Jesus answered, "We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." - John 9:4-5

Photo by Mike Lyons
I need to preface this short reflection by cautioning myself and all of us that too much pride and too much self-indulgence is never a good thing. So with that said, here we go: Every now and then I receive an email from people, often former members of Old St. Pat’s, who sadly had to move to another city OR from visitors who stopped in here one Sunday and they were nourished by their experience here. The email request is generally the same: do you know of a place like Old St. Pat’s that I could find in ‘such & such’ city? The latest one came this week from a guy now living in Columbus, Ohio.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, I always think we should be careful not to think that we either “invented” the church or that somehow we have a corner on the market. Even writing this makes me somewhat uncomfortable. But I hear what people are saying in their emails: we’re hungry for a good church! While I am totally gratified that many people have had, and continue to have, a life-giving experience of “church” here at Old St. Pat’s, remember that “good church” can be defined in a lot of different ways, based on culture, theology, and geography. I am reminded again of the importance of “pilgrimages” in our lives. Pilgrim people seek the holy. They seek an experience with the Divine Source of love and hope, opening themselves up to being transformed so as to go forth and change the world for the good and make it holy.

Today’s gospel text of the Prodigal Son speaks in many ways of the importance of searching and finding fulfillment and where God calls us to be. The son thought at first that life’s meaning was to be found in prodigal partying and the wild life, but soon discovered that was not the case. Such a parable suggests that our search for the Holy is to be found in prodigal love and lavish mercy.

I am grateful for the kind of church we attempt to create here at Old St. Pat’s. I am honored and privileged to work alongside a team of highly committed and intensely talented colleagues here at Old St. Pat’s who share in that same dream for this place: outrageous hospitality so people feel welcome here, no matter what; a deep desire for music that stirs the soul and awakens spirit; opportunities for religious growth abound that allow young adults, families, teens, seniors, children, single, divorced, gay, straight, and folks of other religious traditions to find a home here.

Like you, I am committed to keep making Old St. Patrick’s an exemplary place in this crazy Catholic world for people to encounter the Living God in all of what we do and who we are. Let’s continue to welcome people here. May they always have a great experience of church here. And may those who travel the face of the earth continue to find other places that are committed to that same mission of a life-giving, merciful, welcoming, and inspirational style of church. Thanks to ALL OF YOU for creating a great community of faith here at Old St. Pat’s.

If you are from another city and you have recommendations of church experiences I could share with people who inquire, please let me know.

Have a good week ahead,

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_

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 31, 2019 | "Forgiveness"

Born and raised into a large, loving, and seriously Irish Catholic family I was familiar with the F-word. Forgiveness. Attending a Catholic grade school and Jesuit preparatory high school, I lived and learned in an environment rich in Faith. I didn't truly understand the connection between the two, Faith and Forgiveness, until I personally experienced the loss of one. When I was 14 years old, my mother passed away unexpectedly. After the initial shock of her death wore off, blinded by my anger with God, I had lost my ability to Forgive and with it, I lost my Faith. I stopped attending Mass, praying, and participating in my parish. It wasn't until 12 years later that I attended Mass here at OSP. I was struggling to communicate with God, but I kept coming back and week by week, this community restored my Faith. It was only when I re-established my Faith that I was able to find Forgiveness. They are interconnected. Faith allowed me to Forgive. Forgiveness strengthened my Faith.

Maureen Moody is a 31 year old West Loop resident. Born and raised in the northern suburbs of Chicago, Maureen is an HR professional and avid golfer.

One of the most important skills we each need is that of knowing how to forgive. Forgiveness helps to heal our own wounds. Jesus did teach of forgiveness but he also taught of repentance. Forgiveness doesn't mean you are pardoning or excusing the other person's actions. Reconciling means listening, and taking responsibility for the things we did intentionally and the things we had control over, and we at least acknowledge the existence of the things that were unintentional. Then, we ask for forgiveness, doing the hard work of humbling ourselves and allowing another person to show us God's grace in our humanity. Forgiveness is a mysterious creature. True forgiveness is an act of love, and so must involve the other. Forgiveness is me giving up my right to hurt you for hurting me. Forgiveness and Reconciliation are connected. Reconciling means not just stopping the bleeding, but bandaging each other up, paying for hospital care, and moving together through physical therapy until we can walk together again in harmony. In this way pain is not the last word. When we change our hearts and forgive, we change our world for the better.

Bernadette Gibson is the Director of Pastoral Care at Old Saint Pats for the last 13 years. Bernadette advances the vision and values of our mission by offering compassionate & devoted spiritual presence to our members in need.

"Who has been hurt? What do they need? Whose obligations and responsibilities are these? " - Howard Zehr

Howard Zehr is widely known as the, "grandfather of restorative justice," a justice approach which stresses the notion that our transgressions and wrongdoings cause harm to people, relationships, and communities. Most importantly, the restorative justice approach insists that this harm can and must be addressed and repaired.

Believe it or not, repairing such harm is not accomplished with a simple, “I’m sorry.” “I’m sorry,” itself isn’t a magical phrase; uttering it doesn’t miraculously absolve us of our wrongdoings, erase away our past transgressions or even ensure us the forgiveness we so desire. The true magic resides in the tough yet important dialogue which precedes it: where victim and transgressor can unpack what happened and why, discuss the harm that resulted, and identify what is needed to repair it. Authentic apologies become possible when one truly understands the consequences of their actions. Forgiveness that is restorative acknowledges past harm, to heal present hurt, for the purpose of a transformed future.

Kayla Jackson is a Chicago native and coordinator for Social Justice Ministries.
Palm Sunday
Sun. March 25 | Old St. Patrick's Church

Mass & Dinner
Encore
First Friday
Speaker: Patrick J. Kennedy
Easter Candy Drive for Marillac House
After Mass Fellowship
OSP Next
Lenten Evening of Reflection (includes Sacrament of Reconciliation)

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

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

Tom Micinski
tmicinski@oldstpats.org

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

Tom Micinski
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual Confessions
10 - 11:30 am | Old St. Patrick’s Church

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

Tom Micinski
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Stations of the Cross Service
3 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

Tom Micinski
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Easter Vigil
8 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

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Easter Sunday 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

For more information about these events please visit www.oldstpats.org/lent.

Palm Sunday | APRIL 14

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

Tom Micinski
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Night Watch
9 pm - 12 am | Old St. Patrick's Church

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GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 19

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HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 20

Easter Vigil
8 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

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EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE | APRIL 21

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

April at a glance

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Mass & Dinner
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DATE | TIME | LOCATION
Sun., March 31 | After 5 pm Mass | Santorini, 800 W. Adams
Fri., April 5 | Noon | Presidents Hall of the Union League Club
Sat., April 6 | All Masses covered! | Old St. Patrick’s Church
Sun., April 7 | 6:15 pm | Green Street Local
Wed., April 10 | 7 - 8:15 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

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FEBRUARY BAPTISMS

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

~ Matthew 28: 19-20

James Richard McMillin
Kevin and Jaclyn McMillin

Lucille Clare Liston
Timothy and Clare Liston

Shea Louise Kavanagh
Joseph and Kristin Kavanagh

Mary Therese Duffy
Joseph and Melissa Duffy

Samuel Vincent Vaserman
Steven and Pauline Vaserman

Maeve Elizabeth Shanahan
James and Christine Shanahan

Edith Patricia Lewis
Daniel and Elizabeth Lewis

Owen Emmett Goldberg
Benjamin and Katherine Goldberg

William David Archibald
Brad and Meghan Archibald

Rory Michael Archibald
Brad and Meghan Archibald

Edele Grace Emerick
Nathaniel and Nicole Emerick

Paul Verest O’Neill
Kevin and Kimberly O’Neill

Charlee Aaron Fritz
Thomas and Nicole Fritz

Molly Marie O’Malley
Patrick and Christine O’Malley

William Wright Whitty
Patrick and Margaret Whitty

Mateo Brennan Diaz
Fernando Diaz and Nicole Brennan

Henry James Schulze
Andrew and Larissa Schulze

Charlotte Elizabeth Turner
Brian and Erin Turner

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Thank you so much to all who joined us for Siamsa na nGael! Photos by Mike Lyons
IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS EVENT

**Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: A History of Immigration in the United States**

Thursday, April 11 | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | 625 W. Adams

We are honored to welcome Dr. Eileen McMahon, chair of the history department at Lewis University, to Old St. Pat’s to launch our Immigrant and Refugee Rights education series, "Separating Fact from Fiction."

In her presentation, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: A History of Immigration in the United States," Dr. McMahon will lead us through an intriguing and informative timeline of immigration and immigration policy in the United States. Doors at 625 W. Adams open at 6:00 pm for light refreshments and the program begins at 6:30 pm. Free indoor parking in the south end of the facility becomes available at 6:00 pm.

Please register at this link: tinyurl.com/y3rys56b

Test your knowledge with this short US Immigration Quiz:

Multiple Choice: Select the letter that best answers the question.

1) This group of immigrants was especially discriminated against by the Exclusion Act of 1882.
   a) German  b) Chinese  c) Irish  d) Italian

2) The Naturalization Act of ________ established the country's first uniform rule of naturalization stating that "free white persons" who have resided in the United States for at least 2 years may be granted citizenship.
   a.) 1790  b.) 1882  c.) 1798  d.) 1901

3) Most immigrant arrivals on the West Coast were processed at this immigration station.
   a.) Angel Island  b.) Block Island  c.) Long Island  d.) Ellis Island

4) Immigrants make up approximately what percentage of the U.S. population?
   a) 14%  b) 6%  c) 57%  d) 25%

**ANSWER KEY:**
1. B - CHINESE  
2. A - 1790  
3. A - ANGEL ISLAND  
4. A - 14%

Questions? Contact: Kayla Jackson, kaylaj@oldtstpats.org

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LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION
Wednesday, April 10 | 7 - 8:15 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church
(includes Sacrament of Reconciliation)
*The Practice of Almsgiving: Reconciling Our Relationship with the World through Mercy and Justice*

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).

OSP BOOK CLUB
Sunday, April 14
9:30 am - 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.

PASS IT ON!

7th Annual Fundraiser
April 25, 2019

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Wear your college gear, and get ready for a silent auction, raffles, music & more!

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 5:00-7:30pm**

**ENTRY TICKETS (INCLUDES BEER AND WINE & DELICIOUS FOOD)**
$30 Before April 17th
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FIRST FRIDAY CLUB
Friday, April 5 | Noon | Presidents Hall of the Union League Club

The First Friday Club of Chicago welcomes...

The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy, Former U.S. Congressman (D, R.I.) Commissioner - President’s Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

Who will address the topic:
“Challenging One of the Last Social Taboos – Discrimination Against Mental Health, Addiction, and Other Brain Diseases”

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

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PHOENIX HALL: Lodging, Support and Achievement for High School Students in North Lawndale
By: Burke Patten

In August of 2017, a 90 year old greystone in Chicago’s North Lawndale neighborhood became a beautifully rehabbed residence for students from a local charter school who were experiencing homelessness, a condition now more commonly referred to as “housing instability.”

Students of North Lawndale College Prep High School named the residence Phoenix Hall, in honor of their school’s mascot. The school partnered with Old St. Patrick’s Church which initially funded the program, the church’s North Lawndale Kinship Initiative helps to leverage community engagement, The Night Ministry manages day to day programming at Phoenix Hall and the Empower To Succeed Board oversees management of the facility. Together, these organizations work with community residents and local elected officials to host a residence like no other in the country; dormitory type housing and ancillary supportive services for students at a non-private high school in an underserved urban neighborhood.

Today, Phoenix Hall bustles with activity. “It’s busy. It feels like home,” said Allison McCann-Stevenson, Assistant Director of Long Term Residential Services at The Night Ministry, a Chicago-based nonprofit that provides housing, health care, and human connection to individuals struggling with homelessness and poverty.

Over the course of the last year and a half, Phoenix Hall has expanded its mission to serve students from other Chicago high schools that serve students in North Lawndale. “We were finding that the need for supportive housing for students was as prevalent in the wider community as it was inside North Lawndale College Prep,” said McCann-Stevenson.

Welcoming students from other area high schools is not the only change at Phoenix Hall. McCann-Stevenson said she and her colleagues at The Night Ministry have re-framed the way they talk about the program to potential residents and their families. “We learned from our outreach efforts that many young people who would be eligible to stay at Phoenix Hall didn’t see themselves as homeless. They viewed homelessness as living in a car or on the street. So we had to adapt how we present the program to show people that there is a benefit to staying here,” she said. “I like to define Phoenix Hall as a housing alternative for students whose families or current living situations present challenges that affect their educational goals, their attendance at schools, and their focus on their studies,” she said. McCann-Stevenson stressed that getting buy-in from parents and guardians is key. “We want to make sure that the family doesn’t view us as adversaries, that they don’t believe we are judging their situation,” she said, “because parental engagement is a cornerstone of the work that we do with young people at Phoenix Hall.” In fact, parental involvement is what separates Phoenix Hall from other youth housing programs, with an end goal of resolving challenges that families may be facing.

“Just because you come as a sophomore, it doesn’t mean you stay through your senior year. The ideal is if there is some instability at that moment of time, you can stay at Phoenix Hall and be connected to services, while your family is engaged with case management and community supports, and there is a transition plan to return to the family, if possible,” McCann-Stevenson said. “Whether you’re a freshman, whether you’re a senior, the plan is you stay until the disruption or the challenges happening in the home are resolved.”

Phoenix Hall is now hosting students from a handful of schools, including one resident who had been traveling from Indiana to attend school in Chicago. McCann-Stevenson said she has seen the residents make progress with the help of Phoenix Hall staff.

“All of the students are doing very well in school. We’re tracking grades, we are tracking attendance. If you look at attendance prior to their admission into Phoenix Hall and then look six months later, you can see improvements because the staff are encouraging them every day to get out the door and go to school,” she said.

Many of the current residents are also getting close to graduation. McCann-Stevenson said the program is committed to making sure they make a successful transition. “Whether a young person goes off to college, goes to junior college, or goes to vocational training, we need to make sure that they not only make it to that stage but also through it,” she said.

For more information about Phoenix Hall contact Jenny Merritt, Community Engagement Manager at The Night Ministry - jennifer@thenightministry.org.

Burke Patten is Senior Associate of Communications at The Night Ministry.
**EASTER CANDY DRIVE FOR MARILLAC HOUSE**

*Bring Me Your Peeps...Sunday, April 7!*

Old St. Pat’s Outreach is hosting its annual Easter Candy Drive for the children of Marillac House.

Volunteers will be on hand Sunday, April 7, covering all of the Masses to collect: Peeps, Jelly Beans, Chocolate Bunnies, Chocolate Eggs, Chocolate Marshmallow Bunnies, Malted Milk Balls, and Easter Grasses!

Just drop off your items in front of the Church on Sunday, April 7!

Thanks for your support! If you want to volunteer to help collect the items at Church, please contact: Mark Gluodenis at mgluodenis@hotmail.com or Jim Otto at jro8786@aol.com.

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**BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY**

Saturday, April 13 | Marillac House
9 am - 12:30 pm

*Volunteer Opportunity!* Old St. Pat’s will be hosting “Breakfast With The Bunny” again this year at Marillac House. This event provides needy families and their children with a traditional Easter Party including breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, egg coloring and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Volunteers provide each family with a traditional Easter basket to take home packed with treats and toys. We will assemble 150+ Easter baskets, serve breakfast and assist with event activities. Volunteers will meet at Marillac House (212 S. Francisco) the morning of the event.

To register as a volunteer or if you have questions, please contact: Mark Gluodenis at mgluodenis@hotmail.com or Jim Otto at jro8786@aol.com.

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**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.

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**EUCARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

*Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*

Thursdays, 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.
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS THAT REPRESENT THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY OF OSP

(left) SUZANNE BORTO divides her time between CROWN POINT, INDIANA and CHICAGO’s SOUTH LOOP. She started coming to OSP last year and enjoys the music program and the calming aspect of the church. A retired bookkeeper, she volunteers at Meals on Wheels and the Art Institute and she is excited to contribute as a member of the Encore Board.

MARTY KENAHAN, now lives in WALKING DISTANCE to OSP. When she and her family moved to Chicagoland in 1995 they found at OSP a faith community where they could contribute to an outreach mission while living out the best of Catholic social teaching and tradition. Marty’s expansive involvement in OSP includes Foundations Youth Ministry, Trinity Volunteer Corps and the Christmas Giving Tree. She has enjoyed Encore Cafes and the Encore bike group.

ANNE MARIE MULVIHILL, a Notre Dame grad, has been coming to OSP since 1982. A resident of EVANSTON, she works in marketing for non-profits. She looks forward to meeting new people and contributing to the learning, service and fun that Encore offers those 50 and better.

TOM SZURA, a member of the OSP Hospitality Ministry, is a familiar face to those who attend the 11:15 am Mass. A retired school counselor and resident of BERWYN, Tom has been attending OSP for 19 years. He looks forward to exploring with the Encore Board the possibility of a travel club that would offer those 50 and better opportunities for group travel.

LUNCH AT SEASONS 52
Saturday, April 13 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Seasons 52 | 3 Oakbrook Center, Oakbrook, IL 60523

Join Encore for lunch at Seasons 52 in Oakbrook!

Please contact Eileen Brady at eileenbrady@comcast.net 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 there will be lots of dancing.

You won’t want to miss this evening!

Saturday, June 22 at the World’s Largest Block Party.
One of the great Gifts of Old St. Pat’s and her people is that it seems that we have a certain propensity to create rich and vibrant and creative traditions. Among those traditions are the Community Dinners that we have shared on Holy Thursday for the last 30 years. There have been so many graceful stories and memories from these and we hope that you continue to find ways to share a meal with "those who you call friends" as a way to commemorate Holy Thursday in your own lives.

Our mission is clear: to encounter, engage and serve -- and it's that third component to which we call you, as we pivot our attention from gathering for a community dinner to serving outwardly with the community that we have built... to the community that surrounds us as we Make Room for this new tradition. To all of you whose fingerprints are on the soul of the Holy Thursday Community Dinners: Thank You. To everyone affiliated with Old St. Pat’s, we encourage you to join us for Holy Thursday Liturgy this year (7pm, April 18) as, together, we risk the dawning of a new Holy Thursday Tradition.

For all that has been: Thank You. For all that is to come: Yes!
HOLY THURSDAY: AN INVITATION TO FEED ONE ANOTHER.
By Bernadette Gibson

We are a church people who are ravished for nourishment and companionship as we struggle for healing and transformation. We come to get that nourishment from the only source that will truly feed us...the table of the Lord. I think we are all in need of a fast from the apparent darkness around us and to feast on the reality of light and God’s love.

As a member for close to 30 years I have been fed by many Holy Weeks in our sanctuary. Among those Holy Week traditions, the Community dinners I have shared on Holy Thursday with my family and friends have always been a source of prayer and healing for me. However, over the course of last eight years I have also helped to host a mass for those who have died homeless and hungry on our city streets. These homeless friends were longing for companionship, shelter, and nourishment they did not find. This year on Holy Thursday we are taking an opportunity to boldly live into the mission of Jesus. We hope that this Holy Thursday will be an opportunity to feed our own hungers for the church we love and also to focus on those who need nourishment in our own neighborhoods.

The Kingdom of God is all around us. Jesus tells us how to look for the signs of the Kingdom. It is found where the hungry are fed, the thirsty are given drink, the naked are clothed, the homeless are sheltered, the sick are cared for, the prisoner is not abandoned. I hope this Holy Thursday you will accept a bold invitation to come to Old Saint Pat’s and experience the Mass of the Lord's Supper to both feed our hungers as a church and explore our lives as a tool for feeding in bold encounter. God is always with us to heal us and comfort us in our sufferings. Holy Thursday is a special opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit to touch us deeply and heal those emotional, physical and spiritual places that are in need of God’s healing graces.

Making room in the midst of our uncertainties for love. On Holy Thursday, Jesus is teaching us how to live even as he faces his death. Holy Thursday is a celebration of His love for his friends. Jesus knows his friends’ anxiety so he does His best to comfort them. He opens by gently telling them not to be worried any longer. He asks them to trust in His presence. Jesus adds that He has prepared places for them in His Father’s house, where there will be room for all who are invited. Jesus reassures them that the Holy Spirit - the Comforter - will put everything into perspective for them. He tells his friends that they will be able to go forth and preach as well as enable them to remember the details of their ministry together.

I hope you will accept an invitation for Holy Thursday and spread the word about this special liturgy on Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm in our Church. It is important that we are together!

Together let us celebrate a love that opens our hearts and expands our minds. A love that feeds people. A love that gets down on the floor and washes feet. A love that is willing to face death so that others may have a new kind of life. Jesus spends his last precious, glittering moments commanding us to live out that kind of love. He knows we won't do it perfectly. But he also knows that this down-on-the-floor, foot-washing love will tell a story. A story that will outlive death, whenever it comes. By this everyone will know that we are His disciples, if we have love for and feed one another.

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

AFTER MASS FELLOWSHIP
Sunday, April 7 | 6:15 pm | Green Street Local

Join us after 5 o’clock Mass for a chance to get to know your fellow young adults. We will gather on the front steps immediately following Mass before heading over to Green Street Local for some food or drinks.

APRIL BOOK CLUB
Monday, April 22 | 7 - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

For our April book, we are reading Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis. This memoir by J. D. Vance is about the Appalachian values of his Kentucky family and their relation to the social problems of his hometown of Middletown, Ohio, where his mother’s parents moved when they were young.

Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.

OSP NEXT MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Mondays, 7 - 8 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 21

Are you a man who’s interested in growing in faith by engaging with the scriptures? Come join the second session of OSP Men’s Bible Study! If you’re not very talkative, that’s ok! You can participate as much or as little as you like.

If you have a Bible, that’s a plus but we will discuss necessary materials at your first meeting. Hope to see you there! Please contact Nathan at nathangartlan@gmail.com with any questions.

Next meeting: Monday, April 1 at 7 pm
Join Catholic Theological Union for a special 50th Anniversary
Blessed are the Peacemakers Trustee Dinner

April 24, 2019
Hilton Chicago Grand Ballroom
5:30 pm Reception | 6:30 pm Dinner

This year we will recognize the contributions of two extraordinary faith leaders whose lives of service have made a profound difference in our world.

Fr. Jack Wall
Diakonia Award
A great friend of CTU, Fr. Jack Wall represents an exceptional model of “pastor” to the Church here in Chicago and across the country.

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ
Blessed are the Peacemakers Award
Sr. Helen Prejean has worked to spark meaningful and necessary dialogue about the abolition of the death penalty.

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:
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Tuesday, April 9
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
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Today! OSP Parents and Tots Group Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration!

OSP’s Parents and Tots Group
Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration
March 31
10:30am-12pm
FXW Cafeteria and Courtyard
Greet the Easter Bunny
Enjoy an Egg Hunt
Arts and Crafts
Contact Kellydolyniuk@gmail.com with questions!
“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/Lk 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Remembrances:

7:00 am Alma E. Guzman-Cisneros (†)

8:00 am Salvatore Ignocco (†)

Carolyn Collins (†)

9:30 am Saundra A Gupton (†)

Kate Margaret Farrell

11:15 am Joe Kurcz (†)

Charles Gambill (†)

5:00 pm Mary Ann Meenan (†)

Cynthia T. Diliberto DeLuca (†)

Renee Kidwell Popovich (†)

Edgar Loza (†)

Book of Patrick: Meagher & Carens Families, Marcia Droszzcz, Christopher Keeley, Dan & Patty Meessmann, Frank T. Nadile Jr., Marguerite R. Owens, Klarah Hankeln Sandgathe, Deborah Johnson Scherrer, Joesph Trichak, Patrick Keeney

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

Readings: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54


**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Book of Patrick: Mary Caesar McNamara, Mary Beth Hughes, John Linale, Kelley and Rosemary Beach, Mae Kauth, James F. Reilly, Catherine Grace Sara

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

Readings: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Book of Patrick: Kate Margaret Farrell, Matilda & Guiseppi Bruscoll, Walter Duffy, Lillian McNally, Anna J. Kozusko, Debby Malloy Winkler, Filomena O’Shea, Mary McCaulay

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

Readings: Ez 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Mass Remembrance: John Thomas Coyne (†)

Book of Patrick: Miguel Hinojosa, Edward J. Grogan, Sister Marily Wolfram, Michael F.

(†) = Deceased

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**Women and Men of Faith**

**Blessed Anaclete Gonzales Flores**

(†. April 1, 1927)

Saint of the Day for April 1

As a law student during the time of the persecution in Mexico, Anaclete Gonzales felt he needed to challenge his godless professors and, so, organized the Catholic students in defense of the Church. He himself joined the Third Order of Saint Francis. Believing in the power of the press, he founded a weekly newspaper called The Sword, and was a regular contributor to other Catholic periodicals. He also started a second weekly called The Sword. The government tried on a number of occasions to silence him by jailing him. His efforts would then turn to evangelizing his fellow prisoners.

Finally, the government decided to make an example of Anaclete. Because he refused to reveal the whereabouts of the archbishop, he was hung up, whipped, and pierced with daggers. Anaclete maintained his silence, but to one of his executioners said, “I have labored unselfishly to defend the cause of Christ and his Church. You will kill me. But know that the cause will not die with me. I go, but with the assurance that from heaven I shall behold the triumph of religion in my native country.”

Anaclete was run through with a bayonet and died from a volley of bullets. He left a young wife and two small sons.

His funeral was cause for a great outpouring of faith among the people and loud cries of “Viva Cristo Rey!”, a powerful tribute to a lay Franciscan who lived and died for the kingdom.

**Reflection**

Ever since the first Christians refused to sacrifice to the gods of Rome, believers have maintained a dissident stance at the risk of their lives. We may not be called to join the company of martyrs, but we are certainly called to raise our voices in defense of the poor and the unborn, to protest dependence on violent solutions in the international arena. We may keep our lives, but we risk another kind of martyrdom: the disapproval of our peers.

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**For Those Who Are Sick**

John Sims, Sam Snyder, Fred Pierce, Janette Nunez, Steve Adams, Jeanine Bak, George Mulligan

**For Those Who Have Recently Died**

Brian Lynch, Kathie Cowles, Joan Van Fleet

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312-798-2389 for Pastoral Care Services.

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**Parish Counselor:** If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick’s Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at sarah@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.
Mass Schedule

Sunday
7 am, 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm, and 8 pm

Monday – Friday (Daily Mass)
7 am and 12:10 pm

Church is open for Personal Prayer:
Monday – Friday: 7 am – 1 pm

Reconciliation
Fridays at 11:45 am, or upon request.

Liturgical Ministry
If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact Tom Micinski at tmicinski@oldstpats.org.

The Baptismal Program & Schedule
To schedule a baptism, please contact Lauren Gaffey at baptisms@oldstpats.org.

Nursery Service
Nursery service is available during the 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Frances Xavier Warde School building. Enter the school on Des Plaines Street.

Low-gluten Host
Old St. Patrick’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. Patrick’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 30, 2019
Erin Hayes & James O’Connor

II. APRIL 6, 2019
NO WEDDINGS

II. APRIL 13, 2019
David Harney & Ann McGowan
Christina Gayles & Stephen Rogalski

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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PARKING AT OLD ST. PAT’S

For your convenience, we are providing information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat’s. Please continue to check back on the parking availability in these lots. We will continue to have updated information for you. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

SUNDAYS

Parking Lot 1: Parking is available in this lot until 9:30 pm on Sundays.
Parking Lot 2 & 3: Parking is available in these lots until 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Lot 5: All spaces are complimentary for OSP guests. Please pull a ticket from the OSP branded parking box upon entry and use this for validation upon exit. Please utilize this lot and then kindly free up space for those attending the next Mass.

WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 5:30 PM)

You may park in the roped off section of Lot 1 until 9:30 pm on weeknights (entrance on Monroe). Once this section is full, you may park in the remainder of the lot. Please retrieve a time stamped parking pass from the security desk in 711 W. Monroe and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle.

In Lot 5 there are 100 spaces open nightly from 6pm - 11:59pm; early arrival or extended time charged at posted rates.

SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)

Parking Lot 2-3: Parking is available in these lots from 10 am until 7 pm on Saturdays. Parked cars must be moved following the ceremony, to make space for wedding guests arriving after.

Lot 5: 200 spaces are open for Wedding guests. Lot gates open for OSP guests during ceremonies; please be considerate of guests arriving for later ceremonies

Please refer to the Directions and Parking page on oldstpats.org for more detailed parking information.