Celtic Celebration
Siamsa na Ngael

Presents:
The Most Dangerous Woman In America:
Ireland's Mother Jones
by Bill Fraher and Mary Evers

Tuesday, March 19 | Auditorium Theatre | 7:30 pm

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.”

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

Tickets on sale now at auditoriumtheatre.org, in person at the Box Office, or by calling 312-341-2300!

For information on ticketing due to the rescheduling of this event, please go to oldstpats.org/siamsa-rescheduled

Rescheduled!
Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

On behalf of all the people who are the sustaining members of Old St. Patrick’s Church, it is my pleasure and delight to welcome all of our many visitors who have found their way here to this historic church today as we celebrate our patronal feast day! Of the many distinctions which makes Old St. Pat’s so unique is the fact that we are not a typical Chicago parish that defines itself by the geographical boundaries laid out by this local diocese. Our members come from over 200 zip codes around Chicagoland and northwest Indiana and we are supported by other members and friends from an additional 100+ zip codes from around the country. What I like to proudly say about Old St. Patrick’s is that we are “a church without borders!”

Likewise, on days like today, when we pause to acknowledge Saint Patrick and the many Irish saints who continue to intercede and watch over us (captured in the magnificent stain glass windows and statuary that surrounds the entire sanctuary), our “church without borders” also becomes a “shrine of destination.” In our Catholic tradition, a Shrine is a place of special and unique distinction, perhaps dedicated to a particular saint’s birth place or burial location, an apparition of Mary, or some other significant religious event. Even though we are not officially a shrine, on days like today as we honor St. Patrick and Irish heritage, I like to acknowledge the many people who come to Old St. Pat’s just once a year for this particular occasion. Therefore, I believe that for this special day, we do become a sacred Shrine of destination for many people.

Our late, great friend and wizard Roger Hughes who served this church faithfully for 24 years always used to say that he never wants Old St. Patrick’s to turn into a “museum.” I couldn’t agree more. Museums capture artifacts and history; they don’t propel mission. Even though you have come to this “Shrine” today, always remember that since its founding as a Catholic parish on Easter Day 1846, Old St. Patrick’s has been an active place of Mission, dedicated to the preaching of the Gospel and the building of the Kingdom of God. Although we have historically hit a few rough patches during our century and a half of existence here in Chicago, primarily in the mid 20th century with the building of the expressway, Old St. Pat’s has proudly honored our Irish immigrant ancestors and we have pushed the doors open even wider to welcome ALL people to this sacred oasis of Faith. Patrick himself was an early 5th century Missionary whose vocational call was to bring the Christian message to the people of Ireland. My hope and prayer is that Old St. Pat’s, this “church without borders” and this “shrine of destination,” will always see ourselves as people with a missionary spirit: to be welcoming, forgiving, generous, and committed to living the Gospel while always staying in tune with the signs of the times.

Yes, you are seated today in an old building. In fact, it’s Chicago’s oldest building dating back to its dedication on Christmas night of 1856. But more than just coming to an old sacred structure and strictly reminiscing about Irish saints of old and our immigrant ancestors, let us truly honor those who established this Shrine by renewing the Church, both here in Chicago and in Ireland today. Our ancestors and St. Patrick himself would be more pleased and excited if they found us expressing the mission of the church in new, Holy, and energetic ways.

May the Spirit of St. Patrick and the Irish Saints keep us united in Faith and eager to live the Mission of the Gospel as we leave this place.

Thank you for celebrating St. Patrick's Day with us.

Father Tom Hurley
During Lent we have asked some of our church members, friends, and staff to respond to a one-word prompt. The word prompts reflect some of the themes we will be hearing in the Sunday Gospels.

**Temptation... Awe... Change... Forgiveness... Judgment... Passion**

Second Sunday of Lent | March 17, 2019 | "Awe"

I remember a wonderful trip with my husband Gary experiencing the humbling beauty of God's grandeur in creation. As I stood standing over the Grand Canyon watching the majesty of life in God’s creation I was truly in awe of its beauty. It was a spiritual moment that expanded my understanding, and changed my thinking about fear. As I stood before the splendor, I began to think about the foundational divides in the church which I love so deeply. At the same time; I felt a deep peace that Jesus’ message of life giving love would prevail because our house is built on rock and not just on the shifting sands of time. I remember wanting to stay there, to bask in the euphoria of being in the presence of greatness, to lean into what it meant to see and feel the strength of God, but I knew that eventually I had to come down from this high place. The Awe I felt in this place did not define my faith but it has helped to solidify my faith in God, when I have found my foundation in turmoil.

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**Bernadette Gibson**

Bernadette Gibson is the Director of Pastoral Care at Old Saint Pat's. Our Pastoral Care ministry endeavors to closely follow and imitate Jesus, the man who accompanied and was elegantly present to people in need, hurt or alone.

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“We have not the reverent feeling for the rainbow that the savage has, because we know how it is made. We have lost as much as we gained by prying into that matter.”

By: Mark Twain

Mark Twain has a valid point; once we know how things work, we tend to lose our sense of awe and wonder. When I was young, my family went camping in Colorado and we kids slept out on a tarp next to the campfire. I remember staring up at the stars and being mesmerized at the incredible number of stars. As I got older and had more responsibilities, I looked up at the sky less often and tended to focus on “my world.”

When I take time to stop and think about this wondrous and monstrous creation that God has created, I am amazed, especially when I think about how the Earth is moving. First, the Earth is spinning at 1,000 MPH. It is also rotating around the sun at 67,000 MPH. Our solar system is rotating around the center of our galaxy at 500,000 MPH. The whole universe is expanding at over 2 million MPH. Wow!! The most amazing part is that no one is steering this ride!

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**Tom Micinski**

Tom Micinski, Coordinator of Liturgy for Old St. Pat’s.

“Awesome!” Is it overused? In the business and the busy-ness of ordinary life, what really is awe-inspiring? OMG – is there really an “Oh!” before “My God”? Awe isn’t limited to life’s soaring, mountain moments, like a breathtaking drive through the Rockies. It’s also in life’s unexpected avalanches -- those “My God, My God, why have you abandoned me” moments. Keep looking up, advises the psalmist. “I lift up my eyes to the hills -- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” This holiest time in the Catholic year reminds us of the “Days of Awe” in the Jewish year: the ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Standing in awe before God, it’s a time of t’shuvah -- a “turning” of introspection, reconciliation, and seeking forgiveness. Maybe Lent simply says to us, “Is there a better direction – to see again the majestic visions just around the next corner?” And then maybe can we truly say, “Awe…My God!”

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**David and Patty Kovacs**

David and Patty are long-time members of OSP and its interfaith community, lectors, writers of the Family Christmas Story, and a founding family of the Family School.

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### ST. PATRICK’S DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION - TODAY!
Sunday, March 17 | 1 pm Mass | Old St. Patrick's Church

This Mass will include Celtic music, Old St. Pat’s Choir and cantors, traditional Irish musicians, The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band! Please come and join us for this celebration! Dancing and light snacks will be offered afterward in Hughes Hall.
SPIRITUAL MAKEOVER: BECOMING A NEW CREATION
Back by popular demand, a women’s retreat | April 5 - 7, 2019

What is it about the quiet that invites us deeper – the darkness that wraps herself around us or the stillness that urges us to ponder? No doubt about it, something about the quiet calls us home.

“Come inside,” she whispers. “Come rekindle the fire.”

Join us for a women’s weekend of renewal in the midst of the city. We will pause together at the Cenacle Retreat House just minutes from Lake Michigan to assess our spiritual homes, consider opportunities for our own interior makeovers and strengthen our foundations. Together, we’ll pray ourselves into a new creation in anticipation of the coming Easter season. Sign up by March 15 for Early Bird pricing! Act quickly, as space is limited to 35. [Please go to bit.ly/2Degv5J for pricing and to register.]

The retreat will be facilitated by Laura Field, Kathleen Quinn, and Al Gustafson. Registration fee includes meals, retreat direction, materials, and housing for the weekend. You may choose to request a ‘single’ room (no roommate) or ‘double’ room (you will be assigned or can request a specific roommate).

OSP BOOK CLUB
Sunday, April 14 | 9:30 am to 11 am | 711 W. Monroe Library

April’s book is Educated by Tara Westover. All are welcome to our April meeting on Sunday, April 14.

Questions? Please contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com.

FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING BREWING
Monday, April 29 | 5 - 7:30 pm | Caffé Baci - 225 W. Wacker Dr.

An evening of fun, friends, food & brew all for a good cause!
MONDAY, APRIL 29th 5:00-7:30 pm

ENTRY TICKETS
(INCLUDES BEER AND WINE & DELICIOUS FOOD)
$30 Before April 17th
$35 At the Door

BREWING FOR A GOOD CAUSE
Join us at Caffé Baci after work for drinks, food and fun.

LOCATION

CAFFÈ
BACI
225 W. Wacker Dr
Chicago, IL

BENEFITTING
Blessed Sacrament Youth Center
Because every child matters

SUPPORTED BY
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SIGN UP NOW!
http://bsyc.org/donate

visit us at oldstpats.org
SEASON FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

This March we lift up environmental justice, providing resources and opportunities to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities and enter in on the many ways we are called to care for our common home.

Upcoming Programs:

FOOD JUSTICE & CRITICAL RACE THEORY: A CHICAGO AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Thursday, March 28 | 6:30 pm - 8 pm | North Lawndale Skyline Conference Center
3750 West Ogden Avenue, 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60623

Have you ever heard of food insecurity? Food desserts? Grocery gaps? Join Michele Kelley, Associate Professor, UIC School of Public Health for a discussion highlighting the forces that produce the hunger and food injustice which harm the planet, its people, our health and our economies.

Find out what actions we can take to reduce food injustice locally and beyond.

Sponsored by Old St. Pat's, UIC School of Public Health, and The Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation (A partnership between Advocate Aurora Health and UIC Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships).

Register here: tinyurl.com/yyfcbu93

#WEAREOSP
Scenes from the Indoor Winter Farmers Market last Sunday.
Photos courtesy of Faith in Place!

Questions? Contact: Kayla Jackson, kaylaj@oldtstpats.org
LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

For generations, Christians have leaned heavily on the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways to prepare for Easter. The choice of these three practices is by no means an arbitrary one. People of faith have relied on these practices because they can be powerful tools of personal transformation, because in a very real way they resonate with the rhythms of resurrected life.

Easter speaks to us of union with God, a lived intimacy with the Divine Source of Life. The practice of prayer leads us into a deeper, more intimate relationship with God.

Easter speaks to us of letting go - of risking the life and the world we know for a life and a world of even greater purpose and deeper meaning. The practice of fasting trains us to let go of the familiar, to make do without the seemingly indispensable, to overcome our fear of change, to embrace growth in our lives today.

Easter speaks to us of restored relationships, of forgiveness and reconciliation, of people knowing themselves to be beloved daughters and sons of God, of people living as sisters and brothers. The practice of almsgiving brings to light our dependence on each other and the need for both mercy and justice in all our relationships.

This Lent, we invite you to be with us for three special evenings as we reflect on the ancient spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and their continuing power to deepen our life in the spirit. Won’t you please join us!

Wednesday, March 27

Fasting from Indifference and Isolation: A Spirituality of Risk

led by John Horan
7 – 8:15 pm
625 W. Adams Street

John Horan was one of the founders of North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School (NLCP) back in 1998. John currently serves as President Emeritus of North Lawndale College Prep and has worked with Old St. Patrick’s Church in the establishment of PHOENIX HALL, a residence for unstably housed students.

He holds a Masters in Divinity from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. He and his wife Mary live in Chicago’s Edgewater community.

Wednesday, April 10

The Practice of Almsgiving: Reconciling Our Relationship with the World through Mercy and Justice

led by Beth Knobbe
7 – 8:15 pm
Old St. Patrick’s Church
(includes Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Beth Knobbe lives an intentional single life and is passionate about sharing her faith with others. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and she has a Bachelor of Science degree from Briar Cliff University. She currently serves as a relationship manager with Catholic Relief Services, working with dioceses and universities to engage Catholics in living their faith in solidarity with the poor around the world. Beth has traveled extensively and also shares her time writing and speaking about the spiritual life. She is the author of Party of One: Living Single with Faith, Purpose, and Passion (2011) and Finding My Voice: A Young Woman’s Perspective (2009).
Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life
By Chris Stepien – Beacon Publishing, 2016

It’s time.

If you knew you were going to die today, what would you do?

How would that reality change you? Would you be more forgiving, more merciful?

Embracing our mortality — on a daily basis — is key to happiness in this life and the next. That’s the Gospel truth! Because if you can lie to yourself about the fact you’re going to die, you can lie to yourself about anything.

So, let’s wake up for heaven’s sake.

Join Catholic author, Chris Stepien, as he shares the life-changing inspiration he gained from his wife Ellen’s breast cancer diagnosis. That experience led him to write his latest book from Beacon Publishing and Dynamic Catholic, Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life.

As a journalist, Chris Stepien has spent his career asking tough questions and telling intriguing stories. He worked as a television producer-director and writer for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC). From 1979 to 1987, while at WXYZ-TV, Detroit, he won six Emmy® Awards and other honors for documentaries, sports and celebrity specials, and children’s programming. Stepien left broadcasting to co-found Adventure, Inc., a successful Detroit-based video/film production company. He created award-winning communications for Fortune 500 companies like General Motors and Ford Motor Company for nearly nine years. From 1996 to 2017, Stepien crafted marketing and advertising for global clients, as writer-creative director and co-owner of Stepien Creative Services, Inc. A lifelong metro Detroiter and Catholic, Stepien attended parochial schools and was an altar boy. For 17-plus years, he and his wife, Ellen, were active members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, visiting the needy in their homes.

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.

Offsite/Insight West Coordinators:
• Joan Noe, noe.joan6@gmail.com

• Mary Kay Slowikowski, 630-985-7570 or marykayslowikowski@gmail.com

• Old St. Patrick’s Church staff contact: Bob Kolatorowicz, bobk@oldstpats.org or 312-831-9379.
MEN’S GROUP’S MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE

The Men’s Group is all in when it comes to March Madness. Two great ways to get your Madness on...

1. March Madness Bracket Challenge:
   - Supports Foundations Youth Ministry
   - Men’s Group is providing the $250 GRAND PRIZE (100% of donations go to Foundations Youth Ministry)
   - To enter a bracket, sign up at tinyurl.com/OSP-Madness
   - To make a donation, go to tinyurl.com/OSP-Brackets
   - Anyone can enter a bracket and participate in the contest, but to be eligible for the Grand Prize, you must also make a donation (prior to the tournament’s first game).
   - To keep track of the brackets and scoring, the Men’s Group is running a “private” contest on CBS Sports’ website... which is where you will be directed when you go to tinyurl.com/OSP-Madness
   - You can make a donation AND set up your account at CBS Sports right now, but you will have to wait until the tournament seedings are announced Sunday night to fill in your bracket.
   - The deadline for submitting a bracket is 11:00 AM (Chicago time) on Thursday, March 21, 2019.
   - This means that there are less than 4 days between the time the seedings are announced and the deadline for submitting both a donation and a completed bracket.

2. Sweet 16 Viewing Party:
   All men are welcome to join the Men’s Group of Old St. Pat’s to watch the first game of the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. 
   Thursday, March 28, 6 PM to 9 PM, in the new space at 625 W. Adams. Fellowship, food, basketball & beer (and, yes, wine too)!!!

Sign up here: tinyurl.com/OSP-NCAA16

friday, April 12
5:30-9 pm
Old St. Pat’s
625 W. Adams

Kids | $5  Adults | $10

To join us at the Fish Fry go to: bit.ly/2HxZCGv

To visit Old St. Pat’s, go to: oldstpats.org

To join us at the Fish Fry go to: bit.ly/2HxZCGv
THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK CLUB... And They Say Catholics Don’t Read the Bible!

Remaining Sundays: March 24, April 7
6:15 pm Gathering & Refreshments | 6:30 pm Session Begins | 7:30 pm Session Ends
Old St. Pat’s Ministry Center (Rectory) 718 W. Adams Street, Conference Room

Shatter the stereotype! 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 (none are longer than just a few pages) 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 series is the Books of Samuel, considered by many the best piece of writing in the Old Testament. Come join us!

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.

It will also help us provide our best hospitality and to prepare the correct number of materials if you can let us know which sessions you plan to attend by contacting Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org or 312-831-9379 no later than the Thursday before each scheduled session. Thanks!

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 twenty-eight years thinks he might be starting to get the hang of it.**

THE NEXT CHAPTER
Thursday, April 18

Please join us for dinner at Athena restaurant at 5 pm and Holy Thursday mass at OSP!

Please contact Judy Marshman (jmarshman@att.net) so we can provide hospitality and a reservation for you.

Please also save these Sunday dates: May 19, June 23, & July 21

Deb Wilson will join us to share MEDITATION as stress relief.
Mary Nerburn will share an exciting JOY presentation.

We all look forward to sharing together.
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE BOARD MEETING
Sunday, March 24 | 9:15 am
711 W. Monroe - Library

All are welcome to join the Encore Board at our March meeting when we'll be planning upcoming Encore events for Spring and Summer.

MASS & DINNER
Sunday, March 31 | After 5 pm Mass
Santorini's - 800 W. Adams

Join us for dinner at Santorini's Restaurant in Greek Town. There is free valet parking and we will do separate checks. Contact Marion O'Connell if you would like to join us! moconnell33@gmail.com or (312) 819 -7453

LUNCH AT SEASONS 52
Saturday, April 13 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Seasons 52 in Oakbrook

Join Encore for lunch at Seasons 52 in Oakbrook!

Please contact eileenbrady4@comcast.com for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE!

For the First Time in Many Years Encore will have their own event within the Block Party! Burnell music is coming to play and their will be lots of dancing.

You won't want to miss this evening!

Saturday, June 22 at the World's Largest Block Party

DOUBT PLAY AT STEPPENWOLF

Thank you so much to all who registered for the Doubt play outing at Steppenwolf.

The OSP block is sold out, but tickets may still be available through the box office.

Mention you are with OSP and join us at the post performance "mix and mingle!"
In a society today where almost anything goes, certain topics and issues are not discussed in polite company or even in private. Mental health and drug addiction lead the list.

We can talk about having cancer, ALS, acute diabetes, heart disease, anxiety, and high blood pressure, but we find it difficult, if not impossible, to admit to bipolar disorder, alcoholism, or chemical dependency. After all, people may think less of us. It could cost us our job or stand in the way of a promotion. The world sees a human weakness, not a neurological or psychiatric disease. In fact, it was only in 2010 that the Federal Parity Act began requiring health insurance companies to treat illnesses of the brain such as depression and addiction in the same way they treat illnesses of the body.

The standard-bearer and perhaps the person most responsible for challenging taboos around mental health and addictive diseases is former Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy, son of the late Senator Ted Kennedy. During his time in Congress, Kennedy sponsored and was the lead architect of the Federal Parity Act. And more than ten years ago, Patrick Kennedy broke his family’s code of silence when he publicly acknowledged having bipolar disorder and being a recovering alcoholic. As of 2018, Mr. Kennedy says he has been sober for more than six years.

Patrick Kennedy represented Rhode Island’s First Congressional District from 1995 through 2011, sponsoring dozens of bills to increase understanding and treatment of addiction and other brain disorders. Since leaving Congress in 2011, he founded the non-profit Kennedy Forum to lead a national dialogue on mental health and addiction involving advocates, business, and government. Locally, Kennedy Forum Illinois works to end discrimination against people with mental health and addiction challenges here in our state. Kennedy also cofounded One Mind, an organization that funds “open science” research on brain diseases, encouraging scientists to widely share their findings about Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, ALS, addiction, depression, and other diseases. His 2015 book, *A Common Struggle: A Personal Journey Through the Past and Future of Mental Illness and Addiction*, chronicles his own struggles along with his political advocacy supporting mental health and addiction care.

To make your reservation, please visit our website: www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events by Monday, April 1, before 5 pm. The lunch fee is $45 for First Friday Club members and $55 for non-members.

For additional information please call (312.466.9610) or email: ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org
WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Celtic Celebration
Siamsa na ngael

Rescheduled! | Tuesday, March 19
7:30 pm at the Auditorium Theatre
50 E. Ida B. Wells (Congress/Michigan)
Purchase tickets at auditoriumtheatre.org
Updated ticketing and event info at oldstpats.org/siamsa-rescheduled

Lenten Evenings of Reflection
As companions on the journey through Lent to Easter, we invite you to join us at our Lenten Evenings of Reflection!
See page 7 For details.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving
Thursday evenings in the church.
See page 15 For details.

Second Sunday of Lent | Sunday, March 17
7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 am and 5 & 8 pm masses in the Church
1 pm Mass is the St. Patrick’s Day Community Celebration:
This Mass will include Celtic music, Old St. Pat’s Choir and cantors, traditional Irish musicians, The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band.

Third Sunday of Lent | Sunday, March 24
7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 am and 5 & 8 pm Masses in the Church

OSP Next Vespers and Grilled Cheese Night
Friday, March 29
See page 14 for details

Fourth Sunday of Lent | Sunday, March 31
7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 am and 5 & 8 pm Masses in the Church

OSP Parents and Tots Group
Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration!
Sunday, March 31
See page 15 for details.

Fifth Sunday of Lent | Sunday, April 7
7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 am and 5 & 8 pm Masses in the Church

Fish Fry | Friday, April 12
Young adults, families, and members of all ages are invited to join us for our fourth annual Fish Fry! To register please go to: bit.ly/2HxZCGv
Contact: Foundations | foundations@oldstpats.org

Lenten Email Reflections
Are you trying to add more prayer to your routine this Lent? Sign up at tinyurl.com/yykbb8ka to receive daily or weekly reflections curated by Old St. Pat’s staff and leaders.

Palm Sunday | April 14
Masses: 7, 8, 9:30 (Church, Hall, 625)
11:15 am (Church, 625)
5 & 8 pm Masses in the Church

Holy Thursday | April 18
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

Night Watch
9 pm - 12 am | Old St. Patrick’s Church

More Holy Thursday details coming soon.

Good Friday | April 19
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Individual Confessions
10 - 11:30 am | Old St. Patrick’s Church

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
12 pm & 5:30 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

Stations of the Cross Service
3 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church
Contact: Tom Micinski | tomm@oldstpats.org

Holy Saturday | April 20
Easter Vigil
8 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church
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Easter Sunday | April 21
Mass Schedule:
7 am (Church)
8 am (Church, Hall)
9:30 am (Church, Hall, 625, Gym)
11:15 am (Church Hall, 625)
1 pm (Church)
No 5 pm or 8 pm Mass
OSP Next is the community for Young Adults at Old St. Pat’s! There’s no “signing up” - if you’re here, you’re part of the community!

Simply join us anytime for one of the events or opportunities listed. Email OSPnext@oldstpats.org with any questions.

Want to stay up to date with OSPNext events? We’ve made it even easier for you!

Go to goo.gl/elWLGA to access the OSPNext calendar and/or add it to your own personal calendar.

OSP NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, March 24 | After 5 pm Mass
718 W. Adams - Dining Room (OSP Rectory)

We invite everyone to join us for our leadership meeting. We will gather for dinner and conversation, and then plan some events together. We will meet in the rectory dining room on the third floor immediately following 5:00 Mass. You can either ring the bell by the front door on Adams St. or walk behind the altar after Mass. We will finish in time for people to go to 8:00 Mass, too. Everyone is welcome, whether you’ve just arrived in Chicago or been here for years!

OSP NEXT VESPERS AND GRILLED CHEESE
Friday, March 29 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm | Ministry Center Dining Room (Rectory)

Please join us for a Lenten Vespers service at 6:30 pm in the Old St. Pat’s Community Center (the rectory just west of the church) and stay for a fancy grilled cheese and wine party afterwards, from 7 - 9 pm.

Tickets for the grilled cheese party are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. In order to provide our best hospitality, we’d love for you to sign up in advance.

Register here: bit.ly/2HhpqX2

OSP NEXT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Sundays | 4 - 5 pm | 718 W. Adams (Board Room)

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 through April 7. For more information, please contact Patty at (262) 894-5244 or Pattyanewby@yahoo.com.

Next meeting: Sunday, March 17 at 4 pm

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.

Next meeting: Monday, March 18 at 7 pm

MARCH BOOK CLUB
Monday, March 25 | 7 - 8:30 pm
The Book Cellar
4736 N. Lincoln Ave

For our March book, we are reading Uncommon Type, a collection of short stories by two time Oscar winner Tom Hanks. Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.

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Next meeting: Monday, March 18 at 7 pm
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving

Thursday Evenings
March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11
6 - 6:45 pm | Old St. Patrick's Church

Lent is a season of conversion and transformation – in deepening one’s relationship with self, with neighbor, and with God – this comes through the experience of prayer.

In the midst of life’s busyness, Lent is an opportunity in taking time to be silent and still. May Eucharistic Adoration at Old St. Pat’s be an oasis in the midst of life’s noise to quietly pray and adore Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Join Harmony, Hope & Healing next week at the 11:15 am mass as we celebrate our Lenten commitments through sung prayer.

Don’t forget to get your tickets to Heart Beat 2019 on April 28. For tickets visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org/heartbeat-2019 or call the Harmony, Hope & Healing office at 312-466-0267.

Mark your calendar for the OSP Parents and Tots Group Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration!

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, April 13
8:30 am - 11:15 am
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every Second Saturday)

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

Tuesday, April 9
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

Contact:
Jim Holbrook
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Visit us at oldspats.org
While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” - Lk 9:34-35

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

**Readings:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 (†)/Phl 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Mass Remembrances:**
- 7:00 am William Cowhey (†) 
- Frank Tavenner (†)
- 8:00 am Lillian M. Ryan (†) 
- Lisa Ryan
- 9:30 am Peggy Roche Boyle (†) 
- Patrick O’Connell (†)
- 11:15 am Patricia Collins (†) 
- Ashley & Robert Ritz (†)
- 5:00 pm Isaac Joseph Perritt 
- Martin Canero (†)
- 8:00 pm Anne West

**Mass Remembrance:**

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Mass Remembrances:** Stella Bazarewski (†), Donna Fogarty

**Book of Patrick:** Maxine Booyer, Robert D. Gibney, John Jarkush, Frank M. Karbarz, Margaret Leonard, Emily Popowski, Rocco Rotolo

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

**Readings:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 24:1-11a

**Mass Remembrances:** Joseph Catanzaro (†)


**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

**Readings:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 (†)/Mt 20:17-28

**Mass Remembrances:** James Salt (†), Cliff Pazik (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Eugene Brock, Thomas Wm. Burke Sr., Shirley “Jack” Cary, Diane Criquat, Jim Finnegan, Carl J. Mudda, Margaret & Walter Sheridan, Anna Moore Thomas, Pedro Orlando Tracht, Ray and Carol Wright

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

**Readings:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 46 (40:5a)/Mt 21:13-43, 45-46

**Mass Remembrance:** Kathy Del Carlo (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Edmund Burke, Thomas Wm. Burke Sr., Shirley “Jack” Cary, Diane Criquat, Jim Finnegan, Carl J. Mudda, Margaret & Walter Sheridan, Anna Moore Thomas, Pedro Orlando Tracht, Ray and Carol Wright

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

**Readings:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 (†)/Mt 23:3-3, 45-46

**Mass Remembrances:** Mary Shannon

**Book of Patrick:** Thomas Joseph Borger, Sr. Bernadita Finnegan, Catherine C. Jones, Mary Joyce, Kevin Patrick Langan, Dorothy C. Morris, John T. Salt, Catherine A. Shannon, Florence and Frank Siuda, Patrick Casey Tierney

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

**Readings:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (†)/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Book of Patrick:** Paul & Christa Belcaster, Marie Breitner, Tim Clark, Kate Delaney, Mary Catherine & Robert Laff, Theresa V. Lombardo, Emmett Lynch, John McIntire, Rev. Daniel Moriarty, John T. Salt, Dolores M. Swibes, Alberta Wittrock, Dorothy F. Gordon, Regina Valach

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**Readings:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (†)/Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**Prayer Requests**

**For Those Who Are Sick**
- Dan Roth, Sheila Crowley, Jeanne McConnell, Mary Lally, Tim Carney, James FitzGibbon

**For Those Who Have Recently Died:**
- Charlie Todd, Peggy Sue Boyett Todd, Bob Wicklander, Jack Radabaugh, Gloria Ann Stephenson, Deacon Bill Sullivan, Gloria Ann Stephenson, Mel Melville, Justin Dodson

Please contact Bernadette Grove 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@oldstpat.org or 773-234-9630.

**Saint Patrick**

(d. 461)

**Saint 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.

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. What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work.
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. MARCH 16, 2019
NO WEDDINGS

II. MARCH 23, 2019
Emma Kathleen Higgins & Brian William Miller
Addie Kathryn Ellspermann & Robert Anthony Menconi

II. MARCH 30, 2019
Erin Hayes & James O’Connor

Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions

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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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.