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By Fr. Tom Hurley
Sunday, May 19, 2019

I think the second reading from the book of Revelation for today’s liturgy on this 5th Sunday of the Easter season has become one of my favorite pieces of scripture. The Apostle John sees something new, hopeful, and filled with God's blessing. It's more than just a vision of some place beyond our reach (the new Heaven and the new Jerusalem), but it suggests that God's dwelling is among us now and with the power of the Resurrection we can turn old ways into new ways; we can turn evil to good; darkness to light; despair to hope. The possibilities are endless when we surrender ourselves over the voice of God who says: see I make all things new!

In reading some of his great wisdom I was reminded the other day of a touching story Fr. Greg Boyle told about one of the former gang members he has the privilege of working with out in Los Angeles. I believe he may have told this story when he was here at Old St. Pat’s several years ago. He recalled the time when Mrs. Laura Bush, then the First Lady, invited Fr. Boyle to bring some of his friends from Homeboy/Homegirl Industries to the White House to receive a special recognition for their work in helping gang members transition to a more hopeful way of life. In preparation for the trip to Washington DC, Boyle recalled how he had to bring three of the homies to a clothing store in order to get them fitted for new suits, which they had never owned before. Greg indicated that like many of his former gang members, the three young men he invited to be a part of the trip to the White House were “colorful characters” whose past history in gang life was anything but simple. In his telling of the story when they were at the clothing store, Greg shared that one of the former gang members (whose name I cannot recall), after he put on the suit and the tailor had made the necessary adjustments, just stood there and looked at himself in the mirror. The homie smiled and just kept admiring himself in the full length mirror as he stared at the new look of himself. Greg Boyle just beautifully mused on how this young man saw someone he had never met before. Beyond the scars, the tattoo’s, the piercings, and the rough past of gang life, Homie saw someone new.

“Behold, I make all things new!” …“there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.” I pray that this Easter festival will help us all to see ourselves in new and hopeful ways. Let the power of the Risen One make us new and keep transforming us into people God wants us to be.

I hope you will mark your calendars and set your televisions to this Thursday, May 23 at 9:00 pm for the airing of Leaps of Faiths, an exciting one hour documentary about the beautiful gift of the Family School here at Old St. Pat’s. Created and produced by our own David Kovacs and Steve Ordower, Leaps of Faith tells the story of the journey so many of our families have taken as they have tried to honor and celebrate their blended Jewish and Catholic faith traditions. You will see and hear from many of us here at Old St. Pat’s! My heartiest thanks and congratulations to David and Steve and all those involved in the Family School for this very special presentation.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tom Hurley

Father Thomas J. Hurley

“"I am in Omaha this weekend for my niece’s graduation from Creighton University! Go BlueJays! I am hoping to be back for the 5:00 p.m. mass to hear Jordan Neeck OPraem as he offers his last homily as deacon before his ordination to the priesthood on June 8! He's been a great gift to us!"
ASCENDING, DESCENDING, AND
JUST KEEPING STEADY

Where should we be casting our eyes? Upward, downward, or just on the road that we’re walking?

Well there are different kinds of spiritualities: Spiritualities of the Ascent, Spiritualities of the Descent, and Spiritualities of Maintenance, and each is important.

Spiritualities of the Ascent are spiritualities that invite us to strive always for what’s higher, for what’s more noble, for what stretches us and takes us (figuratively) upward beyond the humdrum moral and spiritual ruts within which we habitually find ourselves. They tell us that we can be more, that we can transcend the ordinary and break through the old ceilings that have up now constituted our horizon. They tell us that if we stretch ourselves enough we will be able to walk on water, be great saints, be enflamed with the Spirit, and experience already now the deep joys of God’s Kingdom. These spiritualities tell us that sanctity lies in the ascent and that we should be habitually stretching ourselves towards higher goals.

These spiritualities have a secular counterpart and that counterpart is what we often hear from academic commencement speakers who are forever challenging those graduating to dream big dreams, to reach for the stars.

There’s a lot to be said for this kind of an invitation. Much of Gospels are exactly that kind of a challenge: Keep your eyes trained upward: Think with your big mind; feel with your big heart; imagine yourself as God’s child and mirror that greatness; let Jesus’ teachings stretch you; let Jesus’ spirit fill you; let high ideals enlarge you.

But the Gospels also invite us to a Spirituality of the Descent. They tell us to make friends with the desert, the cross, with ashes, with self-renunciation, with humiliation, with our shadow, and with death itself. They tell us that we grow not just by moving upward but also by descending downward. We grow too by letting the desert work us over, by renouncing cherished dreams to accept the cross, by letting the humiliations that befall us deepen our character, by having the courage to face our own deep chaos, and by making peace with our own mortality. These spiritualities tell us that sometimes our task, spiritual and psychological, is not to raise our eyes to the heavens, but to look down upon the earth, to sit in the ashes of loneliness and humiliation, to stare down the restless desert inside us, and to make peace with our human limits and our mortality.

There aren’t a lot of secular counterparts to this spirituality (though you do see this in what’s best in psychology and anthropology). The challenge of the descent is not one you will often hear from a commencement speaker.

But there is still another genre of spiritualities, a very important kind, namely, Spiritualities of Maintenance. These spiritualities invite us to proper self-care, to factor in that the journey of discipleship is a marathon, not a sprint, and so to take heed of our limits. We aren’t all spiritual athletes and tiredness, depression, loneliness, and fragile health, mental or physical, can, if we are not careful with ourselves, break us. These spiritualities invite us to be cautious about both an over-enthusiastic ascent and a naïve descent. They tell us that dullness, boredom, and ennui will meet us along the road and so we should have a glass of wine when needed and let our weariness dictate that on a given night it might be healthier for us spiritually to watch a mindless sitcom or a sports event than to spend that time watching a religious program. They also tell us to respect the fact that, given our mental frailty at times, there descents that we should stay away from. They don’t deny that we need to push ourselves to new heights and that we need to have the courage, at times, to face the chaos and desert inside us; but they caution that we must also always take into account what we can handle at a given time in our lives and what we can’t handle just then. Good spiritualities don’t put you on a universal conveyor-belt, the same road for everyone, but take into account what you need to do to maintain your energy and sanity on a marathon journey.

Spiritualities of Maintenance have a secular counterpart and we can learn things here from our culture’s stress on maintaining one’s physical health through proper exercise, proper diet, and proper health habits. Sometimes in our culture this becomes one-sided and obsessive, but it is still something for spiritualities to learn from, namely, that the task in life isn’t just to grow and to courageously face your shadow and mortality. Sometimes, many times, the more urgent task is simply to stay healthy, sane, and buoyant.

Different spiritualities stress one or the other of these: the ascent, the descent, or (less commonly) maintenance, but a good spirituality will stress all three: Train your eyes upward, don’t forget to look downward, and keep your feet planted firmly on the ground.

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**May at a glance**

The Ignatian Volunteer Madonna Della Strada award was presented by Maureen Barney, *Ignatian Volunteer Member*, to Beth Marek, *Director of Outreach*, Bea Cunningham, *Director of Family Ministry*, and Fr. Tom Hurley, during the Evening of Gratitude held at Misericordia on April 27.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The new wedding volunteers gathering on May 18 has been postponed. Please stay tuned for the new date!**

**The Sunday morning nursery service is held in the FXW cafeteria starting at 9 am for the 9:30 and 11:15 am Masses. (Children need to be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of mass). Upcoming dates: May 19, June 2, June 9, June 23. There will be no nursery service on May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) or June 16 (Father’s Day).**
HEAVEN ON EARTH WITH NORTH LAWNDALE’S HOPE HOUSE
By: James Keith Wright

I was born with muscular dystrophy, a disease that weakens the muscles. Struggling with drugs, alcohol and my physical condition, I lost everything. In time, my van that had $21,000 worth of conversions for me to drive with my disability and my integrity were all gone.

In 2005 I came from my hometown, Kansas City, Missouri, to attend a graduation in Chicago. Now I know God had something planned for me on that trip. Pastor Phil Jackson, my best friend, was a minister in the Lawndale Christian Community Church and Founder of the Firehouse Community Art Center on Ogden Avenue on Chicago’s west side. Phil told me about Hope House, a residential program right next to his youth center, that helps men who are recovering addicts and transitioning back into society after incarceration. Men in the program gain greater control and dignity in their lives through the outreach of the Lawndale Christian Community Church.

A couple of days after arriving in Chicago, I got a chance to attend the evening group meeting at Hope House and it truly spoke to my heart. That’s when I made the crucial decision to be a part of the program.

After staying in Hope House for a year, I became a Pastoral Counselor in the Lawndale Christian Health Center right across the street for nine years. Then one day I asked Pastor Joe Atkins, the Hope House Director, to let me be his assistant. To my great surprise, he was excited to get my level of experience working with the residents at Hope House. So in March of 2017, I was hired as Hope House’s Administrative Assistant and Lead Coordinator.

Then came July of 2018. Don Noe, a member of Old St. Patrick’s, called Hope House and asked if he and some members of his church could come on the second Saturday of each month to provide lunch and share kinship with our residents. We all agreed, and now under the direction of Jeff and Julie Albaugh and Don Noe, Old St. Pat’s members come regularly. We share delicious meals and warm fellowship with each other every single month. We watched a White Sox baseball game at Guaranteed Rate Field with a huge group from of Old St. Pat’s and North Lawndale in April of 2017. We assisted with the setup of the World’s Largest Block Party in front of Old St. Pat’s in 2018. We also shared faith stories and good food with the Old St. Pat’s RCIA Group in April of 2019. At every second Saturday gathering, the men of Hope House give personal testimonies and then two members of Old St. Pats share theirs as well. The heartfelt exchanges open up our hearts to what we have in common as human beings, despite how much or little money we have or the condition of our clothing. Sometimes tears are even shed as we open our lives to each other and refuse to get caught up in the separatism of the world. That’s what good neighbors do. Initially, none of us had any idea what the outcome of this arrangement would be, but now we all realize it was the best decision for all who are involved.

The line in The Lord’s Prayer that says, “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven,” becomes a reality every time Hope House and Old St. Pat’s members get together. Men tossed aside by society based on their former alcoholism, drug addictions, incarceration, and social isolation are blessed by these regular encounters. Nothing separates us as we share good food, conversations, and laughs, all the while becoming aware of how much we are alike deep down despite our racial, economic, and cultural differences. There is intrinsic worth and glory of God’s creation in each of us.

Love is the greatest force for change, and God is love. The men of Hope House and I thank God for Old St. Patrick’s and the opportunity to come together in love. It is heaven right here on Earth.
After screenings at Old St. Patrick’s Church, Makom Solel Lakeside Congregation and a sell-out at the JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival... now everyone can see and share the new documentary on interfaith marriage featuring Old St. Pat’s and The Family School!

- **Broadcast Premiere:** Thursday, May 23 at 9:00 PM on WTTW Channel 11
  (additional air dates: WTTW Prime, May 24th at 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Channel 11, Saturday, May 25th at 3:30 AM)
- **Streaming on Vimeo on Demand** via the film’s website [www.leapsoffaiths.org](http://www.leapsoffaiths.org)
- **Listen to the “Rhythm of Life” Podcast** (available on itunes and other podcast sources) a discussion about the film with directors and producers David Kovacs and Steve Ordower

**Upcoming Screenings and Discussions**

- **Thursday, June 6, 6:45 PM:** Crystal Ballroom & Lounge, 529 Davis St, Evanston
  (Sponsored by JCC Chicago, free admission, pre-registration requested at www.leapsoffaiths.org)
  Discussion with Rabbi Ari Moffic, Fr. John Cusick, David Kovacs and Steve Ordower
- **Thursday, June 20, 7 PM:** Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Ln
  (Sponsored by JCC Chicago, free admission, pre-registration requested at www.leapsoffaiths.org)
  Discussion with Rabbi Ari Moffic, Fr. Bernie Pietrzak, David Kovacs and Steve Ordower

As Old St. Pat’s celebrates 30 years of hospitality, acceptance and support for interfaith couples and families, this film is a documentary about love stories, crossing boundaries and saying yes to possibilities. **More info at [www.leapsoffaiths.org](http://www.leapsoffaiths.org)**
Thank you for joining Harmony, Hope & Healing today at the 11:15 am mass. Be sure to catch us next month on Sunday, June 23 before we take our summer break!

SAVE THE DATE:

Harmony, Hope & Healing sings at the Grant Park Music Festival on July 5 & 6! We will be singing in the final movement of "emergency shelter intake form, an oratorio that examines the scourge of deep poverty in America through the lens of homelessness and housing insecurity."

If you are interesting in singing with us, email Sophie Wingland, Community Engagement Director, at sophie@harmonyhopeandhealing.org.
For more information, visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org

May 2019

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Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity – Immigration Ministry

In Fall 2018, the Administration issued a Presidential Determination (PD) setting the annual U.S. refugee admission level at 30,000 refugees, the all-time-lowest number in the history of resettlement. This record low comes when there are over 25 million refugees worldwide with 1.4 million needing resettlement. The average refugee admission goal over the nearly 40 years of the program has been 95,000.

As Catholics, we affirm the inherent dignity of every person and the ability of refugees to seek security and safety for themselves and family members. For this reason, the U.S. Catholic Bishops urge you to express solidarity with refugees now in this moment of great need.

TAKE ACTION! Please visit justiceforimmigrants.org to message to your U.S. Representative and Senators.

Urge your Representative and Senators:
(1) To urge the Administration to admit 30,000 refugees in FY19 and 75,000 in FY20; and
(2) To provide robust oversight and appropriations to achieve both goals.

To learn more about the Immigration Ministry, visit catholicsandimmigrants.org

Source: USCCB, Justice for Immigrants
THE HUMAN FACES OF MIGRATION:  
Stories of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States  
Thursday, June 6 | 6:30 pm – 8 pm  
625 W. Adams

Old St. Pat’s is happy to host the second session of our  
Immigrant and Refugee Rights education series, "Separating  
Fact from Fiction"

In this presentation, "The Human Faces of Migration: Stories  
of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States," We will hear  
personal stories of immigrants and refugees and what it means  
to walk with people who have left their homeland in search of  
betterment and safety.

Register Here: tinyurl.com/y5yeh5mh

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

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Today! May 19 | 10:30 am | 711 W. Monroe

Our next meeting will be May 19 with a presentation  
for us by Deb Wilson on Heart Centered Meditation:  
Loving Kindness and Compassion for Yourself, Your  
Neighbors and The World.

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.

Come join us as we gather to share our new beginnings together planning fun filled activities such as movies,  
boat tours, art exhibits, wine tastings, group meetings and much more.

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Family Advisory celebrates  
the culmination of a great  
year at The Madison Bar  
and Kitchen. Thanks to  
Mike Schatzman for hosting  
us!

Photo submitted by  
Bea Cunningham
**SATURDAY**

**Encore Party | 5:30 – 9 pm | Courtyard**
Dancing to Swing and Jazz with Burnell Music!

**EVENT TICKETS**
Get ready to rock the block and join us for a great weekend of fantastic music, food and fun! Entry tickets are $10. Purchase your tickets by June 10 and the first drink is on us!

**VIP LOUNGE**
Join us in the VIP Lounge at the World’s Largest Block Party from 5:00 – 10:30 pm each evening. Ticket includes entrance to the event and entry to the private tented area with seating and bar. Also included is three premium drinks (beer and wine), unlimited soda and water, and a catered dinner (food served from 5:30 – 7:30 pm each evening). Tickets are $55 and can be purchased at www.WorldsLargestBlockParty.com.

**POT O’ GOLD**
Don’t Miss Out On The First Weekly Drawing on May 23!
Take a chance to win up to $20,000 in the Pot O’ Gold raffle! Tickets are $100 each and only 750 tickets will be sold. In addition to the $20,000 grand prize, four other cash prizes will be awarded for a total of $25,250 in prizes!

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Stop by the Pot O’ Gold table in front of the church after the morning masses and 5 pm Mass on Sunday, May 19 or purchase your ticket online at www.worldslargestblockparty.com.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
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**SUN 6/22**

**Block Party KidZone | 2 – 6 pm**
Heritage Park (across from the Church)

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LIVE STORYTELLING COMES TO OSP - ALL AGES WELCOME!

Wednesday, May 22 | 7 pm | Hughes Hall

Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of true personal stories from fascinating guest storytellers in the tradition of The Moth. The stories will share the heartbreaking, the hilarious, and everything in between. You’ll feel like you have joined friends to share life experiences over drinks. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available.

To register for this free event go to: bit.ly/2UYMCkh. The event will feature eight storytellers including:

Michael Patrick Thornton, Co-founder and artistic director of The Gift Theatre, Michael was recently seen in The Gift’s production of Doubt at Steppenwolf, in Steppenwolf’s The Crucible, as King Richard in The Gift’s RICHARD III at Steppenwolf, and in fellow Gift ensemble member Will Eno’s Title And Deed (Lookingglass). Michael was also seen in the nationally-acclaimed premiere of fellow Gift ensemble member Andrew Hinderaker’s Colossal at The Kennedy Center, Playwrights’ Horizons, and Olney Theatre directed by Will Davis, Othello at The Gift Theatre (Iago), Actors Theatre of Louisville’s Our Town, and the Midwest Premiere of Will Eno’s Middletown at Steppenwolf, directed by Les Waters. Michael also played the title role in Steppenwolf’s The Elephant Man.

A Joseph Jefferson Award-winning actor for Solo Performance in Conor McPherson’s The Good Thief (The Gift) Michael was nominated for a Best Actor Jeff Award (Suicide, Incorporated) and Best Director Jeff Award (Good For Otto).

Awards/distinctions: Best Actor: 2017 Midwest International Film Festival (The View From Tall) Tree of Life Award; Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago; Chicago Finalist: National Shakespeare Contest (Mitzi-Newhouse Theatre; Lincoln Center) 3Arts Artist Award; Northlight Theatre’s Jack Springer Award for Outstanding Performance; The Tim Meier & Helen Coburn Meier Foundation Achievement Award, The Second City Foundation’s Jim Zulevic Chicago Arts Award, The Chicago Finalist: National Shakespeare Contest (Mitzi-Festival (The Crucible)

Joseph Jefferson Award for Solo Performance and induction into The University of Iowa and St. Patrick High School Halls of Fame. TV/Film: Counterpart, The Red Line, Elementary, The Exorcist, The Chicago Code, Jeri’s Grill, Unknown Unknown, The Jamz, and Liquors. Michael played Dr. Gabriel Fife on ABC’s Private Practice and appeared in Ron Howard’s The Dilemma and the indie film The View From Tall. He lives blissfully in the Jefferson Park neighborhood of Chicago with his wife, the performance artist Lindsey Barlag Thornton.

Deacon Jordan Neeck, O.Praem., is a member of the Canons Regular of Prémontré of St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere, Wisconsin. He graduated from St. Norbert College in 2011 with a B.B.A. in Accounting and worked two years in corporate finance before joining the Norbertines in 2013. Jordan completed his M.Div. at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Illinois, and will be ordained a priest on June 8, 2019, at St. Norbert Abbey.

An avid runner, Jordan has run the Chicago Marathon with the Crossroads Runners team for the last three years, and most recently he ran the 123rd Boston Marathon! An outdoors enthusiast, having grown up in Wisconsin’s Northwoods, Jordan enjoys camping, hunting, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a shareholder of the Green Bay Packers. Every time he has watched the World Series the Cubs have won!

WILL CLINGER is an actor, producer, writer, TV show host and segment producer of Wild Chicago, a television program that looked at the offbeat side of the city and aired on WTTW/Channel 11. Will is currently producing and hosting the half-hour TV series Wild Travels, airing nationally on PBS.

VINCENT GUIDER is Director of the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative and a seasoned educator, speaker, businessman, youth and young adult minister, community organizer, urban planner, retreat facilitator and writer.

NANCY LERMAN attended social work school at the University of Michigan and has a law degree from the University of Chicago. Since retiring, Nancy has been exploring the joys of painting and writing.

MARY O’CONNELL is a Chicago writer and communications consultant. She was director of communications for the Joyce Foundation (1996-2008), and prior to that an editor at American Medical News, Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), University of Illinois at Chicago, and Northwestern University Press. She has covered public policy issues including education, health care, and the environment.

CONNIE SHIRAKAWA is interested in learning more about her grandmother’s background, as a Catholic, in Japan. She is grateful to the Goodman Theatre’s Education Program, 2nd Story, and the Free Street Theater for seeking to make the world a better place by connecting people through their stories.
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

LIVE STORYTELLING COMES TO OSP
Wednesday, May 22 | 7 pm | Hughes Hall
All are welcome!

Michael Patrick Thornton, currently in the CBS eight-episode original series, The Red Line (Jim Evans), filmed here in Chicago, completes the lineup for the first ever Live Story Telling Event this Wednesday, May 22. To register see page 10.

The entrance for our parking garage at 625 W. Adams is on Desplaines street. The lot is open beginning at 6 pm through 11:59 pm. Please take a ticket (pre-paid) from the OSP branded ticket machine.

ENCORE RETURNS TO THE BLOCK PARTY
TIME FOR BOOMERS TO PARTY!!!!
Saturday, June 22

Featuring the great musical duo Mark and Annie Burnell on the Encore Stage. Save the date and join us for an evening under the stars with music that will have you up on your feet or listening along to the standards from the Great American Songbook, Jazz and boomer hits. It promises to be an evening you won't forget.

Enjoy drinks, fun company and most of all an opportunity to celebrate Encore's return to the Block Party. Let's show those millennials that boomers were the greatest music generation as we party to the soundtrack of our lives!

ENCORE BOARD MEETING
Sunday, May 19 | 9 am
711 W. Monroe, 2nd Floor
All are welcome to join us for our board meeting this May! We will be planning upcoming summer events.

OSP TRAVEL CLUB

Encore would like to announce the launch of a new Old St. Pat's Travel Club designed to foster growth in the faith community through travel. It is also designed to provide a safe, welcoming environment for members to travel. Although it will operate under the umbrella of Encore, the Club will be open to all parishioners who would like to enjoy the fellowship of community while they travel.

The trips will range from long weekends to two weeks not only to U.S. destinations but Canadian and European places, as well. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

visit us at oldstpats.org
PARTNER'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Registration for the 2019-2020 Partners Religious Education (PreK through 7th grade/Confirmation 2021 and Foundations Youth Ministry (9th-12th grades) is now open to all families.

To register you will need to have a myOSP profile. If you do not have an account, please follow these steps:
1. Go to www.oldstpats.org 2. Click on the “MyOSP Login” teal button in the top right-hand corner. 3. Click “Request Account” below the blue login button. 4. An activation email will be sent within 24 hours.

Once you have your profile, please email Katie Brandt at Family.ministry@oldstpats.org with your child’s names and birthdates. Once she has added them, you will be able to register and she will confirm they have been added. Then you will go to your myOSP profile homepage and click on FORMS. Then on Partners/Foundations 2019-2020 Registration.

PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 2018-2019

The Archdiocese has changed the requirements for Confirmation which is now a TWO YEAR process. The preparation begins in Fall of 7th grade and Confirmation will take place in the Spring of their 8th grade year.

It’s more important than ever to review the Partners calendar (see dates below) to see if the schedule works for your family (due to holidays and Chicago Marathon, the dates are atypical.) We know that Sunday obligations are demanding and perhaps our program and attendance policy might not work for your family. Knowing that attendance will be closely monitored and that each space is at a premium, take an honest look at this calendar. Because of our large waiting list and limited class sizes, at the end of the 2020 school year, those with more than the allowed three absences, will not be able to register for the following year.

Families attend the 9:30 mass and classes are held from 10:45 to Noon in the Frances Xavier Warde School on the first and third Sundays (with some exceptions) of the month from September through April.

PARTNERS CLASS DATES FOR 2019-2020:
Sept 8 & 22 | Oct 6 & 20 | Nov 3 & 17 | Dec 8 & 15 | Jan 5 & 12 | Feb 2 & 9 | Mar 1 & 15 | Apr 5 & 26

- Only 3 absences are allowed in any Partners grade level, sacraments included.
- Classes run until 12:00. Leaving early is not permitted and will be considered an absence.

EARLY BIRD PRICING UNTIL MAY 31:
One child: $360
Each additional child: $150
First Communion fee, per child: $85
Reconciliation fee, per child: $85
Confirmation One 2020 fee, per child** $85 (**paid in Year One only)
Foundations, per teen: $75

Beginning June 1, the fee for one child is $410 and each additional child remains $150. Sacramental Fees and Foundations fee remain the same.

***REGISTERED OLD ST. PATRICK’S MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A $50 DISCOUNT. ***
Please enter "MEMBER" as the discount code. This code is one per family, not per child.

If you are not yet a member, but would like to become one, please visit www.oldstpats.org/join-us.
If you are not sure of your membership, please contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org or (312) 798-2316.
CHICAGO LITERACY ALLIANCE

VOLUNTEER FAIR

JUNE 22, 2019 • 10 AM - 2 PM

Literacenter | 641 W. Lake St. | Ste. 301

You can help build a 100% literate Chicago.

tinyurl.com/CLAVolunteerFair2019RSVP

Learn about long-term and one-off volunteer opportunities to help support one of the 140+ literacy member organizations within our network.

Receive a free book courtesy of Open Books! (First 50 guests)

Win raffle prizes and enjoy free refreshments.

Admission is free. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. We hope you will join us at the Literacenter, North America’s ONLY nonprofit shared workspace dedicated to literacy!
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.

**LEADERSHIP MEETING- TONIGHT!**
Sunday, May 19 | 6 - 8 pm | Rectory Boardroom

We would like to 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 boardroom on the second 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 have been here for years!

**MAY BOOK CLUB**
Monday, May 20 | 7 - 8:30 pm

Our May book will be *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie. In this mystery, ten strangers are lured to an isolated mansion, stranded by a violent storm, and haunted by a nursery rhyme as one by one … they begin to die.

Our meeting will be at a member’s house. Please contact Rachelle at ospnext@oldstpats.org for details!

**JUNE BOOK CLUB**
Monday, June 24 | 7 pm | The Book Cellar

Our June book is *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman’s Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer* by Michelle McNamara, a true crime account about a murderer who terrorized California for over a decade and the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case.

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

**OSP NEXT MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
Sundays | 4 pm - 5 pm | 711 W. Monroe Boardroom

Come join Men’s Bible Study through Old St. Pat’s! We are a group of men comprised of all ages who build fellowship and try to grow closer to God’s word. This session, we will be reading through and discussing Acts of the Apostles. We’ll read two chapters a week, and we hope to gain insights from one another as we go!

Our group meets at 4 pm on Sundays in the OSP Community Center (rectory) from April 28 - August 4. We hope that you’re able to join us! For more details, please reach out to Nathan Gartlan at nathangartlan@gmail.com.

Next meeting: Sunday, May 19

**OSP NEXT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
Tuesdays | 7 - 8:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Rm. 24

OSP Next’s Women’s Bible Study is back! 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 typically meet on Tuesdays on the second floor of the 711 W. Monroe building at 7 pm. For more information, please contact Patty at pattyanewby@yahoo.com.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 21
JOIN IN HONORING THE OLD ST. PAT’S SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

By attending the Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala, you’ll be supporting hundreds of men and women experiencing homelessness who are served by Franciscan Outreach each day.

At the event, Fr. Tom Hurley will receive the Franciscan Outreach Community Impact Award on behalf of the significant work the Old St. Pat’s Social Action Ministry is doing to support individuals and families living in underserved communities.

Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala
Wednesday, June 12, 2019
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
The Drake Hotel
140 East Walton Place
Chicago, IL

Tickets: $180 per ticket
$1,800 for a table of 10
Please RSVP by May 31, 2019

Tickets and event information:
www.franoutreach.org/gala

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, June 8**
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, June 11**
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

Contact:
Jim Holbrook
jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com or 773-237-2625
“My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another.” - Jn 13:33a, 34a

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**


Mass Remembrances:

8:00 am  Mario Moreno II (†)  Edward Pas (†)
9:30 am  Lorraine Harms  Robert Sore (†)
11:15 am  Ernesto Ramirez  Gladys U Okafra (†)


**Monday, May 20, 2019**

Readings: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Mass Remembrance: Thomas Hynes (†)

Book of Patrick: Infants Amato & Beatricia Presta-Geraci, Mary Morahan Devlin, Shea & Healy Families, Christian Ludwig, Peter Austrevich, Mary Finerty, Colleen Martin, Floyd White, Joe Cleary, Dr. Jack Saletta

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**


**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

Readings: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8


**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

Readings: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

(†) = Deceased

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**Saint Bernardine of Siena**

(d. May 20, 1444)

Saint of the Day for May 20

Bernardine, by contrast, seems more like a human dynamo who simply took on the needs of the world.

He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000, following St. Francis of Assisi’s admonition to preach about “vice and virtue, punishment and glory.”

When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown of Siena. Sometimes as many as 20 people died in one day at the hospital. Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague, but was so exhausted that a fever confined him for several months. He spent another year caring for a beloved aunt whose parents had died when he was a child, and at her death began to fast and pray to know God’s will for him.

At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town.

When he started there were 300 friars in the community; when he died there were 4,000. He returned to preaching the last two years of his life, dying while traveling.

There is danger that we see only the whirlwind of activity in the Bernardines of faith—taking care of the sick, preaching, studying, administering, always driving—and forget the source of their energy.

We should not say that Bernardine could have been a great contemplative if he had had the chance. He had the chance, every day, and he took it.
Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

Liturgical Ministry

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

The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact baptisms@oldstpats.org.

Nursery Service

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

Low-gluten Host

Old St. Pat's has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, could not receive regular Communion hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, please contact Tom Micinski at tmicinski@oldstpats.org.

Sign-Language Interpreter

Upon request, a sign language interpreter can be available at the 11:15 am or 5 pm Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access to a sign language interpreter at Mass, please contact liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Old St. Patrick’s Website

Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

Livestream Services

Our 5 pm Mass is available LIVE online every Sunday. To join us, visit livestream.com/oldstpats. Questions? Contact Leanne Kelly at leannek@oldstpats.org.

Go to 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 Banms

May the winds of heaven dance between you.

I. MAY 18, 2019
Ashley Gribler & Matthew Nawrocki
Laurel Ann Bensen & Curtis James May

II. JUNE 1, 2019
Megan Osterhout & Timothy Kellen
Erin Doyle & Daniel Kohlsaat
Grace Hutchison & Samuel Rodriguez

III. JUNE 8, 2019
Lindsey Marie Parke & John Michael Hall
Megan Simon & Chester Dudszk
Kimberly De Meester & Andrew Kutylo

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.

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