3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."
- Jn 4:10
A Coronavirus Prayer
By Kerry Weber (America Magazine)

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Kerry Weber is an executive editor of America. This prayer was originally published on Americamagazine.org on March 2, 2020
The Gospels for the Sundays of Lent might be considered a lesson in “spiritual geography.” They invite us to move from the desert of temptation to the mountain of transfiguration; from a mountain top of illumination to a profound and life-giving encounter at a well; from the well to the place of darkness that comes not from physical blindness but from the refusal to see the presence of God in our daily lives; and from a place of darkness to the limits of the tomb and the promise of life beyond those limits.

For each Sunday of Lent we have asked three Old St. Pat’s members and friends to share a reflection on one of these places we encounter in the terrain of the spirit.

Third Sunday of Lent: Well

I have a distinct memory of going to a conference the focus of which was healing. One of the keynote presenters was a relatively young guy (at 64, anyone under 50 is ‘relatively young’!). He told the almost unimaginably anguishing story about his little 5 year old son being accidentally run over and killed in the family driveway. In the course of his reflection he said the following: ‘I have been All the Way to the Bottom, and I can report with conviction that it is solid! ’I remember wanting to be quiet for a very long time after I heard a fellow dad make this declaration. My uncharacteristic yearning for silence makes sense in light of the fact that the word Mystery comes from a cluster of words which mean: Shut Up.

One way to think about, contemplate, dance and wrestle with Lent is to imagine it as a time to risk dropping down into the Mystery of various Wells in our lives:
• The Well of our citizenship
• The Well of our Relationship with God
• The Well of our hurts, losses and disappointments
• The Well of our Dreams.
• The Well of our Marriages — Significant relationships.
• The Well of Mercy and Forgiveness.
• The Well of Hope.
• The Well of Our Parents and Our Parenting.
• The Well of Joy
• The Well of Crucifixions and Resurrections — Jesus’ and Ours

Trust all the while that it is OK to go all the way to the bottom — Because it is Solid!

When you serve, you see life as whole even when the glass is only half full. There are days I find myself spiritually depleted. Sometimes thirsty from life I turn on the shower and stand under the cascading water and I let the water wash away my concerns. I ask the spirit to renew me in Hope.

I find that the water allows me a continuous stream of refreshment in God’s promise of steadfast love, and a recognition that there is a deeper well for me to live in. I come home and take rest in God.

Mutual tiredness and mutual thirst drew Jesus and woman together at the well. They have need for one another. Jesus is living water but has no jar to hold it. I often have the jar, but no living water. In an effort to fill my well I need to make time to spend alone in prayer and find inner peace in the presence of God. I take time with my husband and family and continue to build and rebuild the relationships that feed my soul. I work every day to maintain balance by accepting love from a community of prayer filled believers who recognize that God that wants to “make all things new”.

Bernadette Gibson is the Director of Pastoral Care at Old St. Patrick’s Church.

Terry Nelson-Johnson, D.Min is the Animator of Faith at Old St. Patrick’s and founder and executive director of Soul Play, an organization committed to facilitating creative, provocative and playful religious education.
March at a glance

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To the Community of Old St. Patrick’s,

We continue to monitor with concern the many questions and precautions that are being taken with respect to the novel coronavirus / COVID-19. We stand in prayerful solidarity with all those who have been diagnosed and especially with families who have lost loved ones to the disease.

We feel it would be in the best interest of our Old St. Pat’s community to exercise prudence and common sense as it relates to our liturgies and larger gatherings. In step with the Archdiocese of Chicago, we will implement the following practices for Masses:

• While the value of Hospitality and Welcome is paramount to the Mission of Old St. Pat’s, it would be best if we refrain from physical contact during the opening greeting/welcome of our neighbors, and also for the Sign of Peace. We would appreciate some other, non-physical gestures of welcome and peace.

• Until we hear otherwise, the Archdiocese is asking us to refrain from Holy Communion via the chalice. Thus we will offer communion solely under the form of bread. For those with Celiac disease/gluten intolerance, one chalice of the Precious Blood will be located in the front of the church by the presider, as well as the low gluten hosts that we always have available. We also ask that every individual receive Holy Communion reverently in open hands, rather than on the tongue, for the time being.

Like all of you, we are sorry that the world community is once again in this unique situation. We hope it will be resolved soon. As updates are now coming in daily, please continue to check our online resources. We will reach out with updates as often as possible.

Let us continue to pray for people worldwide who suffer from illness and other forms of disease. We remember especially those who lack access to proper medical care, as well as the viruses of violence, exclusion, racism, and division that causes the human family to suffer. May God bring healing to our world.
LENT 2020

Sunday, March 15 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 22 | 4th Sunday of Lent

Wednesday, March 25
Lent Reconciliation Service and Evening of Reflection
More details on page 7

Sunday, March 29 | 5th Sunday of Lent
Parents & Tots Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30 am, FXW Cafeteria

Sunday, April 5 | Palm/Passion Sunday
Additional 9:30 am Mass for families with young children in Hughes Hall, and additional 9:45 am Mass in 625 W. Adams

Thursday, April 9 | Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord’s Supper in the church at 7 pm

Friday, April 10 | Good Friday
Individual Reconciliations - 10 am - 11:45 am in the church
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion - 12 pm
Stations of the Cross - 3 pm
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion - 5:30 pm

Saturday, April 11 | Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm in the church.

Sunday, April 12 | Easter Sunday
Masses at 7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 am and 1 pm
(there will be no evening Masses)

Sign up to receive daily Lenten reflections at
bit.ly/lentreflections2020

Visit oldstpats.org/Lent for updates and Lenten resources
from the OSP Green Team

THIS LENT PRAY ONLINE

Looking to enhance your prayer life this Lent? Have you ever wanted to participate in a small faith community, but schedule and fighting traffic kept you from doing so? If so, you might find OSP’s new online prayer chapel a helpful resource. You can learn all about it at www.contemplativecommunity.org.

Chapels are hosted by trained leaders Monday – Thursday and Saturday of each week. There is no fee and you can participate when you are able. We connect together in our online chapel through the video conferencing platform, Zoom. In order to participate in any of the online chapels, you will need to register by going to contemplativecommunity.org and completing a simple registration form. Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you with the URL and all the info you will need for participating in any of the chapels throughout the week.

The chapel experience is less than one hour long and takes place in two parts. The first half of our time is spent together in silent prayer/meditation. To see, hear and join with others throughout our community can be a profoundly connecting, expansive and intimate experience. The second half of the chapel time is reserved for reflecting on a short reading chosen specifically for Lent and then some simple faith sharing.

Chapel Schedule:

If you have questions, please contact Al Gustafson at alg@oldstpats.org

Lent 180
Old St. Pat’s Podcast Series
now streaming on:
Spotify Google Podcasts

Our Lent 180 series presents three short, contemporary reflections on the ancient spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Hosted by Kate Anderson, music by Mark Scozzafave.
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)

**Sunday, March 22**

6:15 pm Gathering and Refreshments | 6:30 pm Session begins | 7:45 pm 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.

To help us offer our best hospitality, please register for the program at: [bit.ly/otbclent20](http://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.
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE AND EVENING OF REFLECTION

Please join us for a very special and prayerful evening of reflection. The evening begins in the Church with a Reconciliation Service that includes the opportunity for individual sacramental reconciliation. You are then invited to join us for a simple Lenten buffet dinner in Hughes Hall. Following our meal, we are most pleased to welcome renowned author and theologian, Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, as she leads us through a thought-provoking reflection on the Christian challenge to love without limits.

Wednesday, March 25 | Church and Hughes Hall
Reconciliation Service: 5:30 pm in the church | Dinner at 6:15 pm in the Hall (optional)

Presentation: Dr. Jacqueline Bussie
Love without Limits: Jesus’ Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions
7 pm in the Hall

We hope you will join us for the entire evening, but please feel welcome to join us for any part of the evening. Registration and payment is required only for the buffet dinner. Please register at: bit.ly/LentEve2020

Dinner buffet: $12 per person | Cash bar | Some free seating will be available for guests attending the presentation only (no dinner). And, of course, no registration is required for the Reconciliation Service. Limited free parking is available after 5 pm in the parking garage adjacent to the 625 W. Adams Street building (enter from Desplaines Street). All other neighborhood lots require payment.

Dr. Jacqueline Bussie is an award-winning author, professor, theologian, public speaker, and student of life in all its messy beauty. Her books include Love Without Limits (2018) and Outlaw Christian (2016), which won the 2017 Gold Medal Illumination Award for Christian Living. Jacqueline teaches religion, theology, and interfaith studies classes at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, where she also serves as the Director of the Forum on Faith and Life. Every day she is amazed and grateful that she actually gets paid to do the three things she loves most: 1) interact with incredible students, 2) write, and 3) try to make the world a more compassionate place.

In her free time, Jacqueline loves to: read books, ride in the front car of roller coasters, take ballroom dance classes with her husband, and travel to any place she has never been before. She is a huge fan of long walks, laughter, the band Bon Iver, the smell of honeysuckle on a hot day, and her husband’s fantastic fajitas. Her favorite place to write is next to any body of water. Though Jacqueline hails from Florida, she now lives in Fargo, North Dakota—which is all the proof she needs that the Divine has a sense of humor.

Dr. Bussie’s books will be available for purchase and signing.

The love of God crosses all boundaries. Every. Single. One. How can we overthrow hate and heal hurt in today’s divided world? According to Jacqueline A. Bussie, by learning to love as God does—with limits or exceptions. In Love Without Limits, Bussie imparts practical solutions for people who yearn to love across difference. Through poignant memoir, engaging theological reflection, inspiring stories of friendship, creative readings of scripture, and shout-outs to some of love’s unsung heroes, Bussie challenges readers to answer God’s call to practice a love so vast that it excludes no one.

A solid exhortation to live outside the sphere of hackneyed holiness…Excellent exegeses…Authentic Insights…Bussie piles on stories of hope to countermand lies such as ‘nothing ever changes’…Bussie writes with poetry, pathos and pepper” – Publishers Weekly

2017 Gold Medal Illumination Award Winner.
OFFSITE/INSIGHT
Monday, March 30

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!

The Gift of Life: Death & Dying, Life & Living

with Al Gustafson

This evening we will explore the process of death and dying as part of, rather than the end of, life’s journey. Can death be something more than an enemy to fight and a tragedy when it arrives? The poet Rainer Maria Rilke laments love and death are the greatest gifts that are given to each of us; mostly, they are passed on unopened. Those of us on the spiritual path spend our time and energy trying to open ourselves up to the gift of love. Perhaps its time to familiarize ourselves with the gift of death?

Al Gustafson is a spiritual director and retreat leader. He has been a staff member at Old St. Patrick’s Church, Chicago since 1994 and is the former Director of the Crossroads Center for Faith & Work. He is a founder and past president of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago where he continues to be involved. He is a co-leader of an annual 38-week retreat on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius at St. Margaret Mary Church in Naperville as well as at Old St. Patrick’s Church.

In addition to ministry, Al is the president of the Gustafson Family Foundation, a private foundation promoting the development and education of young children at risk. Al also serves on several boards including Educare of West DuPage, Institute of Catholic Bioethics and Swifty Foundation. Al holds degrees in accounting and ethics as well as a Doctorate of Ministry from Catholic Theological Union.

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

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

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

Offsite/Insight West Coordinators:
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bobk@oldstpats.org
312-831-9379
Black History Month is an annual celebration and time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. Some important contributors included:

- **Augusta Savage**, a sculptor and teacher whose studio was important to the careers of a generation of artists. She worked for equal rights for African Americans in the arts.
- **Duke Ellington**, an American composer, pianist, and leader of a jazz orchestra. Under his leadership, the talented all-black ensemble became the best-known orchestral unit in the history of jazz.
- **Georgia Douglas Johnson**, a poet and one of the earliest African-American female playwrights. She was central to the national black theatre movement and a key advocate in the anti-lynching movement.
- **Langston Hughes**, an American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist. He is also known as a leader of the Harlem Renaissance.

With a nod Black History, our Kinship partners invite you to help celebrate the most exemplary Senior Project presentations from this year’s graduating class as they compete for $1,000 scholarships. This year’s Colloquium will showcase the social interests and artistic expression of some of the school’s top scholars. These students will evoke the spirit of the Harlem Renaissance, the period of elevating black culture and politics through the arts in the 1920’s, in their presentations.
To: Beth Marek - Old St. Patrick's Church 700 W Adams Chicago, IL 60661

Dear Beth and Parishioners,

On behalf of all of us at Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, and especially the elders we serve, thank you for baking hundreds of cookies for our elders to enjoy. We so appreciate the variety – as we know some elders like chocolate chips and others love oatmeal. We brought them to elders on visits and shared them at our annual Valentine’s Day party. Your thoughtful cards were placed at each table setting, welcoming each elder.

Our community of caring people like you sustains our work, bringing friendship to 1,200 elders who would be alone without Little Brothers. We are exceptionally grateful for the support of the Old St. Pat’s community as we celebrate our 60th year in friendship and service to Chicago’s isolated and lonely elders. We wouldn’t be able to recognize this milestone without you!

Year after year, in every season, we celebrate life with the elders we serve. Over the next few months, there will be lots of warm conversation and laughter shared over good food. Monthly Family Reunions bring elders who live in the same area of the city, or “family,” as it’s called at Little Brothers, together to make connections and build friendships. And our monthly Birthday Parties are joyful – elders celebrate each other together and with the help of volunteers. For elders unable to attend, volunteers make in-home visits or take elders out to lunch to celebrate their special days.

Thank you once again for thinking of our elders. Your thoughtful gifts brought friendship and smiles to our elders and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,
Sherri Gorski, Assistant Director of Development

www.littlebrotherschicago.org • email general@littlebrotherschicago.org

BETTER TOGETHER TRAVEL CLUB
Spotlight on Santa Fe
October 18-23

Love to travel to new and exciting places? Join us October 18 - 23, 2020. Per person rate Double $1,899 | Single $2,499 (land only). Join those 50 and better for an exciting week in Sante Fe because we’re BETTER TOGETHER!

The Better Together Travel Club, a new venture for OSP Encore, has planned a one-week visit to the oldest city in the US and one of the world’s top award-winning and most beloved destinations—four centuries of history and legend, ancient and modern cultures, a majestic outdoor world of recreation and adventure, vibrant visual and performing arts, culinary delights, revitalizing spas, and unique shopping. Expert local guides will provide in-depth knowledge as you enjoy a great time in the company of new friends.

For more information contact Judy Marshman, World Class Travel Ltd. at 630-515-1551 or email info@worldclasstravel.com
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

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 mcarthyp Peggy1@gmail.com.

Sign-ups are due by March 16 and you can register online at bit.ly/EncoreSantorini

ENCORE IDEAS FEST - CONTINUED!
Sunday, April 19 | 11 am - 2 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 25

As a follow up to our successful Encore Ideas Fest in January, Encore is presenting a new workshop, taking ideas from the January event, and allowing participants to actively apply them to their lives through exercises and discussion.

The workshop will revolve around the topic of resiliency, a skill that all in our Encore time need to fine tune and increase. Whether you are looking at what to do after an official "retirement", facing a newly emptied nest, struggling with care giving or self-care, we will work through ways to be resilient and thrive.

The workshop will be based on ideas presented in the book Resilient – How to Grow an Unshakable Core of Calm, Strength and Happiness by Rick Hanson, Ph.D.

• We will have light snacks, coffee, tea and water. Please bring a lunch if you would like to have more to eat.

• Please look at the parking guidelines on the OSP website. We recommend parking in the garage at 625 W. Adams.

• Attendance at the January Ideas Fest is NOT required, nor is reading the book before the workshop

• Feel free to bring friends!

• Cost is $15. Please register at bit.ly/ideasfest2

PLEASE NOTE: Due to concerns about coronavirus the SAG/AFTRA leadership has cancelled all public performances. Therefore, the radio show next Thursday at the Chicago Cultural Center is canceled.
Old St. Patrick’s Church Gay+ invites you to an evening of consultation and dialogue led by Fr. Ed Foley.

PREACHING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY: A CONSULTATION

Award winning author and celebrated preacher Fr. Ed Foley is in the process of writing a book [his 29th] on preaching. An underlying theme of the book, directed largely at Roman Catholic Clergy, is “paying attention.” One chapter, currently in draft form, focuses on paying attention in preaching to the wide array of folk who may be present for such preaching. Along with a discussion of paying attention to the intergenerational nature of our assemblies, cross-cultural and interracial preaching, and male clergy preaching to women, there is a specific section on preaching to the LGBTQ community.

This gathering, designed as a consultation, will begin with Fr. Ed’s presentation of this section of the chapter, and then an open discussion on its content. Commendations and recommendations are both welcomed and encouraged in this dialogue.

Sunday, March 29 | 6:15 - 7:45 pm
625 W. Adams St. - 2nd floor Community Room
(Entry is on Desplaines Street)

This program is presented free of charge. Refreshments and snacks will be served. But please help us offer our best hospitality by registering at bit.ly/gayplusmarch29

Free parking for this event is available in the parking garage adjacent to the 625 W. Adams Street building. Entry to the garage is from Desplaines St.

Edward Foley, Capuchin is the Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality, Professor of Liturgy and Music and founding director of the Ecumenical Doctor of Ministry Program at Catholic Theological Union. He holds graduate degrees in ministry, music and theology including the Ph.D. from Notre Dame. He has released collections of CDs and DVDs, authored or edited 28 books, produced 57 book chapters, 44 peer review articles, and almost 200 encyclopedia, dictionary and pastoral articles translated into nine languages. He has lectured around the world from the catechetical institute in Mumbai to the Mayo Clinic, for 6000 teens in the Houston Astrodome to graduate students in Brisbane, from St. Scholastica College in Manila to Wescott College in Cambridge. A Lilly sabbatical Fellow and recipient of the Berakah lifetime achievement award from the North American Academy of Liturgy, he presides and preaches at Old St. Patrick’s Church in Chicago and St. Mary’s Church in Riverside.

About Gay+ (Gay Plus)...

Old St. Pat’s Gay+ invites gay and lesbian people of faith, searchers and seekers, the curious and the questioning, to explore their spirituality and share their experiences, strengths and hopes within the church community. We strive to welcome you to a safe and accepting place for spiritual practice, educational events, social activities and service to others.

“Building a vibrant experience of Church inclusive of people in the LGBT Community”
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
jamesjhoolbrookjr@yahoo.com or 773-237-2625

MERIT SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S CONSERVATORY SPRING CONCERT

Friday, April 24 | 7 pm | 625 W. Adams

West Loop neighbor and partner with OSP in the arts, Merit School of Music, will perform in our space at 625 W. Adams on Friday, April 24 at 7 pm. The theme for this varied and engaging concert program is “War and Peace” and it will feature a Brass Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Merit Philharmonic, and Voices of Merit & Perfect Cadence. It will conclude with a collaborative performance featuring Merit Philharmonic with two choirs and two soloists performing Vaughan Williams *Dona nobis pacem*.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Sunday, April 19 | After 9:30 am Mass | 711 W. Monroe St.

Please join us on for our April gathering when we will meet with Helen Lambin author of *Death of a Husband: Reflections for a Grieving Wife*. Helen will give us insight to writing our truth.

*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.*

The mission of the Men’s Group of Old St. Pat’s is simple, straightforward, and clear. It all begins with a handshake. Through fellowship, our mission is to reach out to build a strong community of men anchored in faith to serve the greater good of Old St. Pat’s, its members, and each other. We will build strong and lasting relationships so that we may help one another through our life’s journey and foster a deeper understanding of our relationship with God.

Our Upcoming Events:

May 14 | Salute to Service with featured speaker, Coach Troy MacAllister of Phillips Academy Chicago, IL
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.

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).

MARCH BOOK CLUB
Monday, March 23 | 7 - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

For March, we are reading Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ’s Childhood Pal by Christopher Moore. In this hilarious and bold novel, the acclaimed Moore shares the greatest story never told: the life of Christ as seen by his boyhood pal, Biff.

Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.
Embraced by generations of families, faith and traditions have been the common thread of worship shared by many religious groups. Today, there appears to be a shift in this balance. More and more families are witnessing their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews withdraw from their religious communities while questioning the relevance of their beliefs. With this increasing departure, how do we prevent a spiritual void for future generations?

Rabbis Evan and Ari Moffic, married and parents of two wonderful children, will share their insight on this complex topic. Both have worked extensively with interfaith families who have been challenged to find a common denominator among two different religions while keeping their faith and traditions alive. And as parents, Evan and Ari will share their own personal narrative on maintaining a strong faith component in a busy family unit.

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Bringing All We Are Into What We Do: The Spirituality of Lawyers

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LOCATION
Archbishop Quigley Center
835 N Rush Street
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COST
General: $65.00
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Saturday, March 21, 2020
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Spiritual traditions boldly claim we are more than what we seem. There is a spiritual dimension, a hidden fullness, to our make-up. When this dimension releases, it empowers our mental, physical and social lives and allows us to see possibilities for action that we did not previously see. But how does this happen? How do we bring soul into our work as lawyers? Our retreat day will explore this spiritual path.

This all-day program concludes with a Vigil Mass and is open to all lawyers, judges and those in the legal profession. Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks will be provided. Pre-event registration is required to attend. Cost to attend is dependent on your years of service in the legal profession.

Questions or interested in sponsoring the Day of Reflection? Please e-mail admin@clgchicago.com for more information.

Learn more and register today: clgchicago.org/retreat
Sunday, March 15, 2020

Readings: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:42-45, 16-17, 21-26, 39a, 40-42

Mass Remembrances:

7:00 am Robert Isler (†)
Arlene Isler (†)

8:00 am Victor DiForti (†)
Jack Daley (†)

9:30 am Marie Moomihan (†)
James Paul Duffy (†)
Martin Halvey (†)

11:15 am Joe Duffy
Joseph Shevlin (†)
Joram Ang
Katy Pepper (†)
Tom Schultz (†)

5:00 pm Oscar Bejarano (†)

Book of Patrick: Anthony & Terri Colette, Marie M. O'Shea Driscoll, James Fitzgerald, Rosemary Rivera & Jim Hachev, Cecilia G. Halston, Patricia McHugh McCarthy, John Mooney, Mary E. Simmons, Russell Scull, Mary A. Warner, Eileen McGarry, Matthew Neal Brackman

Monday, March 16, 2020

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 (cf. Ps 42:3)/Lk 4:24-30

Mass Remembrances: John Muldoon (†)

Book of Patrick: Carol N. Moskop, Henry C. Quast, Riley Family, Nancy O'Reilly, Clifford Phippen, Frank Siuda, LaVerne Buckley Stephenson, Matt & Joyce Walsh, Barbara Roppolo

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 (6a)/Mt 18:21-35


Saint Patrick

Sant of the Day for March 17

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and succeed with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lennis, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtaining the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of holiness in Christ.

Saints of the Day

For Those Who Are Sick

Ron Dona, Jerri Voda, Bill Hession, Dr. David Clark, David Mann, Nancy Graham, Jennifer Hogan, Claramarie Keenan, Carol Schubert

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Bob McGarry, Janet Molony, Patricia Barretto, Ernest Sroor, Angelika Kress, Eileen Fries

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Friday, March 20, 2020

Readings: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 (cf. 11 and 9a)/Mt 12:28-34

Mass Remembrances: Gary Szabla (†), Francesca Rooney


Saturday, March 21, 2020

Readings: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab (cf. Hos 6:6)/Lk 18:9-14

Mass Remembrances: Helen Douaire Igoe (†)

Book of Patrick: Edmund Burke, Thomas Wm. Burke Sr., Shelley "Jack" Cary, Diane Cifrase, Jim Finnegan, Carl J. Madda, Margaret & Walter Sheridan, Anna Moore Thomas, Pedro Orlando Tratch, Ray and Carol Wright

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [II]/Eph 5:8-14/In 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38, 39:1-30, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

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For more information about the Parish, please visit our website at oldstpats.org.
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
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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
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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.

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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. MARCH 14, 2020
NO WEDDINGS

II. MARCH 21, 2020
Blanca Espinoza & Cesar Ontiveros
Anne Gromer & Patrick Kelly
Alisa Finelli & Kevin Murphy

II. MARCH 28, 2020
Fabiola Flores & Jason Oliver
Madeline Mitchell & Tyler Morris
Megan Presslak & Charles Abate
Maria McMahon & Trent Bielen

This Week at OSP E-Newsletter

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Visit bit.ly/opensnewsletter to sign up.

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