North Lawndale Works
Removing barriers to employment for North Lawndale neighbors.

Send Forth Sunday
February 23

Stop in after the 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 5 pm Masses and 30 minutes prior to 8 pm Mass for a 15-minute rally. Locations listed inside on page 6.

• Enjoy refreshments
• View the new North Lawndale Works Video
• Learn how you can contribute.

Visit oldstpats.org/nlw
Last summer I remember being invited by the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation to offer an invocation at a small service honoring fallen members of the Chicago Police Department. The service was held at the Original Pancake House on 104th & Western Avenue, an establishment that’s been in the Beverly neighborhood for many years and it’s owned by one of our good faithful OSP members, Dick Harrigan, and his family. Of the many kind acts of the Memorial Foundation, I know that one of them is to raise money to make sure every officer is equipped with a proper protective vest, mindful of the often dangerous situations they face. Having family members in the police and fire professions, I can appreciate this important cause. The foundation has a motto to raise awareness and it’s simply called: “Get Behind the Vest!”

Today, I’d like to borrow from that motto and re-use it: “Get Behind the Job!” At all the liturgies this weekend you are going to hear from our very own Vince Guider who was brought on to our team several years ago for one important task: to lead the Kinship Initiative for Old St. Pat’s with the North Lawndale community. I can’t say enough good things about Vince and all the incredible work he has done and the relationships (kinship) he has helped us to develop with Old St. Pat’s Church and the North Lawndale community... I mean, many many relationships! Vince has been and continues to be a “rock star” when it comes to leading this part of our mission for Old St. Pat’s.

Of the many pieces of the complicated puzzle that face the world of North Lawndale is unemployment. While the national unemployment rate is at a wonderful low, that’s not the case in North Lawndale. For the past couple of years, Vince and members of Old St. Pat’s have been working tirelessly on what we call “North Lawndale Works,” a very targeted and impassioned enterprise to help some of our unemployed neighbors in North Lawndale to not only find jobs but to remove many of the obstacles that go along with it.

TODAY, February 23, on what we are calling “Send Forth Sunday” (it’s the fourth Sunday of the month/yes: it’s a play on the word forth/fourth), I really need you to “Get Behind the Job” and PLEASE go over and view the video that has been created about this Kinship enterprise. I saw the video this week: it’s EXCELLENT and I applaud all the members of Old St. Pat’s who were part of it. By the way, Vince told me that the video was created/produced by Local Legends Films, a video production company committed to employing young people who are considered at risk from gun violence. Great stuff! Our own Peg Roth is the narrator and she’s a pro! So, please today: Get Behind the Job. Go to the Cafeteria of the school or down to the Hall and learn more about what we can do to chip away at the unemployment reality in North Lawndale.

The other two things I really need you to do is “Get Behind St. Patrick’s Day!” We announced a few weeks ago that after 35 years we will no longer host the World’s Largest Block Party. Well, we came up with another kind of block party: SHAMROCK’N THE BLOCK. On the day of the downtown parade, March 14th, we need you to spread the word and come and enjoy the beginning of spring and the fun of the Irish!

The other event is our Siamsa na nGael concert on March 11th! Come and enjoy this spectacular event at Symphony Center when we showcase the best of Old St. Pat’s musical talent. Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the African American Sailors aboard the USS Mason who met and were welcomed by the Irish of Derry, narrated by the great Mark Shriver of the Kennedy family, this year’s concert will, once again, be a special gift.

Thank you for always “Getting Behind the Mission” of Old St. Pat’s.

Fr. Tom Hurley
Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving: Ancient Practices for a Contemporary Lent
By Bob Kolatorowicz

“When each of us puts into perspective our material needs and plumbs the yearnings of our deepest, spiritual selves, we might come up with any number of ways to talk about what we want of our lives.

We seek to be at rest, yet awake and alert.
To make the most of what we have.
To love and be loved.
To overcome the poisons that boil up in our minds.
To see beyond the inevitable trials that confront us.
the frustrations, disappointments, and agonies we suffer.
To matter.
To make a difference.
To be known for something worthwhile.”
- Paul Wilkes, Beyond the Walls

I first read this passage in 1999 and it made enough of an impression that I still think about it from time to time. And when I do, I say yes, this is what I want of my life. But then come the questions, what will get me there? Can I get there alone? Will religion get me there?

Lent begins this Wednesday and the Church invites us, both as a community and individuals, to engage the traditional spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps we are long past the days of thinking the practices of Lent are some kind of spiritual alchemy, turning the rusty iron of our souls into spiritual gold, or that self-deprivation is somehow pleasing to God. Instead, we might consider the powerful way these ancient practices may disrupt our routine, cause us to pause and pray, prod us to be more intentional about our Christian discipleship, and help us become that person … who is at rest, yet awake and alert … who loves and is loved … who matters and makes a difference.

Some thoughts, invitations and suggestions as we enter the Season of Lent.

The Practice of Prayer…
• lifts our hearts and minds to God,
• leads us to that space within where God dwells in each of us,
• helps us recall our true identities as beloved daughters and sons of God,
• invites us to speak our deepest desires to God,
• nourishes us for our life and work in the world,
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We invite you to pray with us at…
• our Sunday and weekday liturgies,
• our Lenten Reconciliation Service on March 25th at 5:30 pm,
• on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

We suggest the following resources for daily personal prayer:
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• at an online contemplative community: contemplativecommunity.org
• the practice of spiritual direction,
• and, of course, your everyday experience of life, work, and relationships.

The Practice of Fasting…
• heightens our awareness of hunger and poverty in the world,
• encourages us to examine our relationship with food,
• helps loosen our attachments to habits and behaviors that prevent us from becoming the person we want to be,
• creates space in our lives for deepening our relationships with God and neighbor,
• prepares us to accept the risks and discipline necessary for change and growth.

Practice Fasting by…
• joining the Church in its observance of the Lenten Fast,
• choosing to add your own day of fasting or abstinence each week,
• abstaining from negative talk (gossiping, complaining, stereotyping, etc.),
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• abstaining from default decisions and making deliberate choices about how to use your time,
• identifying and changing the choices, actions, and habits that keep you from becoming the person you are called to be.

The Practice of Almsgiving…
• provides a measure of relief for those in need,
• calls into question the hidden root causes of poverty and suffering,
• tears down the false borders that separate us from each other,
• allows us to express compassion for our brothers and sisters in need,
• reminds us that we are stewards of the world’s resources,
• guards against indifference,
• challenges us to include justice and mercy as the criteria for our decision-making, business practices, support for public policies, spending and investment choices.

Practice Almsgiving by…
• supporting your charities and perhaps choosing a new one to support,
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“Away from all distractions. A place of rest. A place of seclusion. A place where we can pause and breathe, to consider how we will live and what we will do in the days to come.”
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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.

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- **Careasy.org/old-st-patrick’s-church**: Insert card image.
- **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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### ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, February 26**

**Join us for Masses in the church at 7 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm**

There will be Ash distribution in the church from 7:30 am to 12 pm, 1:30 pm - 5:15 pm, 6:30 pm - 7 pm, and in Hughes Hall from 12 - 1:30 pm and 5:15 - 6:30 pm

Visit oldstpats.org/Lent for updates and a full Lenten schedule
Come rock the block at Old St. Pat’s and have a pint at **Tommy O’Hurley’s Pop-Up Pub**
(a heated tent, entrance on Adams & Desplaines)

**March 14, 2020 12-6pm**

**All ages welcome!**

- Tasty Irish Fare
- Live Music
- Wee One’s Zone
- Irish Dancers
- Bag Pipes
- and More!

**Early Bird Winner Announced**
on 3/14 – 2 Aer Lingus airline tickets to Ireland!
(Winner need not be present)

**Grand Prize $25,000 – Drawing in April 2020**

**Tickets Now Available Online!**
Buy Your Tickets & Pot O’ Gold Raffle Tickets Today at bit.ly/shamrockntheblock

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TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 IS SEND FORTH SUNDAY AT OLD ST. PATRICK’S. All members, friends and visitors are cordially invited . . .

**North Lawndale Works Official Launch**
15-minute rallies to begin a year-long Old St. Patrick’s campaign to remove barriers to employment for North Lawndale neighbors.

oldstpats.org/nlw

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**RALLY TIMES, LOCATIONS AND OBJECTIVES:**
Immediately following 8 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses - Francis Xavier Warde Cafeteria
Immediately following 5 pm Mass - Hughes Hall (Lower level of the church)
30-minutes prior to 8:00 pm Mass - Hospitality Table outside church (Weather permitting)

- Refreshments
- Brief speaker
- Premiere of the new North Lawndale Works Video (5:00)
- Opportunities to donate, network and engage for the cause

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**The North Lawndale Works Mission:**
North Lawndale Works is a year-long campaign helping to remove barriers to employment for North Lawndale neighbors as an extension of the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative and social justice concerns at Old St. Patrick’s, the campaign puts wind beneath the wings of the readings, thoughts, discussion and prayers of people willing to actively reduce joblessness and poverty on Chicago’s West side.

Whereas American employment figures are at historic lows today, the situation is much different for residents of North Lawndale. National income statistics further reflect the economic disparity between North Lawndale and more privileged, better resourced communities.

**Unemployment in 2018**
- United States ............... 4%
- City of Chicago ............. 9.9%
- North Lawndale overall .... 19.9%
- North Lawndale, ages 18-35... 47%

**Median Household Income in 2018**
- United States ............... $60,293
- City of Chicago ............. $55,198
- North Lawndale ............ $22,383

*Source: US Census*

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**The Old St. Patrick’s Mission:**
Encounter the God who loves you. Engage the community who welcomes you. Serve the world that needs you.

**Given these missions and statistics every Old St. Patrick’s member and friend is invited to join in making a difference in one or more of the following three ways:**
1. Please DONATE

Cash and gift cards are greatly needed to ease the financial burdens related to looking for work and starting new jobs once they're hired.

Donations of funds, Ventra Cards, Visa or Mastercards and also gift cards for major grocery and department stores are beneficial. Some examples of how your donations help are:

Donations of:  Provide:
$20  Ventra card (CTA/Pace) fare cards for 2 people, round trip, for 1 day.
$50  8 - 10 hours of private childcare for the child of a job seeker for 2 days.
$100 1 pair of inexpensive shoes and 1 shirt or blouse for an interview for 1 person.
$250 Assistance with a mobile phone bill and food for one family of 4.
$500 Funds for an entrepreneurial-minded job seeker to prepare a private vehicle for ride and cost sharing with co-workers to and from the job site for 1 month.
$1,000 Transportation and food for 5 newly hired workers until they receive their first 2-week paycheck.

Ways to Donate:

• Visit oldstpats.org/nlw. Please select “North Lawndale Works” from the dropdown menu.
• Drop off gift cards in the collection basket, at the Hospitality Table before and after Sunday Masses or at the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe Street, 3rd Floor, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm.
• Mail checks or gift cards to: Old St. Patrick’s Church, 711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661. Attn: North Lawndale Works. Please indicate North Lawndale Works on the notation line of the check.
• Donations of clothing, shoes, electronic devices or vehicles are not being accepted.

2. Please NETWORK

Since networking is essential to landing a good job in today’s business environment, and because these job seekers have little or no access to such networks, they need help making connections with employers that will consider hiring them. Please reach out to business owners, managers, HR personnel, co-workers, friends and family in your circles of influence in positions to hire North Lawndale residents with criminal backgrounds into entry level jobs. By leveraging your networks, you provide opportunities they cannot find on their own.

Types of Entry Level Positions to Consider:

Food service | Driving | Equipment operation | Maintenance | Mailroom | Reception Product assembly
Administrative aid | Tech support | Security | Customer Service | Manufacturing | Hospitality | and more . . .

Note - A workforce development professional from the North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN) or Cara Chicago will contact you to explore the job opportunity and provide ongoing support to the job seeker and employer.

Job seekers to benefit from North Lawndale Works are workforce ready clients of NLEN and Cara. These two agencies have successfully prepared, placed, supported and tracked thousands of adult job seekers facing significant barriers to employment.

Visit oldstpats.org/nlw to learn more about these partnering agencies.
Siamsa na ngael

Wednesday, March 11 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Center

Presenting...

75 Years On: The African American Sailors of the USS Mason Meet the Irish of Derry

This historic program will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. Through music, dance, and narration, we will hear the story of the only African American naval ship in the United States Navy, the USS Mason, stationed in Ireland during the war. This moving performance will bring to light the incredible relationship between the Irish and the sailors.

Special Guest Narrator:
Mark K. Shriver
Author and Social Justice Advocate

Featuring: Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, Old St. Patrick’s Concert Choir, Soloists Gavin Coyle, Catherine O’Connell and Rod Dixon, Irish Trad Band, After School Matters Choir, Trinity Irish Dancers and many more!

Created by Bill Fraher, Director of Concert Choirs, Old St. Patrick’s Church. Narration written by Mary Pat Kelly.

TICKETS ARE GOING QUICKLY! ORDER YOURS TODAY

All performance-only tickets are sold through the Symphony Center’s Box Office, 312.294.3000 or www.cso.org

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We’d love to have you join us in the beautiful Grainger Ballroom after the show for an elaborate display of delicious desserts including a Flambeed Fruit station and ice cream bar with warm sauces, Truffle Bar, and other amazing delicatables as well as Irish Coffee and drinks! Meet the performers and mingle with other Old St. Pat’s members and friends.

THE CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE: INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Thursday, February 27 | 7 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Rm. 25A

We know that authentically giving ourselves to our relationships includes being intentional about everything from communication to prioritizing time spent with one another. But another component to this mysterious endeavor is how we intentionally and authentically give ourselves to one another in ways that are creative and give life to the relationship and to the world.

Whether you are currently in a relationship, engaged, married, or simply interested in learning more wisdom around women’s health and fertility awareness, join us for this conversation and introductory session about the Creighton Model of FertilityCare.

The session will be facilitated by Lisa Jurski, a member of Old St. Pat’s. Lisa has been a Creighton practitioner for several years and has taught hundreds of couples in Chicago about Creighton and the life-giving gift it can be for relationships and women’s health. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at ljurski@gmail.com.
**THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK CLUB**

Continuing with a series we offer intermittently throughout the year, we are excited to present a slightly different approach to Scripture Study … think book club!

Participants will be asked to pre-read the selection for each session and be ready to engage in lively discussion around some of the most familiar, and perhaps not so familiar, stories from the Old Testament. Our focus for this two session discussion is the Book of Jeremiah, a book as timely now as when it was composed. Come join us!

**Location:** Old St. Patrick’s Mission Center  
711 W. Monroe Street, (3rd floor)

**Dates:** Sundays, March 8 & 22  
6:15 p.m. Gathering and Refreshments  
6:30 p.m. Session begins  
7:45 p.m. Session ends

You are welcome to join us for all or any of our discussions! We ask that you please bring a Bible. The New American Bible, Revised Edition is recommended, but other translations are fine. For March 8 please pre-read Jeremiah chapters 1-25 and for the March 22 session please pre-read Jeremiah chapters 26-52.

To help us offer our best hospitality, please register for the program at: bit.ly/otbclent20

There is no fee for this program.

For more information please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org or 312-831-9379.

About our co-facilitators …

**Lorraine Kulpa** is a member of Old St. Patrick’s Church, an art and travel enthusiast, a retired attorney, and recently completed her graduate studies in Biblical Spirituality at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

**Bob Kolatorowicz** directs the Adult Spirituality/Education Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s and after about thirty years thinks he might be getting the hang of it.

**COOKED: SURVIVAL BY ZIP CODE**

A FREE ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL EVENT  
Sunday, March 8 | 2:30 pm | 625 W. Adams

Join us for a film screening and discussion of *Cooked: Survival By Zip Code*.

Chicago suffered the worst heat disaster in U.S history in 1995, when 739 residents – mostly elderly and black – died over the course of one week. As “Cooked” links the heat wave’s devastation back to the underlying manmade disaster of structural racism, it delves deeply into one of our nation’s biggest growth industries: Disaster Preparedness. Peabody Award-winning filmmaker Judith Helfand uses her signature serious-yet-quirky-style as interlocutor and narrator to forge inextricable connections between the cataclysmic natural disasters we’re willing to see and prepare for, and the slow-motion disasters we’re not.

View the trailer at vimeo.com/336151320.

Doors open 30 minutes before start time. Arrive early to avoid lines and get best seats. ADA compliant accessible venue. Teens and young adults encouraged to attend. “PG-13” May contain heavy themes, graphic images or language. Refreshments available.

Visit bit.ly/cookedscreeningosp for free registration.
GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: One Earth Film Festival, a Lenten Plastic Fast and Reflection Guide

“The Power of We unites us around the common goals that allow us all to work together to grow resilient, sustainable communities... We want everyone to take what they have learned at our screening events and turn that knowledge into actions that are positive for our planet.”

- One Earth Film Festival Director Ana Garcia Doyle

OSP to Screen *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code* as part of the One Earth Film Festival

The One Earth Film Festival (OEFF) is the Midwest’s biggest environmental film festival, now in its ninth year. From March 6 to March 15, the festival will show 26 films in multiple venues across the region, including the Shedd Aquarium, Northwestern University, Pickwick Theatre, and OSP. The theme for this year’s festival is “The Power of We.” OSP’s offering is the movie *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*. The film explores the deadly 1995 Chicago heatwave which led to the deaths of over 700 Chicagoans, most of them Black and living in the city’s poorest neighborhoods on the South and West sides of the city. Everyone is affected by the climate crisis and natural disaster, but none more than the poor and marginalized. The film invites us to redefine the term disaster and consider the “everyday crisis” and “unnatural disasters” faced by the most marginalized and vulnerable communities even before a natural disaster strikes... **The OSP showing takes place on Sunday, March 8, from 2:30 to 5:00 pm in the 625 W. Adams building. Doors open at 2:00 pm; light refreshments will be available. The film director, Judith Helfand, will participate in a Q&A session via Skype with the audience after the screening. Don’t miss this powerful documentary on Chicago’s ’95 heatwave and the underlying social issues that impacted it. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of $8. Follow this link to register for this film, and to explore other showings in the OEFF series: oneearthfilmfest.org/films-by-date**

What are you giving up for Lent? How about plastics?

Catholics traditionally make fasting part of their Lenten practice, and commit to “giving something up” for Lent. Sometimes we give up a food, like candy or chocolate, or a practice, like watching a favorite TV show, in the hopes of sharpening our spiritual attention during the Lenten season. Michigan Interfaith Power and Light, a non-profit with the mission to inspire and equip people of faith to deepen their stewardship and love of creation, has created a Lenten calendar which connects sustainability and faith with plastic consumption. Each day of the calendar recommends ways we can reduce or eliminate our individual use of plastic; advocate for societal change in how we treat plastics; and grow our awareness of how plastics burden low income communities and our planet’s ecosystems. Follow the link below to access the calendar, and learn the many ways you can fast from plastics during and after Lent.

**Lenten Plastic Fast** (Visit the Michigan Interfaith Power & Light website at bit.ly/lentplasticfast to learn more)

From the Maryknoll Office of Global Concern: a Lenten Reflections Guide

Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns has produced a Lenten Reflections Guide that offers ways we can begin the process of “ecological conversion” envisioned by Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si*. Each week in Lent, the Guide offers thought provoking commentary on that Sunday’s readings, questions for reflection and self-analysis, a creation care oriented prayer, and related action steps. The Guide includes in-depth resources about specific problems, like water use and sustainable farming. Spend 30 minutes per week with the Guide, and you will emerge from Lent with a clearer vision of our relationship to each other, to our world, and to God; and a better understanding of the ways all these things need healing. Here is a link to the Guide: maryknollogc.org/article/lenten-reflection-guide-2020

These Lenten materials can also be found at oldstpats.org/lent and in our Friday morning e-blasts throughout Lent!

OSP Green Team Welcomes You!

Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your passion. To learn more, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpats.org
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

HOPE HOUSE
Sunday, March 14 | Noon | Hope House

Once again, Encore members will be serving lunch to the men at Hope House in the North Lawndale neighborhood.

Hope House is a residential program, designed to help equip and encourage men, striving to re-enter society after prison or recovery from substance abuse, to be productive men. Encore will provide the luncheon and serve the men. For further information, call Don Noe at 815-718-2768.

MASS & DINNER
Sunday, March 22 | After 5 pm Mass | Santorini's - 800 W. Adams

If you enjoy good food and good conversation, please join Encore when we gather for dinner at Santorini’s in Greek Town immediately following the 5 pm Mass. Santorini’s is located directly across the Kennedy from Old St. Pat’s so those of us attending Mass can just walk across the bridge.

We will have our own area of the restaurant where we can order from the menu and pay individually. What a great way to usher in the Spring Season!

For more information, please contact Peggy McCarthy at mccarthypeggy1@gmail.com. Sign-ups are due by March 16 and you can register online at bit.ly/EncoreSantorini

BETTER TOGETHER TRAVEL CLUB | Organized by Encore
Spotlight on Santa Fe | October 18-23, 2020

Look forward to Fall with this exciting week in Santa Fe! 6 Days • 8 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners | Per Person Rates*: Double $1,899 | Single $2,499 Rates shown above are land only and do not include airfare, Included in price:
Hotel Transfers. For more information contact Judy Marshman, World Class Travel Ltd. at (630) 515-1551 or email info@worldclasstravel91.com

Collette Experiences
• Hip aboard an open-air tram for a tour of Santa Fe’s most historic and culturally-significant sites.
• Tour the Loretto Chapel and marvel at its iconic winding staircase.
• Visit the moving El Santuario de Chimayo, the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in the United States.

Must-See Inclusions
• Visit the Bandelier National Monument and discover gorgeous canyons and mesas.
• Enjoy a walking tour of Santa Fe Plaza, the central gathering place for Santa Feites for close to 400 years.
• Amble through the Allan House Sculpture Garden.

Culinary Inclusions
• Try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.
• Delight in an authentic New Mexican lunch in Chimayo.

Highlights: Walking Tour of Santa Fe Plaza, Open-Air tram Tour, Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe School of Cooking, Turquoise Trail, Allan House Sculpture Garden, Bandelier National Monument, El Santuario de Chimayo, Choice on Tour
We are “Dublin” our fun in 2020!

Crossroads Runners is taking the show on the road for the 2020 Dublin Marathon on October 25. Receive a hundred thousand welcomes from spectators lining the historic Georgian streets of Dublin, Ireland. It's no wonder this flat, single-lap race is known internationally as the "friendly marathon." After the race, we will head into the Irish countryside for sight-seeing, relaxation and camaraderie. The trip dates are October 22 - 29.

The Chicago Marathon is October 11, 2020

This is YOUR year! Make a difference in your life and the lives of others! Crossroads Runners is one of Old St. Patrick's outward expressions of living our faith through serving those in need. Whether you are a seasoned runner or are thinking about completing a marathon for the first time, you are invited to join our team and Crossroads will be with you every step of the way!

In addition to helping to eradicate poverty, adding meaning to your run, and joining a team of amazing, like-minded people, running the Chicago Marathon as a Crossroads Runner has its perks. We offer many fantastic benefits including free personalized training, clinics lead by experts of running, nutrition, and fundraising, and a VIP race day experience.

Contact crossroadsrunners@oldstpats.org for more information on both marathons!

OFFSITE | INSIGHT
February 24, 2020

Off-Site | Insight is an Old St. Patrick’s Church member-led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s programming to the western suburbs. 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!

Practicing Lent In and With and Through the Universal Christ with Bridget Sperduto

Who is the Universal Christ? Once we recognize this One, how are we invited into the season of Lent and into the Paschal Mystery? In our evening together we will begin to break open the immense mystery of the Christ that includes, yet surpasses, the person of Jesus and reflect on the implications of inviting the Universal Christ into our lives.

Bridget Sperduto, M.Ed., is Director of The Well Spirituality Center in La Grange Park, IL. The Well is a center for our sacred unity with God, Earth and one another. She is committed to cultivating and participating in the Christic field of inclusive, outpoured and communing love. Weaving storytelling, scripture, theological, and scientific concepts, Bridget invites adults and children into the profound presence and mystery of God around and within. Bridget is an associate of the Congregation of St. Joseph, a spiritual director, educator and retreat facilitator.

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

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

Location: Carmelite Spirituality Center, 8419 Bailey Road
Darien, IL 60561 | 630-969-4141

Free parking is available.

Offsite | Insight Coordinators:
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CIVIC CELEBRATION BRUNCH
Saturday, March 14 | 8 am - 12 pm | 625 W. Adams

SET UP, SERVE, AND BREAK DOWN!

If you’d like to join in the celebration of St. Patrick’s Day at Old St. Pat’s on Saturday, March 14, please reach out today. We’re a fun group of folks who will set up the brunch, serve the meal, and help break down the venue. We’re looking for 15-20 volunteers and of course, we will feed you a lovely Irish breakfast!

Contact: Linda Vasquez, (Phone: 312-798-2370; Email: lindav@oldstpats.org)

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 Outreach Dates:

Saturday, March 14
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every second Saturday)

Contact:
Mary Beth Riley
mbriley07@yahoo.com or 630-655-9447

Tuesday, March 10
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

Contact:
Jim Holbrook
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OLD ST PAT’S FAMILY DANCE
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING IN HOLLYWOOD!

WE’RE TAKING THE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE UP A NOTCH AND MAKING IT OPEN TO ALL (DADS/DAUGHTERS, MOMS/SONS, GRANDPARENTS...OR BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY...YOU DECIDE!)

COME WALK THE RED CARPET AND FEEL FREE TO DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE STAR!

FRI. FEB 28, 2020 ❖ 6:30-8:30 PM ❖ 625 W. ADAMS

Register at bit.ly/ospfamilydance2020

ENJOY DANCING, PIZZA, CRAFTS, MOVIE TREATS AND MORE!
$20/PERSON
OSP next
Young Adults @ Old St. Pat’s

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/eIWLGA to access the OSPNext calendar and/or add it to your own personal calendar.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

If you have ever wanted to dive a little deeper into what’s going on in the scriptures and the context behind the words in our sacred texts, join this group of young adults for weekly sessions before the 5 p.m. Mass at Old St. Pat’s.

To sign up, follow this link: bit.ly/YAbiblestudyOSP

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).

The First Friday Club
of Chicago

Integrity - Accept No Substitution

In every aspect of our lives, whether it’s personal, work, social, spiritual or ethical, there is the proverbial “line in the sand”. Sometimes we draw it, other times it is drawn for us. It can be straight and other times undefined. Either way, the goal is not to cross this line which we call Integrity.

Please join us as we welcome the 56th Mayor of Chicago to the podium on March 6th. Ms. Lightfoot will address the issue of Integrity followed by a short Q & A.

Welcomes

Lori Lightfoot
Mayor of Chicago
Friday, March 6, 2020
Noon - 1:15pm
The Union League Club of Chicago*
65 West Jackson Blvd

Reserve Today; Limited Seating
Lunch Included
Members $45 / Non-Members $55

Register & Pay by Credit Card at www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events

Questions?

Please contact:
Judy Murphy @ 312-466-9610 or ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org

*ULC Dress Code: Business Attire/collared shirt for Men & Women / No Tennis Shoes or Denim

Join Us For More Speakers at the Podium...

April 3
Rabbis Evan & Ari Moffic
Makom Solel Congregation / Founder & Director of CoHere, Congregation Sukkat Shalom
THE NEXT CHAPTER
Sunday, March 8 | 9:30 am Mass, 11 am at Manny's Deli (1141 S. Jefferson)

The Next Chapter March social is here! Please join us for a St. Patrick's Day lunch at Manny's deli. If you would like to carpool from OSP, please contact Judy. We will meet outside church after mass. Don't be shy, we want to meet you! Please RSVP if you will be joining us/carpooling to jmarshman@att.net. We look forward to lively conversation and companionship. It won't be the same without you.

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

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY
Saturday, March 7 | 10 am - 4 pm | Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality
708 N. Harvey Ave, Oak Park | Contact: shemcenter1993@gmail.com

Aramaic Words of Jesus

“Whole, ripe and complete are those who soften what is rigid within, they shall receive strength from the universe.”

(Translation from the Aramaic text of the phrase more commonly known as, “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”)

Is it possible to uncover deeper, more profound meanings in the words of Jesus recorded in the Bible? His words are familiar to us in translation from Greek and Latin texts. Other thought provoking meanings can be discovered in ancient texts written in the Aramaic language he spoke.

In probing the words of Jesus found in ancient Aramaic texts of the Bible, texts previously accessible only to scholars of the language Jesus spoke, the familiar and treasured words of this desert dwelling mystic and prophet can now be examined more closely by us. The mantric sound of these sacred words are experienced through chant and reverent movement done within a circle of prayer. Translations bring to light the profound wisdom in the teachings of Jesus found in the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, and the "I am" sayings in the Gospel of John.

Silence, contemplation, and participant sharing will contribute to experiencing the deep, abundant, and fertile wisdom found in the words of Jesus. The mantric sounds of Aramaic words are taught through chant and movement within a circle of prayer.

Retreatants are asked to commit to the entire retreat.

The retreat director is Brother Joseph Kilikevice, OP a friar of the Dominican Order, the founding director of the Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality, Oak Park, Illinois and a director of interfaith retreats throughout the country. Shem Center's mission is to help bring peace into the world through interreligious understanding and respect.
“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:43-45a

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Mass Remembrances:
- 7:00 am Teresa Guindlen
- 8:00 am Eugene E. Ryan, Sr. (†)
- 9:00 am Mary E. Shannon
- 11:15 am Joan C. Dobrez (†)
- 12:15 pm Robert LaVeau (†)
- 5:00 pm Francie Wiegand (†)

Book of Patrick: John Candor, Jr., Joan Carroll, Michael J. Piorkowski, William G. Skelton

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

Readings: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (9a)/Mk 9:14-29

Book of Patrick: William V. Fritz, Mark H. Gonzalez, M.D., George Goodridge, Donald P. Kelly, James Murphy, Sr., Maria De Los Pintado, Martin L. Regan, Rosemary Shio Schultz, Devera Stevenson, Patty Stiles, Samuel R. & Phyllis Thompson, Judith Ann Zemaitis

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Readings: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 (23a)/Mk 9:30-37

Mass Remembrances: John C. ’Jack’ Pettigrew (†)


**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Readings: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 (cf. 3a)/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Mass Remembrances: George Baylis


**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Readings: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (Ps 40:5a)/Lk 9:22-25

Book of Patrick: Dorothy Borger, Anne and Philip Brokenshire, Mary Ann Butler, Tessie Cody, Joanne Gresik, Owen McKeaney, Mary, Francis & Thomas Shimandle

(†) = Deceased

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**Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin**

**Saint of the Day for February 26**

If anyone knew rejection, ridicule and disappointment, it was today’s saint. But such trials only brought Maria Bertilla Boscardin closer to God and more determined to serve him.

Born in Italy in 1888, the young girl lived in fear of her father, a violent man prone to jealousy and drunkenness. Her schooling was limited so that she could spend more time helping at home and working in the fields. She showed few talents and was often the butt of jokes.

In 1904, she joined the Sisters of Saint Dorothy and was assigned to work in the kitchen, bakery and laundry. After some time Maria received nurses’ training and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. There the young nun seemed to find her true vocation: nursing very ill and disturbed children. Later, when the hospital was taken over by the military in World War I, Sister Maria Bertilla fearlessly cared for patients amidst the threat of constant air raids and bombings.

She died in 1922 after suffering for many years from a painful tumor. Some of the patients she had nursed many years before were present at her canonization in 1961.

**Reflection**

This fairly recent saint knew the hardships of living in an abusive situation. Let us pray to her to help all those who are suffering from any form of spiritual, mental, or physical abuse.

**Saint of the Day for February 27**

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

Readings: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 (19b)/Mt 9:14-15

Mass Remembrances: Molly Fetzer (†)


**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Readings: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (cf. 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Prayer Requests**

For Those Who Are Sick
Ernest Sroor, Orkan Stasior, Michael McCann, Dr. Phillip Morreale, Jean Sota

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Edward Murtagh Dempsey Sr.

*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

I. FEBRUARY 22, 2020
Emily Hinchman & Joseph Sweeney
Megan Marshall & Michael Scavuzzo

II. FEBRUARY 29, 2020
Charles Jacobson & Colleen O’Hara

III. MARCH 7, 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

You can also contact contact Deniese Montgomery at deniesem@oldstpats.org or 312-648-1021
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- Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ  
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For your convenience, we are providing information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat’s. Please continue to check back on the parking availability in these lots. We will continue to have updated information for you. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

SUNDAYS

Parking 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.