PRESENTING:
THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN AMERICA:
Ireland’s Mother Jones

Told through song, dance, and story, this year’s Siamsa showcases the life of the fierce Mother Jones, a devotee of labor organizing and advocate for children’s rights.

Tuesday, March 12
7:30 pm
Chicago Symphony Center
220 S. Michigan

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 4
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Special Guest Narrators:
Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Granddaughter of Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt

Carol Marin
Award Winning Journalist

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By Karen Skalitzky
Sunday, February 3, 2019

My dream came back, the one where I am drowning. How it happens keeps changing. The first time, I was both on land and in the water (as only in dreams), watching myself sink and disappear out of view. I remember feeling terribly helpless. The next time I went under, I stared out into the vast openness of the deep blue. This time, I was suspended in the water as if I was in mid-air. Floating, drifting, resting. It was oddly peaceful.

That first time, I woke up stunned and deeply shaken. I walked out into the hallway to make sure I was in fact still here. Weeks later, my spiritual director shared with me that water in dreams is often a symbol of the divine. Whether that is technically true or not, the thought of it gave me great comfort. Fixated on a more literal analysis and what it meant that I had died in my dream, I could not imagine any other interpretations. Let alone one that involved God.

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This instantly gave me pause as I considered the lack of silence in my life—and not just because I share my home with a now seven-year-old little boy who adores his new Karaoke microphone. But because there can be so much noise in my head even when I am alone. Wanting to make sense of it all, I started to survey everything I knew about silence. It seemed like such a rare bird, swooping down into my life and taking me by surprise.

Sometimes silence rocked with me in the dark of night, lulling my son back to sleep. Once it wrapped itself around my friend Karin after she got the call that her dad died. I watched out into the hallway to make sure I was in fact still here. Weeks later, my spiritual director shared with me that water in dreams is often a symbol of the divine. Whether that is technically true or not, the thought of it gave me great comfort. Fixated on a more literal analysis and what it meant that I had died in my dream, I could not imagine any other interpretations. Let alone one that involved God.

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Silence often perches quietly in spiritual direction, waiting for deeper truths to emerge. In those shared moments, the sacred is so palpably present that when we do finally speak, our words come out breathy and light. But what was the sacred trying to do in my dream? Snuggled under my covers in the stillness of that early morning, I realized that I am a big fan of silence and its healing alchemy—and I have completely forgotten how to make room for it in my day to day.

Two days later, silence swooped down in the most unexpected way. I was on day 17 of the best 18-day holiday break my son and I have ever had when I had a full-on adult temper tantrum. (Yep, they happen.) My son was busy playing a rousing game of basketball in Karin’s hallway upstairs and was not the least bit interested in leaving her house to go home and go to bed. He communicated this to me as only a seven-year-old can, and for whatever reason, that night I lost all patience.

“Put on your shoes,” I hollered. “You are a big boy! It is time to go.” Never mind that in my fit of annoyance after having to carry him down the stairs, I’d thrown his shoes and his toys in a grocery bag that was nowhere near where he was standing. Without saying a word, Karin kindly laid his shoes at his feet. After asking me what I needed, to which I curtly said, “Nothing,” she stood silently and watched out her front door as my son and I somehow made it into the car with me shouting ridiculous consequences and generally making the whole situation worse.

The truth is I was mad at myself. Annoyed with him, yes. But in the scheme of little boys, his actions paled in comparison. I knew we were both overtired. I knew early evening is not our finest hour. And I knew just how desperately I wanted our 18-day holiday break to end without any drama. I was so very close to the finish line, but then I blew it. I could have just as easily redirected him without all that pressure and noise in my head exploding out into my words.

But hearing myself against the backdrop of my friend’s silence changed everything. The silence did not judge. It did not offer unsolicited advice. It did not try to contain any of our emotions. Nor did it dismiss them. Rather, silence let it be what it was: a very loud and slightly untenable exhale. Once it was all out, it was easy for my son and I to amend and recalibrate. We drove home singing to his new song du jour, “Volcano” by U2. “Something in you wants to blow.” (Apparently, God really does have a sense of humor!)

I still don’t know what the dream means or why I keep drowning in it, but I get the sense that I need to cultivate more silence, making room for what is and letting it be. In this new year, and what will become my fiftieth trip around the sun, I hope to suspend all those superfluous thoughts and worries and just let myself drift and float … and rest in the sacred.

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myOSP

Part of the particular mission of this Old St. Pat’s community is to do church and be church, rather than just “come to church” on Sundays. This means that we strive to create and engage in prayerful, community-building, and justice-centered experiences that witness to the relevance of the Church in the 21st century. Over the years, this large community of people (who come from over 200 suburbs around Illinois, Indiana and beyond... as well as the new neighborhood of the West Loop) have come to build ‘small community’ through programs, retreats, small groups, ministry experiences, community-dinners, and more.

We are excited to announce that this month, Old St. Pat’s will be launching a new tool to help us with those essential aspects of our outward-facing mission and the promotion of relationships and community within our Old St. Pat’s membership. “MyOSP” is a digital, community-building platform meant to be a tool that allows the people of Old St. Pat’s to connect with one another, more deeply engage in ministries and experiences that Old St. Pat’s offers, and more effectively communicate with the other members of the ministries and groups in which they participate.

The young adults of the Catholic Church are leading the charge in using technology tools like myOSP to help extend our reach and make us a more effective community that is doing and living out church in the world. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing information about this new system and helping you start to use it for everything from Old St. Pat’s event registrations to engaging in new ministries at Old St. Pat’s. And starting this week, we will be sending out logins to all our members so they can get a head start in checking out myOSP and some of the amazing tools it offers to our community. You will also receive information about many of the issues that first come to mind when we consider our digital lives: privacy, communication preferences, and security of information.

In an age in which the temptation is to close our borders, turn inward, and protect and maintain where we are and what we have, the Gospel is calling us to do the hard work of intentional engagement in the world around us and the work of growing in kinship with our neighbors. I am grateful and excited to be with you all as we embark on new ways to be and to live out church in the 21st century.
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH REFLECTION - Sunday, February 3
Freedom Summer of 1965 - MLK and Fair Housing in Chicago

In 1965 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his wife Coretta, and a dozen or so members of the Civil Rights Movement’s southern field staff moved into an apartment building at the corner of 16th and Hamlin in the North Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago’s West Side. The black and white, male and female, battle tested activists arrived weeks after the passage of the Voting Rights Act and six months after the march from the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma to the State Capital in Montgomery, Alabama was interrupted by state troopers brutally beating the marchers.

The activists came to the city on a mission to shed light on housing injustices in Chicago, the first Northern city to be the focus of a civil rights campaign. Dr. King described Chicago as, "the most segregated city in the North." Today the Freedom Summer of 1965, the Fair Housing Campaign, and Dr. King are memorialized at that same corner in North Lawndale. Housing injustices still exist in the City of Chicago to this day.
Celtic Celebration
Siamsa na Ngael

Presents:
THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN AMERICA:
IRELAND’S MOTHER JONES

Narrated by:

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Granddaughter of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Great Niece of Teddy Roosevelt. Both presidents were crucial in passing labor laws championed by Mother Jones.

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Award Winning Journalist

Tuesday, March 12 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Center

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 4

Having survived the famine in County Cork, Ireland; yellow fever in Tennessee; and the great Chicago fire, at age 60 she started over yet again. Through song, dance and story, this year’s Siamsa showcases the life of a fierce Irish woman who devoted herself to organizing on behalf of workers from coast to coast. Mother Jones dedicated her tireless efforts to improving the plight of children and the working class, claiming her address to be “wherever there is a fight against oppression.”

On March 12, we will tell the story with performances by soloists Gavin Coyle, Catherine O’Connell, Beverly O’Regan Thiele and Rodrick Dixon; the Siamsa concert choir; After School Matters choir; Metropolis Symphony; Irish trad band; Irish Trinity Dance, bag pipers and many more!

Tickets range in price from $30 - $60 and go on sale through the Symphony Center Box Office on February 4 at 312-294-3000 or cso.org.

Sponsorship and post-performance reception packages are available by calling 312.798.2348.

You will not want to miss this amazing performance!
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.

The mass will include vow renewals for married couples 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.

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
As a continuation of the Season for Social Justice here at Old St. Pat’s, we are using February to deeply examine racial justice. **What does racial justice look like? What does a healthy conversation on racial justice feel like? And just how do we achieve it?** There are no quick fixes, but there is real work for us to do as people of faith who seek justice. We invite you to participate in this month’s programming for an introduction to systemic racism.

**Where do I start?**

Stop by Hughes Hall after today’s masses or come to the 3rd floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center on a weekday in the coming weeks to pick up a copy at a bargain rate of only $18.

Mark your calendars and prepare to share your thoughts and reflections at the book club meeting on **Sunday, March 3**.

**Upcoming Programs:**

**RACIAL WEALTH GAP LEARNING SIMULATION**
Bread for the World | Wednesday, Feb. 13

How will we ever end hunger and poverty in the United States? Racial equity actually plays an important role. In the simulation, participants learn how federal policies created structural inequalities—property ownership and education are just two among many areas affected—and how these policies increase hunger and poverty in communities of color. The hope is that participants, in becoming more aware of structural inequality, can support policies that undo and/or reduce disparities.

**Please register at: tinyurl.com/y84u9bel**

**BOYCOTT ’63 FILM SCREENING**
Friday, Feb. 22 | 6:30 pm | 625 W. Adams

On October 22, 1963, more than 200,000 students boycotted the Chicago Public Schools to protest racial segregation. Many marched through the city calling for the resignation of School Superintendent Benjamin Willis, who placed trailers, dubbed ‘Willis Wagons,’ on playgrounds and parking lots of overcrowded black schools rather than let them enroll in nearby white schools.

Blending unseen archival 16mm footage of the march shot by Kartemquin founder Gordon Quinn with the participants’ reflections today, ’63 Boycott connects the forgotten story of one of the largest northern civil rights demonstrations to contemporary issues around race, education, school closings, and youth activism. The screening will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Rachel Dickson, a producer on the film.

**Please register at: tinyurl.com/yczb6tyk**

**FR. MICHAEL PFLEGER RACIAL JUSTICE PRESENTATION**
Thursday, Feb. 28
6:30 - 8 pm | 625 W. Adams

We are honored to welcome Fr. Michael Pfleger to Old St. Pat’s for a discussion on racial justice and the role of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Pfleger will lead us through an intriguing conversation enabling us to:

- Develop and hone our understanding of systemic-level racism.
- Connect the work of racial justice to our Catholic faith & Catholic Social Teaching principles.
- Explore ways we can continue the process of undoing racism individually and communally.

**Please register at: tinyurl.com/y8dzea4u**

**Questions?** Contact: Kayla Jackson, kaylaj@oldtstpats.org or Vincent Guider, vincentg@oldtstpats.org
COOKIE DONATION DRIVE
Support Local Seniors at Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
February 10 | 9 - 11:15 am Collection

- Bake or buy a plate of cookies.
- Please include a note for the senior receiving them.
- Bring them to OSP on February 10.
- Collection outside of FXW from 9 - 11:15 am.
- Plates and containers will not be returned.
- Confirmation students can earn two service hours for baking cookies.

A NUTRITIONAL APPROACH TO ABUNDANT FERTILITY
Thursday, February 21 | 6 - 7pm
711 W. Monroe, Room 23

Is getting pregnant harder than you anticipated?
Are you looking for a natural solution to your fertility related issues?
Are you thinking about trying for a baby in the next six months?

Join Alisha M. Fox, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Founder of Modern Fox Fertility for an educational and insightful evening to learn how you can optimize your nutrition for abundant fertility.
THANK YOU
For Supporting the Foundations Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast!

On Sunday, January 27, Foundations teens and parents were busy flipping pancakes, brewing coffee, pouring orange juice, and welcoming our guests to the 14th Annual Foundations Pancake Breakfast! We truly appreciate the support of those who attended our biggest fundraiser of the year and we hope you enjoyed the delicious food! All proceeds from the Foundations Pancake Breakfast will go toward our Summer Worktours and to the Notre Dame Vision Summer Youth Conference.

The Pancake Breakfast could not have been such a success without the generosity of the following businesses:

Pompei on Taylor – for the delicious sausage
Lou Mitchell’s – for amazing pancake mix
Yolk – for yet more pancake mix
Dylan’s – for lots of butter
Bar Takito – for many gallons of orange juice
One North Kitchen and Bar and Stock and Ledger – for the syrup

Special thanks to our table sponsors Gray Matters Group and Skender Foundation. A huge thank you to Pancake Breakfast Chair, Dave Ryan, with the help of John Madden and the Youth Ministry Advisory Board, and all the teen and parent volunteers for all of your support and dedication! We couldn’t have done it without you!

And last, but certainly not least, THANK YOU to everyone in the Old St. Pat’s community who came to dine, purchased a raffle ticket, or gave a donation. You all make the Pancake Breakfast possible! We hope you enjoyed your pancakes and we look forward to serving you next year!
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/2RaiOpZ for the Beloved Registration Form!

ALWAYS...WE BEGIN AGAIN!
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Rhonda Shives (left) says the social outreach attracted her to Old St. Pat’s. The feeling of community, the music and liturgy has kept her coming back for nearly 20 years. Over the years, she has volunteered in several capacities including one of her favorites, Deck the Hall. She now looks forward to contributing to the learning, service, and fun that Encore offers those 50 and better. Rhonda encourages everyone to have fun and jazz it up at the February 17 Encore Cafe, featuring live New Orleans Style Jazz and a delicious brunch.

Betsy Green, would occasionally come to Old St. Pat’s with her family. She says the shared spirit and faith of the community inspired her to become a member. A theatre aficionado, Betsy looks forward to working with the Board to bring more theatre opportunities to those 50 and better. Watch the Encore page for an announcement of a powerful production with exclusive post-show mix-and-mingle with cast and crew being planned for March.

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. For further information, contact Don Noe at Noe.don6@gmail.com

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.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

All work has dignity. No job when done freely is ignoble.
— Father James Martin

ENCORE/OSP NEXT COMBINED EVENT
SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, March 10 | 6:15 pm | Hughes Hall
Cost: $10

Encore and OSPNext will meet downstairs after 5 pm mass on Sunday, March 10 for dinner and drinks! Keep your eyes here for more information coming soon.

visit us at oldstpats.org
NEW DOCUMENTARY LEAPS OF FAITHS PREMIERES At Old St. Pat’s Next Sunday, February 10 | 12:30 & 6 pm | 625 W. Adams
By David Kovacs and Steve Ordower

What happens when faith is tested by love, and love is tested by faith? It’s a question interfaith (Jewish-Catholic) couples and families know all too well. In a world that can seem increasingly polarized and tribal, interfaith families are crossing borders. Our new film explores the choices some have made, and the ways their children have grown, with the support of courageous priests, rabbis, parents, and the Old St. Pat’s community. For 30 years, OSP’s spirit of hospitality and welcome for interfaith couples and families has changed hundreds of lives, and we can’t think of a better place to premiere Leaps of Faiths. The screenings will be at 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM next Sunday, February 10, in the OSP space at 625 W. Adams (enter on Desplaines). Admission is free, and we’ll be joined in the post-screening discussions by Fr. Tom Hurley and Rabbis Ari and Evan Moffic. In the coming months it will be shown in theaters as part of the Chicago Jewish Film Festival and on WTTW Chicago.

Making this film was a leap of faith for us. We’re filmmakers who are also in interfaith families – Jewish guys who married pretty terrific Catholic women. We met through the Family School, the interfaith religious education program that for the past 25 years has been hosted at OSP and run by its parents, who teach lessons in Judaism and Catholicism. We saw stories that would make a great film, and five years ago, with the help and support of our community, we started shooting and editing. The result is a documentary that is, at its very heart, about love stories.

Of course, great stories are about overcoming obstacles. Like many others, before we married, we were advised not to do it… that our marriages were more likely to fail, and if we didn’t pick one religion for our children, they would grow up confused and lacking their own identity. We questioned those cautions and decided love was stronger… a decision many others have made. 80% of Reform Jews who got married in the last five years intermarried, and a majority of American Jews today are partnered with someone of a different cultural or religious background. A Jew and a Catholic may have grown up looking at the other faith as “over there” or “the other” … but when they fall in love, that’s no longer possible. They’re family, and that embrace is when things get really interesting.

We made the film not only to tell compelling stories, but also to help people, especially couples and those who love them, as they imagine the future for their families. Children who grew up interfaith are interviewed as 8th graders and as adults. We talked with Frs. Tom Hurley, John Cusick, Jack Wall and Pat McGrath, along with Rabbis Ari and Evan Moffic, Allen Secher, Ike Serotta, Sam Gordon and Chava Bahle. While there is no one right answer for everyone, whatever their choice, couples can find support. “It’s possible and you’re not alone… there are models,” say Cokie Roberts of ABC News and her husband, journalism professor Steve Roberts, who are interviewed and have successfully navigated interfaith family life.

There’s more about the film on our website at www.leapsoffaiths.org, and we’ll be posting updates there and on Facebook and Twitter as we launch the film.

We hope you can join us next Sunday!
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.

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 go to bit.ly/2FG8NEw to register.
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.

### 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.

### FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB
**Monday, February 25 | 7 - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar - 4736 N. Lincoln Ave Chicago, IL**

For our February book, we are reading In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende. This novel is about three very different people brought together by circumstance in a story that journeys from present-day Brooklyn to Guatemala in the recent past to 1970s Chile and Brazil. Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.

### OSP NEXT MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
**Mondays, 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! 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.

### OSP NEXT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
**Sunday, February 10 | 4 - 5 pm**
Board Room, OSP Rectory - 718 W. Adams

OSP Next’s Women’s Bible Study is back for spring! This group is open to all young women, from Biblical experts to those just starting their journey.

Our study is a perfect way to be part of a small, close-knit faith community in the city. Join us for wine, snacks, and real conversations of how we can translate the Bible into our lives today.

We will meet on Sundays in the rectory at 4 pm before Mass from February 10 - April 7. For more information, please contact Patty at (262) 894-5244 or Pattyanewby@yahoo.com.
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:

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

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

FEBRUARY BOOK
All are welcome!
Contact: Jean Lyon, keen27@comcast.net

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: Mary Beth Riley
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Tuesday, February 12
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact: Jim Holbrook
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### Sunday, February 3, 2019

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 (cf. 15ab)/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Mass Remembrance: Cesar Hernando (†)

Book of Patrick: Rose and Dave Demartini, Donna Garofano, Virginia Bucko Green, Frances & Russell Leist, V.J. McAleen, Sr., Thomas Edward O’Malley, Frances Roeder, Kathleen Hug

Friday, February 8, 2019

Readings: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc (1a)/ Mk 6:14-29

Mass Remembrance: The Timmins/McLaughlin & Kirwin Families, Cesar Hernando (†)

Book of Patrick: Michael McKeown, Charles Adamovic, James B. and Nancy Gleason, Joseph C. Kreminski, Marguerite Stauder, Mark Stephen Swibes, Helen Walsh, Elizabeth Lucille Bingham Kuehnle

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (†)/Lk 5:1-11

Mass Remembrance: The Sugrue Family

Prayer Requests

#### For Those Who Are Sick

Barbara Carroll, Aleksandra (Ola) Siffer, Suzy Tavitas, The Huang Family, Katie & Nick Crane, Jimmie Etheridge, Karolina Ivanovich, Josephine Bac, Bei Donahue, Christine McGuire, Mark Bewley, Kathleen Puccetti, Beatrice Green, Bill McAlaine, Jennifer Lane, Breda Mulvey, Robert & Cynthia Fore, David Nass

#### For Those Who Have Recently Died

Cesar Hernando (†)


### Monday, February 4, 2019

Readings: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 (25)/ Mk 5:1-20

Mass Remembrance: Cesar Hernando (†)

Book of Patrick: Stella Connor, Robert H. Groff, Sr., Fred & Marcella di Leo, Peter Ogonowski, The Sugrue Family

### Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Readings: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:6b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 (cf. 27b)/Mk 5:21-43

Mass Remembrance: Cesar Hernando (†)


### Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a (cf. 17)/ Mk 6:1-6

Mass Remembrance: Shalanda Dexter (†), Cesar Hernando (†)

Book of Patrick: Angela Black, Colleen Burns, Hilda & Joseph Cottellaro, Nora Elizabeth Flannery, Rosemary Grogan Loerzel, Richard G. Co, Chuck Goro, John E Partelow

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 5, 8b [1a]/ Mk 6:30-34


Prayer Requests

#### For Those Who Are Sick

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#### For Those Who Have Recently Died

Cesar Hernando (†)


### Thursday, February 7, 2019

Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-

(†) = Deceased

### Women and Men of Faith

Saint Angela Merici

d. January 27, 1540

Angela has the double distinction of founding the first teaching congregation of women in the Church and what is now called a “secular institute” of religious women.

As a young woman, she became a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, and lived a life of great austerity, wishing, like Saint Francis, to own nothing, not even a bed. Early in life she was appalled at the ignorance among poorer children, whose parents could not or would not teach them the elements of religion. Angela’s charming manner and good looks complemented her natural qualities of leadership. Others joined her in giving regular instruction to the little girls of their neighborhood.

She was invited to live with a family in Brescia (where, she had been told in a vision, she would one day found a religious community). Her work continued and became well known. She became the center of a group of people with similar ideals.

She eagerly took the opportunity for a trip to the Holy Land. When they had gotten as far as Crete, she was struck with blindness. Her friends wanted to return home, but she insisted on going through with the pilgrimage, and visited the sacred shrines with as much devotion and enthusiasm as if she had her sight. On the way back, while praying before a crucifix, her sight was restored at the same place where it had been lost.

At 57, she organized a group of 12 girls to help her in catechetical work. Four years later the group had increased to 28. She formed them into the Company of Saint Ursula (patronesses of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women) for the purpose of re-Christianizing family life through solid Christian education of future wives and mothers. The members continued to live at home, had no special habit and took no formal vows, though the early Rule prescribed the practice of virginity, poverty, and obedience. The idea of a teaching congregation of women was new and took time to develop. The community thus existed as a “secular institute” until some years after Angela’s death.

As with so many saints, history is mostly concerned with their activities. But we must always presume deep Christian faith and love in one whose courage lasts a lifetime, and who can take bold new steps when human needs demand.

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 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

May the winds of heaven dance between you.

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

II. FEBRUARY 9, 2019
NO WEDDINGS

III. FEBRUARY 16, 2019
Lucy Stubler & Timothy Sutton

III. FEBRUARY 23, 2019
Madona Cumar & Pushkar Malhotra

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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.