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I continue to be both amazed and nourished by the unbelievably good and gracious people who come here and call Old St. Patrick's their spiritual home. As we walk into each other's lives, I stand in awe at the stories and the perseverance of the countless faces who make up the Body of Christ here at OSP.

This past week I had the honor of presiding at the funeral services of the late, great Mary Kay Kennedy. Married to Bill for just over 20 years before his passing a few years ago, I sure am grateful and glad the Kennedy's found their way to Old St. Pat's. I always enjoyed seeing them after masses and enjoying their friendship and laughter. Mary Kay was defined by her energy and her unstoppable spirit. Born in Omaha almost 85 years ago, Mary Kay Shanahan's family made their way to Oak Park, Illinois where she attended Ascension Catholic School, Trinity High School, and Rosary College (now known as Dominican University).

What impressed me most about this dynamic woman is that she never let life's disappointments throw her off course or stifle her faithful spirit. This is a woman who was married and widowed not once, but three times in her life. Having experienced the tremendous sadness of burying three husbands, Mary Kay was a person of indomitable strength who knew and believed that her life's vocation was to keep loving and keep teaching the next generation. As her family said to me, she was a teacher by profession but her entire vocation was to be a life-long teacher by her example, her wisdom, her sense of humor, and most of all her lived Faith. Mary Kay didn't have some simple, blind faith. On the contrary, she was a woman who loved to challenge the institution, not take things for granted, and she loved entering into dialogue and wrestling with the bigger questions. What I said of her at the funeral was that Mary Kay never got old. Yes, she was advanced in years and all of our bodies age, but her spirit and attitude remained forever young and tenacious. Reading and reflecting upon Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, and specifically The Beatitudes, at her funeral mass was most appropriate indeed. She lived the vision of Jesus as he looked upon the marginalized of society.

Holy, dynamic people like Mary Kay Kennedy are a wonderful reminder to all of us that we can't let the Mission of the Gospel get old or stale. It's not about an imperfect Church, but rather it's about the energy and spirit of the gospel and the life and vitality that comes from welcoming, inclusive, and compassionate communities of faith like Old St. Pat's.

Today is just another example of the impressive and hopeful life that comes forth from this place. On-campus today we welcome all the families who make up our Partners experience; our wisdom figures in Encore who have their first Café today; the newly ordained and energetic Father Jordan Neeck who's coming back for his first mass here at Old St. Pat's; Frances Xavier Warde School families who are going to “pack the pews” at the 5:00 to begin their 30th anniversary celebration; our Foundations high school kids are starting up today; numerous young families are here for baptisms of their newborns; and like every week, we welcome all of our new visitors and sustaining members who keep this place alive and vibrant.

Thank you! Thank you! May it never get old and may the holy examples of people like Mary Kay remind us again of the importance of handing this treasure of faith on to the next generation.

Father Tom Hurley
MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE

One of the most integral aspects of Jesus’ public ministry was that he welcomed all at the table. Sharing a meal together in Jesus’ culture held a unique weight; it reflected RESPECT, ACCEPTANCE and FULL INCLUSION. Jesus expected his disciples to promote a community that welcomes and honors all.

In last week’s reading from Luke’s Gospel of who Jesus wants us to welcome at our table we heard the message to “invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind and those with no ability to repay you.”

I serve as a member of the Jesuits’ Ignatian Volunteer Corps, a group of some 65 men and women, all seniors, dedicated to improving the lives of our fellow Chicagoleans through ministries that serve the needs of those often marginalized by society.

For the past four years, I have been blessed to be at Old St. Pat’s with the members of the Trinity Volunteer Corps, people with disabilities volunteering together, providing each person with an outlet to express their unique talents and gifts. Inclusion through volunteerism guides TVC. Gathered together at our table, the mailroom table on the third floor of the Jack Wall Mission Center, our tasks are many and varied.

Preparing the cutouts you’ll take from the Giving Tree, assembling Valentine Cheer bags for shut-ins, sharing liturgy at the Special Friends Mass, assisting at all of the Ronald Mc Donald Houses to serve a meal for those on a journey with a seriously ill child, bringing the light at the Easter Vigil, working at the Block Party, or welcoming all to Deck the Halls, we gather together in a spirit of inclusion and companionship as we are JOY to each other on our journey.

Perhaps our greatest efforts consist in our preparation of weekly food bags that OSP provides for the homeless: a bottle of water, a package of crackers and cheese, raisins, canned sausages, and a protein bar... some hundred people a week find their daily nourishment in the food bags. As we walked together one Wednesday to the noon Mass, we passed a young man holding a very small child. Seated on the curb which was their table, they were sharing their lunch... the bag they had just received from Old St. Pat’s. We stopped and spoke with the pair.

As we moved on to church, one of my buddies said quite simply what God wants from all of us:

TO SEE HIM IN ALL WHO CROSS OUR PATHS AND TO WELCOME HIM... TO LIVE THE BEATITUDES.

God meets us wherever we are... caring for each of us and also challenging us to prepare to welcome HIM... for it is Jesus who is in those he sends into our lives, those who cross our paths. Witnessing that with each person who is part of the Trinity Volunteer Corps allows me to understand the message of HOPE... and HOPE is the door that opens onto a future where all are welcome at the table! Jesus tells us:

"Here I am knocking at the door. If anyone hears me calling and opens the door I will enter his house and have supper with him and he with me."

Worshipping together each month, next Sunday will be our first Special Friends Mass. Gathered on the first floor of the FXW School, our Mass celebrates our uniqueness and provides a liturgy that is prepared and celebrated in a way to include everyone in a smaller gathering. Just as Jesus welcomed everyone at the table, something unique in his time, so we continue the tradition at Old St. Pat’s. Please join us!

Special Friends Masses are intended for members of our faith community with diverse abilities who may struggle to attend a traditional Mass. There is no judgment. It is a place of welcome, encouragement, and triumph where Christ’s presence feels palpable among us and from where we help to bring Christ into the world.

We will gather at 12:30 pm in the FXW School Cafeteria. Mass will START at 12:45 pm.

2019-2020 dates:

September 15  October 27  November 10
January 19  February 16  March 8
April 19  May 17  June 14
SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

**EVENT** | **DATE | TIME | LOCATION** | **CONTACT**
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OSP Book Club | Sunday, September 8 | 9:30 am - 11 am | 711 W. Monroe Library | Eileen Sutter
 |  |  |  | ehsutter@gmail.com
Encore Cafe | Sunday, September 8 | 10:40 am Breakfast Buffet | Hughes Hall | Bob Kolatorowicz
 |  |  |  | bobk@oldstpats.org
After Five | Sunday, September 8 | After 5 pm Mass | Hughes Hall | ospnext@oldstpats.org
OSP Next | Old Testament Book Club | Sunday, September 8 | 6:15 pm | 718 W. Adams St., 2nd Floor Conference Room | Bob Kolatorowicz
 |  |  |  | bit.ly/oldtestamentbookclub
Parent’s & Tot’s Group | Sunday, September 15 | 10:30 - 12 pm | FXW Playground | Kelly Dolyniuk
School Year Kickoff |  |  |  | kellydolyniuk@gmail.com
Divorce Recovery Group | Monday, September 16 | 6 - 7:30 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 25A | Sarah Thompson
 |  |  |  | saraht@oldstpats.org
Companions on the Journey | Wednesday, September 18 | 6:30 - 8 pm | 711 W. Monroe | Bernadette Moore Gibson
Grief Support Group |  |  |  | bernadetteg@oldstpats.org
Family Mass | Sunday, September 22 | 9:30 am Mass | Old St. Patrick’s Church | info@oldstpats.org

**WELCOME BACK FR. JORDAN**

We are grateful to welcome back Fr. Jordan Neeck, O. Praem, who is here at Old St. Pat's to celebrate a First Mass of Thanksgiving since his ordination in June, today at the 9:30 am Mass.

**OSP BOOK CLUB**

Next meeting: Sunday, September 8 | 9:30 am - 11 am
711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library

Our September book is *Leonardo Da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson. All are welcome to read the book and join us for discussion in the 711 W. Monroe library.

For October, we will be reading *Ashley’s War* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon and we will meet on Sunday, October 13 at the same time and location. All gatherings are typically held on the second Sunday of each month.

Questions? Please contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com or (773) 706 4533

**SAVE THE DATE! Community Forum**

Sunday, September 22 | 5 pm | DRW College Prep

As we embrace this year’s theme, "Have We Forgotten, We Belong to One Another," we encourage you to come out in solidarity and join our neighbors in North Lawndale for a community forum with Mayor Lori Lightfoot.

On Sunday, September 22 Mayor Lightfoot will visit DRW College Prep (931 S Homan Ave, Chicago, IL 60624) to speak on the issues of housing, gun control and mental health.
Thinking about becoming Catholic? "Come and see ..."

The individuals we now call the "Apostles" were first told by Jesus to "come and see." The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an exploration and a time of discernment for those who would like to learn and experience more about Catholicism. Both unbaptized people and those baptized in a different Christian tradition are welcome to enter into this process and see where the Spirit leads them!

We will formally start our RCIA gatherings on **Tuesday night, September 17**, and continue to gather weekly throughout the fall, winter, and into the spring. For those who have continued to hear God's call to more full participation in the Catholic Church, the Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated at Old St. Pat's on Holy Saturday night, April 11, 2020 at the Easter Vigil celebration.

If you or someone you know might be interested in participating in the RCIA or even simply "checking it out," please go to our website oldstpats.org/sacraments/becoming-catholic-rcia or visit the interest form at bit.ly/RCIAInterest2019.

OLD ST. PAT’S DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP
Next Session Starts Monday, September 16 | 6 pm - 7:30 pm

What: The divorce process often brings about unexpected and unimaginable heartache, questions, and challenges. Divorce Recovery was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Sessions include education, discussion, and prayer. Each meeting focuses on a different aspect of the divorce healing process such as grief, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness, family issues, forgiveness, and happiness.

Why: Our mission is to help get you started and keep you going on the path to rebuilding and renewal by providing information, resources, and encouragement while weaving together the strength that comes from our faith. It will help answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. More importantly, process groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support and to learn their feelings are normal and they’re not alone.

Who: Divorced men and women, Catholic or non-Catholic, are welcome to attend. It is for those recently divorced, as well as those divorced who are still struggling with issues many years later. You do not need to be a member of OSP to attend. The support group is facilitated by Sarah Thompson, a licensed professional therapist and Old St. Pat’s parish counselor.

When: Our 7-session program meets at Old St. Pat’s Jack Wall Mission Center, room 25A, 711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago. Free parking available. Dates: 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18. Register: There is a suggested donation of $50, which includes 7 sessions co-facilitated by professional therapists and a workbook. Scholarships available for those in need. We close the group at 13 participants. Visit bit.ly/OSPDRG2019 to register. For more information please contact Old St. Pat’s Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org. 708-508-2705.
Off-Site | Insight is an Old St. Patrick’s Church member led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s programming to the western suburbs. These monthly “off-site” gatherings welcome you and your friends to come together to encounter an interesting speaker and engage in enriching conversations. It’s also a fun way to connect with other Old St. Pat’s members and friends who live out your way!

“So, Do We Have a Plan?”
with Bob Kolatorowicz

We make plans for the things that are important to us.

We make plans to see friends and family. We plan a career path. There are wedding plans and plans for the education of our children. We plan vacations. We have retirement strategies. We draw up wills. Each New Year’s Day, brimming with resolve, we make plans for the coming year.

Planning is a responsible thing to do. And usually, we feel a little more comfortable when we know there is a plan. But for all our planning, how much do we consider planning our own spiritual development? Should we? And if so, what would a plan for spiritual growth look like? Interesting questions to consider. Please join us for an evening of communal pondering around our Catholic wisdom and practices for spiritual growth.

Bob Kolatorowicz directs the Adult Education/Spirituality Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s Church.

Format: 6:30 pm Refreshments and Welcome | 7:00 pm Presentation | 8:15 pm Prayer and Announcements | 8:30 pm Program concludes. A free will donation to cover our meeting room costs is much appreciated.

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

Offsite | Insight Coordinators: Joan Noe, noe.joan6@gmail.com and Mary Kay Slowikowski, 630-985-7570, marykayslowikowski@gmail.com

THE FAMILY SCHOOL

The Family School, a religious education program for children of Jewish and Catholic families hosted by Old St. Pat’s, is open for enrollment for families with children at all grade levels from K-8. Family School Classes and adult education meet in the Frances Xavier Warde school approximately twice a month from September through May, and nursery service for younger children is available. Dating, engaged and married interfaith couples, including those with preschoolers, are also welcome to join the Family School community.

If you are interested, please visit the website at www.the-family-school.org. We welcome your inquiries: please contact Alisa Herrera at 773-495-9492, or via e-mail at ailisah@hotmail.com.
PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE FOR 9/11

One thing that makes us human is that we choose to remember, not only the happy things, but especially the hard things... One thing that makes us People of the Book – Jews, Christians, or Muslims--is that we know that memory is sacred, and that God meets us in our memories, in Torah, in Gospel, in Qur’an.

Here is a prayer to remember the events of September 11, 2001 and to encourage us to hold one another and our world in God’s healing presence.

Lord of Mercy, Prince of Peace,  

This date, 9-11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

This day does not pass in the calendar without our remembering.

We remember images of death and destruction. Images that human eyes were never meant to see. We remember words our ears were never meant to hear, the tender last words of husbands and wives who would never embrace again.

We imagine the feeling of emptiness in the arms of children who at the end of the day could not find mom or dad for their welcome home hug. We remember our own feelings of emptiness as our sense of security, as our own confidence in the predictable order of life and work was radically shaken.

This date, 9-11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

We remember the heroism of the many that lost their lives in saving others. We remember all those who suffered and died, we grieve for them still, friends and strangers alike, along with their families and friends.

This date, 9-11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

And it is right that it should not pass from our memory. But today and in this prayer, along with our remembrance of profound loss, it also seems right that we give voice to our deep longing for peace, and with this prayer, commit ourselves to those actions that will draw us closer to our most ancient and most holy desire, peace among all God’s children.

Dona nobis pacem.

Lord, grant us peace. Amen.

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The church will be open on Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00 am through 6:00 pm with masses at 7 am and 12:10 pm.
SILENCE, THE BODY AND THE MYSTERY OF WHOLENESS:
A Contemplation Practice for Everyone
*Facilitated by Al Gustafson*

Sunday, September 29 | 12:30 – 4:30 pm
Sundays, October 6, 13, 20 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
711 W. Monroe, Room 25A


In our prayer, we want to experience God … an encounter with a Presence that is both greater than ourselves and at the same time, intimate and one with us. For many of us, however, prayer is little more than thinking thoughts about God. All our words and thinking can sometimes get in the way of the experience of God in our lives.

Join us for a three-week journey as we practice moving beyond thinking about God in our prayer, to explore silence and the body as pathways to experiencing the Presence of God. This is Christian contemplation and we will endeavor to make the practice simple and accessible.

Our lives can be noisy and fragmented, punctuated by obsessive thinking and to do lists. This is an invitation to experience territory that is untraveled by most of us: silence and an enhanced awareness of the bodies we inhabit. This risky terrain can lead us directly into the Mystery of Wholeness.

Our journey begins with a Sunday afternoon retreat followed by three Sunday evening meetings. The journey includes spending some time each day with God throughout the three weeks… some structure for your time with God will be offered.

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**Please Join Us!**

Old St. Patrick’s Adoption Group

**Adoption Journey Information Fair**

For all those who are seeking knowledge about the miracle of adoption.

November 2, 2019  Hughes Hall  10:00am - Noon

*Have you ever thought that adoption could be in your life journey?*

*Have you wondered how the process works? What the choices are? Who to talk to?*

Please join us as experts in many aspects of the adoption journey will present valuable information and resources to you.

We understand that there is a need for more information on adoption within the OSP community and we know from personal experience that the decision to adopt and the adoption process itself can be overwhelming. This event can provide direction, encouragement, and support for those who are thinking about adoption as their choice to build their family.

November is the observance of National Adoption Awareness Month and we will be celebrating the adoption journey in a caring, loving and informative way.

Please RSVP so we may provide our best hosting experience to all attendees.

Cynthia and Ed St. Peter, OSP Family Advisory Board Members
Adoption Group Co-Chairs

cstpeter@att.net  630.258.3416

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CONCERT CHOIRS: DECK THE HALL, TOO HOT TO HANDEL, SIAMSA NA NGAEL

“Someday the choir will become your family.” - OSP choir member

“Music expresses that which cannot remain silent and that which cannot be put into words.” - Victor Hugo

If you sang in college or high school or have always wanted to sing in a choir, come and join us. If you are a shower singer, a karaoke singer, or a professional singer, come and join us. If you can match pitch and hold pitch against another harmony, come and join us. If you don't know if you can match pitch, come and try us out. If you sang in one of our concert choirs last year or a few years back, come and join us again.

Thursday, September 12, 2019 is our first Deck the Hall choir rehearsal and auditions are in Old St. Patrick’s Hughes Hall from 7 - 9 pm. The auditions will take place at the end of the first rehearsal and you need not prepare anything for the audition.

If you would like to sing “Too Hot To Handel: the Jazz Gospel Messiah” at the Auditorium Theatre on January 18, 19, 2020 please come out and join our Too Hot Choir. First rehearsal and auditions on Monday, September 16, 2019 from 7 - 9 pm in the Hughes Hall.

Looking forward to meeting you and making beautiful music together. For further information please contact Bill Fraher, at BillF@oldstpats.org. Please go to oldstpats.org/liturgy/music for the Deck the Hall, Too Hot to Handel, and Siamsa na Ngael choir schedules!

IMMIGRATION AND THE U.S. ECONOMY: EXPLORING BUSINESS AND LABOR
Thursday, September 26 | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | 700 W. Adams - Hughes Hall

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

In this presentation, "Immigration and the Economy," we will address common myths and misconceptions surrounding the impact immigrants and immigration have on the U.S. economy, labor force and public benefits system. Are immigrants truly a public charge? Do immigrants really take away jobs from American workers? Join us to find out for yourself.

The evening will open with a short presentation by Irakere Picon, Director of Legal Services for the Illinois Business Immigration Coalition and will be followed by panel discussion including leaders in both business and labor.

Visit tinyurl.com/y3ys4t22 to register.
DISCOVER SPAIN IN 2020!

The Encore Travel Club invites you to tour Spain with Old St. Patrick’s Church members and friends. All are welcome.

**Dates:** Departing the U.S. on April 27, 2020 and returning on May 7, 2020.

**Tour includes:** Three days in Barcelona, Madrid and Seville, Nine nights’ accommodations in first class hotels with private facilities, Our own tour guide, Daily breakfast, one lunch and three dinners, Train tickets from Barcelona to Madrid and Madrid to Seville, Dinner and Flamenco show. **With tours to:** Sagrada Familia Church, Prado Museum, Plaza de Espana, Cathedral St. Thome in Toledo, Gaudi’s genius of urban living, Cathedral in Seville and free time to explore and dine on your own

**Contact:** Judy Marshman or Faye Elbaz at 630-515-1551 or info@worldclasstravel91.com to download the full itinerary or receive a brochure.

**Cost:** Land portion: Double Occupancy: $2845.00. Based on 20 travelers. Single Supplement: $906.00. Based on 20 travelers. Airfare: $875.00. Lufthansa. Insurance: Suggested Space is limited. Let’s travel and explore Spain together!

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**Sign Up To Be A Senior Project Mentor at North Lawndale College Prep High School!**

Senior Project is an NLCP distinctive - one way in which we guide our senior scholars toward **college readiness**. During first semester of their 12th grade year, students research and write a paper based on a driving questions of their choice. They will later present their work to a panel of staff and volunteers. Besides the academic skills gained, we believe another important piece of this project is the interaction scholars have with adult professionals who volunteer to connect with them on our designated Mentor Days, get to know their project, and then provide feedback and advice during the process.

Each volunteer mentor will work with one to two students during three fall sessions. Sessions will be held on the following dates at our Christiana and Collins campuses in North Lawndale, from 8:30 am to 10:30 am: Day 1 - Wed, Sept 18 / Day 2 - Wed, Oct 16 / Day 3 - Wed, Nov 20

**Join us in this important work!**

**To sign up or ask questions, contact the NLCP Development Team:**

development@nlcphs.org / (773) 569-5899 x420
SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER BIKE RIDE
Tuesday, September 24

Save Tuesday, September 24 for the next Encore ride led by our friends from Envision. We will bike the Major Taylor Trail as a group.

Following the ride, Envision has generously agreed to host us for lunch at the nearby Frick Center, 2124 W. 82nd Place, Chicago. Watch the bulletin for further information or call Trish Hinkes at 773-209-3746 or email phinkes@aol.com to register.

HOPE HOUSE LUNCHEON
Saturday, September 14 | Noon | Hope House

Once again, Encore members will be serving lunch to the men at Hope House in the North Lawndale neighborhood. Hope House is a residential program, designed to help equip and encourage men, striving to re-enter society after prison or recovery from substance abuse, to be productive men. Encore will provide the luncheon and serve the men. Both the men at Hope House and the Encore volunteers are looking forward to meeting again. For further information and if you plan to attend, call Don Noe at 815-718-2768 or email noe.don6@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday, October 5
Get ready for trivia night!

Question: In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Chicago Bears, what was the original name of the team?

(answer is on the bottom of the page if you flip it upside down)
AN OLD TESTAMENT BOOK CLUB?

It’s been said Catholics don’t read the Bible. Shatter the stereotype! We welcome you to join us for three new sessions of a slightly different approach to Scripture Study… think book club!

Participants are asked to pre-read the selection for each session. The readings are usually just a few pages and we’ll send an email reminder of what to read before each session. Then be ready to engage in lively discussion around some of the most familiar, and perhaps not so familiar, characters and stories from the Old Testament.

We Meet at the Ministry Center
718 W. Adams Street, 2nd floor conference room
6:15 p.m. Gathering and Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Session begins | 7:45 p.m. Session ends

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You are welcome to join us for all or any of our discussions! We ask that you please bring a Bible. The New American Bible, Revised Edition is recommended, but other translations are fine.

There is no fee for this program but please help us provide our best hospitality and to prepare the correct number of materials by letting us know when you plan to attend a sessions by signing up at bit.ly/oldtestamentbookclub or calling Bob Kolatorowicz at 312-831-9379 no later than the Thursday before the scheduled session. Thanks!

About our co-facilitators …
Lorraine Kulpa is a member of Old St. Patrick's Church, an art and travel enthusiast, and a retired attorney with a Master's degree in Biblical Spirituality from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Bob Kolatorowicz directs the Adult Education/Spirituality Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s and after twenty-some years is still trying to get the hang of it.

COME OUT AND PLAY!

Join the Parent’s & Tot’s Group to kick-off the 2019-2020 school year in the FXW Playground on Sunday, September 15 from 10:30 - 12 pm (120 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, IL 60661). Meet other OSP young families and enjoy some juice boxes and snacks.

Also, put these dates on your calendar to join us later this year and bring a friend - see you soon!

• Halloween Event: Sunday, October 27, 10:30 -12 pm in a FXW Classroom
• Pictures with Santa: Sunday, December 8, 10:30 - 12 pm in the FXW Library
• Easter Event: Sunday, March 29, 10:30-12 pm in the FXW Cafeteria
• Mother’s Mass in OSP Church followed by Reception in the Rectory: Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 pm (Moms only)
• Children’s Mass in Hughes Hall followed by Playdate in the FXW Playground Sunday, May 31, 9:30 am

The Parent’s & Tot’s group is geared towards families with kids from 0-4 years old but everyone is welcome! Please request to join the official Parent’s & Tot’s group on myOSP and RSVP for events here: bit.ly/parentsandtotsgroup

*Please make an account in myOSP if you don’t already have one before requesting to join the group!

Questions or Suggestions? Contact Kelly at kellydolyniuk@gmail.com or Tricia at triciarooney3@gmail.com.
JustFaith

Phase I: Living Compassionately

Phase II: Living Justly – Caring for Each Other | Start date: November 2019

Phase III: Living Simply – Caring for the Earth | Start date: February 2020

Contact Kayla Jackson, Social Justice Ministries Coordinator for more information | kaylaj@oldstpats.org or 312-798-2399.

JustFaith is a program that invites you to listen, learn, dialog, pray, and dive into how our faith calls us to respond to our world. Within a small group setting, we explore books, videos, prayer, and conversation about the most pressing injustices of the day, face-to-face encounters with our brothers and sisters experiencing poverty, and the history of the Christian tradition calling us to speak out against oppression in our world. We seek to be grounded in the realities of today while compassionately working to restore healing, kinship, and peace to those we meet. Old St. Patrick’s Church has offered the program for four years, and we are thrilled to begin a new JustFaith cohort in September 2019.

The full JustFaith program is available over three phases, allowing you to experience this transformational journey in a timeline that fits your life. In Phase 1 of JustFaith, Living Compassionately - Caring for the Poor, you will focus on poverty, consumerism, and the Gospel call to care for the poor. Each phase consists of eight sessions (Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm) and an immersion event.

Cost: $15 registration fee plus the price of books ($25 - $40)

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THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group, Companions on the Journey, has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, significant other, child, family member, sibling, extended family member, friend… It hurts!

You may be experiencing some of the most powerful and painful feelings of your life. The many feelings of grief may seem uncomfortable and threatening to you. And, sadly, there are too few people who want to talk to you about this pain.

Support in dealing with the grief experience is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. Support groups provide an opportunity to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief. More importantly, support groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, to learn that their feelings are normal, and that one need not be alone.

The 6-session program is offered over the course of six consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal. The group meets at the Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 West Monroe Street.

The next group will begin on Wednesday, September 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, or, to reserve a place in this group, you may contact Bernadette Moore Gibson, Pastoral Care Ministry, at (312) 798-2358. You can also email your inquiries to bernadetteg@oldstpats.org

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Visit us at oldstpats.org
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 FIVE
Tonight! Sunday, September 8 | Hughes Hall

All young adults are invited to join us for our After Five on Sunday, September 8. This will be a chance to socialize and share dinner and drinks after the 5:00 Mass.

This month, we will be hosting a kick-off for our 2019-2020 programming year, and we will be celebrating with music, a taco bar, and special give-aways! Come and learn more about OSP Next! We’d love for you to share some ideas of what you’d like to see happen in this next year, too!

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB
Monday, September 23 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Our September book is *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch.

A science fiction novel set in Chicago, it follows a professor who is knocked unconscious and wakes up to a life he does not recognize.

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

LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, September 15 | 6 pm - 8 pm
Dining Room, 718 W. Adams

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 dining room 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!
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, September 14**
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, September 10**
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact: Jim Holbrook
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The First Friday Club of Chicago

Welcome Mayor Lori Lightfoot

Friday, October 4th
Noon - 1:15pm
The Union League Club of Chicago*
65 West Jackson Blvd

Reserve Your Seat Starting Sept. 1st
Lunch Included
Members $45** / Non-Members $55

Register & Pay by Credit Card at
www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events

Reservations Close Monday,
September 30th @ 5pm

Questions? Please Contact
Judy Murphy @ 312-466-9610

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The First Friday Club of Chicago’s Mission is to provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.

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Lori Lightfoot
Mayor of Chicago

Whether it was witnessing her parents’ hard work to support a family of six or understanding her mother’s desire for quality education, these and other factors have all played a critical role in Ms. Lightfoot’s ability to embrace tough challenges and forge solutions.

Ms. Lightfoot graduated with honors from the University of Michigan after paying her own way through college. Several years later, she would attend law school at the University of Chicago on a full scholarship. Upon graduation, she pursued both private and public sector positions which would ultimately provide the right mix of experience needed to enter the Mayor’s race.

On May 20th, 2019, Ms. Lori Lightfoot succeeded in becoming the first black female and openly gay Mayor of Chicago.

Please join us as we welcome the 56th Mayor of Chicago to the podium on October 4th. Ms. Lightfoot’s presentation will be followed by a brief Q & A.
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**Women and Men of Faith**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saint of the Day for September 8**

**The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Church has celebrated Mary’s birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God’s plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary’s life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary’s birth with Jesus’ saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. “She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.” The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary’s Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

**Saint Augustine**

**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 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. SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
Kristen Audette & Stephen Brooks Jr.
Caroline Foley & Adam Chiciak
Maria de Jesus Barbosa & Daniel Groszek

II. SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
Eva Tellez & Felipe Maldonato, Jr.
Maura Clement & John Jacobi
Brittany Gillen & Andrew Maingot

I. SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
Abigail Stark & Frank Williams
Alyssa Falk & Michael Gregory
Emily Delaney & Paul Lloyd

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)
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.