December 15, 2019

COMMUNITY RENEWALSOCIETY

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Faith in Action Assembly

January 20, 2020
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

8:00 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Service Begins

Childcare will be provided.

Register at tinyurl.com/wxtmslz

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Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
2151 West Washington Boulevard Chicago, IL, 60612

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I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of “interposition” and “nullification”, one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day, this will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with new meaning: “My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim’s pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring!”

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that: Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happen, and when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God’s children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: “Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!”
INNER SILENCE

Silence is not the absence of being; it is a kind of being itself. It is not something distant, obtuse, or obscure of which only ascetics and hermits are capable. Most likely we have already experienced deep silence, and now we must feed and free it and allow it to become light within us. We do not hear silence; rather, it is that by which we hear. We cannot capture silence; it must enthrall us. Silence undergirds our very being as ceaseless, primary prayer.

Silence is a kind of thinking that is not thinking. It is a kind of thinking which truly sees (from the Latin contemplata meaning “to see”). Silence, then, is truly an alternative consciousness. It is a form of intelligence, a form of knowing beyond reacting, which is what we normally call emotion. It is a form of knowing beyond mental analysis, which is what we usually call thinking. Philosopher René Descartes (1596–1650) was not wrong when he said, “I think, therefore I am.” He was accurately describing the Western person. Most of us believe that we are what we think, but we are so much more than our thoughts about things.

At their higher levels, all of the great world religions teach that this tyrannical mode of thinking has to be relativized and limited or it takes over—and rather completely takes over—to the loss of primal being. Pretty soon, words mean less and less; they mean whatever the ego wants them to mean. Witness our political discourse today! But this leads to more and more cynicism and suspicion about all words, even our own.

The ego uses words to get what it wants. When we are in an argument with our family, friends, or colleagues, that is what we do. We pull out the words that give us power, make us look right or superior, and help us win the argument. But words at that level are rather useless and even dishonest and destructive.

The soul does not use words. It surrounds words with space, and that is what I mean by silence. Silence is a kind of wholeness. It can absorb contraries, paradoxes, and contradictions. Maybe that is why we do not like silence. There is nothing to argue about in true inner silence, and the mind likes to argue. It gives us something to do. The ego loves something it can take sides on. Yet true interior silence does not allow you to take sides. That is one reason contemplation is so liberating and calming. There are no sides to take and only a wholeness to rest in—which frees us to act on behalf of love.

Reference:
Adapted from Richard Rohr, Silent Compassion: Finding God in Contemplation (Franciscan Media: 2014), 4-7.

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### 2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

Thank you for your wonderfully generous giving to Old St. Pat’s in 2019! The development office is mailing giving statements by January 31 to all donors who contributed $250 or more to Old St. Pat’s in 2019, as required by law. You may also access your statement by logging into your myOSP account and following these steps:

1. Click on the involvement tab
2. On the financial tab, click on the three dots in the top right corner
3. Select giving statement
4. Under “quick date range,” select last year
5. Select deductible
6. Click run

## GIVING TO OSP

Sunday Giving comprises 96% of Old St. Pat’s operating budget. Everything we do here – from liturgy and music to educating our youngest members to our Kinship Initiative in North Lawndale to Pastoral Care to our transformative RCIA experience to Encore, Gay+, the Men’s Group, OSP Next, etc. – is made possible by your generous support of Sunday Giving. To make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift, please visit oldstpats.org/giving or scan the QR code below to pay through our secure payment processor on your smartphone.

## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE:

### Text to Give

Text "Give" to (312) 535-0118 or scan the QR code using your phone camera, then follow the prompts to make a secure gift.

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**EVENT** | **DATE | TIME | LOCATION** | **CONTACT**
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Special Friends Mass | Sunday, Jan. 19 | 12:30 pm | FXW Cafeteria | Erin Downs edowns76@aol.com
MLK Day Assembly | Monday, Jan. 20 | 8 am - 12 pm | Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - 2151 W. Washington Boulevard Chicago, IL 60612 | Kayla Jackson kaylaj@oldstpats.org
Pancake Breakfast | Sunday, Jan. 26 | 9 am - 1 pm | Hughes Hall | Courtney Malawy courtneym@oldstpats.org
Rosary Prayer Group | Monday, Jan. 27 | 6:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 24 | Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
Broadway on Adams | January 30 - February 1 | 625 W. Adams | Mark Scozzafave marks@oldstpats.org
First Friday Club with Phillip J. Andrew | Friday, Feb. 7 | 12 - 1:15 pm | Union League Club | ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org
Divorce Recovery Group | Monday, Feb. 10 | 6 - 7:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe St. | Sarah Thompson sarah@oldstpats.org
New Session Begins | | | | |
FOUNDATIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Tickets will be on sale outside after morning masses today!

Foundations Youth Ministry
PANCake BrEakfast
Sunday, January 26
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
$10 for adults
$5 for children 12 & under
Old St. Patrick’s
Hughes Hall
700 West Adams,
Chicago, IL

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE OSP FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY 2020 WORKTOURS!
More information at www.oldstpats.org/FoundationsYouthMinistry

HELP TO COLLECT THE DATA NEEDED TO HELP HOUSE CHICAGO’S HOMELESS: Volunteer for the Chicago Point-in-Time Homeless Count
Thursday, January 23 | 9 pm to 3 am – Citywide

The annual Point-In-Time Homeless Count provides the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) a “snapshot” of Chicago’s homeless population. Required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be conducted on the street by HUD every two years, Chicago finds the data gathered annually is more useful to demonstrate the need for federal funding, service and resource planning, and to raise public awareness about homelessness.

Volunteers are instrumental in participating on teams that canvass the entire city in a span of a few hours over the evening. Training and materials are provided that night. If you are interested in volunteering and have not previously volunteered for the Point-In-Time Homeless Count, please click on the Information and FAQ links below. You may also view a video on volunteering.

Register for volunteering in the 2020 Point In Time Homeless Count by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020homelesscount.

For more information and to view a short webinar about volunteering, please visit www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss.html or email homelesscount@cityofchicago.org

MEN’S GROUP CHILI COOK OFF RESCHEDULED!
The 2nd Annual OSP Men’s Group Chili, Champs, & Cheers event has been rescheduled for February 23.

More details are coming soon!
PART THREE: Emmett’s Story: Breaking through Barriers to Employment

Tom Owens dedicated his life to empowering adults affected by homelessness and poverty to find quality employment. To serve communities around Chicago such as North Lawndale, he founded Cara in 1991 with a mission that goes beyond simply finding a job. Cara unlocks the power and purpose within our communities and ourselves to achieve real and lasting success. Fast-forward to nearly 30 years and 10,000 jobs later, thousands of lives have been transformed, families have become stronger, and communities are more vibrant.

Emmett is one such life that has been impacted by Cara. When Emmett was nine years old, his mother died. To cope with this immense loss, Emmett turned to drugs and alcohol. He spent the next four decades of his life in addiction and in and out of the prison system. “I wasn’t a bad man,” says Emmett. “I was a man who was making bad choices.”

Determined to once and for all change his ways, Emmett found sobriety at Pacific Garden Mission. It was there he was introduced to Cara. At Cara, Emmett learned how to change his behavior and his way of thinking. He began to “look with new eyes” – one of the five transformations taught in the Cara curriculum. Looking with new eyes allows you to see yourself, other people, and opportunities in that very
moment – not from who you were in the past. Where you previously saw problems, you can reframe and see the potential. This discovery gave Emmett a newfound sense of hope for himself.

Emmett joined Cleanslate, Cara’s social enterprise that provides transitional employment in exterior maintenance services to revitalize communities and keep them safe and clean. “The first day I put on a Cleanslate uniform to go to work, I just remember being so thankful for that opportunity. I knew this was going to change me for the better.”

But the truth is that Emmett was ready to change his own life. Cara gave him the tools and the support that he needed to get started, but he had the motivation to succeed. Today, Emmett is gainfully employed for almost two years with the Chicago Transit Authority as a Car Servicer. He has an apartment in Uptown that he shares with his new wife, Sanora, who he met at Pacific Garden Mission.

Tom Owens believed wholeheartedly that to whom much is given much is expected. The Cara community strives to follow in his example every day.

For people facing barriers to employment, supporting NORTH LAWNDALE WORKS is an opportunity for you to invest in people ready to rise out of poverty. Please support North Lawndale Works.

(a.) Donate to help people like Emmett with their daily expenses while they look for work,

(b.) Network with background-friendly employers that will consider opening up entry-level jobs for people with criminal backgrounds, or

(c.) Engage with Old St. Patrick’s programs that advocate removing barriers to employment.

Together we can make a difference.

Emmett Hasey is a Cara Graduate in the Class of 2017.

Visit www.oldstpats.org/nlw today to learn what you can do to remove barriers to employment for job seekers in North Lawndale.
SAVE THE DATE!
SHAMROCKIN’ OLD ST. PAT’S
Saturday, March 14 | 12 pm - 6 pm | Old St. Pat’s Campus

You won’t want to miss our post-St. Patrick’s Day Parade party! This will be a family-friendly event hosted on the Old St. Pat’s campus.

Join us at our Desplaines St. Pop-up Pub for drinks, food, live music, Irish dancers, and pipe and drum bands!

$50 Ticket includes drinks (beer & wine) and light food ($45 in advance)
$10 General Entrance
Kids 12 & under are free

Ticket link coming soon!

BELOVED RETREAT
February 21-23 | St. Mary’s of the Lake

Beloved Retreat . . .
The Perfect Present . . .
Just in time for Valentine’s Day!

This season is joyfully and appropriately associated with Gifts. And Valentine’s Day is Joyfully and appropriately associated with Love.

And so, how about Giving someone (or yourself) a New Year’s season Gift that will be ‘Delievered’ right around Valentine’s Day. The retreat will be held on the beautiful campus of St. Mary’s of the Lake in Mundelein — February 21st to the 23rd.

The sole, or perhaps, Soul purpose of the retreat is to remind us who we really are — Which is Loved — Baptized. This sounds so simple, and in our heart of hearts we know that it is both crucial and anything but simple. Please consider this gift!

See oldstpats.org/beloved for details regarding the retreat and how to sign up.

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

Upcoming Outreach Dates:

Saturday, February 8
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every second Saturday)
Contact:
Mary Beth Riley
mbriley07@yahoo.com or
630-655-9447

Tuesday, February 11
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact:
Jim Holbrook
jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com or 773-237-2625

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.
In May 1988, Phil Andrew, then a 20 year old college student, was shot in the chest in the aftermath of the Hubbard Woods elementary school shooting in Winnetka—a tragic event which would become one of the nation’s first modern mass school shootings.

Andrew survived his injuries, but the experience would ultimately shape his priorities and career. In the 31 years since the shooting, he has dedicated his life to fighting violence, serving as the executive director of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence and as an FBI agent and crisis negotiator. Since 2018, he has served as the first Director of Violence Prevention for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please join us as Phil Andrew shares his perspective on the social factors driving Chicago violence and reflects on the Archdiocese’s critically important mission to reduce gun violence and promote a culture of peace in Chicago.

Join Us For More Speakers at the Podium...

March 6, 2020
Lori Lightfoot, Mayor of Chicago

The First Friday Club of Chicago’s Mission is to provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.
DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP
Next Session Starts Monday, February 10 | 6 - 7:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe St.

What:
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. Structured sessions, led by a professional, licensed therapist, include education, discussion, and prayer. Each meeting focuses on a different aspect of the divorce healing process such as grief, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness, family issues, forgiveness, and happiness.

Why:
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. It will help answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. More importantly, process groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support and to learn their feelings are normal and they’re not alone.

Who:
Divorced men and women, Catholic or non-Catholic, are welcome to attend. It is for those recently divorced, as well as those divorced who are 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 Sarah Thompson, a licensed professional therapist and our parish counselor.

When:
Our 7-session program meets on consecutive Monday nights at 711 W. Monroe, Room 25 beginning Monday, February 10th, 2020.

Register:
There is a suggested donation of $70, which includes 7 sessions and a workbook. Scholarships are available for those in need. Group is limited to 15 participants and fills quickly so register early. For more information please contact Old St. Pat’s Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org or call 708-508-2705.

To register, visit bit.ly/DRG-2020
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning,
Service & Fun

THE ENCORE CAFE

More an experience than a place, the Encore Café seeks to bring together good people for a great meal, stimulating conversation, and the best fellowship! Your morning at the Encore Café begins with a catered breakfast buffet followed by a thought provoking presentation by inspiring guest speakers. And there’s always time for great conversation at tables!

On Sunday, February 23 we are thrilled to host television and classical crossover stars, Alfreda Burke and Rodrick Dixon. The couple and their remarkable gift of song have been a part of the Old St. Patrick’s Church family, featured in ‘Siamsa na nGael’ and ‘Deck the Hall’, for over 20 years. They’re celebrating 15 years of ‘Too Hot to Handel’ at the Auditorium Theatre and are currently livestreaming to prisons and correctional facilities including Louisiana Penitentiary at Angola. Their Prague PBS Special is ‘Hallelujah, Broadway!’ and they’ve sung in major venues throughout Chicago and internationally. Please join us for what is sure to be an unforgettable morning. All are welcome!

Schedule:
10:40 am Breakfast Buffet
11:15 am Presentation
12:15 pm Program Ends

The February 23 Encore Café takes place at Fellowship Hall in 625 W. Adams Street.

The program fee is $15 per person and includes the breakfast buffet.

Reservations are required and can be made online at: bit.ly/Encorecafefeb23
WEDDING MUSIC FAIR
Monday, February 10 | 7 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church
We offer Wedding Music Fairs THREE times a year on the first Monday of February, June, and October from 7–8:45 pm in the church. Arrive by 6:45 pm for prelude music! (This February there was a one-time date change to the second Monday.)

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.

SPECIAL FRIENDS MASSES 2020

JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 16
MARCH 8
APRIL 19 12:30 pm | FKW Cafeteria
MAY 17
JUNE 14

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Our Sunday, January 19 meeting will be held at the Encore Idea Fest from 11 am - 2 pm at 711 W. Monroe.

Our Sunday, February 9 "Gung Hey Fat Choy" dim sum excursion will be held at Tang’s Garden, 1826 S. Canal St. from 11:15 am until we are full! Please rsvp with Judy at JMarshman@att.net

Let us know if you have any questions by contacting Linda Eng at LBENG49@gmail.com We hope to see you there!

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.
OLD ST. PATRICK’S ADOPTION CELEBRATION MASS
February 16, 2020 | 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

Please 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.

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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.

JOIN OUR THURSDAY NIGHT FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

Whether you have been part of a faith sharing/small group before or not, this group would welcome you to join them and check out what faith-sharing communities are all about. This Thursday group meets from 7-8:30 pm each Thursday night on the third floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe. For more information, contact kearac@oldstpats.org.

Free parking for this faith sharing group can be found in the garage at 625 W Adams (entrance on DesPlaines street, press button on Old St. Pat’s machine at the top of the ramp after 6 p.m. for pre-paid ticket).

OSP NEXT BOARD GAME NIGHT
Sunday, January 26 | 6 pm - 9 pm | Dining Room - Ministry Center (Rectory)

Join OSP Next young adults After the 5 p.m. Mass for food and board games. Bring your Yahtzee, Connect 4, or Pictionary skills - or even just your love for a lighthearted and fun evening - and we will bring the food, drinks and some of the games. Of course, if you have your own favorite game ... please feel free to bring it along!

We will meet by the Mary statue after Mass in the front of church, or you can simply come to the door of the Ministry Center at 718 W Adams.

Questions or RSVPs - contact kearac@oldstpats.org.

JANUARY BOOK CLUB
Monday, January 27 | 7 - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

Our January book is Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro. This memoir asks the questions: What makes us who we are? What combination of memory, history, biology, experience, and that ineffable thing called the soul defines us?

In the spring of 2016, through a genealogy website to which she had whimsically submitted her DNA for analysis, Dani Shapiro received stunning news. She woke up one morning and her entire history – the life she had lived – crumbled beneath her.

Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.
"Finding Work Without Losing Heart" Retreat

Friday, January 24, 2020
9:45am to 5:00pm

This **ALL DAY** retreat invites participants to put aside the resume, job boards, etc., in order to explore the personal, emotional, and even spiritual dimensions of career transition on your life. Use this retreat to **find purpose, encouragement, and hope** needed to persevere in the search for meaningful work - especially in the current economic environment. Participants may find this understanding helps them gain perspective and resolve to **engage better and with more confidence** in their job search.

The Retreat is facilitated by CTC founder Allen Gustafson + team of CTC Coaches

LOCATION: Chicago - 711 West Monroe

Open to CTC Clients, Alumni and Public
FEE: $40
Includes Breakfast and Lunch

visit us at oldstpats.org
Sunday, January 19, 2020

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Mass Remembrances:

7:00 am The Parrilli Family
The Johnson Family

8:00 am Lillian M. Ryan (†)
Lisa Ryan (†)
Nancy Staunton (†)

9:30 am Elizabeth Anderson (†)
Ann Nenninger Anderson
David Pepper (†)

11:15 am Elaine Martin (†)
Pat Green (†)

5:00 pm Roger and Linda, PfAb

Book of Patrick: John Michael Carney, Donald Gaddis, Susan Cosgrove Kramer, Earl Lavender, Sheila McGuire, Timothy O’Connor, Donna Doyle O’Doherty, Michael Farrelly

Monday, January 20, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 (23b)/Mk 2:18-22

Book of Patrick: Brian R. Brady, Lee Lindo, Cassidy Christina McAlloon, Michael Minnauha, Clarence & Florence Nugent, Anne Marie Rodriguez, Roy Swanson, Richard A. Yevich

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
[21a]/Mk 2:23-28


Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Mass Remembrances: Mary E. Shannon, Theresa Sullivan (†)


Thursday, January 23, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Book of Patrick: Terence J. Harte, Judy Facinelli, Loretto Federation, Sophie Frasor, Michael Hage, David & Marie Patchin, Dr. Robert Watson

(†) = Deceased

Friday, January 24, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19


Saturday, January 25, 2020

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18


Sunday, January 26, 2020

Readings: Is 8:23—9:16 or Acts 22:3-16/Ps 28:13-14b [1a]/Jn 1:29-34

Women and Men of Faith

Saint Agnes

Saint of the Day for January 21
(d. c. 258)

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

Reflection

Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick
Virginia Shaver, Mary Kelling, Daniel Casaliana, Chris Fleming Malawy

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Helen Douaire Igoe, Medarda “Medge” Skowron, Lilly Love Ortez, Suzy Plaskey, William Coyle, Frank Arostegui

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

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 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 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 bit.ly/worshipaid 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
May the winds of heaven dance between you.

I. JANUARY 18, 2020
NO WEDDINGS

II. JANUARY 25, 2020
NO WEDDINGS

III. FEBRUARY 1, 2020
NO WEDDINGS

Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions
For Book of Patrick or Mass Intentions requests, please visit www.oldstpats.org/book-of-patrick or www.oldstpats.org/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 structure at 625 W Adams: Free parking available from 12 am – 12 am on Sundays. Please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot. There are 400 spots available.

Parking Lots 2 & 3: Free parking is available in these lots from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Parking Lot 1: Free parking is available in these lots from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.

WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 6 PM)

Our parking structure at 625 W. Adams is available from 6 pm - 11:59 pm, early arrival or extended time charged at posted rates. There are 100 free spots available.

Please be sure to pull a ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot.

All outdoor surface lots are paid parking only during the week.

SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)

Parking structure at 625 W. Adams: 200 free spaces are open for Wedding guests. Please pull a ticket from the OSP branded box. Lot gates open for OSP guests during ceremonies; please be considerate of guests arriving for later ceremonies. The entrance for the garage is on Desplaines street.

Please refer to oldstpats.org/parking for more detailed parking information.