Buck" Grace,
Rodger E. Slater, Shannon Elizabeth Morrow

Monday, September 11, 2023

Readings: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Book of Patrick: Catherine Irene Campion,
Lt. Col. Carlos Mario Garza, Monsignor Thomas P. Guinan,
Susan Sauer, Theodore D. Scholl, Rose Toolis,
Thomas J. Carroll, Sarah Braun, William E. McMahon Sr,
Edward Gorczowski, Edward George Goble, Chris Lively

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Readings: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Mary Somers Feeney (†)

Book of Patrick: Joseph & Mary Burns, John Hellwig,
Catherine M. Doran, Ruth Belford, Sharon Josephs,
Betty Windham, Dorothy Hlavaty, Florence Picardi & Family,
Dr. Maureen Hughes, Ellen Geraghty, Chuck Lee

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Readings: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Tim Mojonnier (†), Eleanor Marcinkowski (†)

Book of Patrick: Miles Lynch, David Pope & Elizabeth Houle,
Stephen E. Smith Family, Samuel W. Witwer,
Caroline Skibinski, Gregory Matz, Nicholas Andrew Guerrero

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Luke Graham Laidley (†),
Martin Paguyo Canero Jr (†)

Book of Patrick: Andrea Budach, Frances Ryan Beer,
Susan & Bill Doyle, Helen Ambrose Kiley,
Marie and Alex Marini, Matthias O'Malley, Ann Baker,
Ronald Kolatorowicz, Sophie Caruso,
Antonia Coldebella Favrin, Timothy Newton,
Richard Considine, Peggy Hogan Casey, John T. Ahern,
Christine Anne Nourie, Len & Alice Skoglund,
Jennifer, Philip, Evan and Ryan von During

(†) = Deceased

Friday, September 15, 2023

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Hannah Metzler (†)

Book of Patrick: John M. Chervenak, Krug Family,
Bridie Pegler, John Hellwig, Edward Sullins, Dr. Jorge Vallejo,
Lori A. Reilly, Gary R. Shereda, Marian C. Moran,
Florence Muscato, Kyle & Beckie O'Connor, Mary C. Donlan,
Lloyd Vincent Murphey, Giancarlo Piano,
Alice & Vincent Donnelly, Matthew Vincent Vaccarello

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Book of Patrick: James John Schulte, Henry E. Noth,
Lawrence E. Dowd Sr., Rand McNally, John & Marian Scanlan,
MariJean Shea, James P. Cleary, Catherine R. Sullivan,
Thomas M. Simpson, Frank J. McMahon,
Brain & Erin Skibinski, John J. Cronin

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Readings: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mass Remembrances:

9am: Geoff Patterson (†), James Matusiak (†)
11am: Joel Byrne (†), John Cella (†),
George Juszynski (†), Barbara Ryan (†)
5pm: Brandon Spitzer (†), John Kaltas (†)
8pm: Judy and Bob Stanojev (†), Shelly Goldstein

Book of Patrick: Andrew Kolasinski,
Mary B. Fahey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fauth II,
Robert Gallagher, Christopher Josephs,
Michael E. Finnegan, Robert Snyders,
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Diane Pallardo, Cecilia Horne, Maryann Senchak,
Lorraine Moriarty, Baby Owen Rice, Juan Romero, Larry Sepin,
Patricia Sulski, Rachel Gubbe

For Those Who Have Died

Patricia Welsh, Ann Marie Casey, John Kaltsas

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson
at 312-798-2389 for Pastoral Care Services.

God of autumn, as we begin to let go of what has been...

*Allow us to surrender, our insecurities and
risk the change needed.*

Help us to let go when we need to do so.

*God of fallen leaves
lying in colored patterns on the ground -
our lives have their own patterns.*

Bless us as embrace the Fall

Pastoral Care: Do you know someone in need of
Pastoral Care amongst our Old St. Pat's community?
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Women and Men of Faith



Image: Santo Tomás de Villanueva | Francisco Camilo

Saint Thomas of Villanova

Saint of the Day for September 3, 2023

Saint Thomas was from Castile in Spain and received his surname from the town where he was raised. He received a superior education at the University of Alcalá and became a popular professor of philosophy there.

After joining the Augustinian friars at Salamanca, Thomas was ordained and resumed his teaching—despite a continuing absentmindedness and poor memory. He became prior and then provincial of the friars, sending the first Augustinians to the New World. He was nominated by the emperor to the archbishopric of Granada, but refused. When the see again became vacant he was pressured to accept. The money his cathedral chapter gave him to furnish his house was given to a hospital instead. His explanation to them was that "our Lord will be better served by your money being spent on the poor in the hospital. What does a poor friar like myself want with furniture?"

He wore the same habit that he had received in the novitiate, mending it himself. The canons and domestics were ashamed of him, but they could not convince him to change. Several hundred poor came to Thomas's door each morning and received a meal, wine, and money. When criticized because he was at times being taken advantage of, he replied, "If there are people who refuse to work, that is for the governor and the police to deal with. My duty is to assist and relieve those who come to my door." He took in orphans and paid his servants for every deserted child they brought to him. He encouraged the wealthy to imitate his example and be richer in mercy and charity than they were in earthly possessions.

Criticized because he refused to be harsh or swift in correcting sinners, Thomas said, "Let him (the complainer) inquire whether Saint Augustine and Saint John Chrysostom used anathemas and excommunication to stop the drunkenness and blasphemy which were so common among the people under their care."

As he lay dying, Thomas commanded that all the money he possessed be distributed to the poor. His material goods were to be given to the rector of his college. Mass was being celebrated in his presence when after Communion he breathed his last, reciting the words: "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

In his lifetime Thomas of Villanova was already called "the almsgiver" and "the father of the poor." He was canonized in 1658. Thomas of Villanova's liturgical feast is celebrated on September 22.

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.



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