Learn it. Grow it. Serve it.

Theology on Tap at Old St. Pat's

Sundays in July & August | 6:00 pm | Hughes Hall

July 7: Luana Leinhart, OSP, LCSW
July 21: Terry Nelson-Johnson
August 4: Rachelle Kramer
August 18: Voices from The Boulevard

Questions?
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See page four for more information.
Christian de Cherge, the Trappist Abbott who was martyred in Algeria in 1996, tells this story of his first communion. He grew up in a Roman Catholic family in France and on the day of his first communion he said to his mother: “I don't understand what I'm doing.” She answered simply: “It's okay, you don't have to understand it now, later you will understand.”

Jesus, no doubt, must have given his disciples the exact same advice at the Last Supper, at their first communion. When he offered them bread and said, “This is my body”, and then offered them wine and said, “This is my blood”, they would not have understood. There would have been considerable confusion and bewilderment: How are we supposed to understand this? What does it mean to eat someone's body and drink someone's blood? I suspect that in the face of their non-understanding, like Christian de Cherge's mother, Jesus would have also said: You don't have to understand it now, later you will understand.

Indeed in instituting the Eucharist at Last Supper, Jesus didn't ask his disciples to understand what they were doing, he only asked them to faithfully celebrate it until he returned. Their understanding of what they were doing in celebrating the Eucharist only developed as they grew in their faith. But initially, Jesus didn't ask for much of an understanding, nor did he give them much of an explanation for what he was celebrating with them. He simply asked them to eat his body and drink his blood.

Jesus didn't give a theological discourse on the Eucharist at the Last Supper. He simply gave us a ritual and asked us to celebrate it regularly, irrespective of our intellectual understanding of it. One of his more-explicit explanations of the meaning of the Eucharist was his symbolic action of washing his disciples' feet.

Little has changed. We too aren't asked to fully or even adequately understand the Eucharist. Our faith only asks that we are faithful in participating in it. In fact, as is the case for all deep mysteries, there is no satisfactory, rational explanation of the Eucharist. Nobody, not a single theologian in the world, can to anyone's intellectual satisfaction, adequately lay out the phenomenology, psychology, or even spirituality of eating someone else's body and drinking his blood. How is this to be understood? The mind comes up short. We need instead to rely upon metaphors and icons and an inchoate, intuitive understanding. We can truly know this mystery, even as we can't fully understand it.

During my seminary and academic training, I took three major courses on the Eucharist. After all those lectures and books on the Eucharist, I concluded that I didn't understand the Eucharist and that I was happy enough with that because what those courses did teach me was how important it is that I celebrate and participate in the Eucharist. For all the intellectuality in those courses, their true value was that they ultimately said to me what Christian de Cherge's mother said to him on the day of his first communion: You don't have to understand now, later you will understand. Contained in that, of course, is the fact that there is something profound here that is worth understanding, but that it's too deep to be fully grasped right now.

Perhaps this can be helpful in our search for what to say to some of our own children and young people who no longer go to church and who tell us that the reason they don't go is that they don't find the Eucharist meaningful. We hear that lament all the time today: Why should go to church, it doesn't mean anything to me?” That objection is simply another way of saying what young Christian de Cherge said to his mother at his first communion: I don't understand this. Perhaps our answer then could be along the lines of the response of his mother: You don't have to understand now, later you will understand.

The British theologian, Ronald Knox, speaking about the Eucharist, submits this: We have never, he claims, as Christians, been truly faithful to Jesus, no matter our denomination. In the end, none of us have truly followed those teachings which most characterize Jesus: We haven't turned the other cheek. We haven't forgiven our enemies. We haven't purified our thoughts. We haven't seen God in the poor. We haven't kept our hearts pure and free from the things of this world. But we have, he submits, been faithful in one very important way; we have kept the Eucharist going. The last thing Jesus asked us to do before he died was to keep celebrating the Eucharist. And that we've done, despite the fact that we have never really grasped rationally what in fact we are doing. But we've been faithful in doing it because we grasped the wisdom in what Christian de Cherge's mother to her son: You don't have to understand this; you just have to do it.

This article was originally published on June 8, 2015 on ronrolheiser.com
Always Room at the Table …

_In today’s Gospel, when the disciples see the hungry crowd of five thousand and realize that they have only five loaves and two fish, they counsel Jesus to dismiss the crowd and let them find food elsewhere. Dismissing people is not on Jesus’ agenda._

A couple of decades ago the U.S. Bishops wrote a pastoral letter for parents of gay children. It was entitled _Always Our Children._

In the flurry of U.S. political conversations and polarization … there seems to be a disconnect in how we talk about different categories of people in our country. As a nation we seem to make categories of people as “other” – as the undeserving, the illegal, the wrong color or sexual orientation, the wrong gender.

So many of us are working in areas of justice for which we have passion: ending human trafficking, immigration reform, care of the earth, etc. It is impossible for all of us to be actively involved in every area, but we know in our hearts that all of the work we do for justice is for all of God’s children and God’s creation.

I think the title of the bishops’ letter is a phrase we can use in our thinking and conversations to remind us all that indeed we are all God’s children: black lives matter; immigrants need justice; enslaved peoples need liberation, gay people need civil rights; women need freedom from violence and equal pay; children need food; Earth needs healing; the sick need health care.

No one fleeing violence is illegal; no one in love is disordered; no one hungry is undeserving; no one deserves violence. In the framework of the phrase, “always our children,” we send an inclusive message in fractious times. Perhaps it is a phrase we can (still) use. We are all God’s children and thus we are all brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers to each other.

_Sr. Carol Gaekte, OP is a Dominican Sister of Peace and regularly contributes to the Peace & Justice Blog hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. The above article was originally posted on August 11, 2015._

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### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Sundays at 6 pm in Hughes Hall

Join us to learn more about our Catholic faith over pizza, drinks, and great conversation!

#### Sunday, July 7
**What Would Jesus Do? Racism and Catholic Social Teaching**

*Speaker: Luana Lienhart, OSF, LCSW*

Blending humor and pathos, we will explore the sin of racism through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. We’ll discuss the structures that perpetuate racism, how we can work together to dismantle those structures, and have a great time doing it. It'll be fun, we promise.

Luana Lienhart, a clinical social worker at an addiction treatment facility, and adjunct faculty at DePaul University in the Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies program. A Secular Franciscan, Luana recently joined Sherry Weddell’s Catherine of Siena Institute as a presenter in the Called & Gifted Program, assisting disciples of Jesus to discern their spiritual gifts.

#### Sun, July 21
**Risking HOPE!**

*Speaker: Terry Nelson-Johnson*

I heard some one say recently that we are living during an era when Hope is Fragile. Somewhat sadly, this resonated with me ---- I do think that Hope is a bit fragile these days. So . . . what better time to Gather Together and Risk Hope! Let's get together and remind each other that, while seemingly fragile, Hope is also fierce and resilient and bold and surprising ---- and that it emerges from the most unlikely sources at the most unlikely times -- and that Hope seems so much more accessible when we gather and laugh and sing and tell stories . . . . And DANCE. Please make the effort to join us as, together, we RISK HOPE. Won't be the same with out you -- literally.

Old St. Pat's own Terry Nelson-Johnson will be speaking. His art is the written and spoken word. Through storytelling, poetry, and humor, Terry challenges us to enter more deeply into the mystery of grace, the mystery of spirit, the mystery of God. He speaks to communities around the country and writes for local and national publications. He is Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith here at Old St. Pat’s.

#### Sunday, Aug 4
**Promoting a Culture of Encounter:**

*Pope Francis and the Social Gospel*

*Speaker: Rachelle Kramer*

In his landmark document, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis writes, “Many try to escape from others and take refuge in the comfort of their privacy or in a small circle of close friends, renouncing the realism of the social aspect of the gospel… Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas.” From the beginning of his papacy, Pope Francis has championed the poor and marginalized and called us to do the same. And yet, his message is not new to the Catholic Church. This session will highlight the pope’s teachings on the Social Gospel and will provide the foundations from which it is based: Scripture, the life of the early church, and Catholic social teaching.

#### Sunday, August 18
**Voices from The Boulevard**

The Road to Health and Home: How The Boulevard helps people restore their health and rebuild their lives.

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**Archdiocese of Chicago**

**Theology On Tap**
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN NORTH LAWNDALE THROUGH YOUTH SPORTS

Please support this summer’s youth basketball skills clinics returning to North Lawndale after a highly successful four week run in 2018. Trust the Process, II, that’s the theme, the motto to be printed on each participant’s t-shirt and the team cheer the young participants will shout each week as they break their huddles.

The clinics will convene again at Collins Academy High School on Saturday mornings in August, 2019 for 5th - 8th grade boys and girls from across North Lawndale. However, this year there will be a new wrinkle. The hope for Trust the Process, II is to reach beyond the borders of North Lawndale to attract young neighbors from Old St. Patrick’s Church as well.

The goals for Trust the Process, I in 2018, sponsored by Endless Energy Sports and the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA), were to: (a.) provide safe, fun, structured recreation for the youth, (b.) build character and teamwork, (c.) sharpen their athletic skills, and (d.) contribute to violence prevention efforts in the community. The entire process was enjoyable and highly successful, attracting 75 young, polite, and engaged participants, 21 event support volunteers from Old St. Patrick’s that included eight alumni from the University of Notre Dame who served as coaches, and a few very happy spectator parents and grandparents as well. This year the additional goal of drawing in some 5th - 8th grade young neighbors from Old St. Patrick’s will elevate the virtue of kinship to an even higher level if there is a good response.

Mike Matthews, a coordinator for the clinics, said, “We were eager to see how it would all unfold in 2018. Then Old St. Pat’s members stepped in and helped make it a great success through generous donations and great volunteers. The kids had a ball, they learned a lot, and they enjoyed experiences that would not have been available to them otherwise in today’s “pay to play” youth sports environment. We just hope to step it up a notch this year.” Trust the Process, II is only a few weeks away.

To DONATE, VOLUNTEER, or REGISTER a young participant, go to Trust The Process, II Interest Form at bit.ly/trusttheprocesstwo

You can help make a big difference. You can also be made different as well.

Contact: Vincent Guider, North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director at vincentg@oldstpats.org.
VOLUNTEER AT THE BOULEVARD
Saturday, July 13 | 8:30 am - 1:30 pm | The Boulevard - 3456 W. Franklin Blvd

Please join us for a volunteer event at the Boulevard, an organization providing post-hospitalization care for homeless individuals with complex medical conditions. We need volunteers to help prepare food for lunch, serve it, and play board games with the residents. We'd also love it if you would bring a dessert to share with the people there!

Since we will be hosting a BBQ this time, we are extending the invitation to volunteer to people of all ages! Please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested.

To volunteer, please sign up at tiny.cc/boulevard. Meet at OSP in front of the church at 8:30 am to carpool. We will be back by 1:30 pm. If you have any questions, contact Alec at akraus5@kentlaw.iit.edu.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE Peer Led Divorce Support Group
Meets every other Sunday at 10:30 am | 703 W. Monroe, Great Room

This is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. This group meets to discuss topics of importance to those seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions. This is not a group of professional counselors, but a group of your peers who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Upcoming Dates:
June 30 | July 14 | July 28 | August 11 | August 25
September 8 | September 22

For more information, please contact Heather at heather.w.saylor@gmail.com
Old St. Pat’s is pleased to be a host site for the...

Chicago Catholic Scripture School

The Chicago Catholic Scripture School is a program in Scripture study offered by Loyola University’s Institute of Pastoral Studies. Hosted at several parish locations throughout the Archdiocese, the Chicago Catholic Scripture School invites adult learners into an experience that:

- enriches your personal, spiritual and liturgical life,
- opens your heart and mind to the Word of God speaking to us today,
- provides you with the tools to deepen your understanding of Scriptural texts,
- helps build up a community of faith.

The program meets weekly in ten session modules with breaks between modules.
The first two year cycle focuses on study and prayer with the Bible in the Roman Catholic tradition, including a comprehensive study of some major books of the Old and New Testaments. For those who choose to go on, the program provides another two year course of study that delves further into the Old and New Testaments, covering all the other books in the Bible.

Our next series of sessions at Old St. Pat’s begins the second week in September.
The Chicago Catholic Scripture School has both a Certification Program and an audit option. We encourage you to learn more about these options by attending one of two preview sessions coming up in the next month.

Come to a Preview Session!
Experience the curriculum at one of two free preview sessions offered at Old St. Pat’s.

- Sunday, June 30, 6:15-7:45 pm
- Sunday, July 14, 9:15-11:00 am

Both preview sessions will take place at the Old St. Pats’s Ministry Center located at 718 W. Adams Street.
Regular Sunday free parking is available.

For more information about the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, a calendar of meeting dates, fees, and/or to register, please contact: Program Director Kevin Pease at kpease@luc.edu, (312) 915-7485, or visit Loyola University Chicago’s website at: bit.ly/chicagocss
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. It will remain open until classes are full or July 31st. Currently, the 7th grade (Confirmation 2021) is now full.

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.

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. Arriving late or leaving early will be considered an absence.

• One child: $410
• Each additional child: $150
• First Communion fee, per child: $ 85
• Reconciliation fee, per child: $ 85
• Confirmation One 2021 fee, per child** $85 (**paid in Year One only)
• Foundations, per teen: $ 75

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 Muhlhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org or (312) 798-2316.
JOIN HARMONY, HOPE & HEALING THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 23 AT THE 11:15 AM MASS.
Help us make a joyful noise as we celebrate and worship together!

Friday, July 5, 6:30 & Saturday, June 6, 7:30 | Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, Chicago, IL

Harmony, Hope & Healing Choir sings at Grant Park Music Festival in "emergency shelter intake form" by Gabriel Kahane. The performance begins with George Gershwin's piano concerto, followed by the oratorio.

Both pieces use traditional forms, the concerto and oratorio, to tell uniquely contemporary stories. Gershwin's blend of classical, jazz, and blues music speaks to the early 20th-century American experience of the melting pot of cultures.

The oratorio, written almost 100 year later, tells the story of a 21st-century American experience, of a person in need of shelter. It is a beautiful and haunting piece that examines the issues of extreme poverty, homelessness, and housing insecurity in this country.

The Harmony, Hope & Healing Choir will sing in the finale chorus. While our contribution may only be three minutes, our voices will have an impact that will last a lifetime. Join us for this experience!

The Harmony, Hope & Healing Choir is honored to participate in an evening of American music, with a poignant social message. We hope that you will join us! Visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org for more information.

Go to: bit.ly/grantpark-hhh for tickets and information about free seating.
Encore invites you to a time to pray and a time to play...

A Pilgrimage to the Blessed Solanus Casey Center in Detroit, Michigan led by Fr. Ed Foley and Mary Evers

Friday, July 26 to Sunday, July 28, 2019

Travel by luxury coach with two stops... Oak Brook area and then Old St. Pat’s

Departing Friday morning and returning Sunday between 9:00 - 10:00 pm with stops at Old St. Pat’s and Oak Brook areas.

Accommodations at St. Paul’s Retreat Center, 25 minutes outside Detroit. Rooms have double beds and en-suite baths with showers. All are on the first floor.

Four meals will be included. Dinner on Friday evening, Breakfast and Dinner on Saturday, and a Brunch before we leave on Sunday.

Registration and Deposits: A $350 payment holds your seat on the bus. Final payment will be due on July 12, 2019.

Contact Person: Mary Evers, Mary@TheBridgetoIreland.com

There is an informational meeting today, Sunday, June 23 at 10:45 am in the Ministry Center (718 W. Adams Street) for all those planning on attending the pilgrimage.

Fr. Solanus Casey became one of Detroit’s best-known priests. At the age of 21, and after he had worked as a logger, a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee—where he found the studies difficult. He left there, and in 1896, joined the Capuchins in Detroit, taking the name Solanus. On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach. Instead, Solanus was a porter or doorman for the friary. This gave Solanus endless contact with the poor during the Great Depression. In addition to offering people soup and bread, he counseled people with spiritual, emotional or physical struggles. He was a fine example of a shepherd who had "the smell of their sheep."

SAN ANTONIO EXCURSION
October 22 - 26, 2019

Join Encore on its first travel excursion to San Antonio, TX on a trip organized by World Class Travel, LTD, owned by OSP Parishioner Judy Marshman. The trip will include stops at Mission San Jose and the Alamo, missions established along the San Antonio River in the 18th Century.

Other highlights include: Paseo Del Rio Cruise, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, Choice of South Texas Heritage Center or San Antonio Botanical Gardens, El Mercado, and an Olive Orchard. For registration and a full brochure with information, please contact Judy Marshman, World Class Travel Ltd., 630-515-1551, info@worldclasstravel191.com.
Save The Date

for these upcoming events...
Please join us!

June 30 - Chicago Candy Chocolate Tour

July 21 - Encore Board Meeting

August 12 - Broadway in Chicago at Millennium Park

September 8 - Encore Cafe with Fr. John Cusick and Rick Kogan

September 14 - Service at Hope House

October 5 - Trivia Night

November 16 - Day of Reflection

Contact: encore@oldstpats.org with questions!
SPIRITUAL MAKEOVER: BECOMING A NEW CREATION  
Friday, July 19

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 spiritual makeovers and strengthen our foundations. Together, we’ll pray ourselves into a new creation in anticipation of the coming Easter season.

Location:  
The Cenacle  
Retreat House  
513 W. Fullerton Parkway  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Contact: Laura Field  
lafield@gmail.com.

Please create an account on myOSP and register at bit.ly/spiritual_makeover

We’re North Lawndale College Prep.

This year has brought a lot of change to Chicago. We have a new mayor in City Hall, just weeks into her administration, and a new governor in Springfield who promises to shake up education in the state.

One thing that has been constant is the impact that North Lawndale College Prep (NLCP) is having on our city. For 21 years, NLCP has been a beacon of light on Chicago’s west side. In 2018-2019, NLCP’s Peace Warriors have trained more than 120 students and teachers on how to interrupt violence in their schools and communities. NLCP’s Phoenix Hall has supported five students experiencing housing insecurity, providing them with residential services, food and counseling. And, at our two campuses, more than 150 scholars have completed their Senior Project, exploring issues that affect their community from the impact of sugary drinks on health outcomes to how male-dominated culture affects rates of sexual violence.

Learn more by visiting us online:  
Facebook  
Twitter  
LinkedIn

Contact us: development@nlcphs.org

Support our general fund spring appeal:  
www.nlcphs.org/donate
OLD ST. PAT’S ANNUAL SOLIDARITY MARKET  
Sunday, November 10, 2019

Mark your calendar for the best fair trade market of the year!

We’ll host 30 fantastic vendors for our annual Solidarity Market in the space at 625 W. Adams from 9 am - 1 pm!

The market is an expression of our commitment as people of faith to honor the dignity and work of all human beings by seeking fair trade and locally made goods.

Our market vendors are selected because they commit to: 1) fighting poverty and transforming lives through job training and worker justice; 2) creating entrepreneurial opportunities for people often denied access to markets; and 3) being good stewards of the earth’s resources.

Interested in being a vendor? We can send applications to new vendors and keep you informed about any available space. Contact Kayla Jackson for more info: kaylaj@oldstpats.org.

THIS WEEK AT OSP E-NEWSLETTER

Sign up to recieve our weekly Friday morning e-newsletter! Stay up to date with Sunday Mass times and presider schedules, as well as events happening here and in the greater OSP community.

To start receiving this email, please go to bit.ly/ospenewsletter to register!
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.

THEOLEGY ON TAP
Sundays throughout the summer.
6 pm | Hughes Hall

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JUNE BOOK CLUB
Mon. July 22 | 7 pm | The Book Cellar

Our July book is What the Lady Wants by Renee Rosen. This historical fiction novel takes place after the Great Chicago Fire and follows the relationship between Marshall Field and Delia Spencer. Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.

THE BOULEVARD

Please join us for a volunteer event on Saturday, July 13 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at The Boulevard, an organization providing post-hospitalization care for homeless individuals with complex medical conditions. For more info please see page six. Sign up at tiny.cc/boulevard

LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sun., June 30 | 6 pm - 8 pm | 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!

OSP NEXT - WHITE SOX OUTING
Sat., September 28 | 6 - 9:30 pm

We’re celebrating Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day with the Chicago White Sox! Join us on Saturday, September 28 at 6:10 pm to cheer the White Sox as they play the Detroit Tigers. In order to receive a group discount and make sure we all sit together, we need to purchase the tickets by July 10. Plus, the earlier we buy the tickets, the better our chances of being able to participate in the on-field St. Patrick’s Day parade beforehand. To register, go to tiny.cc/whitesox.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachelle at ospnext@oldstpats.org or Victoria at victoria0610@comcast.net.
THE NEXT CHAPTER
Today! Sunday, June 23 | Following 9:30 am Mass

The next chapter will meet following 9:30 mass on the OSP front steps. We will take the water taxi to Chinatown’s Ming Hin Restaurant and enjoy dim sum and friendly conversation. We are allowed to leave our cars parked in the parking lot.

NORTH LAWNDALE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities with our North Lawndale neighbors this summer? Try one of the following...

• Grant writer for the North Lawndale Community Coordinating Council (NLCCC), needed June-July.

• 4th Wednesday evening meal prep for high school student residents at Phoenix Hall.

• Saturday morning gardening each week at Phoenix Hall and surrounding community gardens.

• Soup kitchen prep and hospitality for Hope House (2nd Saturday) and My Brother’s Kitchen (4th Saturday).

• Support staff and donors for “Trust The Process,” youth basketball camps on Saturdays in August.

For info or to get involved, contact Vincent Guider, North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director at vincentg@oldstpats.org.

Engage to make a change and BE changed.

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, July 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, July 16
*One time change to the third Tuesday.
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

Contact:
Jim Holbrook
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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.

Please contact Linda Eng at 847-846-8701 or Lbeng49@gmail.com

Let us know one way or the other if you will be joining us so we can make a reservation. Please come and join us!
Saint John Fisher (d. June 22, 1535)

Saint of the Day for June 23

John Fisher is usually associated with Erasmus, Thomas More, and other Renaissance humanists. His life therefore, did not have the external simplicity found in the lives of some saints. Rather, he was a man of learning, associated with the intellectuals and political leaders of his day.

He had been made a bishop at 35, and one of his interests was raising the standard of preaching in England. Fisher himself was an accomplished preacher and writer. His sermons on the penitential psalms were reprinted seven times before his death.

In 1521, Fisher was asked to study the question of King Henry VIII’s marriage to Catherine of Aragon, his brother’s widow. He incurred Henry’s anger by defending the validity of the king’s marriage with Catherine, and later by rejecting Henry’s claim to be the supreme head of the Church of England.

In an attempt to rid of him, Henry first had Fisher accused of not reporting all the “revelations” of the nun of Kent, Elizabeth Barton. In feeble health, Fisher was summoned to take the oath to the new Act of Succession. He and Thomas More refused to do so because the Act presumed the legality of Henry’s divorce and his claim to be head of the English Church. They were sent to the Tower of London, where Fisher remained 14 months without trial. Finally both men were sentenced to life imprisonment and loss of goods.

When the two were called to further interrogations, they remained silent. On the supposition that he was speaking privately as a priest, Fisher was tricked into declaring again that the king was not supreme head of the church in England. The king, further angered that the pope had made John Fisher a cardinal, had him brought to trial on the charge of high treason. He was condemned and executed. His Liturgical Feast Day is June 22.
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. JUNE 22, 2019
NO WEDDINGS

II. JUNE 29, 2019
Allison Cevaal & Thomas LaBelle
Stephanie Zipp & William Clanfield
Margaret Cline & Patrick Verdon

II. JULY 6, 2019
NO WEDDINGS

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)**

Lot 5 (Garage at 625 W. Adams): 200 spaces are open for Wedding guests. Please pull a complimentary ticket from the OSP branded box.

Lot gates open for OSP guests during ceremonies; please be considerate of guests arriving for later ceremonies. The entrance for the garage is on Desplaines street.

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