IMMIGRATION MINISTRY FILM FESTIVAL
Sunday, January 20
1 pm & 6 pm
Space at 625 W. Adams

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Please see page 5 for more information.
KING HEROD AND THE WISE MEN — A CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

The Christmas story is surely one of the greatest stories ever told. It chronicles a birth from which the world records time as before or after. Moreover, it is written in a way that has inflamed the romantic imagination for 2000 years. This hasn’t always been for the good. Beyond spawning every kind of legend imaginable, the story of Christmas has, in the Christian imagination, too often taken on a centrality not accorded to it in the Gospels themselves. This is not surprising, given its richness.

Inside its great narrative there are multiple mini-narratives, each of which comes laden with its own archetypal symbols. One of these mini-narratives, rich in archetypal imagery, is the story King Herod and the wise men.

We see this in the Gospel of Matthew when he tells us how various people reacted to the announcement of Jesus’ birth. Matthew sets up a powerful archetypal contrast, blessing and curse, between the reaction of the wise men, who bring their gifts and place them at the feet of the new king, and King Herod, who tries to kill him.

We are all familiar with this story since it has been much celebrated in song, icon, and legend. Jesus is born inside of a religious tradition, Judaism, and his birth is announced to that faith-community in a manner that befits religion, namely, by the angels, by supernatural revelation. But those outside of that faith-tradition need another way to get to know of his birth, and so his birth is announced to them through nature, astrology, through the stars. The wise men see a special star appear in the sky and begin to follow it, not knowing exactly to where or to what it will lead.

While following the star, they meet King Herod who, upon learning that a new king has supposedly been born, has his own evil interest in matter. He asks the wise men to find the child and bring him back information so that he, too, can go and worship the newborn. We know the rest of story:

The wise men follow the star, find the new king, and, upon seeing him, place their gifts at his feet. What happens to them afterwards? We have all kinds of apocryphal stories about their journey back home, but these, while interesting, are not helpful. We do not know what happened to them afterwards and that is exactly the point. Their slipping away into anonymity is a crucial part of their gift. The idea is that they now disappear because they can now disappear. They have placed their gifts at the feet of the young king and can now leave everything safely in his hands. His star has eclipsed theirs. Far from fighting for their former place, they now happily cede it to him. Like old Simeon, they can happily exit the stage singing: Now, Lord, you can dismiss your servants! We can die! We’re in safe hands!

And Herod, how much to the contrary! The news that a new king has been born threatens him at his core since he is himself a king. The glory and light that will now shine upon the new king will no longer shine on him. So what is his reaction? Far from laying his resources at the feet of the new king, he sets out to kill him. Moreover, to ensure that his murderers find him, he kills all the male babies in the entire area. An entire book on anthropology might be written about this last line. Fish are not the only species that eats its young! But the real point is the contrast between the wise men and Herod: The former see new life as promise and they bless it; the latter sees new life as threat and he curses it.

This is a rich story with a powerful challenge: What is my own reaction to new life, especially to life that threatens me, that will take away some of my own popularity, sunshine, and adulation? Can I, like the wise men, lay my gifts at the feet of the young and move towards anonymity and eventual death, content that the world is in good hands, even though those hands are not my hands? Or, like Herod, will I feel that life as a threat and I try somehow to kill it, lest its star somehow diminish my own?

To bless another person is to give away some of one’s own life so that the other might be more resourced for his or her journey, Good parents do that for their children. Good teachers do that for their students, good mentors do that for their protégés, good pastors do that for their parishioners, good politicians do that for their countries, and good elders do that for the young. They give away some of their own lives to resource the other. The wise men did that for Jesus.

How do we react when a young star’s rising begins to eclipse our own light?

This piece was pulled from liturgy.slu.edu where it was published on January 4, 2015. Ron Rolheisers weekly articles can be found at ronrolheiser.com.
Most people remember the television quiz show “Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?” that ran from 2007 to 2015 on Fox and hosted by Jeff Foxworthy, with a sense of fondness. I, on the other hand, have tried to forget it. The show’s format was matching the knowledge of 5th Grade contestants to their rivals of working adults. While it was received with delight, I thought it was frustrating and frankly a bit diabolical. It seemed as if the 10 year olds always outsmarted their older counterparts and the kids would naturally respond with triumph and glee.

It was cute enough, but I always felt a tremendous amount of sympathy for the adult contestants. I SO identified with them and their defeat because, I like I am sure most of them, thought to myself that at one time in my life, I easily could answer every one of the questions. But through the years, the long term avalanche of other information that we deem “more important,” or at least more pertinent, replaces the fun facts that once enjoyed a comfortable residency in our brains. We used to call the phenomenon “The RAM (in computer language, Random Access Memory) is full.”

For over eight years I have been lucky to work with 5th Graders through teaching in the OSP Partners program, our religious education program. I have learned and been inspired by my students and each class I come away with a new story.

One of my simple but poignant stories came four years ago when we asked the students in a November class what they were thankful for. One very bright and thoughtful kid raised her hand and simply said, “air.” She followed it with a wide smile.

She delivered her answer in a way that wasn't foolish nor smug, it purely carried a spirit that she was thankful for a gift that fortifies the most basic gift God has given us – that gift of life. At the same time as being inspired, I am often envious of my ten year old’s innocent and sometimes virtuous capacity to see the world around them.

During my lifetime career in College Admissions, I experienced the same envy of the opportunity the freshmen entering campus had in their ability to procure a fresh worldview in these formulating adult years.

Like the “RAM being full” it is obvious in our adult years that the lenses by which we see and act upon the world around us are colored or sometimes “clouded” by the experiences and influences that have become part and parcel in the act of living. I often think, “Gosh it would be great to be able to process our lives with the unadulterated filter of a ten year old.”

Today, January 6th, we celebrate the Church’s Feast of the Epiphany - celebrated on the 12th day of Christmas. It seems like a perfect day to attempt to embrace a new attitude and outlook.

Monsignor Don Fischer, founder of the Pastoral Reflections Institute, reflects, “it’s clear that this Feast of the Epiphany is about light, and when I think about light coming into the world in the person of Jesus, I think about enlightenment, a new understanding, a new way of seeing the world, a new way of seeing ourselves and seeing God.”

Doesn't our Feast today seem like a perfect time to take the gift from God represented in the Incarnation and use it to form a fresh, loving perspective as we step from the glimmer of the Christmas Season into ordinary time?

Doesn’t it seem, on this day that we embrace a deeper sense of gifts, this is a perfect one we can try to give ourselves, and projecting forward, those in our lives? Imagine the wonder, openness, and patience that this new vision could unleash for us!

Maybe we can be well served in trying to give ourselves the gift of seeing the world from a brighter, more optimistic viewpoint, similar to a Fifth Grader.

Perhaps it is not as possible as it seems. But in the meantime, please… “Enjoy your Air.”

Brian Lynch has been an active member of the Old St Patrick’s community for over 25 years.
# Event Calendar

## Event at a Glance

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**#WEAREOSP: CHRISTMAS!**

Photos by Mike Lyons

Follow us on Instagram @oldstpatschicago for more photos from our Christmas Masses!

## Campus News

Due to a scheduled airlift of heavy machinery for Presidential Towers, Parking Lot 1 across from 711 W. Monroe will be closed on Saturday, January 12 with Sunday, January 13 as a backup date.

In case this lot is closed on Sunday, January 13, all vehicles should utilize Lot 2 (on Monroe between Desplaines and Jefferson) and Lot 5 (625 W. Adams parking structure). Thank you for your flexibility.
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Undocumented immigration is one of the most polarizing issues facing our country today. It is often difficult to separate facts from myths. The Immigration and Refugee Rights committee encourages you to attend the screening of **BEYOND BORDERS: Undocumented Mexican-Americans** for a greater understanding of what leads undocumented immigrants to seek refuge in the United States.

There is no cost to view the film. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, contact Kayla Jackson, Social Justice Ministries Coordinator, kaylaj@oldstpats.org.
OLD ST. PATRICK'S ADOPTION CELEBRATION MASS
February 17, 2019 | 5 pm | Old St. Patrick's Church

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

A celebration of life and love for adoptive families, adoptees, birthparents, friends, and all whose lives have been impacted by the miracle of adoption.

Casual dinner reception follows the mass in Hughes Hall.
Please bring a dish to share.

OSP Adoption Group
Cynthia and Ed St. Peter, Co-chairs

Contact us with any questions and/or comments, to be placed into our Adoption Group database for future communication and activities, and/or to RSVP for the Adoption Mass and dinner.

cstpeter@att.net estpeter@att.net
The divorce process often brings about unexpected and unimaginable heartache, questions, and challenges. Divorce Recovery was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Sessions include education, discussion, and prayer.

Our mission is to help get you started and keep you going on the path to rebuilding and renewal by providing information, resources, and encouragement while weaving together the strength that comes from our Catholic faith.

Divorced men and women, Catholic or non-Catholic, are welcome to attend. It is for those recently divorced, as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. You do not need to be a member of OSP to attend. The support group is facilitated by Desiree Misanko and Sarah Thompson, LPC, mental health counselors from the Claret Center in Hyde Park.

Our eight session program meets for eight consecutive weeks at Old St. Pat’s Jack Wall Mission Center, room 25A. Please see oldstpats.org/divorce-support-group-you-are-not-alone for more information and a full list of dates. There is a suggested donation of $50, which includes eight sessions co-facilitated by professional therapists and a workbook. Scholarships are available for those in need.

Register at: tinyurl.com/y9uazhpk.

Please reach out to Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org or (708) 508-2705 for more information.
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Starting Thursday, January 10, 2019 | 7 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 21

Planning for the future is hard when you’re still paying for the past! Listen—there’s a better way! Join OSP’s Financial Peace University group, and we’ll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future...together! Interested? Join us at Old St. Pat’s starting Thursday, January 10.

Feel free to message Emily Whitney your questions at emily_whitney@hotmail.com.

Sign up at fpu.com/1075758

Financial Peace University is a two hour class spread over nine nights. The course teaches Dave Ramsey’s plan for “winning with money.” Dave hosts a nationwide radio show and has written many books about getting smart about personal finance. His method is a biblically inspired way of handling money. He says that “If you are willing to live like no one else, one day you will be able to LIVE AND GIVE like no one else.”

WATCH THE NFC CHAMPIONSHIP AND OSP MEN’S GROUP CHILI CHEFS BATTLE IT OUT!
Sunday, January 20 | 2 - 6 pm
OSP Hughes Hall | $20 in advance/$25 at the door

Beer, wine, soft drinks, & chili!

Please contact Ed St. Peter if you’re interested in cooking! estpeter@att.net | 312.953.8124

Registration link coming soon!

Please contact mensgroup@oldstpats.org with questions!

THE NEXT CHAPTER 2019 KICK-OFF GATHERING
Sunday, January 20 | 11:00 am | 711 W. Monroe Library (Doors open at 10:45 am)

Please join us in the library for a get together to discuss “Dinner for one” concerns. We ask that attendees bring a recipe, healthy choice take-out, or even a favorite cook book to share. We will share how individuals solved holiday challenges and plan our future social locations.

Looking forward to seeing you...

*We are a group of Widows and Widowers creating new friendships to live, laugh and experience life through social interaction with friends from OSP living in and around the city and suburbs.*

*Come join us as we gather to share our new beginnings together planning fun filled activities such as movies, boat tours, art exhibits, wine tastings, group meetings and much more. Keep an eye on our bulletin for future events.*
Just the Beginning

You’re Invited

We’d like to 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 into our Beloved Retreat.

Founded in 1999, the Beloved Retreat offers you a community within Old St. Pat’s and our Catholic Church. Our hope is that, together, we can rediscover what often eludes us, but what God wants us to know: that you are Beloved.

We offer a safe, open inclusive environment in a quiet, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself.

Another Beginning

The Beloved Retreat doesn’t end with the weekend. After the retreat, you’ll find another beginning. Regular Sunday Legacy meetings extend the Beloved experience and deepen our roots as a community of believers.

In addition, you can join small prayer groups to spiritually grow and deepen your personal faith and companionship with others.

Beloved Retreat Dates

February 8 - 10, 2019
Spring Dates - To Be Announced

Retreats are held on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL.

Weekend retreats begin Friday at 6 p.m. and conclude Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The cost of the retreat is $225. However, we never want cost to prohibit anyone from attending. Scholarships are available; just ask.

For more information, contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org.

Registration

To reserve your space, send a $75 deposit or full payment of $225 with this form to:

Old St. Patrick’s Church
Attn: Beloved
711 West Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Name: ________________________
Address: _______________________
______________________________
______________________________
Home Phone: ___________________
Cell Phone: _________________
Email: ________________________

Which date would you prefer?

- February 8 - 10, 2019
- Spring Dates - To Be Announced

Payment enclosed:

- In full: $225
- Deposit: $75
- I would like to apply for a scholarship.
- Check payable to: Old St. Patrick’s Church
- Mastercard
- VISA
- Discover Card

Card #: _______________________
Expiration Date: __________________

Deposit is non-refundable two weeks prior to the retreat. Scholarships are also available.

For more information:

visit www.oldstpats.org/beloved
or contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org
ENCORE REFLECTION
By Jan Hickey

During the first reading at the 9:30 Mass that Sunday morning, I made up my mind to attend the meeting. By the time the gospel was read, I had changed my mind and decided that “no way” was I going. And I’m afraid that I don’t remember the homily at all because I was having this debate with myself the entire time. The date was February 14, 2010, about 6 months after I had moved back to the city and joined the Old St. Pat’s community. The meeting in question was an Encore Café featuring Fr. Ed Foley who, as I had read in the bulletin, would be speaking on the topic of “Love.” Who could find fault with that topic, especially on Valentine’s Day, but by communion time, the thought of walking into the Café alone was more than intimidating. Nevertheless, I reminded myself I had already paid, there was going to be food, and Catholic guilt just kicked in. I made my way to Hughes Hall.

That was one of the best decisions that I have ever made.

The Encore members were wonderfully welcoming, Father’s presentation was excellent, and I met Joan and Trish. We were seated at the same table, discovered that each of us had experienced the same doubts about attending the Café alone, and laughed when we realized we had all decided to take a chance. Nine years later, we remain dear friends who spend wonderful time together, including going to many Encore events. We have attended Trivia Night, evenings at Millennium Park concerts, and, of course, more Café’s. Encore became a way for us to enrich our experience at Old St. Pat’s with other welcoming and supportive members who are just plain fun to be with.

Last year, I joined the Encore Board as part of the Publicity team, helping to write the Crossroads articles describing Encore’s events. If you’ve seen our bulletin pages over the last few weeks, then you’ve seen what an amazing array of activities we enjoyed over the last year under the dynamic leadership of Mary Kay Slowikowski, Encore’s board president. What I especially appreciate is the focus that Encore places on Spirituality, Service and Social Activities – it’s a terrific balance that offers so many enriching experiences.

So, all of you “Fabulous and Fifty” OSP members, please make 2019 the year that you, too, decide to join us at one of our upcoming activities. They will always be listed in the Bulletin on page 11!! You won’t regret it – I now see someone I know at Mass every single Sunday!
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Join Encore for these upcoming events:

Encore’s next board meeting is
Sunday, January 20
711 W. Monroe, 2nd Floor
We are always looking for new board members.
Join Us!

Hope House
Saturday, February 9

Encore Cafe
Sunday, February 17

OSPNext and Encore Combined Event
Sunday, March 10

Luncheon at Seasons 52, Oakbrook
Saturday, April 13

Something To Think About...
We have a God of second chances, so as the new year begins for us in 2019 let us ask for gratitude, re-connections, new beginnings, forgiveness, leaving regrets behind, belief in all that America offers, and hope that the Church will heal itself and console all those offended by the neglect of those preserving the faith.
JOIN THE SIAMSA NA NGAEI CHOIR

“I love to hear a choir. I love the humanity—to see the faces of real people devoting themselves to a piece of music. I like the teamwork. It makes me feel optimistic about the human race when I see them cooperating like that.” — Sir Paul McCartney

“Someday the choir will become your family.” - OSP choir member

“Music – the other non-addictive, mood altering non substance. Ask your Doctor if music is right for you.” - Anonymous

“Music expresses that which cannot remain silent and that which cannot be put into words.” - Victor Hugo

If you sang in college or high school or have always wanted to sing in a choir, come and join us. If you are a shower singer, a karaoke singer, or a professional singer, come and join us. If you can match pitch and hold pitch against another harmony, come and join us. If you don’t know if you can match pitch, come and try us out. If you sang in one of our concert choirs last year or a few years back, come and join us again.

Our Siamsa Choir begins its rehearsals and audition on Thursday, January 10 at Old St. Patrick’s Hughes Hall from 7 - 9 pm. The auditions will take place at the end of the rehearsal and you need not prepare anything for the audition. If you prefer another time to audition please contact Bill Fraher at BillF@oldstpats.org.

Our Siamsa na nGael program this year is entitled “The Most Dangerous Woman in America: Ireland’s Mother Jones.”

Some of the music that will be part of Siamsa na nGael this year are the following: the old gospel spiritual, “When the Chariot Comes” paired with “She’ll Be Coming Around the Mountain,” “Step by Step;” “There Is Power In The Union” paired with “Ni Neart Go Cur Le Cheile;” “Make Them Hear You,” “Step by Step;” “The Deer’s Cry;” “I Wish I Knew What It Felt Like To Be Free;” Copland’s “Fanfare for the Common Man” with bagpipe band; the old Irish tune “The Rights of Man;” and many others. Looking forward to meeting you and hearing you!

SIAMSA CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All rehearsals are in the church hall from 7 - 9 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays unless otherwise noted.

First rehearsal/Auditions: January 10, 2019

January 10, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

February 7, 12, 14

February 21 - rehearsal in the 625 W. Adams building

February 26, 28

March 7

March 11, Monday rehearsal in church with everyone (orchestra included)

Two Saturday rehearsals according to availability

March 12, Tuesday rehearsal, Symphony Center, 4:30 pm

Concert: Tuesday, March 12, Symphony Center
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 21, 2019 | Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago - 4849 S King Dr, Chicago, IL 60615

Celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and join CRS on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, for their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Faith in Action Assembly. This year’s assembly will include a Chicago mayoral candidate forum.

The assembly brings together more than 1,000 people of faith and community leaders from across the Chicago Metropolitan area to take action on the issues that are most important to our communities. Come hear the candidate's positions on crucial issues and hold our elected officials accountable.

Register today!

tinyurl.com/CRSMLKDayAssembly
OSP Next is the community for Young Adults at Old St. Pat’s! There’s no “signing up” - if you’re here, you’re part of the community!

Simply join us anytime for one of the events or opportunities listed. Email OSPnext@oldstpats.org with any questions.

Want to stay up to date with OSPNext events? We’ve made it even easier for you!

Go to goo.gl/elWLGA to access the OSPNext calendar and/or add it to your own personal calendar.

JANUARY AFTER FIVE: WINTER WARMING PARTY
Sunday, January 13 | 6:15 - 8 pm | Hughes Hall

Do you like having fun with friends, meeting new people and helping the homeless at this cold time of the year? Then come out to our winter warming karaoke night after 5 pm mass on January 13! We will be having karaoke and refreshments to raise funds which will be used to purchase supplies for care kits for the homeless.

All care kits will include some basic toiletries, non-perishable food items, and warm articles of clothing such as thick socks. Admission to karaoke night is free, but we do ask for a $10 donation at the door to buy supplies for the care kits.

Want to make your friend sing a funny song? You can nominate others to sing for a donation of $5. Don’t worry, if you’re too embarrassed you can revoke your singing obligation by making a donation yourself! Of course, anyone who wants to sing a song themselves is welcome to do so for free! So what’s not to like? Grab a beer and enjoy the sweet sound of karaoke while helping raise funds to give our community’s homeless population some comfort and dignity this winter. We hope you can make it!

If you are interested in helping pack the warming kits, we will be packing them after mass on Sunday, January 27 in the rectory after 5 pm mass. Parishioners can then take the packs and distribute them to any homeless people they encounter on their way home or around the city. Come help us assist the needy of our community!

OSP NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, January 20 | 6 pm - 8 pm
Rectory Dining Room
Monthly on the third Sunday, until Jun 16

We would like to invite everyone to join us for our leadership meeting. We will gather for dinner and conversation, and then plan some events together.

We will meet in the rectory dining room on the third floor immediately following 5:00 Mass. You can either ring the bell by the front door on Adams St. or walk behind the altar after Mass. We will finish in time for people to go to 8:00 Mass, too. Everyone is welcome, whether you’ve just arrived in Chicago or been here for years!

JANUARY BOOK CLUB
Monday, January 28 | 7 – 8:30pm | The Book Cellar - 4736 N. Lincoln Ave Chicago, IL 60625

Our January book is I Am, I Am, I Am by Maggie O’Farrell.

This memoir describes O’Farrell’s life through the lens of seventeen near-death experiences, capturing the perils running just beneath the surface and illuminating the preciousness, beauty, and mysteries of life itself.

Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up. Contact Rachelle at ospnext@oldstpats.org with any questions.
YOY ARE NOT ALONE

Peer Led Divorce Support Group
Meets every other Sunday at 10:30 am
711 W. Monroe, Room 21

This is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. This group meets to discuss topics of importance to those seeking to heal during and after one of life’s most difficult transitions. This is not a group of professional counselors, but a group of your peers who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

2018 - 2019 Dates:
December 30 | January 13 & 27 | February 10 & 24 | March 10 & 24 | April 7 & 21 | May 5 & 19 | June 2, 16, & 30

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TOO HOT TO HANDEL: THE JAZZ-GOSPEL MESSIAH - ONE WEEKEND ONLY!
January 19 at 7:30 pm & January 20 at 3 pm | Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Congress

Choir directed by OSP’s Bill Fraher

It’s always cold outside this time of year, but it’s hot inside the Auditorium Theatre! Warm up with celebrated soloists Rodrick Dixon, Alfreda Burke, and Karen Marie Richardson — joined by famed Detroit pianist Alvin Waddles and over 100 Chicago musicians and singers — as they put a blues, jazz, gospel, and rock twist on Handel’s classic oratorio. Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s vision of creating a “beloved community” as people from all across the city and beyond come together under one roof to be a part of this “joyously interactive, everybody-clap-your-hands experience” (Chicago Tribune).

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Tickets start at $29!

Tickets and more information:
auditoriumtheatre.org/shows/toohot2019

INCARCERATION NATION | MASS INCARCERATION WORKSHOP
Thursday, January 10, 2019 | 6:30 - 8 pm
711 W. Monroe Room 25AB

Find out what you can do to end Illinois’ era of mass incarceration.

For more information and to register please contact Kayla Jackson: kaylaj@oldstpats.org or 312.798.2399
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Mass Schedule

Sunday
7 am, 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm, and 8 pm

Monday – Friday (Daily Mass)
7 am and 12:10 pm

Church is open for Personal Prayer:
Monday – Friday: 7 am – 1 pm

Reconciliation
Fridays at 11:45 am, or upon request.

Liturgical Ministry
If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact Tom Micinski at tmicinski@oldstpats.org.

The Baptismal Program & Schedule
To schedule a baptism, please contact Lauren Gaffey at baptisms@oldstpats.org.

Nursery Service
Nursery service is available during the 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Frances Xavier Warde School building. Enter the school on Des Plaines Street.

Low-gluten Host
Old St. Pat’s has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, could not receive regular Communion hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, please contact Tom Micinski at tmicinski@oldstpats.org.

Sign-Language Interpreter
Upon request, a sign language interpreter can be available at the 11:15 am or 5 pm Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access to a sign language interpreter at Mass, please contact liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Old St. Patrick’s Website
Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

Livestream Services
Our 5 pm Mass is available LIVE online every Sunday. To join us, visit livestream.com/oldstpats. Questions? Contact Leanne Kelly at leannek@oldstpats.org.

Go to tinyurl.com/ospworshipaid to follow along with a worship aid PDF.

Feedback
A new opportunity for feedback is now online so you can quickly share thoughts about your experience of liturgy here at Old St. Pat’s. Go to oldstpats.org/feedback to contribute!

Wedding Schedule
If you are engaged and would like to inquire about a possible wedding date at Old St. Patrick’s, please complete the wedding inquiry form and send to weddings@oldstpats.org

For general wedding information, please refer to Sacraments/Marriage at www.oldstpats.org.

May the winds of heaven dance between you.

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Brianna Comiskey & Jason Roan
Brianna Lee Golan & Brian Matthew Ballard

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For your convenience, we are providing information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat’s. Please continue to check back on the parking availability in these lots. We will continue to have updated information for you. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

**SUNDAYS**

Parking Lot 1: Parking is available in this lot until 9:30 pm on Sundays.

Parking Lot 2 & 3: Parking is available in these lots until 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Lot 5: All spaces are complimentary for OSP guests. Please pull a ticket from the OSP branded parking box upon entry and use this for validation upon exit. Please utilize this lot and then kindly free up space for those attending the next Mass.

**WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 5:30 PM)**

You may park in the roped off section of Lot 1 until 9:30 pm on weeknights (entrance on Monroe). Once this section is full, you may park in the remainder of the lot. Please retrieve a time stamped parking pass from the security desk in 711 W. Monroe and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle.

In Lot 5 there are 100 spaces open nightly from 6pm - 11:59pm; early arrival or extended time charged at posted rates.

**SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)**

Parking Lot 2-3: Parking is available in these lots from 10 am until 7 pm on Saturdays. Parked cars must be moved following the ceremony, to make space for wedding guests arriving after.

Lot 5: 200 spaces are open for Wedding guests. Lot gates open for OSP guests during ceremonies; please be considerate of guests arriving for later ceremonies.

Please refer to the Directions and Parking page on oldstpats.org for more detailed parking information.