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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine
know me, just as the
Father knows me and
I know my Father; and
I will lay down my life
for the sheep."

- John 10:14-15

**4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:10 PM
Wednesday: 12:10 PM (LIVE)

(LIVE) indicates this Mass will be
available to stream at
oldstpats.org/livestream

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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

EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Northside Book Club</i>	April 22 6:30 PM The Book Cellar	Rachelle Lindo rachel.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	April 23 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Pinwheels for Prevention Prayer Service</i>	April 25 11:00 AM Healing Garden, 1080 W Roosevelt	See Page 9 for details
<i>HealingTogether@Home A Grief Support Group</i>	April 25 6:30 PM Zoom	bit.ly/healingtogetherathome
<i>Beloved Retreat</i>	April 26 - 28 LUREC, Woodstock, IL	Polly Mulhearn pollym@oldstpats.org
<i>Mayo Day Chicago Weekend of Events</i>	May 4 and 5 Various and 11:00 AM Mass	See page 8 for details
<i>At The Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series</i>	May 5 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall	See Page 3 for details
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	May 7 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	May 14 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Broadway on Adams</i>	May 16, 17, & 18 7:30 PM 625 W. Adams	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen</i>	May 18 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoption Connections Potluck Dinner</i>	May 19 3:30 PM Contact for details	Rachelle Lindo rachel.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	May 20 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	May 21 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org



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VOLUNTEERS
 TO OUR NEARLY 1,000 VOLUNTEERS,
 WE THANK YOU ALL!



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**Stop Expecting to Agree:
 Communion as a Way
 Out of Polarization**

SUNDAY / MAY 5, 2024 / 6:30PM
 AT FELLOWSHIP HALL / 625 W. ADAMS



Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ
 Editor in chief
 of America magazine



Fr. Michael Simone, SJ
 Associate pastor

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH | America MEDIA
A JESUIT MINISTRY

**AT THE CROSSROADS
 WITH FR. SAM SAWYER**

May 5 | 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM | 625 W. Adams

Old St. Patrick's Church is honored to welcome the Editor in Chief of America Media, Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ, to the spring session of our At The Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series. Having thought and written about the "polarization trap" we find ourselves in as a nation and society, Fr. Sawyer will invite us to explore possible ways forward, including moving away from a "threat mentality" to a sense of greater and genuine communion with each other. The conversation will be moderated by Fr. Michael Simone, SJ.

Entry to the Fellowship Hall and the parking garage is from Desplaines Street. Parking in the garage is free for this program. Light refreshments will be served. There is no fee for this program, but please register by Friday, May 3.

<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/923/responses/new>





**GREEN NOTES FROM
OSP GREEN TEAM:
CELEBRATE EARTH DAY
AND BE INSPIRED
BY ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL**

April 17 - 23 | Various times and locations
Visit for more details: www.oneearthfilmfest.org

The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970. Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin and others advocated for a day in early spring when people everywhere could take time to educate themselves about environmental issues, and advocate for changes that would produce a more sustainable world. About 20 million people participated in the first Earth Day. They attended educational events at schools and colleges; volunteered to collect trash at local parks, forests, rivers, and beaches; participated in tree plantings and other events; and advocated for environmental legislation. Those efforts bore fruit, as the 1970's saw the passage of several important environmental bills, including the Clean Air and Clean Water Act; and the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency.

In 2024, 54 years after the first Earth Day, Earth Day continues to be celebrated across the world, with one billion people in 193 countries expected to join in. The theme for 2024's Earth Day is "Planet vs. Plastic," calling attention to the effects of single use plastics on our world. The health of our world and ourselves depends on reduction in their use. Microplastics have emerged in recent years as a significant threat, especially to children living in the global South.

Your local forest preserve, park, or nature center likely has activities planned around Earth Day. And you can visit the earthday.org website for an interactive global map showing Earth Day events.

From its beginnings in 2012, the One Earth Film Festival has grown into the Midwest's premier showcase for environmental films. This year the One Earth Film Festival takes place from April 17 to April 23, spanning Earth Day. In 2024, the festival includes five days of live screenings, and two days of virtual events. Showings take place at multiple locations, including the city itself and its suburbs. Venues include local churches, libraries, theatres, and the Peggy Notebart Nature Museum. Tickets are generally free, with an \$8 suggested donation.

The movies featured in this year's festival cover vital issues like regenerative agriculture, rain forest protection, gentrification, young filmmakers' voices, ecofeminism, and water justice. In "Wings of Dust," learn about a Peruvian Indigenous journalist who risks his life so his son can have a future with clean water. "A Good Neighbor" tells the story of a Latina single mother who campaigns for city council in one of our country's most polluted zip codes. The film "Common Ground" demonstrates the power of regenerative agriculture to heal our soils, our lives, and the world's ecosystems. Check out the full line up and sign up for tickets at onearthfilmfestival.org

OSP Green Care Team Welcomes You!

Are you interested in sustainability and the environment? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? Then become part of OSP's Green Team. For more information, contact Eileen Sutter ehsutter@gmail.com





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 a casual dinner. Steve and Rachelle (along with Evan age 8 and Adrian age 3) will host at their house in Portage Park on Sunday, May 19 from 3:30-7:00. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Children are welcome.

We hope you can join us!

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

The Adoption Creed

Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own.

Never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it. ~ Author unknown



Beloved Retreat – In Person!

April 26 - 28, 2024

Spend the weekend contemplating the notion that you, just as you are, take God's breath away. We invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you're old or young (at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, you'll fit right in on the Beloved Retreat. Thousands have participated in this retreat like none other... for the past 25 years!

Please join us for the 67th Beloved Retreat – To be held in person April 26, 27, and 28 at the beautiful Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC) in Woodstock, Illinois

All are welcome. We would be so honored to host you. Please register online at the following link: bit.ly/3VnfvBv

For more information visit oldstpats.org/beloved or call Polly Mulhearn at 312-798-2316



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

April 21 | 9:00 AM | Church

A special part of the family Sunday experience at Old St. Patrick's Church for children ages Kindergarten through second grade is "Children's Liturgy of the Word" (CLOW) ministry. 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.

HealingTogether@Home, A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

April 25 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

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 and 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. Support in dealing with the grief experience resulting from the death of a Loved One is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. 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 program will start on Thursday, April 25th.



NORTH LAWNSDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE MY BROTHERS KITCHEN MEAL HOST

May 18 | 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.

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



Hi everyone. It's Mike Nykaza. My mom, Marge Nykaza, was a long-time parishioner at Old St. Pat's, and she had a heart for the hurting. She also loved music. So a few years ago, she started a nonprofit called Harmony, Hope & Healing. HHH's mission is to heal individuals and families through the healing power of music. Each year, HHH serves over 800 individuals and hosts over 200 classes in the Chicagoland area. In August of last year, my mom passed away at the young age of 69. Now, HHH is in need of our help.

To keep Mom's dream alive, we have initiated an emergency fundraising campaign. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 in the next three months, so we can continue to provide solace to vulnerable individuals in our city. You can participate in this campaign by visiting us online at harmonyhopeandhealing.org or using the QR code. Thank you for your kind support. On behalf of our board, staff, and the many individuals we serve, thank you. - Mike Nykaza





The Numbers

The City of Chicago recently released some statistics regarding the migrant crisis that has evolved “since August 2022, and as of January 3, 2024.” These numbers are not meant to be accurate to the last decimal, or as of yesterday, but they give us an idea of the scope of the crisis that emerged since the governor of Texas started putting migrants on buses and directing the drivers to take them to Chicago. Here is the data that was provided:

- Chicago has welcomed over 38,400 migrants
- 33,739 arrived in the Chicago “landing zone”; 4,702 arrived at O’Hare & Midway
- 865 buses arrived in Chicago
- 21 shelters in operation
- 14,681 staying in shelters as of 1/3/2024

The IRM at Work

To date, OSP’s Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM) committee has worked with 6 Venezuelan families, settling them in apartments which we furnished through the Chicago Furniture Bank, and filling their cupboards and refrigerators with food. Due to the generosity of the members of OSP, we are able to pay their rent for the first 6 months.

We are actively working to find employment for our families. Some are working at construction and home improvement work, but that work is not always consistent. We have collected work histories for each father who is looking for a job, and pursuing whatever leads we can, providing translation as needed.

The Archdiocese at Work

The good news is that more than 15 additional parishes in the diocese are now engaged in this ministry. Furthermore, it was announced earlier this month that St. Bartholomew School, on the northwest side was soon to be opened as a shelter. And our Catholic Charities office has been in partnership with OSP in this work.



Life Goes On

On April 7, OSP/IRM member, Anne Durkin, hosted a baby shower for one of our moms, Yeiliani Avila, who is expecting a baby boy. Anne’s living room overflowed with gifts provided by IRM members. The family was so grateful.



Two Gentlemen from Venezuela (Not Verona)

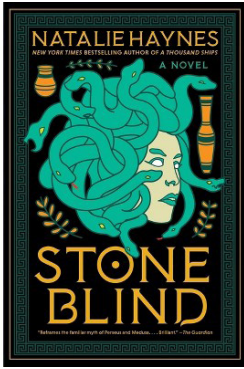
IRM member, Ann Harsy, introduced us to Juan and Wilfredo. Juan has been challenged with serious health problems that have kept him hospitalized for some time. Wilfredo has been his guardian angel. They connected us to the Romero family who found an apartment in Waukegan. IRM member, Terry Scully, rounded up some volunteers and some of the household goods IRM has collected. As you see in the photo he shared, beds were being made by OSP member, Peg Roth, assisted by Geraldina Ochoa, from St. Mary of the Lake parish.

How you can help

And, as always, you can make a donation to the IRM by going to oldstpats.org and clicking on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu.

OR click on the QR code shown here, OR send your check to OSP/IRM at 711 W. Monroe, Chicago 60661.





NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (Formerly Encounter Book Club)

April 22 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

The Northside Book Club's April meeting is on April 22. We will be reading *Stone Blind* by Natalie Haynes. We will be meeting at the Book Cellar.

We'll catch up and decide on the next book from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and discuss the book from 7-8.



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.



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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

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



MAYO DAY CHICAGO

The County Mayo community here in Chicago is hosting a weekend of events, May 4-5. These will include music, traditional crafts and dance at Gaelic Park.

The Mayo community will also join us here at Old St. Patrick's for the 11:00 AM mass and gather for hospitality afterward. These events are open to all, but those with family roots in County Mayo are especially welcome. Visit the "Mayo Day Chicago" page at www.MayoDay.ie for registration and more information.





Mission and Legacy Unite
**Old St. Patrick's Church and
The Children at the
Crossroads Foundation
Scholarship Sunday**

Inspired by the founders of The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW), Maggie Daley and former pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church (OSP), Fr. Jack Wall, The Children at the Crossroads Foundation (CATC) helps to ensure that every child can access FXW's transformative education. Guided by Mary Ellen Caron, founding FXW principal and current CATC Board Chair, and supported by a passionate board and community of former parents, alumni and friends, CATC embodies a relentless



commitment to breaking down financial barriers, to ensure that every child, regardless of economic circumstances, is given the chance to thrive in an environment that fosters academic excellence and nurtures empathy and understanding - essential qualities for the world today.



**Children at the Crossroads Foundation
Scholarship Sunday, April 28**

The annual Scholarship Sunday at OSP is not just a collection; it's a declaration of the dedication of the parish community at OSP to educational accessibility and excellence and to the noble mission of FXW. A mission that aligns seamlessly with the vision of OSP to be a movement of change within the Catholic church marked by inclusivity that values hope and transformative kinship.



How You Can Make a Difference

On Scholarship Sunday, we invite you to join FXW in our mission by making a gift to CATC. Use this QR code for a simple and quick way to contribute. Your support will directly empower students and uphold our commitment to education, justice, and service. 100% of gifts received on Scholarship Sunday fund scholarships, underscoring our collective promise to foster a future where every child has the opportunity for personal and academic success.



For more information contact:
Mary Perrotti
Director of Advancement
The Frances Xavier Warde School
PerrottiM@fxw.org



First Friday Club of Chicago

Last Speaker of the 2023-2024 Season

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



Dr. Ngozi Ezike

President & CEO of Sinai Chicago
Previous Director of the Illinois
Department of Public Health

Give it to me straight, Doc

She got us through the pandemic. Now, with her trademark passion and professionalism, Dr. Ngozi Ezike takes aim at the biggest health care challenges facing Chicago.

Please Join Us & Register Today

Friday, May 3rd, 2024

12 Noon - 1:15pm

The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

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Welcomes

Dr. Ngozi Ezike

President & CEO of Sinai Chicago

Friday May 3, 2024

12pm | Union League Club
65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago

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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.

BROADWAY ON ADAMS

May 16, 17, and 18 | 7:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Broadway on Adams will be held on May 16, 17, and 18.
Please join us for a festive evening, cabaret style at 625 W. Adams.
We are excited to share the many talents of our Music Ministry
featuring songs from Broadway that we all know and love!

Doors open at 7:00pm and the performance begins at 7:30 pm.
Light refreshments and beverages will be served at the performance.

Be sure to get your tickets right away, as this event is very popular and
sells out quickly! Tickets are \$30 for open seating (first-come, first-serve seating).
Sponsorship packages are also available. For more information on sponsorship,
contact Honor Lorenzini at honorl@oldstpats.org.

Interested in volunteering?

Our volunteers are a huge part of making Broadway on Adams
such an amazing event each year. Volunteers oversee
check-in, bars, food, and clean-up each night.

Visit oldstpats.org/broadway-on-adams for more information.



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 or Ann McNamara 312.798.2355 annm@oldstpats.org



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.

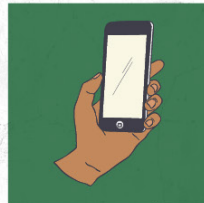


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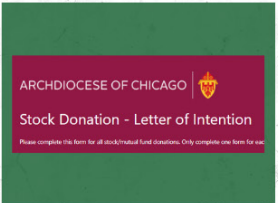
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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

Ann McNamara at
(312) 798-2355 or
annm@oldstpats.org

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

Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Schedule


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7 AM, 9 AM  LIVE, 11 AM, 5 PM  LIVE, and 8 PM

Weekday

Monday - Friday 12:10 PM

Wednesday 12:10 PM  LIVE

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Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM, 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 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 JoAnn 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.

Low-gluten Host

Old St. Pat's has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, cannot receive regular Communion hosts (which contain wheat). At a regular Mass, the Priest will have these in his Communion line. If you would like more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Hearing Assistance

We have Hearing Assist devices available to the hearing impaired during our Masses and services. Please see a Hospitality Minister to obtain one. For more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Sign-Language Interpreter

Sign language interpreters are available upon request at our regular Sunday Masses, as well as holidays and holy days of obligation. Five days advance notice is required. To request, 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.

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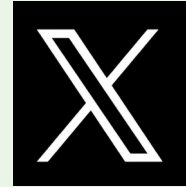
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

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Our podcast aims to welcome all into a Catholic experience like no other. Welcome to the Old St. Pat's Podcast hosted by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave.

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Sunday, April 21, 2024

Readings: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Freya & Rhett Nielson, Patricia Daley Martino (†)
9am: Patricia Hofmann Cunniff(†), Elzbieta Walentynowicz(†)
11am: Mr. Gene Olstead (†), Branko Mihailovic (†)
5pm: Eileen Sheahan (†), John Charles Friel (†)
8pm: Barbara Taylor Becker (†), Rose Tibayan

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

Monday, April 22, 2024

Readings: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a/
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Elizabeth Daniels Bello (†)

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

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Howard M. Burgh (†), Fred Hartman (†)

Book of Patrick: John W. Barton,
Grace Petricca, Thomas Sheridan Harmon,
Manya Sheehan & Andrew Basile Jr.,
John Thomas Hanlon, Lorraine M. Kurinec,
Alex and Marie Marini, William Keehan,
Maureen Plain, Geraldine Brennock

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Readings: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Book of Patrick: John P. George, Estelle Pulchalski,
Margaret & Joseph Radakovitz, John & Josephine Rosenkranz,
Edwin Sutton, Michael J. Sullivan, Mary & John Sullivan,
A.T. Palmer, Nancy M. Kolsky, Timothy B. Butler,
Howard Brokenshire, John V. Sugrue, Howard Burgh,
Josephine "Dolly" Schneider, Kevin Vincent Heffernan,
Kevin Patrick Dunagan, Sharon Coleman Radelet

Friday, April 26, 2024

Readings: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Book of Patrick: John R. Berendes, Clayton C. Coleman,
Evelyn & Bart Brizzolara, Regina Ziegler, Charles Moskop,
Infant Thomas O'Connor, Joseph Kissane, Mary and Edward
McKiernan, James Papajohn, Patrick Callahan,
Catherine "Kay" Gibbons, Ramon Perez,
John E. and Nora McGing, John Joseph Carroll,
Brian Barry Walsh, Collin Michael O'Brien,
Robert J. Naughton, George Joseph Olinger

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Readings: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Book of Patrick: Elyse Anne Gelderman-Pelosa,
Danaher Family, Edward W. McCaskey,
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Green, Casey Ryan Lynch,
Kathleen Kopitke, Gene Lesniak, Norah Morley,
Brett Innocenti, Anthony James Foderaro,
Casey Ryan Lynch, Fr. Ray Tillrock

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Readings: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Carmela Crotole (†), Barbara Taylor Becker (†)
9am: Bertie Faherty (†), Harold Spahn (†)
11am: Edmund O'Brien (†), Joseph Flanagan (†)
5pm: Mr. Fitzgerald (†), Candace Kubczak (†)
8pm: Patricia Daley Martino (†), Reyes Rosas (†)

Book of Patrick: Grace Barry, Darryl Edward Butler,
Ann Minihan Keating, Lorraine H. Lamb,
Emmett Joseph Burke, Lorraine W. McClellan,
Michael B. Farrell, Marie and Jo Kilroy,
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For Those Who Have Died

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*God, thank you for Spring
and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days.
Thank you for the coming of growth and life and birth.
Thank you that things are coming awake in the world
May the sunlight and the rain be reminders
That You are at work renewing the earth.
As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too.
May we open our heart to the blessings of new life.*

*Lord, hope is restored, joy and excitement
are instilled in many hearts as
You quietly, gently and gloriously rise from the dead
and bring forth new life for this world.
Sweet Jesus, give us the eyes of faith
that we may see and believe in Your Resurrection*

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Stained glass of Saint Anselm in Chester Cathedral cloister
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Saint Anselm

Saint of the Day for April 21, 2024

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Like every true follower of Christ, Anselm had to carry his cross, especially in the form of opposition and conflict with those in political control. Though personally a mild and gentle man and a lover of peace, he would not back off from conflict and persecution when principles were at stake.

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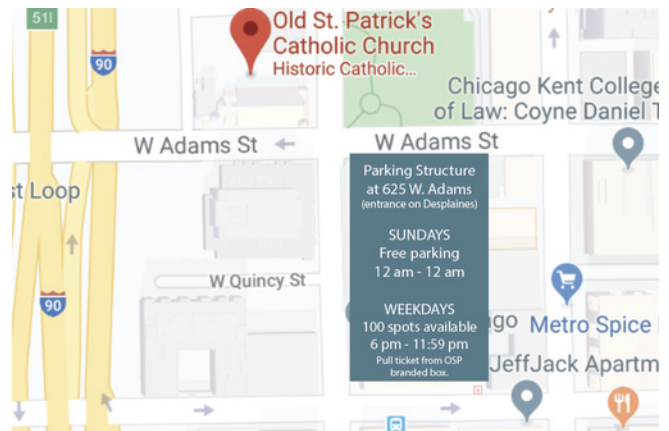
Parking Structure at 625 W. Adams (entrance on Desplaines) is available all day (12 AM– 11:59 PM) on Sundays. If the gate is down, please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the Old St. Pat's branded parking box when you pull into the lot. If the gate is up, you may enter without stopping to take a ticket - the gate will also be lifted when you exit after Mass.

****You must pay for parking at all surface lots during the week and on weekends. There is no longer complimentary parking for Old St. Pat's visitors in these lots.****

Weeknight Parking:

Our parking structure at 625 W. Adams (entrance on Desplaines) is occasionally available weeknights after 6 PM. There are limited spots available, so please check with the staff person hosting your program or event for parking instructions. You will need to pull a complimentary ticket from the Old St. Pat's branded parking box when you pull into the lot.

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