COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
FAITH IN ACTION ASSEMBLY
& Mayoral Candidate Forum

January 21, 2019
8:00 a.m. - Registration
9:00 a.m. - Service Begins
Childcare will be provided

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Liberty Baptist Church
4849 South King Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60615

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Like many of you, I was in disbelief. Stunned. Speechless. Heartbroken. How could that ball hit the uprights and the crossbar and not land on the other side? Such a defeat has been the talk of the town this past week. Even if you’re not a Bears fan or much interested in the game of football, no one in this city could have avoided all the talk and press coverage of their heartbreaking loss last Sunday to the Philadelphia Eagles in the first round of the playoffs. It was quite a season for our Chicago Bears, walking away with an impressive amount of wins and losing five games by an extremely slim margin. They never got blown out by an opponent this season.

I had the fortunate opportunity to be at Soldier Field last Sunday afternoon to cheer on the Bears for this exciting home game. And while I am not a sports writer or an analyst of the game, I admittedly walked away from that stadium advance and perhaps make a run at the Super Bowl. Maybe next year. But my biggest disappointment wasn’t so much in a 16-15 loss on the scoreboard, it was rather the overwhelming negativity of what I witnessed afterwards. Whoa. I know people love their sports in this city and I can appreciate the passion of fans, especially Bears fans. But the screaming and outrage of vile, uncharitable (and that’s putting it mildly) comments coming from guys in the bathroom to the fans in the parking lot reminded me of the Good Friday Passion: Crucify him! Crucify him! I thought I was potentially in the midst of a riot with a mob mentality that was off-the-charts with anger. Don’t get me wrong: I am as competitive and passionate about sports as the next person and I am certainly not a prude when it comes to expressing myself. “Locker room” language doesn’t offend me and likewise I am not proud when it comes out of my mouth, but sometimes it does! (“Bless me Father, for I have….“).

But putting aside my admiration for Cody, the real reason I wanted to touch on this subject of last week’s game gets back to the overwhelming energy of the crowd. Imagine if there was that kind of outrage when it comes to someone being killed by gun violence in this city. Imagine if there was that kind of outrage when we see the tents and cardboard shelters erected along the expressway for the homeless. Imagine if there was that kind of outrage and energy spent on sports radio when it comes to the many injustices that plague the human family around this globe. I might be sounding a bit ‘over the top’ and perhaps the comparison is not legit. But I do believe that as we gather today to celebrate the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry which began with his Baptism in the Jordan, that perhaps it’s a good time for us to consider where we put our energy and how passionate will we be when it comes to building the Kingdom as disciples in this world today.

Have a good week! Go Bears!

Father Tom Hurley
This past Saturday, January 5, about 50 people gathered in Mundelein to pray alongside the US Catholic Bishops. Our goals were simple: pray with Bishops, stand with survivors, advocate for lay leadership. We prayed as a group with programming led by OSP staff. Following our programming, a group prayed the rosary. Some knelt next to the road with signs reading “Kneel with Bishops, Stand with Survivors” and “We Stand against Privilege, Protectionism, Patriarchy.” Many cars honked or slowed down, and we were blessed with sunny skies.

For me and for many, the event was a powerful way to come together. Many members of our Crisis Response Council could not just sit at home while so many of the powerful men in our Church gathered. Many of us are aching for healing and change in the hierarchy. For me, praying alongside the Bishops was a holy and hopeful experience.

However, we were not truly alongside our Bishops. The bishops were inside the locked gates and we, the faithful baptized, were outside. As I learn more about the power imbalances that allowed the sex abuse scandal to flourish, the symbolism of this physical reality was striking.

I understand the need for the Bishops to come together without disturbances to pray and reflect. I just wish we, the lay faithful, weren't considered disturbances. I wish we were seen as vital assets to the hierarchy’s spiritual discernment. I wish we were members of a unified body of Christ, unmarred by clericalism and sexual abuse, where the presence of the baptized was cherished. I wish that was true but as I saw so clearly on Saturday, that is not the case.

Our letter to Cardinal Cupich preceding the Kneel-In (available on the OSP website) stated “the Crisis Response Council implores you to pray that your brother bishops will be open to the Holy Spirit’s call to create lay leadership positions within your ranks to help stop future sexually violent atrocities against children.” We believe there is no path to change without lay empowerment. The Archdiocese of Chicago has made efforts to support survivors but done nothing to change the hierarchical structures that enable abuse. We will fight for meaningful lay leadership— not only because we believe in the dismantling of clericalism, but as a survivor told me, “the best thing we can do for survivors is change structures so that no one else can be abused.”

The vision of this council is to create a Church where the abuse crisis and subsequent cover up could never happen again. As Pope Francis and the world’s Bishops prepare to address the crisis, our participations is more vital than ever. To stay informed, email crisisresponse@oldstpats.org and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @OSPresponse.

Carly Ann Braun  
Associate Director of Youth Ministry  
Co-Coordinator Crisis Response Council  
312-798-2391
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OSP Book Club | Sun. Jan. 13 | 9:30 - 11 am | 711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library | Jean Lyon
You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group | Sun. Jan. 13 | 10:30 am | 711 W. Monroe, Rm. 21 | Heather Saylor
January After Five OSP Next | Sun. Jan. 13 | 6:15 - 8 pm | Hughes Hall | Rachelle Lindo
Divorce Recovery Group | Mon. Jan. 14 | 6 pm - 7:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Rm. 25A | Sarah Thompson
Mass of Healing | Thurs. Jan. 17 | 12:10 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church | liturgy@oldstpats.org
Children’s Liturgy of the Word | Sun. Jan. 20 | 9:30 am | Old St. Patrick’s Church | Bea Cunningham
Special Friends Mass | Sun. Jan. 20 | 12 pm | FXW Cafeteria | Bea Cunningham
MLK Day Assembly | Mon. Jan. 21 | 8 am - 12 pm | Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago | Kayla Jackson
Rosary Prayer Group | Mon. Jan. 21 | 6:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 24 | Beth Marek
Pancake Breakfast | Sun. Jan. 27 | 9 am - 1 pm | Hughes Hall | Courtney Malawy

WHO’S WHO IN MUSIC MINISTRY!
Name: Maura Carr, Soprano
Typical Masses You Sing: 9:30am/5pm
How long have you been singing at OSP? I hit my one year in August!
Primary profession: Account Manager at Google
Favorite OSP piece of music: One? I Lift My Eyes
What’s top on your personal playlist: Zac Brown Band

CRS FAITH IN ACTION ASSEMBLY
COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY
Join Fr. Hurley and OSP members at the 2019 MLK Faith in Action Assembly.
Celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with our friends at Community Renewal Society. This year’s assembly will include a Chicago mayoral candidate forum.
Register through OSP for the event at tinyurl.com/FIA-ASSEMBLY
In need of a winter getaway?!
Seeking warmth, light...love?
Come join us at the lake!

On February 8, 9, and 10 for the 56th Beloved Retreat!

at St Mary of the Lakes University in Mundelein!!

Experience the spiritual getaway that over 1200 people, young and old, married and single, weary and joyful, Catholic and "non" have taken over the past 18 years.

Take this journey that so many from Old St Pat’s and beyond have taken... You will be so glad you did...and we will be so grateful to welcome you!!

The Beloved Retreat is an interactive weekend (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) retreat experience inviting participants to contemplate the unlikely, giddy, and provocative prospect we are actually passionately Loved by God. The retreat has proved to be invigorating, healing, transformative, provocative and comforting for many. Please consider joining us!

The retreat is held at Beautiful St. Mary of the Lake University in Mundelein, IL with more than 800 acres to explore.

Retreat Fee: $225 includes all meals and lodging. Scholarships are available.

For more information, visit www.oldstpats.org/beloved or contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org

Please go to bit.ly/2SIPpd8 for the Beloved Registration Form!

ALWAYS...WE BEGIN AGAIN!
ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE’S MASS WITH MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL
Saturday, February 9 | 6 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

All are welcome to join us in celebrating love at our annual Valentine’s Day Mass.

If you’re married, we will be holding vow renewal services as well!

No RSVP necessary, simply come and pray alongside hundreds of other couples who are also working to live into the sacrament of marriage.

Reception in Hughes Hall after Mass.

IT IS TIME TO ASK OURSELVES AGAIN, WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Please join us for one of these (or other) upcoming events and experiences that invite connection with neighbors. Or... be intentional about creating your own opportunity for connecting with neighbors in other contexts!

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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 anyone whose life has been impacted by the miracle of adoption.

Casual dinner reception follows the mass in the church hall. Please bring a dish to share.

Sign up to participate at: tinyurl.com/AdoptionMass

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.
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

Please contact mensgroup@oldstpats.org with questions!

Tickets: tinyurl.com/chili-football

HARMONY, HOPE, & HEALING

Happy New Year from Harmony, Hope & Healing.

Help us ring in the new year at the 11:15 am mass next Sunday, January 20. We hope to see you there!

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.
BE A PEN PAL

One letter at a time. Do you enjoy writing? We are looking for Pen Pals to match with people who are currently incarcerated in Illinois. You can build a bridge with someone and provide compassion and care for another human. To sign up as a pen pal and get more information, contact Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org or 312-798-2399.

Letter from Judy’s Pen Pal, Jamie Jackson

Peace and blessings to all of you on this gifted day and time. It’s truly an honor for me to be given this opportunity to share with you my thoughts concerning the spiritual importance of reaching out to those in less fortunate positions than many others.

I was speaking to my friend Judy and she was talking to me about your social justice program and how in January, you want to embark on a campaign to extend your hands to those of us who are living in captivity. I asked if I could explain the benefits if you decide to become a pen pal.

So here I am, humble and grateful. I simply want to give everyone a brief biography of myself and my struggles. When I was 17 (a juvenile), unfortunately I was charged with murder and armed robbery. I was in the wrong place at the wrong time. I was oblivious as to what took place before I arrived at the gas station (crime scene). The victim and I were of different nationalities and the scales of justice were not balanced during our proceedings and the courts felt closure had to be sought at all cost! I was found guilty and sentenced to more than I could comprehend. Unfortunately I was sentenced to two life sentences, plus 25 years. Currently I’ve been incarcerated going on 27 years and my faith is still strong and unwavering.

Thank God I’m currently in court fighting my issues, which is a blessing because I wouldn’t be in a position of victory if it wasn’t for the mercy of God. Many people who are incarcerated are not bad individuals, there are actually good people who just get caught up in a bad place. In life we all make mistakes, we are not perfect nor are we infallible to error.

By all of you being men and women of God, you have so much to offer if you are willing to accept the challenge to make a difference in the life of a total stranger. There are people here who wish they had someone to communicate with, just so they don’t feel so alone and abandoned.

When you know you have been wronged by this system and you are constantly fighting the courts only to be denied because they don’t want to address the facts, it becomes a drain. You lose hope and you feel like giving up. Unfortunately, I lost my mother earlier in the year and it tore me to pieces. There are guys who have lost both of their parents while being here. Knowing there is someone thinking of you enough to write to you means a lot when your world is turned upside down and you have nothing.

It’s a powerful testament when you can accept someone into your life without judging them for where they are. It’s easy to have preconceived notions about people in prison. We fear the unknown and stepping outside of our comfort zone isn’t easy. But what are we forsaking? Do we not trust in God to bless this process? All things happen for a reason, if this was not the will of God then we wouldn’t be having this conversation.

I’m thankful God moved Judy’s heart to write me. Now we have a great friendship and we are both learning from each other. Our communication has inspired me to keep fighting the good fight. I have a friend who believes in me enough to support my struggles.

Don’t be afraid to demonstrate your humanity. This is what truly defines who we are and articulates our character as men and women of God. This adversity has made me a strong man and I understand my purpose in life. I want to help others any way I can. I have learned a lot about myself and others. I know when I finally come home (which I pray is soon) I want to do speaking engagements to tell my story and to explain how God had to forcefully get my attention to change my life and reconnect me with my purpose in life.

Please say a special prayer for me on January 15th as I have court. I hope my sharing my story encourages you to open your hearts and spirits to welcome someone else into your lives.

All of you are beautiful people and I wish you the very best that God has to offer you. We are all blessed and favored in the eyes of God. Continue to keep him first and He will dictate your actions according to His will.

Jamie Jackson
IMMIGRATION MINISTRY FILM FESTIVAL
Sunday, January 20 l 1 pm and 6 pm l 625 W. Adams

On Sunday, January 20 the Old St. Patrick’s Immigration and Refugee Rights committee will present the film BEYOND BORDERS: Undocumented Mexican-Americans. This deeply moving documentary examines US policy decisions that triggered the rise of undocumented immigration and explores the under-reported lives of Mexicans living and raising families in the United States.

The film carefully explains the history of the relationship between the two countries - Mexico and America - some of which may be unfamiliar to viewers. In telling the stories of several undocumented Mexican-Americans, BEYOND BORDERS reveals the reasons why millions of Mexican workers have settled in the United States over the past four decades instead of returning home. It also illuminates the remarkable networks that connect the film’s characters with the families they left behind, and the very real human impact of the anti-immigration backlash now sweeping the country.

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. Registration is not required, however, so we may provide the best hospitality, please contact Kayla Jackson, Social Justice Ministries Coordinator at kaylaj@oldstpats.org with which screening you would like to attend.

The Immigration Ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago supports undocumented and documented immigrants and promotes Christ’s desire for communion between immigrant and non-immigrant communities.

We are pleased to participate in the 2019 Archdiocese of Chicago Immigration Ministry Film Festival.

For more information contact Mary Lou Mathke at 708.269.9383 or mmatheke@archchicago.org or visit catholicsandimmigrants.org
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE JAZZ CAFE
Sunday, February 17 | 10:45 am - 12 pm | 625 W Adams | Cost: $15

We will be “jazzing” it again with the students from The Vandercook School of Music and enjoying a New Orleans style brunch. Bring some friends for a great morning together in the beautiful new space on Adams. Park in the garage — easy in — easy out!

Reservations can be made online at bit.ly/2SMTxc6 or with Marion O’Connell over the phone at 312-819-7453. If you have questions about the Cafe, please reach out to Marion as well.

MASS & DINNER
Sunday, March 31 | After 5 pm Mass
Santorini’s Restaurant - 800 W. Adams

Join us for dinner at Santorini’s Restaurant in Greek Town. There is free valet parking and we will do separate checks.

Come for 5 pm mass and head over with us for dinner!

FREE REHEARSAL TICKETS FOR THE CSO!
Wednesday, February 20 | 4:30 - 7 pm | Chicago Symphony Center - 220 S Michigan Ave,

Muti will conduct W. Schuman Symphony No. 9 and Mozart Requiem with selected singers and the CSO Chorus. Tickets will be mailed so please contact Judy McLaughlin—judy.mclaughlin3@gmail.com or 630 852-7269.

Please include your address, email and phone number. The tickets are limited so make your request as soon as possible.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

The fog comes on little cat feet — It sits looking over harbor and city on silent haunches and then moves on.
—Carl Sandburg

True — but look out Chicago -- the fog is gone but wind and bitter cold air is coming and bringing the snow and weather that makes us tough! Get ready!
BROADWAY ON ADAMS - TICKETS GOING QUICKLY!

Thursday, January 31 - Saturday, February 2 | 7 pm Doors - 7:30 pm Show

Join us in our new space at 625 W. Adams on
Thursday, January 31
Friday, February 1 - SOLD OUT
Saturday, February 2 - SOLD OUT

for an evening of hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and live music.

Go to: bit.ly/2FdBJDL to purchase tickets!

OFFSITE/INSIGHT WEST (DARIEN)
Monday, January 28

Off-Site/Insight is an Old St. Patrick’s Church member led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s programming to your doorstep. These monthly “off-site” gatherings welcome you and your friends to come together to encounter an interesting speaker and engage in enriching conversations. It’s also a fun way to connect with other Old St. Pat’s members and friends who live out your way!

Monday, January 28, 2019

“So, Do We Have a Plan?”
with Bob Kolatorowicz

We make plans for the things that are important to us.

We make plans to see friends and family. We plan a career path. There are wedding plans and plans for the education of our children. We plan vacations. We have retirement strategies. We draw up wills. Each New Year’s Day, brimming with resolve, we make plans for the coming year.

Planning is a responsible thing to do. And usually, we feel a little more comfortable when we know there is a plan. But for all our planning, how much do we consider our own spiritual growth? Should we? And if so, what would a plan for spiritual growth look like? Interesting questions to ponder. Please join us for an evening of communal pondering around our Catholic wisdom and practices for spiritual growth.

Bob Kolatorowicz directs the Adult Education/Spirituality Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s Church.

Format:
6:30 p.m. Refreshments and Welcome
7:00 p.m. Presentation
8:15 p.m. Prayer and Announcements
8:30 p.m. Program concludes

A free will donation to cover our meeting room costs is much appreciated.

West:
Carmelite Spirituality Center
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, IL 60561
630-969-4141
Free parking is available.

Offsite/Insight West Coordinators:
Joan Noe
noe.joan6@gmail.com

Mary Kay Slowikowski
630-985-7570
marykayslowikowski@gmail.com

Old St. Patrick’s Church staff contact:
Bob Kolatorowicz
bobk@oldstpats.org or 312-831-9379.
**KICKOFF PARTY FOR CROSSROADS RUNNERS (AND WALKERS!)**  
Sunday, Jan. 27 | 6:15 pm | Hughes Hall

Let’s get this new year off to a healthy start... together! Whether you run marathons or walk the dog, Crossroads Runners (and walkers!) is the place for you to connect with our community and live a healthier, happier 2019!

Join us in the Hall after 5 pm Mass to learn more about our running community and how you can be a part of it. Food and refreshments will be served.

**WEDDING MUSIC FAIR**  
Monday, February 4 | 7 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

We offer Wedding Music Fairs four times a year on the first Monday of February, June, and October from 7 - 8:30 pm in the church. **Arrive by 6:45 pm for prelude music!**

Brides, grooms, wedding party members, and extended family members are all encouraged to attend. Attendees will hear a wide selection of music in a broad range of styles. All selections are appropriate for a wedding celebration and will be performed by a number of different instrumentalists and singers. The program features strings, piano, trumpet, oboe, traditional Irish instrumentalists, and six to eight singers. Instrumentalists such as bagpipers and flutists also perform on occasion.

Brides and grooms planning a wedding at Old St. Patrick’s (or elsewhere); mothers and fathers planning their child’s wedding; and happy couples planning an anniversary celebration will all benefit by attending a Wedding Music Fair. By the same token, these beautiful events have become so popular that folks who enjoy an evening of great music have been known to join in the festivities! So come to what some refer to as: “The cheapest and best concert on a Monday night in downtown Chicago.”

There is a $5 donation per person at the door.

For more information on planning music for your Old St Patrick’s wedding, please visit our “Wedding Music at OSP” site, weddingmusic.oldstpats.org, for full information on our wedding guidelines, music choices, and planning process.

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**Looking for a way to get involved?**

Consider volunteering at our 5 pm Mass to operate the Livestream!

Livestream allows those who may be unable to attend Mass, people who are traveling, and those who have moved out of the area to watch Mass and feel apart of our community.

The software is simple and training will be offered to anyone interested. The time commitment is from about 4:45 - 6:15 pm on Sunday evenings that you are available.

Interested? Contact Communications Coordinator Leanne Kelly at leannek@oldstpats.org

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visit us at oldstpats.org
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.

OSPF 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! If you have any questions, please contact Rachelle at ospnext@oldstpats.org.

JANUARY AFTER FIVE: WINTER WARMING PARTY - Today!
Sunday, Jan. 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? Come out to our winter warming karaoke night after 5 pm mass. We will be having karaoke and refreshments to raise funds which will be used to purchase supplies for care kits for the homeless. Admission to karaoke night is free, but we do ask for a $10 donation at the door to buy supplies for the care kits.

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!

OSPF Next Men’s Bible Study
Mondays, Beginning January 14, 7 - 8 pm
711 W. Monroe, Room 21

Are you a man who’s interested in growing in faith by engaging with the scriptures?

Come join the second session of OSP Men’s Bible Study! Beginning Monday, January 14 we will be meeting at 7 pm in Room 21 at 711 W. Monroe to read from the Bible and discuss its meaning and relevance in our lives.

If you’re not very talkative, that’s ok! You can participate as much or as little as you like. If you have a Bible, that’s a plus but we will discuss necessary materials at your first meeting. Hope to see you there!

Please contact Nathan at nathangartlan@gmail.com with any questions.

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

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.
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).

SAVE $10* WITH PROMO CODE “STPATS”
*Not valid on previously purchased tickets or price level 5. Subject to availability. No refunds.

Tickets start at $29!
Tickets and more information: auditoriumtheatre.org/shows/toohot2019

TOMORROW IS A MUST: THE JAZZ-GOSPEL MESSIAH

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY AND OUTREACH
Help Stamp Out Hunger in Chicago

We have been partnering with the Greater Chicago Food Depository here at OSP for over 25 years. By volunteering at GCFD, our Outreach Partners (Su Casa, The Boulevard, and House of Mary and Joseph Shelter) receive food credits for their programs.

These food credits help feed the residents while providing nutritional food items too.

UPCOMING DATES:

Saturday, February 9
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Completed)

Tuesday, February 12
9 am - 12 pm
(Completed)

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YOU 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.

2019 Dates:

January 13 & 27 | February 10 & 24 | March 10 & 24
April 7 & 21 | May 5 & 19 | June 2, 16, & 30

For more information, please contact Heather at heather.w.saylor@gmail.com
hearts & prayers

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22

Sunday, January 13, 2019
Mass Remembrances:

9:30 am George T. Lee (†)
   Molly Griffin (†)
11:15 am James Ganley (†)
   Brady Doherty (†)
5:00 pm Leo Shallicross
8:00 pm Ronald Miniat

Book of Patrick: Anne Veronica Cowhey, Anne Fernbach Cowhey, Bridie Marie Finkle, Doreen Lent, Stanley H. Mrozowski, Catherine O'Connor Newton, Marianne Roti, John Zordani, Thomas E. Cusack

Monday, January 14, 2019
Readings: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Book of Patrick: Dec'd Members Buckley-Coleman Families, Joseph Hambrite

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Readings: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Mass Remembrance: William Avallone (†)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Readings: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Book of Patrick: Susanne & John Allison, Edward A. Brennan, Jack Callahan, Giles C. Driscoll, Donald D. Engel, Robert J. Hanzal, Margaret Loftus, David A. Ramirez, Frank L. Walsh

Thursday, January 17, 2019
Readings: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Mass Remembrance: Donald J. Crowley (†), Jon Zajicek (†), Margaret Mary Cusack (†)
Book of Patrick: Patricia LoBo Alcheson, Carmela DeSantis, Rosemary Field, Mary O'Brien Kelly, Oliver Reed Kuerwitz

(†) = Deceased

Friday, January 18, 2019
Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Mass Remembrance: Barbara McDonagh (†), Josephine Ramos
Book of Patrick: Chester Benjamin Arceneaux, Jr., Eleanor Feltz, Jane McCarthy Goodwin, Victor J. Kula, Sr., Harriet Lipowski, Annie Lombardo, Elmer and Mary Peters, Marie Sepanski, Charlotte & Emma Shabino, William H. and Mary Lee Wallace

Saturday, January 19, 2019
Readings: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Book of Patrick: John Michael Carney, Donald Gaddis, Susan Cosgrove Kramer, Earl Lavender, Sheila McGuire, Timothy O'Connor, Donna Doyle O'Doherty, Michael Farrelly

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick
Beatrice Green, Andrew Galo, Clare Polster, Karen Cunningham, Bernice Scozzafave

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Michael John Suty, Sr. Nora Brady O.P., Patricia Barkauska, Barry Sherman, Bob Clancy, Dick Daly, Rudy Novak

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

Saint Gregory Nazianzen's Story

After his baptism at 30, Gregory gladly accepted his friend Basil’s invitation to join him in a newly founded monastery. The solitude was broken when Gregory’s father, a bishop, needed help in his diocese and estate. It seems that Gregory was ordained a priest practically by force, and only reluctantly accepted the responsibility. He skillfully avoided a schism that threatened when his own father made compromises with Arianism. At 41, Gregory was chosen suffragan bishop of Caesarea and at once came into conflict with Valens, the emperor, who supported the Arians.

An unfortunate by-product of the battle was the cooling of the friendship of two saints. Basil, his archbishop, sent him to a miserable and unhealthy town on the border of unjustly created divisions in his diocese. Basil reproached Gregory for not going to his see.

When protection for Arianism ended with the death of Valens, Gregory was called to rebuild the faith in the great see of Constantinople, which had been under Arian teachers for three decades. Retiring and sensitive, he dreaded being drawn into the whirlpool of corruption and violence. He first stayed at a friend’s home, which became the only orthodox church in the city. In such surroundings, he began giving the great sermons on the Trinity for which he is famous. In time, Gregory did rebuild the faith in the city, but at the cost of great suffering, slander, insults, and even personal violence. An interloper even tried to take over his bishopric.

His last days were spent in solitude and austerity. He wrote religious poetry, some of it autobiographical, of great depth and beauty. He was acclaimed simply as “the Theologian.”

Women and Men of Faith

Saint Gregory Nazianzen
(d. January 14, 390)

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 sarahs@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.
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.

Wedding Banns

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May the winds of heaven dance between you.

I. JANUARY 12, 2019
Margaret Helen Brennan & Gregory Stephen Scalzo

II. JANUARY 19, 2019
Ellyn Vranicar & James Chronister

III. JANUARY 26, 2019
Anna Rebecca Kolleng & Nicholas Cliff Pennebaker

Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions
For Book of Patrick or Mass Intentions requests, please visit oldstpats.org/sunday-giving/book-of-patrick/ or oldstpats.org/liturgy/mass-intentions/

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PARKING AT OLD ST. PAT’S
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.