



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

- Mark 1:44-45b

**6th 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>Immigrant and Refugee Housewarming Household Collection</i>	February 11   9:00 AM - 1:00 PM   625 W Adams, 1st flr	Krista Chinchilla immigration@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	February 13   9:00 AM   GCFD - 4100 W Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Young Adult Blackhawks Outing</i>	February 13   7:30 PM   United Center	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoration &amp; Contemplative Music</i>	February 14   7:00 PM   OSP Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen</i>	February 17   8:00 AM   YMEN 1241 S Pulaski	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	February 17   8:30 AM   GCFD - 4100 W Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>after   WORD</i>	February 18   10:15 AM Community Room - 625 W Adams, 2nd floor	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Encore Jazz Brunch</i>	February 18   10:30 AM   Fellowship Hall - 625 Adams	Kathie and Peggy encore@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	February 18   12:00 PM   FXW Cafeteria	Bea Cunningham BeaC@oldstpats.org
<i>Young Adult Lenten Small Groups</i>	February 18   Before & After 5:00 PM Mass	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigration and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	February 19   6:30 PM   Zoom	Krista Chinchilla immigration@oldstpats.org



## Ash Wednesday at Old St. Patrick's

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

### Individual Reconciliation:

10:30 am - 12 pm

### Mass with Ashes:

7 am, 12:10 pm\*, & 5:30 pm

\*12:10 pm Mass will be livestreamed

### Distribution of Ashes:

7 am - 7:15 pm

7:30 am - 9:30 am, 12 pm - 1:30 pm; Union Station

7:30 am - 9:30 am; Morgan St. L stop

### Adoration and Live Contemplative Music:

7:15 pm





# Together at the table



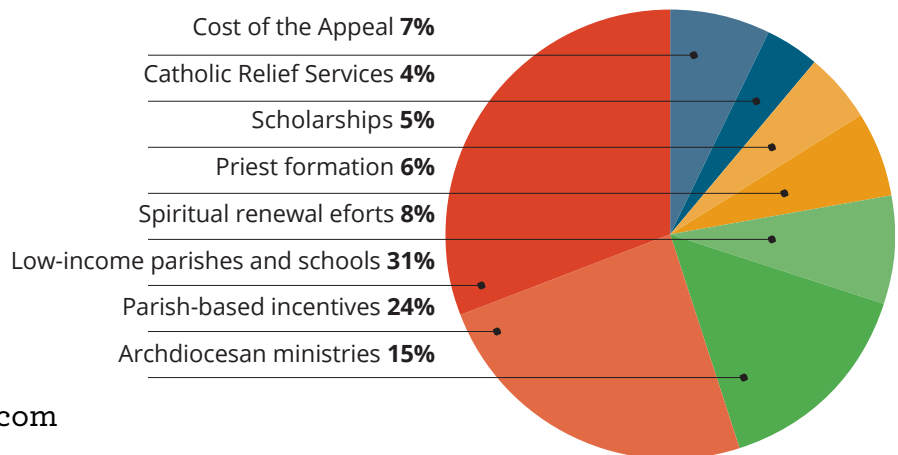
## HOW YOUR GIFT WILL BE USED

These projections are based on anticipated needs and are subject to change. The list below is meant to summarize the far-reaching impact of the Appeal, and so is not a comprehensive list of all the archdiocese's ministries.

<b>Low-income parishes and schools</b>	Support for parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities
<b>Parish-based incentives</b>	After a parish reaches goal, donated funds return to the parish for local use
<b>Archdiocesan ministries</b>	Outreach initiatives for young adults, families, children and others
<b>Spiritual renewal efforts</b>	Transforming parishes to share our faith in new and creative ways
<b>Priest formation</b>	Education and development for seminarians and priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago
<b>Scholarships</b>	Tuition assistance for disadvantaged Catholic school families
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	Support for those suffering from natural disasters around the world
<b>Cost of the Appeal</b>	Printing, postage, processing costs for the Appeal



[annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com)





**Rice Bowls will be available in church  
Sunday, Feb 11th through  
Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday.**

**Your Lenten alms change lives globally  
and in your own community.**



Your donations help provide lifesaving support  
to more than **250 million people** in more than  
**120 countries.**

 <p><b>75%</b> of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports our work around the world.</p>	 <p><b>25%</b> of gifts stay in each U.S. diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.</p>
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CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$330 million.



Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl began in 1975 as a way for families in the United States to share their blessings with communities experiencing hunger around the world.

**What does your donation provide?**

 <p><b>What does your donation provide?</b></p>	<p><b>\$40</b> for chickens that provide protein-rich eggs.</p>	<p><b>\$80</b> for a baby goat to provide milk and income.</p>	<p><b>\$150</b> for a household garden for nutrition.</p>
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What is a CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.



Old St. Patrick's Church presents the Twenty-Fifth Annual

# SIAMSA NA NGAEL

*A Celtic Celebration of the Arts, Song, Dance & Stories*

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024  
7:30 PM  
SYMPHONY CENTER, CHICAGO

Enjoy incredible performances by Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, Old St. Patrick's Choir, Soloists Chloë Agnew (original member of Celtic Woman), Devin DeSantis and Catherine O'Connell, Irish Trad Band, Trinity Irish Dance and many more!

*For tickets contact the  
Symphony Center Box Office at 312-294-3000 or [cso.org](http://cso.org).*

Presented by:  **WINTRUST**  
IN THE community

# Thank You!

***Thank you for your generosity last year.***

2023 Giving Statements will be sent via email this week. The email will come from PushPay, Old St. Patrick's giving system, please check your spam folders.

For questions regarding giving statements please contact: Palmer Meehan 312.798.2316 [palmerm@oldstpats.org](mailto:palmerm@oldstpats.org) or Ann McNamara 312.798.2355 [annm@oldstpats.org](mailto:annm@oldstpats.org)



# Shamrockin' AT OLD ST. PAT'S

**\$50**  
**Pub-Pass Ticket**

Includes entry, 3 drink tickets (beer, wine, spiked seltzer or soda) & 1 meal.

*Only available in advance!*

**\$25**  
**General Admission**

Sold in advance or purchase at the door for \$30 per ticket, if still available.

Food and drinks for purchase.

**March 16, 2024 • 11:00am-4:30pm**

Now Hosted Indoors at a NEW

**Amazing Space @625 West Adams**

At the corner of Adams & Desplaines

**\$10** Kids 6-10  
*Includes a meal*

**FREE** Kids 5 and under

**Tickets Now Available Online!  
Scan the QR codes below:**

[oldstpatricks.ticketspice.com/shamrockn-to](http://oldstpatricks.ticketspice.com/shamrockn-to)

**Order Your  
Event Tickets**



**Pot O' Gold  
Raffle Tickets**



**Luck of the Irish Drawings**  
on 2/23 and 3/3 plus re-entry  
back in the pot!

**Winners Tickets Drawn on 3/16**  
**Grand Prize – \$20,000**

**2nd Prize – \$2,500**

**3rd Prize – \$500**

(Winners need not be present)



**Thank You to Our Sponsors**





## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

February 11 | 9:00 AM | OSP Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word for our Kindergarten through 2nd graders will take place at the 9 am Mass. children should sit with their families until they are invited to the altar by the priest. They will then go into the rectory with adult leaders to learn about the readings of the day in a child-friendly manner. We engage in activities to support the children's understanding of the gospel message.

**Our numbers for this group have grown -- which we love, however, our space is limited, so we ask that parents stay in the church during our sessions. Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children, 3 years old through 2nd grade.**

**If you're interested in being a volunteer, please let us know, and we will work you into the rotation. Note that in compliance with Archdiocese regulations, all volunteers need to be Virtus trained if accompanying Children's Liturgy of the Word. Also, if your child requires special consideration please contact us and we will be happy to discuss this with you.**

So grateful for this vibrant community of young families!

Eileen at [eoconnor80@gmail.com](mailto:eoconnor80@gmail.com)

Maureen at [maureenlfitzpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:maureenlfitzpatrick@gmail.com)

Jennifer at [Gates.JRose@gmail.com](mailto:Gates.JRose@gmail.com)

## SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

February 18 | 12:00 PM | FXW Cafeteria

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.

We would like to make as many accommodations for families as possible. If there is something that would make your experience easier, please let us know. If you would like to attend or volunteer please contact Bea Cunningham via email at [BeaC@oldstpats.org](mailto:BeaC@oldstpats.org), or via phone at 312-831-9351.

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



AN EVENING OF  
**Adoration &  
 Contemplative Music**

February 14th @7 pm  
 February 21st @7pm  
 February 28th @7pm  
 March 6th @8:15pm  
 March 13th @7pm  
 March 20th @7pm



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

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
 700 W. Adams St.  
 Chicago, IL 60661



## LENT: THE PATH TO FREEDOM WITH JACK SHEA

February 13 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

We've experienced numerous Lents. Yet Lent's significance often goes beyond what we commonly perceive. It's not basically about "giving up stuff." It's about finding freedom and opening to the Spirit. Complex business. The ashes come with the contemporary liturgical injunction, "repent and believe in the Gospel." What precisely does this entail, and how do we navigate it? Let's give it some thought.

Jack Shea is a theologian and storyteller who lectures nationally and internationally on storytelling in world religions, faith-based health care, contemporary spirituality, and the spirit at work movement.

Visit the link to register: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/890/responses/new>

Please sign up by **noon on Tuesday, February 13th** and you will receive an email with the Zoom link no later than 2:00 pm on Tuesday February 13th.



## OSP Immigration and Refugee Ministry 3rd Annual *Valentine Shower of Support*



**TODAY IS OUR  
 HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES  
 COLLECTION DAY!**



Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate. You are wonderful, generous Old St. Pat's community members. If you are bringing your donation today, please bring it to the **hospitality area on the first floor of the 625 Adams building between 9am and 1pm**. Monetary donations will be used to purchase food for the family when we fill their pantry and refrigerator on their move in day.





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## *after* | **WORD**

*applying Gospel wisdom to daily life*

February 18, & 25 | 10:15 - 10:45 AM | Community Room - 625 W. Adams, 2nd floor

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels?

*after* | **WORD** is a thirty minute spiritual practice, offered on Sunday, that invites us to dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. Grab a donut and a cup of coffee from our hospitality table and let's talk for a bit about what you're hearing in the Gospel and how it might make a difference in the coming week.

Following dates are March 3 & 10.

No registration is required. Participate as often as you wish. We welcome the conversation!

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

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***Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month***

**Tuesday, February 13 from 9 AM to NOON**

**Saturday, February 17 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM**

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR  
THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THIS MONTH  
INSTEAD OF THE SECOND SATURDAY \*\*\***

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

**Tuesday:** Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | [andsally@gmail.com](mailto:andsally@gmail.com)

**Saturday:** Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | [mbriley07@yahoo.com](mailto:mbriley07@yahoo.com)





## WHAT GOOD HAPPENS IN NORTH LAWDALE? By: Michael Trout



OSP members and the YMEN Host  
at My Brother's Kitchen

Assumptions can be very dangerous! During the time of Jesus, the people could hardly imagine that the Messiah – the hope of the world – would come out of a town like Nazareth. People assumed that truly “good things” come out of places of resource, influence, and power. Nazareth was not the center of business or politics or education . . . leading Nathanael to ask, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” The disciple, Philip, responded with an invitation to bear witness, “Come and see!”. Indeed, it was to this simple and humble region that the GOOD NEWS and the salvation of the world came forth. The followers of Jesus who overcame their initial assumptions, got a front row seat to seeing God’s goodness in action!

Over 30 years ago, I moved into North Lawndale on Chicago’s West Side. Many asked why a recent graduate from Wheaton College would plant their roots in a neighborhood some deemed as “blighted.” The answer is that there were many beautiful things happening in North Lawndale and I wanted a front row seat to what God was doing in this community that others deemed “the home of the permanent underclass.”

For three decades, I have witnessed a resilient, kind, creative, passionate neighborhood of African Americans fighting against a world of injustice and inequity only to emerge as a place that I call, my Beloved Community. This Beloved Community also includes many members at Old St Pats Church (OSP) that have formed the bonds of kinship and are walking with us as we seek the Shalom of the kingdom of God. Each month, a group from OSP comes to My Brothers Kitchen at the Young Men’s Educational Network where a brunch is served and received by 150-200 community members. Some have said that this meal with our OSP friends is one of their favorite weekly highlights. If you have not visited North Lawndale or perhaps you have made some assumptions about the neighborhood, I would invite you to come with OSP’s My Brother’s Kitchen volunteers to experience what God is doing.

Can anything good come from North Lawndale? Yes. Come and see for yourself.

Michael Trout is the Founder and Executive Director of the Young Men’s Education Network located at 12th and Pulaski in North Lawndale. Learn more at [YMENchicago.com](http://YMENchicago.com).

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





## NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE

February 17 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 1241 S Pulaski Road

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### 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](mailto:vincentg@oldstpats.org)



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,  
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE:  
[bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities](https://bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities)

SAVE THE DATE:  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**FISH FRY**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
HOSTED BY ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULTS



The Annual Fish Fry is back! It will be on Friday, February 23rd at 6pm at Fellowship Hall. We are fundraising for our Young Adults going to Ireland in August 2024 for our "Spirit of St. Brigid" pilgrimage. If you would like to volunteer, donate, or sponsor please email Brenda Chavez at [brendac@oldstpats.org](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org). We appreciate your stewardship! To purchase tickets, please scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/EncounterFishFry2024](https://bit.ly/EncounterFishFry2024)



## ENCOUNTER BLACKHAWKS

February 13 | 7:30 PM  
United Center



**YOUNG ADULT  
BLACKHAWKS OUTING**

 **VS** 

**7:30 PM 2.13.2024**  
UNITED CENTER

Celebrate Mardi Gras with Encounter cheering on the Blackhawks! Tickets are \$50 each. Scan QR code to purchase.



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

## ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS

February 18 - March 17  
Before & After 5:00 PM Mass



**REGISTER FOR LENTEN SMALL GROUPS**


Sundays, February 18th-March 17th  
before & after 5pm Mass  
\*Ages 18-39



Scan for More Information &  
to Register



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



**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month  
at 7 PM 711 W Monroe

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building.



## PNEUMA LGBTQ+

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month

2nd Tuesdays: 6:30 PM at 711 W Monroe

4th Tuesdays: Contact Brenda Chavez at [brendac@oldstpats.org](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org)

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





## HARMONY KIDS

Tuesday Evenings | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Harmony Community Church  
(1908 S. Millard Avenue in North Lawndale)

**Ample, free, fenced-in parking is available.**

Weekly, 1-on-1 Reading, basic Math, tutoring, and homework help, plus a hot, healthy meal for 1st through 12th graders. The program is under the direction of Sue Foran

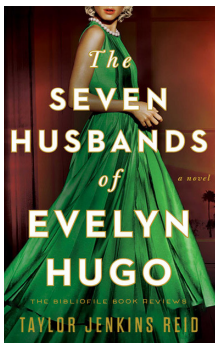
(a teaching professional), and community members. Harmony Kids runs concurrent with the Chicago Public School schedule. The Challenge - The 17 tutors are not able to fully meet the demands of the 45 kids who show up so consistently and enthusiastically week after week.

### Volunteer Requirements:

- Age 18 or over.
- Tutors need not be teaching professionals, only comfortable with basic education and committed to enriching the lives of children.
- Able to establish relational continuity week to week with children/teens with whom they are paired.
- Submit to criminal background check and CANTS (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System).
- Open to transforming and being transformed through the experience.

### For More Info:

For specific program questions, contact Liza Raino-Ogden at [LROgden@TheReadEasy.com](mailto:LROgden@TheReadEasy.com) or 773-480-1435. You can also email Vince Guider at Old St. Pat's at [vincentg@oldstpats.org](mailto:vincentg@oldstpats.org).



## NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (Formerly Encounter Book Club)

February 26 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

For our meeting on Feb 26, we're reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Even though this book was published several years ago, it's become more popular again recently since it's being made into a movie. I'd get those library holds in now if that's how you choose to get the book!

Contact Rachele Lindo at [rachele.lindo@gmail.com](mailto:rachele.lindo@gmail.com) for more information.



# Encore

## ENCORE JAZZ BRUNCH

February 18 | 10:30 AM |  
Fellowship Happ - 625 Adams

Join Encore for brunch, live music, and kinship! Featuring the Jazz Quartet from VanderCook College of Music and a New Orleans-inspired brunch! Use the QR code or visit [bit.ly/EncoreJazzBrunch2024](http://bit.ly/EncoreJazzBrunch2024) to RSVP by Monday, February 12th! Fee to attend is \$25 per person.





# Adoption Connections



Please join us for an online gathering of the OSP Adoption Group's **Adoption Connections!**

**Adoption Connections** is a forum for families to connect, share stories, and support each other who are experiencing the adoption journey.

**Get to know others and build relationships!**

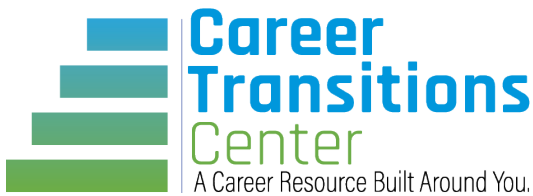
**Wednesday, February 28, 8:00pm – 9:00pm**

*We hope you can join us!*

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

## The Adoption Creed

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



The Career Transitions Center (CTC) empowers professionals to find meaningful employment. It provides career coaching and employment programming to mid-career professionals and first-generation college students and graduates across the U.S. CTC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. We work with clients across the U.S.

## Free Prospective Client Information Sessions

CTC staff will introduce our holistic and personalized approach to career transition services, including all the resources and ways we support professionals to navigate to new careers and jobs: including weekly coaching, training, peer support and access to new networks.

**Register:** <https://ctc33.wildapricot.org/events>

February 12, 2024 from 11 am to 12pm by zoom.

February 21, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm by zoom.

February 26, 2024 from 11 am to 12pm by zoom.

For more information, visit <https://ctcchicago.org/> or Contact **Anita Jenke** at [ajenke@ctcchicago.org](mailto:ajenke@ctcchicago.org)



# First Friday Club of Chicago

Register Early for March 1st!

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



## Rev. Otis Moss III

Sr. Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ

**Dancing in the Darkness: Spiritual Lessons for Thriving in Turbulent Times**

Please Join Us

**Friday, March 1st, 2024**

12 Noon - 1:15pm

The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

### Rev. Otis Moss III

Sr. Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**12pm | Union League Club**

**65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago**

Scan the **Blue QR Code** to Reserve Your Seat Today! Reservations close **Tues. Feb. 27 @ 5pm**



Scan the **Red QR Code** to help support First Friday Club of Chicago



For more info, go to our website: [firstfridayclubchicago.org](http://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.



## Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

*"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."*  
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Old St. Pat's is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.

Gifts to old St. Pat's help fund the myriad ministries and initiatives here at Old St. Pat's, from hosting Sunday masses to weddings and baptisms, to prayer and retreat experiences, to catechesis and sacramental preparation, to lectures, classes and workshops. Your support helps ensure we can continue to be the vibrant, welcoming, justice-minded Catholic community we strive to be.

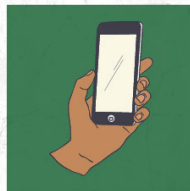


Mail a check, made payable to:

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



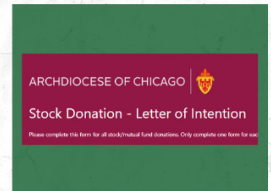
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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



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Ann McNamara at  
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annm@oldstpats.org

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**Thank you for your generosity!**



visit us at [oldstpats.org](http://oldstpats.org)

## 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., and upon request.

## Liturgical Ministry

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

## Weddings

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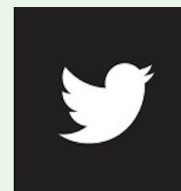
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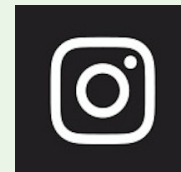
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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mark 1:44-45b

## Sunday, February 11, 2024

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Enriqueta June (†), Robert Kelly (†)  
9am: Patricia Thomas (†), Jay Carroll (†)  
11am: Sean Patrick Richards (†), Patrick Fitzgerald (†)  
5pm: John J. Costello (†)  
8pm: Anna Janevicius (†), Colbie Cowie (†)

Book of Patrick: Frances and her sisters, Maureen Buettner, Mary Jeanne & Dick Burke, Robert R. Gifford, Francis J. Harmon, Bea Healy, Lenore Madden, Sheila Mehigan, Eve T. Kraszewski-McHugh, Mary Kay and Norb Slowikowski, Keith Wilson, Janske Buys, John Ramon Fox, Mrs. Mary Jo McGuire

## Monday, February 12, 2024

Readings: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Jessie E. Ruiz (†)

Book of Patrick: Francis John Callahan Jr., Theodore Cusack, Peter B. Fritzsche, Kenneth R. Wall Sr., Anne Callahan Kuehnle, James Arthur Kuehnle, James Arthur Kuehnle Jr., Jill Callahan Hennessy, Regan Combs Kuehnle, Patrick James Kuehnle, Ryon Michael Hennessy, John Ryon Hennessy, Suzanne Therese Perillo, Quinn, Chip & Ripp Families, Charles L. Johnson, Alex Kaval, Ann Miele Santo, Eileen M. Casey, Thomas E. Poole and Dorothea Poole (Fisher), Frank and Ellen McGath, Shyquan Snow

## Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Readings: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Mary Lindy Elizabeth Crane, Sharon A. DeNardis (†)

Book of Patrick: Margaret Daley McGurn, James Patrick McKay, Joan Carroll, John F. Dollear Jr., Karen Carlson, Ann Kobs Abbott

## Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Readings: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/  
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Anne Talis (†)  
12:10pm: Joaquina Gomaz Rios (†),  
Kenneth Alexander Monarrez (†)

Book of Patrick: Sandra Ilagan, William and Theresa Barlow, John C. Burns, Cyrena Dinsmore, Rev. John P. Enright, Judge John V. Evans, Joan R. Giardina, Mary Noreen Herzig, Patricia Mutehart, Ida Schodt, Tyler James Volenc, Sister Rose Zimmer, Martha and Frank Neumann, Bob Schiffer

## Thursday, February 15, 2024

Readings: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Book of Patrick: Shane Patrick Donlan, Mary Virginia Krone, Gerald E. Lynch, Jerry Martin, Colin Patrick McAndrews, Jane O'Shea, Dorothy O'Brien

## Friday, February 16, 2024

Readings: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Book of Patrick: Mary Jane Ashenden, Susan Carroll, Eleanor Daley, Josie Hughes, Descendants of Joseph P. McNally, Norman & Patricia Murdock, Jack D. Nicholson, Dina Zarlenga, Roger Stone

## Saturday, February 17, 2024

Readings: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Book of Patrick: Ray Dittich, Andrew J. Garwood, Carl Barber, Thomas Roscoe Barlow, Rev. Frank P. Cassidy, Rose and Dave Demartini, James C. Dowdle, Edward Grant, Antonia Coldebella Favrin, Jack Loftus, Anne Martin, John E. Miller Family, Margaret A. Murphy, Diane Marie Tabor, Feena MacLavery O'Neill, E. Murtagh Dempsey, William "Bill" Gibling, Dorothy Dudley, Margaret Healy Bay, Leo J. Sheridan Jr

## Sunday, February 18, 2024

Readings: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Dorothy Ann Rasmussen (†), John Curran (†)  
9am: Virginia Harrigan (†), Kate Violini  
11am: AL Blackburn (†), Ginger Mago (†)  
5pm: Robert Francis Kelley (†), Charles Dyche (†)  
8pm: Michael E. Healy (†), Reeda Victor (†)

Book of Patrick: Rose and Dave Demartini, Katie Dunahoo & Jack Klein, J. Dillon Hoey, Aaron Lynch, Brian Shannon Jr, Leroy Sea, Elizabeth Powell, Mary Kate Joyce, Michael and Catherine Nolan, Bernie Choffin

## Prayer Requests

### For Those Who Are Sick

Michele Li, Kathy Lewton, Shanelle Burns, Michael Carlson, Greg Kunkel, Ginny Dalton Kunkel

### For Those Who Have Died

John Fitzloff, Bob Battalini, Barbara Alexander, Clara Ann Virden Williams, Marci Jezierski, Eileen Sheahan, Gene Bastedo, Tom Dolan, Tom Bulger

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**Creator God, please give us Strength when we are weak, Love when we feel forsaken, Courage when we are afraid, Wisdom when we feel foolish, Comfort when we feel alone, Hope when we feel rejected, and Peace when we are in turmoil.**  
**O Lord, you who are the ineffable sea of love and the fountain of blessing, water our hearts this day with your grace, so that we might overflow with care for our neighbors and ourselves in justice and love. Amen.**

## Women and Men of Faith



Image: Our Lady of Lourdes in Rosary Square - Lourdes | José Luiz Bernardes Ribeiro

## Our Lady of Lourdes Saint of the Day for February 11, 2024

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film *The Song of Bernadette*: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

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