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Like many of you, I admittedly am not happy about this “early winter” and the record-breaking cold snap and accompanying snow that we’ve seen this past week. I never imagined my hands would be as dry as they are on November 13th! (I know, I’m a whiner!)

With the onset of these cold, cloudy days I find myself going into winter mode already, trying to plan activities that will make these next few months more bearable. One of the things I appreciate doing is going to the movies and catching up on films that I heard are good or seem to have garnered some decent feedback. And like many of you, I really enjoy the previews that are shown before the main attraction. Being the uneducated movie critic that I am, I do what so many of us do after the movie trailers are shown: “I can’t wait to see that one!” OR “that looks stupid; not going to see it!” It’s always fun to get a sneak peek at what’s to come on the horizon!

With that in mind, I’d like to give you a little preview of what’s to come in the approaching new year. First of all, I need to say that nothing is set in stone at this point and the only preview I’d like to offer is that we’re celebrating a huge milestone here at Old St. Patrick’s! It was on April 12, 1846 that the congregation of St. Patrick’s Church was established for the very first time and people gathered to form what is now the second oldest Catholic parish in the city of Chicago. (I’m not referring to the church building… that came later in 1856… but it stands as the oldest church building in the city.) April 12, 1846, was Easter Sunday and it was on that day our ancestors in faith came together to form the community under the patronage of St. Patrick.

If you looked ahead in your calendars, you will notice that Easter lands on April 12, 2020…which means that next Easter will be (to the very day!) the 175th anniversary of the beginning of the faith community of St. Patrick’s! It’s time to celebrate! And it’s time to get ready for the next 175 years! While we don’t have any concrete plans yet in place, the wheels are turning on how we want to honor and celebrate this year of jubilee here at Old St. Pat’s.

As I mentioned back on October 6th when I offered my reflections on the annual Sunday Giving/ OSP Mission Sunday, one of the important components that I would like for us to develop is a Vision for where we’d like to go in the next 10 years. To plan for the next 175 years might be a bit ambitious and unrealistic, but setting our sights for at least the next 10 years is something I’d love to see happen. I call your attention to what I said back in October: my hope for Old St. Pat’s is that we will lead a movement of change within the Catholic Church marked by radical inclusivity, exquisite worship, and transformative kinship. There’s a team of us who are continuing to hammer out what we mean by all of this, but suffice it to say: we are honoring our foundation and we are poised to build a more hopeful experience of church for the next generation. We must.

I continue to be impressed and educated by the gift of our young adults. In talking with a couple the other day who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, they told me about how they met. It was back around six years ago when they were students at Boston College. Inspired and energized by the opportunity to live out their faith through service in the greater Boston area they participated in what’s known at “4 Boston.” The hallmarks of this college and faith-based outreach opportunity include community, service, justice, and spirituality. If I haven’t heard it once, I have heard these values expressed most recently through the conversations I have had with so many in their young adult years. In the movie that we’re making for the coming years, I see these 4 benchmarks as being vital to our future. More to come...

Have a great week…

Father Tom Hurley
‘A WIN-WIN;’
Lessons on Death in the Context of Faith
By Hannah M. Brockhaus

As a young adult, I cannot say that the practice and teaching of the Catholic Church on the funeral liturgy and the Rite of Burial is something which I have spent any time studying. And yet, as part of lived experience, it strikes me that this teaching has been shown to me throughout the years of my childhood and adolescence, and up to my present age, through the examples of those around me who have lived — and died — well.

My first memory of the dead was at the visitation and funeral for my mother’s great-aunt when I was just six years old. I remember being guided up to the casket at the visitation. My mother introduced me to Great-Aunt Albina, someone I had never met, but who had played a very important role in her life.

My mother leaned over me as she gently whispered into my ear. She pointed out the body of her aunt, explaining to me in words a young child could understand how her soul had risen to heaven, but her body would remain here on earth until Jesus came to earth again.

I was told that Great-Aunt Albina’s body would be cold because she was no longer alive, but that I could touch her hand to feel what it felt like. That there was nothing to be afraid of. We could give our loved ones a kiss goodbye on the hand or forehead or cheek if we wanted to. Then we knelt together on the cushioned kneeler and said a prayer.

To this day, I’ve been grateful for this introduction, by my mother, to the subject of death and dying — not as something to be feared, but as something that is natural, the conclusion of merely the earthly part of our eternal lives.

Attending funerals, many of them Christian funerals, has been a regular aspect of my life since I can remember. If it was a loved one of someone my siblings and I, as children or teenagers, knew, then we attended the funeral. While I can’t remember that my parents ever expressed it this way to us, we were quietly being taught the corporal work of mercy of burying the dead.

The Church teaches in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that the Christian funeral is a liturgical celebration. Reflecting on this, I became aware of the lesson my parents had been teaching me all along. That for Catholics, the Mass of Christian Burial is the completion of our sacramental life, the fulfillment of that life which is begun at baptism and, by God’s grace, continued throughout our lives. Some may be happier occasions, yes, but I struggle to say better.

As Colleen told her sister when she knew that the cancer was terminal, for her it was a win-win. Either she would be healed and get to live longer on earth, or she would get to go to heaven and see Jesus.

“When the celebration takes place in church the Eucharist is the heart of the Paschal reality of Christian death. In the Eucharist, the Church expresses her efficacious communion with the departed: offering to the Father in the Holy Spirit the sacrifice of the death and resurrection of Christ, she asks to purify his child of his sins and their consequences, and to admit him to the Paschal fullness of the table of the Kingdom” (CCC, No. 1689).

Most recently I had both the joy and sorrow of attending the visitation and funeral of a close family friend, Colleen McNamara, after her 3 year battle with cancer. The goodness of her life and of her quiet suffering throughout her battle with cancer was an incredible example of holiness on its own. Beyond these things, however, I was — and still am — most in awe of the graces brought about by her encouragement and embrace of the participation of the whole community in her suffering and death.

The vigil service and funeral were just like a big reunion of family and friends, as they so often are. “I only wish it was under better circumstances,” someone said to me. “But how can we say what are better circumstances?” I wondered. Is the sacrament of baptism better than the anointing of the sick? Is the sacrament of matrimony better than the final blessing of the dead before burial? As a priest instructed us in the homily, the Mass of Christian Burial is the completion of our sacramental life, the fulfillment of that life which is begun at baptism and, by God’s grace, continued throughout our lives. Some may be happier occasions, yes, but I struggle to say better.

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“It is by the Eucharist thus celebrated that the community of the faithful, especially the family of the deceased, learn to live in communion with the one who ‘has fallen asleep in the Lord,’ by communicating in the Body of Christ of which he is a living member and, then, by praying for him and with him” (CCC, No. 1689).

I am so grateful for a Church — and a family — which continues to teach me to understand death in this way.

This article was originally published in August of 2015 on catholicexchange.com and was edited by OSP Staff Member Laura Higgins, Worship Music and Pastoral Care. During this Mass of Remembrance month we wanted to share this reflection with you.
**November at a glance**

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**GIVING TO OSP**

Sunday Giving comprises 96% of Old St. Pat’s operating budget. Everything we do here – from liturgy and music to educating our youngest members to our Kinship Initiative in North Lawndale to Pastoral Care to our transformative RCIA experience to Encore, Gay+, the Men’s Group, OSP Next, etc. – is made possible by your generous support of Sunday Giving. To make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift, please visit oldstpats.org/giving or scan the QR code below.

**OTHER WAYS TO GIVE:**

Text to Give

Text “Give” to (312) 535-0118 or scan the QR code using your phone camera, then follow the prompts to make a one-time or recurring gift.

Visit: careasy.org/old-st-patricks-church

**ALL’S I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

It’s time for this year’s All’s I Want for Christmas Raffle! There are lots of great prizes this year like… airline tickets to Ireland, a Windy City Weekend with a two-night stay at the beautiful Hilton Chicago, a Chicago Cubs Game and Dinner, and an Old St. Pat’s Special events package. Tickets are 6/$100 and 1/$20

**Please visit bit.ly/DTH-2019 to purchase tickets!**
THE SUCCESS OF THE SOLIDARITY MARKET

THANK YOU! Thank you to all who supported the Solidarity Market and are giving gifts that give twice! Over 700 people came through our doors at the beautiful 625 Building, and our 36 vendors sold over $40,000 worth of merchandise. Many families both near and far will have better lives thanks to these fair trade and socially conscious purchases. It was an amazing, joy-filled day for us all!

Special thanks to the Solidarity Market team and to all the volunteers, staff and maintenance team members who made it happen!

"Thank you very much for including us in the Solidarity Market. I felt very blessed to be there with so many socially conscience and unique vendors. You and the OSP volunteers did a fantastic job organizing the event. Thank you for providing assistance in unloading and the lovely breakfast."

"Thanks a lot for all your support, you help us to continue investing in our people, artisans and dignify their job"

"You all have a lovely space and it made it so easy to set up and break down--very thoughtful to provide refreshments."

"Love the sweet people of Old St. Pat’s."

"We are blessed to partner with you and share our artisans’ beautifully made goods at the Market you so thoughtfully organize every year"

"Thanks so much for yet another great day at Old St. Pat’s. We truly appreciate the spirit and intention that you bring to this event!"

A very special thanks to our team members and volunteers!

Marilyn Antonik
Maureen Hellwig
Erin Hosty
Emma Houlihan
Jim Houlihan

Gloria Jacobson
Kayla Jackson
Karen Kuchar
Ken Kuchar
Kirk Manley

Marianna Manley
Kerry Obrist
Bernie Ryan
Mary Ellen Samp
Maureen Schuneman

Jeanne Ann Sattler
John Sattler
Barb Sloan
Ned Sloan
Susan Strong-Dowd

Eileen Sutter
Sharon Therieau
Kathy Powers
Anne Zankevich

WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC MINISTRY

Name and Vocal Part: Ellen Jones, Soprano 2
Typical Masses You Sing: 8:00 am, sometimes 9:30
How long have you been singing at OSP? 13 years
Primary profession(s) or position(s) held: Pediatric Oncology Nurse
Favorite OSP piece of music: Sing of a Lady; Be Still; Pieta: The Silence and the Sorrow
What's top on your personal playlist? The High Kings; Mary Black; Yo-Yo Ma Cello Concertos
Join the Old St. Patrick’s Outreach group in making Christmas merrier for the thousands of men, women, and children who benefit from the many Outreach programs supported by Old St. Patrick’s and staffed by numerous Old St. Pat’s Volunteers.

Please take an ornament from the Giving Tree and include a person in need on your Christmas list. Unwrapped gifts, with the Giving Tree ornament firmly attached, may be brought to the Giving Tree truck in front of the church beginning November 28 (Thanksgiving) and on any Sunday through December 15, or to the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, during the week.

The deadline for gifts to be contributed is Sunday, December 15. Contributions of wrapping paper and tape would be appreciated. This year, we will gladly accept cash donations if you would like us to shop for you! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of the Outreach Wrapping Party from 6 - 8 pm on Sunday, December 15 in the Hughes Hall (following 5 pm Mass). What a great way to get into the holiday spirit as you help those in need. Meet new friends while enjoying Christmas cheer and refreshments! If you have any questions about the Giving Tree or wrapping party, contact Donna Kamuda at dgkamosp1@gmail.com, 312.636.9848 or Beth Marek at elizabethm@oldstpats.org, 312.831.9361.
CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DAY AT OLD ST. PAT’S
Thanksgiving Liturgy with Fr. Tom Hurley
Thursday, November 28 | 10 am | Old St. Patrick’s Church | Prelude music at 9:40 am

Thanksgiving — a time of sharing when people come together around the table as a family and community. In celebration of this year’s holiday, we invite you to experience the joy of sharing a variety of gifts. Please join us for a special Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 28 at 10 am in the Church. With joyful hearts, we begin the morning with a 20-minute prelude of American music, led by the Old St. Pat’s Choir.

We will then proceed to give thanks for the abundant blessings we have been given throughout the year. As a worshiping community that continues to gather in love around the table of the Lord, may we be reminded this day, we are called to serve one another and to give thanks for God’s unending blessings.

FOOD DRIVE: BE A PART OF THE THANKSGIVING DAY TRADITION
Thursday, November 28

Old St. Pat’s invites you to join us in our traditional food drive (canned and dry goods) for our Sister Sharing Parish — St. Agatha’s food pantry. Drop-off your donations in the truck outside the church. Share in the true meaning of the season by participating in the 18 year tradition of caring.

On behalf of those we serve, Outreach thanks you for your ongoing generosity and support!

THE NEXT CHAPTER - MEETING TODAY!
Invites all The Next Chapter members to
Nosh & “SIP” | S-aving, I-nvesting and Planning
Sunday, November 17 | 10:45 am - 12 pm
711 W. Monroe, Rm. 23

Please join Peg Quinn, CFP® at Paradigm Wealth Management, LLC a for an engaging presentation to learn more about supervising your financial matters, with confidence, in a comfortable setting.

10:45 am to 11 am - Introductions & Networking
11 am to 11:45 am - Presentation
11:45 am to 12 pm - Q&A

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.

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK
RECOVERY THROUGH FORGIVENESS
Meets: 3rd Monday of every month,
6:30 pm, Club Room Holy Name Cathedral

Audience: For abuse survivors of all types (domestic violence, sexual, clergy abuse) who seek healing in a safe environment (Meeting welcomes survivor immediate family/spouses also)

Remaining meetings for 2019: Nov 18, Dec 16

Contact: Call Dr Christine Lawless (women) 312-972-1828 or Mike Hoffman (men) 773-505-4405 or Chicago@mgoretti.org. Website: mgoretti.org
An Advent Evening of Reflection
Wednesday, December 18 | Church and Hughes Hall, 700 W. Adams Street

Please join us for a very special and prayerful evening of reflection on the themes of the season. The evening begins in the Church with a Reconciliation Service that includes the opportunity for individual sacramental reconciliation. You are then invited to join us for a buffet dinner in Hughes Hall. Following our meal, we are most pleased to welcome renowned author, theologian, and storyteller Jack Shea as he leads us through new and inspiring reflections on the joys, challenges, and deepest meanings of Christmas.

"Christmas at Home: Meet Your Creche"
An Hour of Poetry and Song to Open our Hearts to the Christmas Spirit
led by Jack Shea

5:30 p.m.  Reconciliation Service in the Church
6:15 p.m.   Buffet Dinner in Hughes Hall
7:00 p.m.  Presentation in Hughes Hall

We hope you will join us for the entire evening, but please feel welcome to join us for any part of the evening. Registration and payment is required only for the buffet dinner.

Please register at: bit.ly/AdventEve2019

Dinner buffet: $12 per person | Cash bar

Some free seating will be available for guests attending the presentation only (no dinner). And, of course, no registration is required for the Reconciliation Service.
AN INVITATION FROM GAY +

Old St. Patrick's Gay+ (Gay Plus) invites you to an informal gathering closely following the 5 p.m. Mass (6:15 -7:45 p.m.) on Sunday, December 1. All are welcome to join us for an opportunity to meet and greet each other and learn more about Gay+ at Old St. Pat’s!

Mindful that it is also World AIDS Day, we will also have information about current efforts to eradicate AIDS / HIV in our country and around the world.

We’ll gather in the Old St. Pat’s Ministry Center (the old rectory) at 718 W. Adams Street. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you then!

PRAYER FOR WORLD AIDS DAY | DECEMBER 1

God of Promise, today we are mindful of our sisters and brothers suffering with HIV and AIDS. We ask your healing presence on millions of people living with the disease today; particularly the children who are infected or who have been orphaned by the disease. Make of us a safe haven for those who are abandoned, discriminated against and rejected on account of their illness. Inspire us to speak out for a just distribution of health care and medical aid in this country and for generosity in sharing our resources with those struggling under the weight of this epidemic overseas.

As we begin our Advent celebration of waiting in hope for the birth of your Son, let us remember those across the world who wait in hope for a cure. Amen.

- Catholic Health Association of the United States

DIRECTOR OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Old St. Patrick’s Church is looking to hire a Director of Young Adult Ministry and Neighborhood Engagement who can lead relationship-based ministry focused on individuals in their 20's and 30's, with particular attention to increasing engagement with young adults living in and around the West Loop neighborhood.

This professional is responsible for the critical work of building bridges between those in their young adult years and the spiritual, intellectual, and community-focused aspects of the Catholic Tradition.

If you are interested, please visit bit.ly/YAMinistryDirectorOSP to apply.

JOIN OUR CROSSROADS RUNNERS MARATHON TEAM!!

Old St. Pat’s is thrilled to once again be a charity partner of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon for 2020.

Make a difference in your life and the lives of others! Crossroads Runners is a highly motivated group of runners who show their dedication to improving our community by raising funds for a number of Old St. Patrick’s partner charities while training for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Over the last eight years, this dynamic group of dedicated runners has raised over a half a million dollars to benefit those suffering from homelessness and hunger in Chicago.

Contact crossroadsrunners@oldstpats.org if you are interested in joining our team. All are welcome whether you are a first-time runner/walker or experienced marathon runner!

JOIN Harmony, Hope & Healing today, Sunday, November 17 as we sing and pray at the 11:15 am mass. We look forward to making a beautiful noise with you! If you’re interested in singing with the choir, email sophie@harmonyhopeandhealing.org. All are welcome!
BETH KATSAROS WINTER COAT DRIVE
November 24, 2019

As we have our first day of snow and slush, we’re reminded of those for whom winter weather is especially difficult – even life-threatening.

As your family pulls out the winter wear and realizes some of it won’t be worn this season, please remember our Winter Coat Drive. We will be hosting our Drive on November 24 so that the recipient organizations can get the donations into the hands of those who need them before the weather gets too treacherous.

On November 24, in the FXW School Cafeteria, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., families are asked to donate coats, mittens, scarves and boots for the benefit of the families of needy families in the Chicago area. If you can assist us in any way, please email Beth Marek, the Director of Outreach, at elizabethm@oldstpats.org.

This clothing drive is named in memory of Beth Katsaros, a champion of the less fortunate.

The Katsaros Family joined the OSP community in 1987. Beth, her husband Peter, and children Sarah, Matt, and Kathryn, as was their way in many aspects of their lives, became active participants immediately. They became involved in helping at the Block Party, in the FXW School, the Celebration of Life, and Clothing Drives, to name just a few of their commitments. Beth was one of the original Family Advisory Board members, responsible for creating faith opportunities for the families of Old St. Patrick’s Church. She served in this capacity until 1999.

Throughout her life, Beth was committed to non-for-profit work, education, and public housing. Upon learning of the assassination of a school-aged child from Cabrini Green who was on his way to school, Beth made it a point of going to see the principal of that school -- Sojourner Truth. They established a close relationship, and it became Beth’s mission to help out the school in whatever way she could. She began by raising money for their Drum Corps which desperately needed uniforms and instruments. Appealing to the OSP community, Beth was able to raise the needed monies and eventually bring the students here to gift us with their music during mass. Soon afterwards, Beth and Dee Leonard began collecting coats and winter clothing for the Sojourner Truth School families. Beth’s efforts to help those in need continue to this day.

She departed this life January 20, 2001.

Beth’s passion, service, and activism live on in so many, many different ways. Unfortunately the Sojourner Truth School is now closed, but the need for winter coats extends throughout Chicagoland, and we will continue to donate to them in Beth’s honor.

Please look through your closets to see if you might have any winter coats, boots, etc. which you might be able to share. Collections will be taken on November 24th ONLY in the FXW School Cafeteria.

In addition to needing those who can donate clothing, we also need people to help sort and deliver the donations. Families and children of all ages are welcome! Sorting will probably continue until 1:00 p.m. Please sign up to help by emailing Beth Marek at elizabethm@oldstpats.org. Please contact Beth Marek with any questions.

Many thanks for your generosity and for helping to continue Beth Katsaros’s mission to share life and love, remembering that “family” extends beyond the people living within our own four walls.
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE IDEAS FEST – SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, January 19, 2020 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | 711 W. Monroe Street Cost: $15

An afternoon to explore the possibilities and latest ideas around living a fulfilling and healthy life with the prospect of increased longevity. Featuring several speakers and workshops.

“Disrupt Aging. Be Resilient” - Mary Kay Slowikowski
"Bonus Life - Living a New Adult Life Stage“ - Kate Coughlin
“Laughing Wellness” - Sherry Avila

MEET OUR SPEAKERS:

Mary Kay is a Professional Trainer/ Speaker in her own Company. An internationally known speaker, she was the first female speaker to appear in her own Emmy nominated PBS special. Formerly a victim of panic attacks and agoraphobia, she was unable to leave her home - now she speaks to thousands... She is an expert in delivering Human Resources training and customer service applications in companies, health care and educations systems today.

Mary Kay is the President of Encore and the Founder of Off/Site Programs for Old St. Pats. She gave 10 Reinvention Seminars at the Church and now she is back with "Disrupt Aging, Be Resilient" for Encore Ideas Fest on January 19.

Kate Coughlin has been exploring her bonus life in various organizations and by creating numerous experiences. After raising her three sons, she has served in executive positions in a Fortune 100 company, theater, philanthropy and academia, most recently at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management.

Kate speaks, teaches, creates curriculum and provides coaching for those exploring their own bonus life. Three years ago, Kate embarked on a solo trip throughout Europe in order to deepen her understanding of what can be created at this stage of life.

LAUGHTER WELLNESS with Sherry and Frank Avila.

Sherry and Frank Avila have participated in Laughter Wellness since 2004 when they attended a weekly Laughter Club in Park Ridge with Master Laughter Teacher Lynda Tournlouki. Sherry received a Laughter Leader Certificate (2013) and a Teacher Certificate (2016) from Lynda Tournlouki. Sherry and Frank each received a Laughter Teacher Certificate (January, 2017) from medical doctor Madan Kataria in Bangalore, India. Sherry presented “The Blue Bird of Happiness” at the 2018 Annual Laugh Fest in Ferryville, WI. They have presented Laughter to churches, Laugh Fest, Conferences, Boy and Girl Scouts, Seniors, hospitals, and more.

Sherry and Frank will engage you in Laughter combining prolonged unconditional laughter with eye-contact, breathing, movement, and a child-like playfulness. You do not need a sense of humor, jokes, or comedy to participate. Laughter exercises are combined with breathing bringing oxygen to the body and brain so that you feel more energetic and healthy. Briefly, Laughter increases: (1.) Happiness; (2.) Hopefulness; (3.) Heartfeltness; (4.) Health; and (5.) Harmony.

Laughter Wellness is found in over 53 countries. There are about 5,000 Laughter Yoga clubs worldwide, with about 200 of those in the United States.

Register at: bit.ly/ideasfest2020
“Most Christians think that Advent is preparation for the ‘birth of Jesus,’ but we cannot prepare for a past event. It is also not simply the preparation for his annual ‘birthday.’ Rather, this season is an intense rehearsal of what Christian living is supposed to be each day: paying attention to the sacred revelations and surprising Incarnations that the Holy One springs on us each day. Every day of our lives ... every moment of our lives is a potential ‘divine ambush.’ Advent is a four week intensive that each year re-certifies us ... recalibrates Christians for detecting God’s unpredictable yet constant reincarnating in the world.”

Join Us For More Speakers at the Podium...

January 10
Rev. Father Charles Rubey, Founder & Director of Catholic Charities’ LOSS (LOVING OUTREACH to SURVIVORS of SUICIDE)

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.

Welcome
Fr. Edward Foley, OFM Cap
Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality
Professor of Liturgy & Music
Catholic Theological Union

Advent: The Art of Paying Attention
Friday, December 6
Noon - 1:15pm
The Union League Club of Chicago*
65 West Jackson Blvd

Reserve Your Seat Today!
Register & Pay by Credit Card at www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events

Reservations Close
Monday, December 2 @ 5pm

Questions?
Please Contact: Judy Murphy @ 312-466-9610 or ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org

*ULC Dress Code: Business Attire/collared shirt for Men & Women / No Tennis Shoes or Denim

**How Do I Become a FFCC Member? Go to: www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/become-a-member
OSP ONLINE MEDITATION CHAPEL

Have you ever wanted to participate in a small faith community, but schedule and fighting traffic kept you from doing so? Have you found it difficult to stay faithful to a mediation practice or regular prayer? If so, you might find OSP’s new online meditation chapel a helpful resource. You can learn all about it at www.contemplativecommunity.org.

Chapels are hosted by trained leaders Mondays – Thursdays and Saturdays each week. You can participate when you are able. We connect together in our online chapel through the video conferencing platform, Zoom. In order to participate in any of the online chapels, you will need to register. Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you with the URL and all the info you will need for participating in any of the chapels throughout the week.

The chapel experience is one hour long and takes place in two parts. You are welcome to stay for part or all of the experience. The first half of our time is spent together in silent prayer/meditation. To see, hear and join with others throughout our community can be a profoundly connecting, expansive and intimate experience. The second half of the chapel time is reserved for reflecting on scripture and simple faith sharing.

For many of us, this time in community binds us together in love. In order to foster a respectful and supportive community, we need to be especially sensitive to each other. We observe these guidelines for effective sharing. Know you are always welcome and can come and go as you are able.
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/eIWLGA to access the OSPNext calendar and/or add it to your own personal calendar.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Sundays through December 22 | 3:45 - 5 pm | 711 W. Monroe

Come join Bible Study through Old St. Pat’s! We are a coed group seeking to gain greater spiritual insight and understanding through studying and discussing weekly scripture. We will be reading the Sunday Gospels leading up to and progressing through Advent. Since our group meets right before 5 pm Mass, this is a great opportunity to focus on the upcoming Gospel and engage with the homily. If you are interested in deepening your faith in a supportive environment before this Christmas season, this is the place for you.

We hope that you’re able to join us! Register here: bit.ly/YAbiblestudyOSP

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB
Monday, November 25 | 7 - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

Our November book is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. A Gentleman in Moscow is the 30-year saga of the Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov, who is placed under house arrest inside the Metropol Hotel in Moscow in 1922.

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

AFTER FIVE
Sunday, December 8 | 6 pm - 7:45 pm | Hughes Hall

Join us in December as we celebrate the holidays with a good old-fashioned Christmas movie! We’ll have pizza, popcorn... and of course some fun beverages, too.

These 2nd-Sunday-of-the-month gatherings are meant to bring young adults (20’s and 30’s) together for conversation, community, and fun. No RSVP necessary - newcomers are especially welcome!
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, December 14
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every second Saturday)
Contact: Mary Beth Riley
mbriley07@yahoo.com or 630-655-9447

Tuesday, December 10
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact: Jim Holbrook
jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com or 773-237-2625

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"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." – Lk 21:16-19

Women and Men of Faith

Saint Agnes of Assisi

(d. November 16, 1253)

Saint Agnes of Assisi’s Story

Born Caterina Offredicia, Agnes was the younger sister of Saint Clare, and her first follower. When Caterina left home two weeks after Clare’s departure, their family attempted to bring her back by force. They tried to drag her out of the monastery, but her body suddenly became so heavy that several knights could not budge it. Her uncle Monaldo tried to strike her but was temporarily paralyzed. The knights then left Caterina and Clare in peace. Saint Francis himself gave Clare’s sister the name Agnes, because she was gentle like a young lamb.

Agnes matched her sister in devotion to prayer and in willingness to endure the strict penances that characterized the Poor Ladies’ lives at San Damiano. In 1221, a group of Benedictine nuns in Monticelli near Florence asked to become Poor Ladies. Saint Clare sent Agnes to become a sister of that monastery. Agnes soon wrote a rather sad letter about how much she missed Clare and the other nuns at San Damiano. Three months later Agnes followed Clare in death, and was canonized in 1753.

Reflection

God must love irony; the world is so full of it. In 1212, many in Assisi surely felt that Clare and Agnes were wasting their lives and were turning their backs on the world. In reality, their lives were tremendously life-giving, and the world has been enriched by the example of these poor contemplatives.

For Those Who Are Sick
Scott Simeons, Marilyn McManus, Conor McIntyre, Kathleen Sampson, JoAnn Curry, Mary Pat O’Connor

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Virginia Worthington Hall, Enrique Bouffard, Jonathan L. Neidlinger

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.
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### Wedding Schedule

If you are engaged and would like to inquire about a possible wedding date at Old St. Patrick’s, please complete the wedding inquiry form and send to weddings@oldstpats.org

For general wedding information, please refer to Sacraments/Marriage at www.oldstpats.org.

#### Wedding Banns

**May the winds of heaven dance between you.**

**I. NOVEMBER 16, 2019**
- Natalja Judina & Albert Jennings
- Nora Byrne & Eric Cantey
- Renae E. Adams & David M.J. Morrisroe

**II. NOVEMBER 23, 2019**
- Elizabeth Erazmus & John Callinan
- Elizabeth Slawin & Neil Trainor
- Casey E. Coker & Daniel W Sawyers

**III. NOVEMBER 30, 2019**
- NO WEDDINGS

### Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions

For Book of Patrick or Mass Intentions requests, please visit www.oldstpats.org/book-of-patrick or www.oldstpats.org/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 structure at 625 W. Adams: Free parking available from 12 am – 12 am on Sundays. Please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot. There are 400 spots available.

Parking Lots 2 & 3: Free parking is available in these lots from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Parking Lot 1: Free parking is available in these lots from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.

WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 6 PM)

Our parking structure at 625 W. Adams is available from 6 pm - 11:59 pm, early arrival or extended time charged at posted rates. There are 100 free spots available.

Please be sure to pull a ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot.

All outdoor surface lots are paid parking only during the week.

SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)

Parking structure at 625 W. Adams: 200 free spaces are open for Wedding guests. Please pull a 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 oldstpats.org/parking for more detailed parking information.

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