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Celebrate love

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 & Vow Renewal.

Reception in Hughes Hall after Mass.
Despite our reputation of having non-stop weddings here at Old St. Pat’s “every” Saturday of the year, the reality is that in the months of January and February, we are actually pretty light. On one hand, that’s not so shocking. There aren’t many brides and grooms willing to risk a major snowfall on the weekend of their wedding celebration. Totally understandable. The other stark reality is that the number of weddings, across the board in our society, are down. I don’t like it but that’s the reality. Despite the amount of time and energy that goes into the preparation and celebration of the sacrament of marriage, I actually wish we were doing four weddings every Saturday of the year. That’s a goal I hope to achieve, despite “old man winter.”

So last Saturday I found myself without a wedding and likewise with some free time on my hands. That doesn’t happen often. Among the many announcements I received in my emails was one from our Old St. Pat’s Mens Group inviting some guys to offer lunch at a place called Hope House over in North Lawndale. The commitment was for 2 quick hours, from 11:30 to 1:30 on a Saturday afternoon to go to this place and both prepare and share a meal with some gentlemen who live at Hope House. I quickly responded to Ed St. Peter of Old St. Pat’s and a few days later found myself driving over to North Lawndale to be with about 12 other guys from OSP for this simple, yet grace-filled experience.

To give you an idea, Hope House is affiliated with the North Lawndale Community Christian Church. The mission of Hope House is to give men who have been wrestling with the demons of addiction and unemployment a second chance at life. Through the prism of scripture and surrendering their lives to the healing power of Jesus, the men who come to Hope House make a concerted effort and commitment to staying with the program for a minimum of six months and often times longer. Of the men we met at Hope House, we found a place of great joy and possibility. They were thrilled to invite us in and to share in the excitement of their ministry to those whose lives are complicated and compromised in many ways.

My going to Hope House last Saturday with other members of Old St. Pat’s happened because of what we call “The Kinship Initiative.” For those new to Old St. Pat’s, we established this “relationship-building” network with an entire neighborhood (called Kinship), not far away from where we are in the West Loop, because this is what the life of the Church is all about. Jesus’ mission was to bring people together in order to share in the joy and sorrows of life, and likewise to help each other along the way of building the kingdom of God. Just as “hospitality” is part of the chemistry and fabric of what Old St. Patrick’s prides itself on being, so too “kinship” is also synonymous with who we are as a church. To be honest, Hope House didn’t really need 13 or 14 guys to help get a lunch together. Cooking, preparing, and serving lunch was not the main focus. Just “being” at Hope House and meeting and listening to the stories of others was the object of what kinship and discipleship is all about.

I invite you, especially on this weekend devoted to honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, to consider an experience of kinship. There are multiple ways to experience what I did last Saturday with our friends in North Lawndale. Vince Guider is a GREAT blessing to Old St. Pat’s and has worked tremendously hard and effectively in establishing the groundwork for Kinship to happen between Old St. Pat’s and North Lawndale. Flip the pages of this publication and you’ll find some simple, easy opportunities. If not, call or contact Vince. He’d be thrilled to hear from you.

Blessings of Peace on this Dr. King weekend.

Father Tom Hurley
THE ETHOS, PATHOS, LOGOS OF DR. MLK’S SERMONS

I am forever changed by the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. When Dr. King first stepped onto the public scene as a young civil rights activist, he was responding to social injustices he had seen and lived his whole life. Society was longing for a prophetic voice to help right the wrongs that had plagued our society for generations. Dr. King's public life called me to do what I could to make a difference in word and deed.

I admire his moving and memorable rhetorical styles that are so common to African American preaching. He had a familiar poetic cadence that drove his main points home. He used crescendos and decrescendos of emotion, repeating the same phrases over and over again to deeply pierce the hearts and souls of his listeners.

His sermons were rooted in ethos. He not only articulated the core beliefs and aspirations of the dominant, often unjust American culture, but he also articulated the weighty trials and seemingly far off hopes of society's most oppressed people within it. He admonished us to face the reality that an America so capable of greatness is equally capable of great cruelty to its people. He was controversial and compelling.

I admire how Dr. King preached with great pathos. His rhetoric was born in hard-won lessons taught by the racism, segregation and discrimination of the South at the time, and he spoke about these institutionalized sins at the risk of his own life. He preached in ways that emotionally echoed the cry of many biblical prophets. He evoked pity and sadness about injustices suffered by the negro, other people of color, the poor and the oppressed. He spoke directly to our consciences.

His messages epitomized logos. His sermons theologically challenged us to reconnect with Almighty God's transforming word and will. He called us to John 1:1-14, a passage central to his ministry which starts off with:

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2. He was with God in the beginning. 3. Through him all things were made: without him nothing was made that has been made. 4. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

In every sermon, Dr. King beckoned us to turn to God to find our way.

History reminds us that Dr. King was neither perfect nor superhuman, but he was indeed a prophet for the ages who, like others in the scriptures, called us, as a society, to think, feel, believe and act in ways that are more reflective, justice oriented and Christlike. In that spirit, I choose to not spend the MLK Holiday by laying on the couch reading, listing to and admiring Dr. King's inspiring sermons. Rather, I choose to get out there among the American people here in Chicago to build a more informed and just society. I invite you to join me. Join us. Many from Old St. Pat's are joining hundreds of members of other church congregations across Chicagoland for one such gathering. Let us honor Dr. King's memory in a way that really makes a difference. If you have not already done so, register today.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Faith in Action Assembly and Chicago Mayoral Candidate Forum**
Monday, January 21, 2019, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South King Drive, Chicago, IL
Hosted by Community Renewal Society

Get registration and transportation information at tinyurl.com/FIA-ASSEMBLY and on page four.
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It's not too late to 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

**A bus will be leaving at 8:15 am on Monday. If you are parking/ leaving a vehicle on the OSP campus that day, you will need to purchase a $10 parking pass from Kayla Jackson the day of in order to park in the Monroe lot.**)
OLD ST. PATRICK’S ADOPTION CELEBRATION MASS
February 17, 2019 | 5 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

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.

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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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**Please note that the Immigration Film Festival 6 pm screening of "Beyond Borders" has been cancelled due to inclement weather.
A lot of people will say that they went on the Beloved retreat because someone invited them. But, for some of us the invitation didn’t come from an actual person. I had been hearing about Beloved for the past four years, ever since I moved back to Chicagoland and started attending Old St. Pat’s. Each time I saw a registration form or listened to an announcement at mass, I thought to myself, “I should do that, but not this time. I have to do (fill in the blank with whatever convenient excuse I came up with).” Each time I told myself no a different part of my brain kept whispering yes. Over and over again, I heard that insistent yes.

I loved retreats in college, but in the ten years since graduating from Creighton University, I’ve found it hard to justify the cost, time, and imagined selfishness of going on a retreat. This past November, however, I finally listened to that voice telling me to just go on the retreat. I finally listened to myself.

I packed for the retreat and made the trek up to Mundelein all the while wondering what on earth I thought I was doing. I checked in and sat in my room still wondering what I was doing. I walked over to the initial meet up with the same questions on my mind. Then I realized I was on familiar ground, holy ground, retreat ground. I was still uncomfortable, sitting at a table alone, but that soon dissipated as others joined me. I may have gone on the retreat alone, but the spirit of the retreat means that no one stays alone for long.

When asked to describe how I was feeling coming into the retreat, the word that came to mind was complacent. I wasn’t dealing with a recent death or loss of relationship; I hadn’t lost my job or been recently diagnosed; I was just complacent. I was allowing life to pass by, and I knew I needed something to call me out of that complacency and into movement, whatever that might mean. I hoped the retreat would be a jumping off point for me. It proved to be so much more. I met so many wonderful people, heard so many stories of joy and triumph and heartbreak, and felt a new kind of belonging. A funny thing happens when you are told and shown over and over that you are beloved: you begin to believe it.

I've thought a lot about why I didn’t go on a retreat earlier, why I chose this November to go, why things happen when they do. I think it comes down to needing to be in that space with those particular people. We all chose Beloved in November for a reason, and we all needed each other in that moment. Author Anne Lamott wrote, “It is unearned love—the love that goes before, that greets us on the way. It’s the help you receive when you have no bright ideas left, when you are empty and desperate and have discovered that your best thinking and most charming charm have failed you. Grace is the light or electricity or juice or breeze that takes you from that isolated place and puts you with others who are as startled and embarrassed and eventually grateful as you are to be there.” We may have been a little startled to find ourselves on retreat together, but Grace brought us there and Grace continues to guide us on our way.

If you’re looking for an invitation to go on Beloved, this is it. If you have a voice in your head that keeps telling you to go, listen to yourself. If you happen to have one of the upcoming Beloved weekends free, take some time out of your everyday life to explore and experience Beloved. You will laugh. You will probably cry. You may cry from laughter. You will eat good food and enjoy beautiful surroundings and meet new people and most importantly recall, or perhaps understand for the first time, what it means to be beloved.
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!
FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, January 27 | 9 am - 1 pm | Hughes Hall
Tickets on sale after morning masses today, Sunday, January 20!

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 & under. All proceeds benefit Foundations 2019 Worktours and ND Vision.

ADVENTURES IN CONTEMPLATION
Sunday, March 10 | Noon - 4:30 pm & Sundays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7 & 14| 6:15 – 8:15 pm
711 W. Monroe 25AB | $50 | Facilitator: Al Gustafson

The Gift of Life will explore the process of death and dying as part of, rather than the end of, life’s journey. This experience will be made up of a daily meditation practice, spiritual reading and small group conversation that will keep our relationship with death and dying at the center of our prayer throughout Lent. The experience will begin with a Sunday afternoon retreat (lunch provided) and include five more Sunday evenings for additional learning and small group companionship.

Can death become something more than an enemy to fight and a tragedy when it arrives? We will find out together by committing ourselves to daily meditation as we explore the insights of psychology, religious wisdom, and medical science looking at the end of life. This experience is intended for people with an established Centering Prayer or meditation practice, but all are welcome, and a brief orientation to Centering Prayer will be part of the Sunday retreat.

The written and video materials we will be using are from Contemplative Outreach, Fr. Thomas Keating and the former hospice worker and Buddhist teacher, Kathleen Dowling Singh. Please contact spiritualdevelopment@oldstpats.org to register.

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

Beer, wine, soft drinks, & chili!

Please contact: mensgroup@oldstpats.org with questions!

Tickets: tinyurl.com/chili-football
Off-Site/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!

“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

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!
The First Friday Club welcomes Ms. Mary Meg McCarthy, Executive Director, National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

Who will address the topic: The Statue of Liberty, Every Immigrant’s Dream of a Better Life

It has been said time and time again that we are a nation of immigrants. Most arrived on our shores freely, while many others came against their will.

Who would have thought that the issue of immigration would ever become so political, as it has become recently? We might be getting tired of all the rhetoric, the posturing, and the politics. It is easy to turn a deaf ear to the issue today.

Yet beneath that rhetoric, posturing and politics are the lives, the pain, the suffering and the hope of so many people who carry the dream found in the Statue of Lady Liberty and in the DNA passed on to us.

Let’s take a look at what’s going on through the eyes of a key person whose life’s work is immigration. Since her years working in Chile during the Pinochet regimen, Mary Meg McCarthy has dedicated her career to protecting and promoting access to justice for men, women, and children regardless of their legal status. Ms. McCarthy is now in her 20th year leading the National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC), one of the nation’s preeminent immigrant rights organizations.

Ms. McCarthy received her J.D. degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law and her B.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. An expert in immigration law, Ms. McCarthy has testified before Congress and is often quoted in major news outlets such as MSNBC, CNN, The Washington Post, The New York Times, and the Chicago Tribune. Ms. McCarthy is the immediate past chair of the American Bar Association’s Commission on Immigration. Several organizations have recognized Ms. McCarthy’s expertise and commitment to serving the immigrant and refugee community through awards such as: the American Constitution Society Chicago Lawyer Chapter Ruth Goldman Award, the Elmer Gertz Award for Human Rights from the Illinois State Bar Association, the Pax Christi 2013 Teacher of Peace Award, and the Damen Award from Loyola University. In June 2018, she received an honorary degree in law from Knox College (Galesburg, IL).

To make your reservation, please visit our website: firstfridayclubchicago.org/events by Monday, January 28, before 5pm.

The lunch fee is $45 for First Friday Club members and $55 for non-members. For additional information please call (312.466.9610) or email: ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org
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.

HOPE HOUSE
Saturday, February 9 | 12 pm

Encore will serve the men living at Hope House and provide the luncheon. Hope House is a residential program designed to help equip and encourage men, striving to reenter society after prison or recovery from substance abuse, to be productive. Volunteers will bring a dish. The time commitment is about two hours.

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

Muti will conduct 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.

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.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.

— Mother Theresa
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 kayla@oldstpats.org or 312-798-2399.

Dear St. Pat's Family,

Are you like me? Do you have a desire to help people but perhaps you don't have a lot of time to give so you just don't extend yourself? Is your faith intertwined with your sense of compassion? I have found being a part of the Prison Pen Pal Ministry through Old St. Pat's to be very rewarding. Being a prison pen pal has changed my outlook towards those who are incarcerated. Before I joined the ministry I never gave the incarcerated much thought. I did not know anyone who had ever been in jail/prison so it just wasn't on my radar. I currently write to four inmates and I can honestly say it has changed my perspective/perception. Our letter writing topics vary by inmate but the bottom line is each and every one is grateful for my friendship and efforts. Most inmates have been abandoned by their family and friends so a simple letter brightens their day. These individuals need a connection, they are lonely and some are lost and they are just trying to find their way. Well, we all make mistakes and our judgement is questionable at times. We may not have broken any laws but desperate people do desperate things.

We are all human beings and we all deserve compassion and understanding. Those in prison are serving time for their crimes but that doesn't mean they should be abandoned. Jesus reached out to the poor, the troubled, and even “criminals.” He taught us that we all deserve his love and the love of others. When we fall short we should be able to redeem ourselves and have the opportunity for a second chance.

Judy Bentley

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 my 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
KICKOFF PARTY FOR CROSSROADS RUNNERS (AND WALKERS!)
Sunday, January 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. Please RSVP to crossroadsrunners@oldstpats.org if you plan to attend so that we may have a head count for food.

THE 23RD ANNUAL SIAMSA NA NGAEEL CELTIC CELEBRATION
Tuesday, March 12

Save The Date!

Celtic Celebration
SIAMSA NA NGAEEL
Presenting...

The Most Dangerous Woman in America: Ireland’s Mother Mary Harris Jones

Symphony Center
Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Tickets will go on sale February 4

More information can be found at oldstpats.org

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 fluteists 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.
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.

OSP NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, January 20 | 6 pm - 8 pm
Rectory Dining Room

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. We meet Monthly on the third Sunday, until Jun 16.

OSP NEXT MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Mondays, Beginning January 28, 7 - 8 pm
711 W. Monroe, Library

*This group will typically meet in room 21 in 711 W. Monroe. January 28 is a one time change to the library. 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! 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.

FEBRUARY AFTER FIVE: WINE AND CHOCOLATE!
February 10 | 6:15- 8 pm | Hughes Hall,

Now that we have your attention, join us in Hughes Hall for our February After Five event. We will be making Valentine’s Day cards for those that may not otherwise receive a special note on this holiday. While making cards, we will be enjoying chocolate fondue and wine along with some non-alcoholic drinks! If you have a favorite wine that you would like to share with the group (and that pairs well with chocolate) please bring a bottle.

VOLUNTEER AT THE BOULEVARD
Saturday, February 9 | 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
The Boulevard, 3456 W. Franklin Blvd

Please join us for a volunteer event at the Boulevard, an organization providing post-hospitalization care for homeless individuals with complex medical conditions. We need volunteers to help prepare food for lunch, serve it, and play board games with the residents.

To volunteer, please sign up at tiny.cc/boulevard. Meet at OSP in front of the church at 8:30 am to carpool. We will be back by 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Will at william.henry.olds@gmail.com.

CARE KIT PACKING
Sunday, January 27 | 6:15 – 7 pm | Rectory Dining Room

We will be packing care kits for the city's homeless population. All care kits will include some basic toiletries, non-perishable food items, and warm articles of clothing such as thick socks. The supplies will already have been purchased using the money raised from our winter warming party on January 13, so just come ready to help! 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! Afterwards, anyone interested can head to a nearby restaurant for dinner or a drink.

OSBPpnext
Young Adults @ Old St. Pat’s

BROADWAY ON ADAMS
Want to enjoy an evening of musical theater cabaret for free, while also helping our young adult singers make the event a success? Then help us host Broadway on Adams! We are looking for a few people to help with bartending, check-in, and food re-stocking on Thursday, January 31, Friday, February 1, and Saturday, February 2. Sign up to volunteer by going to tiny.cc/broadway

Find us online!
Google Calendar
OSP Next
OSP Next Forum
@OSPnext
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 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

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**OSP BOOK CLUB**
Sunday, February 10 | 9:30 am to 11 am
711 Monroe Building, 3rd floor library

**FEBRUARY BOOK**
All are welcome!

**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
(Every second Saturday)

Contact:
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**Tuesday, February 12**
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

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visit us at oldstpats.org
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine!” – Jn 2:1-3

Saint Marianne Cope (d. August 9, 1918)

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th-century Hawaii, that disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the United States during her lifetime (1898).

Mother Marianne’s generosity and courage were celebrated at her May 14, 2005, beatification in Rome. She was a woman who spoke “the language of truth and love” to the world, said Cardinal José Saraiva Martins, prefect of the Congregation for Saints’ Causes. Cardinal Martins, who presided at the beatification Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica, called her life “a wonderful work of divine grace.” Speaking of her special love for persons suffering from leprosy, he said, “She saw in them the suffering face of Jesus. Like the Good Samaritan, she became their mother.”

On January 23, 1838, a daughter was born to Peter and Barbara Cope of Darmstadt, Germany. The girl was named after her mother. Two years later the Cope family emigrated to the United States and settled in Utica, New York. Young Barbara worked in a factory and was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Molokai they opened a hospital and a school for girls.

Elected provincial in 1877, Mother Marianne was unanimously re-elected in 1881. Two years later the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for “unprotected women and girls” there. The Hawaiian government was quite hesitant to send women for this difficult assignment; they need not have worried about Mother Marianne! On Molokai she took charge of the home that Saint Damien de Veuster had established for men and boys. Mother Marianne changed life on Molokai by introducing cleanliness, pride, and fun to the colony. Bright scarves and pretty dresses for the people and still work on Molokai.

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 sarah@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

I. JANUARY 19, 2019
Ellyn Vranicar & James Chronister

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

III. FEBRUARY 2, 2019
Grace Leigh Terzakis & Ryan Terry Brennan

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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.