

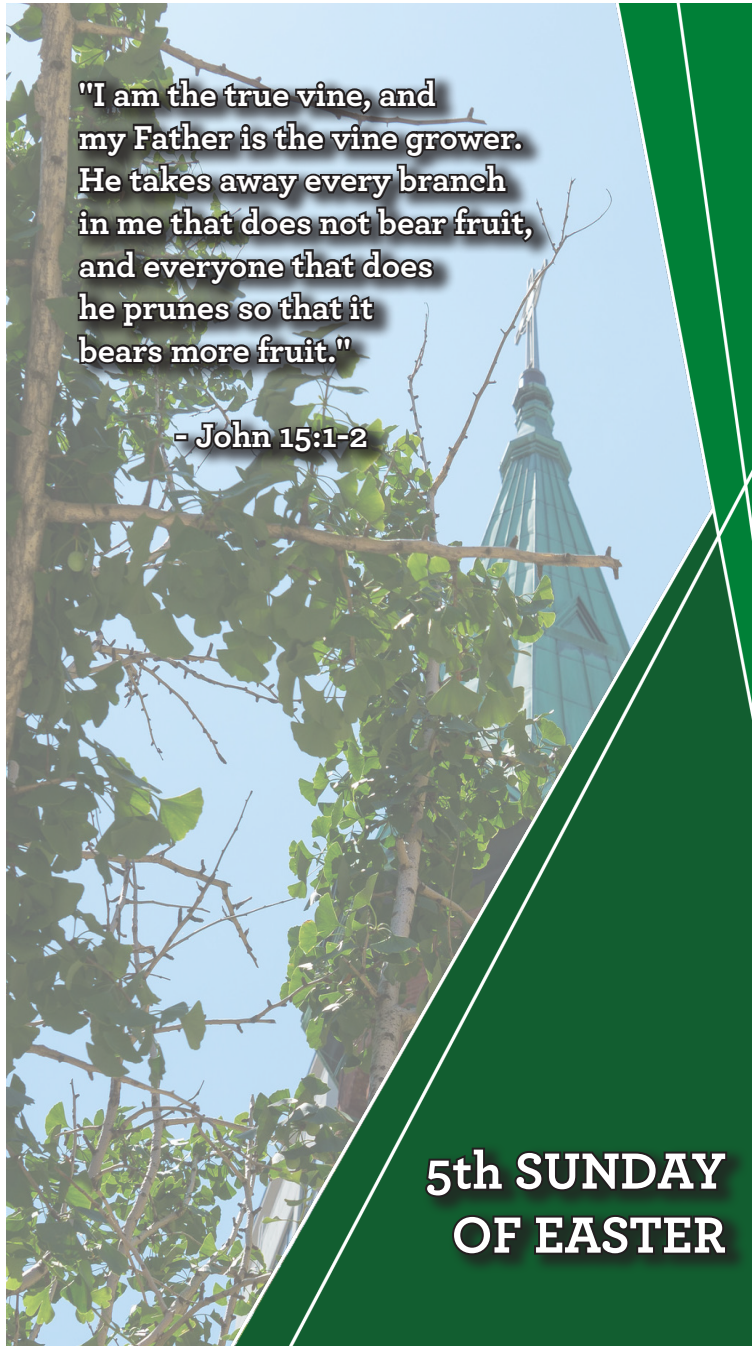


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."

- John 15:1-2

**5th 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>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 4 for details
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	May 7 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	May 8 7:00 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening with Encore</i>	May 9 7:00 PM Zoom	See Page 3 for details
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	May 11 8:30 AM 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	May 14 9:00 AM 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<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 rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	May 20 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Northside Book Club</i>	May 20 6:30 PM The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	May 21 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org

NATIONAL NURSES DAY

In honor of National Nurses Day, we will be celebrating the remarkable dedication and service of nurses in our community on Sunday, May 5th during our 8pm Mass - a Mass often attended by nurses who work long 12 hour shifts. We extend an invitation to all nurses to receive a special blessing during Mass and to join in fellowship with the Old St. Patrick's community afterwards in Hughes Hall. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Let us come together to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the incredible work they do and for the care and compassion they show to those most in need.



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



Please use the QR code above to express interest
in sharing your gifts with Old St. Patrick's.



AN EVENING WITH ENCORE
May 9 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

All are welcome to join us on Zoom with Paul Durica, Director of Exhibitions at the Chicago History Museum for "Convention City: How Presidential Nominations in Chicago Shaped the Nation." Please register to receive the Zoom link.

<https://osp.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/929/responses/new>





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Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Saturday, May 11 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM
Tuesday, May 14 from 9 AM to NOON

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

Tuesday: Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | andsally@gmail.com
Saturday: Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com

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 TRUST 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>





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.

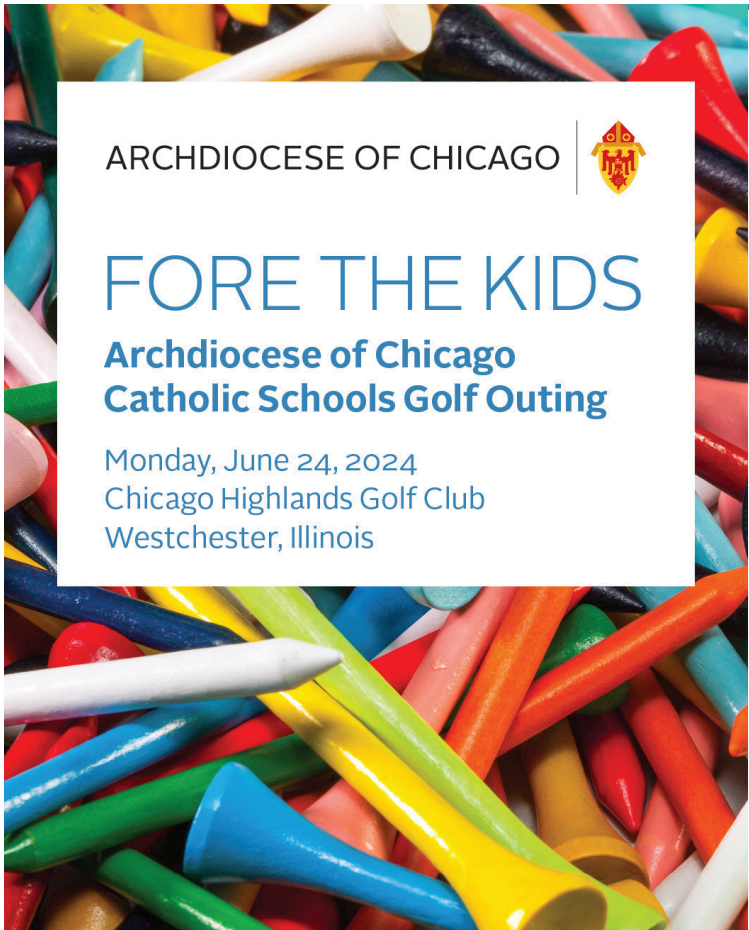
We hope you can join us!

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



FORE THE KIDS

**Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

Monday, June 24, 2024
Chicago Highlands Golf Club
Westchester, Illinois

Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

To register, scan or visit:
giving.archchicago.org/golf





SOS...SOS...SOS

To all of our OSP members: The Immigrant & Refugee Ministry needs your help. Again... Still!

As most of you know, we have been working with newly arriving Venezuelan families since last summer. There have been six families to date. We have shared many of their stories on this page. Our first task is always to find them a place to live. Then our volunteers prepare the apartment. This often involves some cleaning. Then we put away all the great household goods that so many of you have donated – dishes in the cabinet, towels in the bathroom, sheets and blankets on the beds. And speaking of beds, that is where our partnership with the Chicago Furniture Bank comes in – our source for gently used furniture and new mattresses. AND, they deliver!

Just before the family is to move in, our volunteer grocery shoppers head to the store to make sure there is food in the fridge and in the pantry, before our new neighbors arrive. Because of your generosity, we can do all of this AND pay their first six months' rent. Without that resource, imagine trying to convince a landlord that you just got here, have little or no money, and no job. Not going to happen.

As soon as we get them settled and introduce them to their family liaisons, the process of finding them a job is paramount. Refugees arrive with permission to work; asylum-seekers face a challenging process to get that permission. We have most recently been wading into the weeds on that one. Fortunately, one OSP member came forward to share opportunities at the company he worked with, and some placements happened.

If you know the story of how the city of Chicago grew, burned down, and grew again, you should also know that was possible due to generations of hard-working immigrants. That's why Lin Manuel Miranda had that great line in Hamilton: "Immigrants get the job done!"

Right now, we have 3 gentlemen, all in their 30s, and all with previous work experience in their home country (some have found odd jobs here in the US) who are looking for full time jobs.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you or the place where you work have some basic skill job openings, where fluency in English is not required, please email the IRM at our address: immigration@oldstpats.org. One already has his work documentation in hand, the others have applied online and are waiting for theirs. All are fathers who dreamed of a home for their families that offered jobs so they could provide food, education and clothes for them. Thank you for your prayers and any job possibilities you might forward.





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.



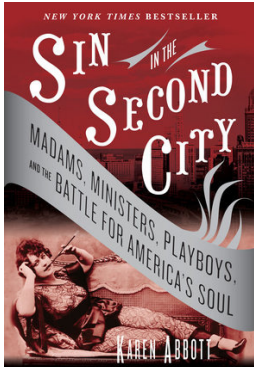
How You Can Make a Difference

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





NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (Formerly Encounter Book Club)

May 20 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

The Northside Book Club's May meeting is on Monday, May 20. We will be reading "Sin in the Second City" by Karen Abbott.

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 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM..



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.





Discerning Diakonia

A PROPHETIC DIACONATE FOR A CO-RESPONSIBLE CHURCH

A synodal encounter with witnesses on the restoration of the permanent diaconate for men and women. Includes a listening presence from synod delegates.

April 29, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. ET

REGISTER AT bit.ly/discerningdiakonia

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Commission 2021-2024




CAMP JAGUAR

"WELCOME TO THE PACK!"
You don't have to be an FXW student to be part of a summer of fun! Camp Jaguar is open to the public, ages 4-14.

Enjoy swimming, rock climbing, cooking, Gaga ball, science, arts and crafts, and so much more.

Sign up for the whole summer, or just one week!

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [FXW.ORG/CAMPJAGUAR](https://fxw.org/campjaguar)



Career Transitions Center

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<https://ctcchicago.org/>
Contact: Anita Jenke
ajenke@ctcchicago.org

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 PUBLIC PROGRAMS

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

'Emotional Intelligence (EQi) in the Workplace' on 05/10/2024, 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

'How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 4- Connecting People Through Your Joys' on 05/14/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

'Mastering the Art of Informational Interviewing' on 05/17/2024, 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

'How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 5- Asking Your Network For Help' on 05/21/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

'Time Management Strategies For Job Search' on 05/28/2024, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

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>

May 6, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.

May 13, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.

May 22, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm by zoom.



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

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

Dr. Ngozi Ezike

President & CEO of Sinai Chicago

Friday May 3, 2024

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

Scan the **Blue QR Code** to Reserve Your Seat Today! Reservations close **Tues. April 30 @ 5pm**



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



For more info, go to our website: 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.



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! 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.



AN EVENING OF ADORATION & CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

MAY 8 | 7:00 PM
Old St. Pat's Church
700 W Adams St.

Join us for one hour of Adoration & Conetmplative Music co-hosted by Old St. Pat's Music & Young Adult Ministry. All are welcome.





Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

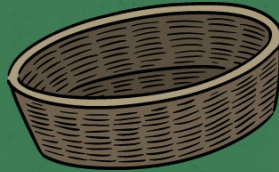
"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

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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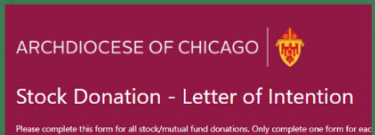
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Thank you for your generosity!

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Mass Schedule

Sunday
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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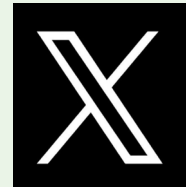
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Join the mailing list for the Old St. Patrick's Weekly E-Newsletter to stay up-to-date with the happenings in the Old St. Pat's community!



Old St. Pat's Podcast

Tune-in to the Old St. Pat's Podcast!

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 28, 2024

Readings: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Carmela Crotolo (†), 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, Bill and Mary Hopkins, Michael Patrick Gannon, Jo Ann Sterritt Dummitt, Patricia Lewellyn Vargas, Christine Lavelle, Faith Doyle Giordano, Elma Wiley, Grace Ann Barry, Clark Armstead

Monday, April 29, 2024

Readings: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Book of Patrick: Kathleen & Patrick Malee Family, Sean & Nora Conroy, John E. Miller Sr., Kathleen M. Murr, George & Louise Woods, James M. Sullivan, The Cosgrove & Cosentino Families, Michael Vincent Carelli, Kevin V. Clancy, Francis J. Clancy, Loretta Marie Leigh

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Readings: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Book of Patrick: Edward J. Hosty Jr., Joseph Patrick O'Donnell, Msgr. James C. Hardiman, Catherine V. Zaug, Paul E. Gipson, James Dwyer, John & Carole Rafferty, Shawn Sweeney, Elizabeth & Philip Clancy, James Arthur Kuehnle III, Teresa Callahan Cronin, Molly Silver, William Kearns

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Readings: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Hannah Metzler (†), Stanley Pencak (†)

Book of Patrick: Cole Joseph Vida, Mary McGeehan, John & Ruth Bransfield, Loretta "Lottie" Lehman, Lorealee Ann Hickey, Dolores Whitley, Guests of the House of Joseph & Mary, Frank T. Nadile Sr., Francis M. Neylon, Thomas J. Cashman Family, Gerald F. Corcoran, Thomas J. Nadile Sr., Colleen Burns, Elaine Beckner, Elizabeth I. Keyser, Robert Sorrentino, Jeane Marguente O'Donnell Czech, Michael Bradley, Stephen Edward Smith, Rev. Stanley Dominik, Catherine Wall, Eamond Fitzgibbons, Patrick W. McDonald, Mary Sue Mosby

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Readings: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Book of Patrick: Esther Horrigan, Tom Leahy, Rose Joyce, Carol Dolan, Angelo DiMartino, Rosemary Iwersen, Helen Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallo

Friday, May 3, 2024

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Asha Jacob

Book of Patrick: Timothy J. Anderson, Gary M. Salt, James W. Flanagan, Jacqueline Marie Josephs, Hedwig Lewandowski, Joseph & Anna Marie Mahoney, Joseph McDermott, The Stauder, Clines & Doyle Families, Alice Higgins Duran, Lillian McNally, Patrick McGuire, Alice H. Flanagan, Padraic Cunningham, Robert E. Ricker, John J. "Jack" Hurley M.D., Bernard and Rosemary Canning, William L. Donnelly

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Readings: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Book of Patrick: John Pettigrew, Dr. Marvin Rosner, Hon. Edward J. Finnegan, Jay Kammer, Mary Dalton, Patrick King, Helen Molitor, Kathleen S. Scholl, Daniel & Sue Sullivan, Msgr. Thomas Merson, Connor Richards, Eileen McWalter, Mary Lynch, Bernie Hancock, Jane Byrne Haggerty, Rudolph J. Basile, Philip J. Rock, Jim & Mary Anne Mudd, Thomas and Jeanette Couri

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Rose Tibayan, Ery Slawinski (†)
9am: Deacon George Brooks (†), Marianne Venditti (†)
11am: Maureen Catherine Hayes (†), Suzy Thompson (†)
5pm: Dennis Downes (†), Doug Wilkins (†)
8pm: Reyes Rosas (†), Phil Howe (†)

Book of Patrick: Joanne Waggoner, Michael Flemming, Laura Covelli, Rev. Andrew M. Greeley, Burns & Martin Families, Rosemary & Ken Skopec, Colleen Burns, Katie McGowan, Anthony James Diaz, Richard Considine, Lars Vincent Anderson, Brian Lynch, Kay Baron

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Sister Teresita Weind, Isabella Lamb, Elizabeth Markiewicz

For Those Who Have Died

Michele Li, Margarite Endres, Scott Kilburg, Fr. Jim Curtin, Michael Hanrahan

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

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. Now we ask that you bring into reality all that belongs in this season. Your word says that we will have provision, and hope, and joy, and health and loving relationships here and now in this life. We ask that what belongs in this season would become actual in our practical lives. We hope in you and in your promises. We hope in your gift of Spring.

Women and Men of Faith

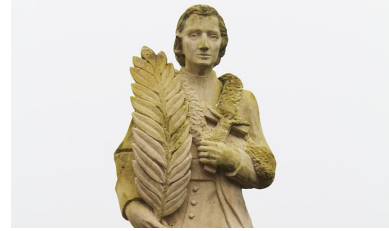


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Saint Peter Chanel

Saint of the Day for April 28, 2024

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel.

Born in France, Peter's interest in the missions began in school, when he read letters missionaries to America sent back home. As a young priest, Peter revived a parish in a "bad" district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary, the Marists, at 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island northeast of Fiji, promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.

Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.

Suffering for Christ means suffering because we are like Christ. Very often the opposition we meet is the result of our own selfishness or imprudence. We are not martyrs when we are "persecuted" by those who merely treat us as we treat them. A Christian martyr is one who, like Christ, is simply a witness to God's love, and brings out of human hearts the good or evil that is already there.

Saint Peter Chanel is the Patron Saint of Oceania

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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

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Parking Information:

For your convenience, here is parking information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat's.

Sunday Parking:

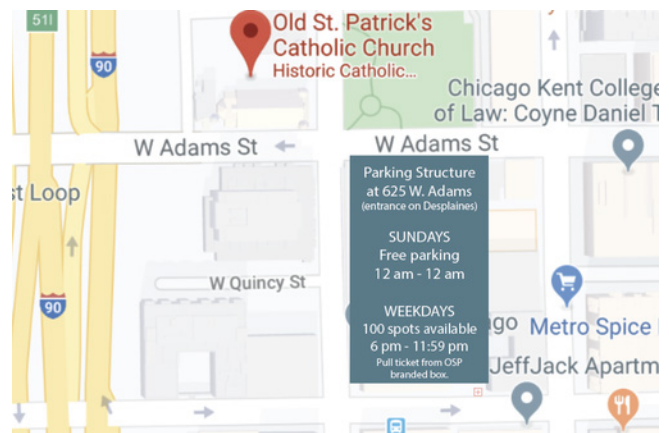
Parking Structure at 625 W. Adams (entrance on Desplaines) is available all day (12 AM– 11:59 PM) on Sundays. If the gate is down, please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the Old St. Pat's branded parking box when you pull into the lot. If the gate is up, you may enter without stopping to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