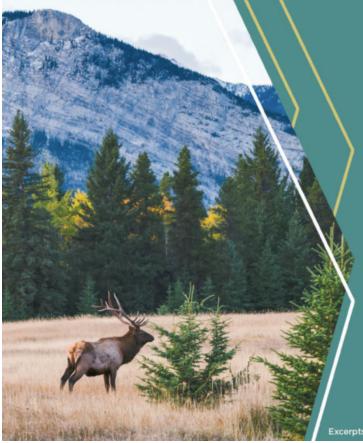
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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:10 PM Wednesday: 7AM, 12:10 PM (livestream), & 5:30 PM Thursday: 12:10 PM Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM (livestream), 11 AM, 5 PM (livestream), & 8 PM **Contact Us:** Phone: 312.648.1021 Email: info@oldstpats.org

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This Week at OSP

Sunday - February 12	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, *9 AM
* Children's	11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM
Liturgy of the Word	Church
Tuesday - February 14	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Wednesday - February 15	
Daily Mass	7 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:30 PM
	Church
Reconciliation	11:30 AM Church
At The Crossroads	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Lecture Series	Fellowship Hall - 625 W. Adams
Thursday - February 16	
Daily Mass	12:10 PM Church
Friday - February 17	
Family Dance Party	6:30 PM
Make It Glow	Fellowship Hall - 625 W. Adams
Sunday - February 19	
Sunday Mass	7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM & 8 PM
	Church
Encore Cafe	10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
	Fellowship Hall - 625 W. Adams



Welcome to Old St. Patrick's Church! It is through your presence, Old St. Pat's is able to provide compelling educational programs, invaluable Outreach services, rewarding volunteer opportunities, and spiritual nourishment for all. We are gifted by your presence. Please scan the QR code to sign-up for our weekly newsletter.

To learn more about Membership or to check your membership status at Old St. Patrick's, please contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org



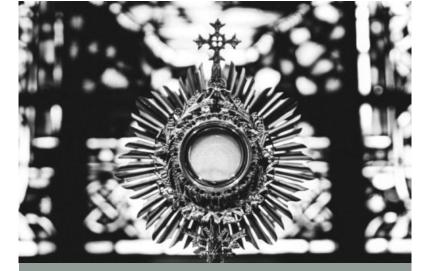
Don't miss a thing!

Check out "What's Happening at OSP" on the Old St. Pat's website to stay up-to-date on



all upcoming events. Find registration forms and more information on offered programming easily by scanning the QR code.

bit.ly/OSPhappenings



Taize is on a break during Lent as Encounter will host Holy Hour with Adoration every other Wednesday!



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Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Walking on the road with Jesus

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the road with Jesus." We invite you to see this year's appeal as an opportunity to reclaim our identity, a sense of ourselves, as God's pilgrim people who are on the way, on the road with Jesus. And as we walk together, we are changed.

This week, we ask our OSP members to answer the call of Father Pat McGrath and Cardinal Cupich by supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal. To view Father McGrath's' message visit the Old St. Pat's Website at <u>www.oldstpats.org</u>. Your donations enable archdiocesan initiatives that complement our ministries at Old St. Pat's such as:

- Funding the growing requests for services from Catholic Relief Services both locally and abroad
- Ensuring financially challenged Parishes receive funds to remain open and minister to their community
- Providing scholarships and funding for Parish schools
- Violence reduction and respect for life programs

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we can also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

To support the Annual Catholic Appeal is easy:

- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts
- Mail a check to
- Annual Catholic Appeal
- 835 N. Rush St.
- Chicago, IL 60611
- Make an online gift at <u>www.annualcatholicappeal.com</u>
- Return in-pew envelope available on Sunday, February 12th



Please select Old St. Patrick's as your Parish when making your ACA donation.

*No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been, or will be, used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.





GOSPEL MEDITATION



Jesus explains that He did not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it!

He teaches about the importance of fulfilling the Law of God by giving us a deeper understanding of the law, explaining that it is not just about outward behavior, but also about inner motivations, attitudes, and intentions. He emphasizes that it is not enough to simply obey the law, but to go beyond it in love and mercy.

The teachings of Jesus are important for believers to understand in order to live a life according to the will of God. Jesus explains the importance of striving to live lives of humility, gentleness, and mercy instead of pride and anger. Jesus encourages believers to love their enemies instead of holding grudges against them and to remember to pray for those who persecute them.

As we meditate on this passage, we can ask ourselves how we might apply its teachings to our own lives. *Love demands extraordinary things.* We can ask ourselves what practical steps we can take to live in greater alignment with God's Law, and to become more compassionate and loving people. By following the teachings of Jesus, we can live lives that are pleasing to God. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we reflect on these powerful words of Jesus. Blessed are those who follow the law of the Lord.





Come rock the block at Old St. Pat's and have a pint at **The Irish Pop-Up Pub**

(a heated tent, entrance on Adams & Desplaines)

March 11, 2023 • 11:30am-5:30pm

Tickets Now Available Online! Scan the QR codes below:

Order Your Event Tickets









2 VIP Ticket

Includes entry to VIP area & access to VIP porta potties, drinks & 1 meal.

Pub-Pass Ticket

Includes entry, 4 drink tickets (beer, wine, spiked seltzer or soda) & 1 meal.

Only available in advance!

General Admission

\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Food and drinks for purchase.

Kids 6-10 - \$5 Includes a meal Kids 5 and under are FREE

Winners Announced on 3/11 Grand Prize - \$20.000!!

2nd Prize - \$2.500!!

3rd Prize – A 65" Flat Screen TV (Winners need not be present)



Thank You to Our Sponsors











Lenten Day of Prayer - Homecoming



Lenten Day of Prayer: Homecoming February 25, 8:30am – 4:00pm | Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL Facilitator: Al Gustafson | Cost: \$60

The stories referred to as the gospel within the gospel, a scene of homecoming captured in a Rembrandt painting, quiet structured reflection that will include time for a winter walk, the company of 20 fellow seekers, a beautiful, paneled room with a fireplace, a light breakfast and

healthy lunch, these are the elements that will make up our Lenten Day of Prayer. The cornerstone of our day will be Luke chapter 15, the stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son, through which we will explore the themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation. The day is designed for you and God to enjoy together, to deepen your identity as God's beloved and empower you to love as God loves. Bring your desire and sincerity; and trust the Spirit will take of the rest.

For more information and to register visit: oldstpats.org/contemplative-community

Go and Do Likewise: Living the Gospel

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels?

Go and Do Likewise: Living the Gospel is a thirty minute session, scheduled for five Sundays in Lent, that invites us into dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another.

Resourced by new reflections written for us by theologian, poet and storyteller Jack Shea, each session will offer time for quiet reflection and conversation in small groups. In engaging in these dialogues with the Gospel and each other, we hope to surface new insights to help deepen our faith, as well as to identify new actions that will enliven and build up community among us.

Sundays: February 26, and March 5, 12, 19, 26 10:15 – 10:45 am Old St. Patrick's Fellowship Hall | 625 W. Adams Street

No registration is required. Join us as often as you wish. We welcome the conversation!

For more information, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at: bobk@oldstpats.org

Family Dance Party - Make It Glow



Friday, February 17th 6:30 PM 625 W Adams

All are invited to the Old St. Pat's Family Advisory Board's Family Dance Party. Enjoy a fun DJ with dancing, pizza, crafts, glow treats and more!

For more information visit oldstpats.org or visit <u>bit.ly/MakeltGlow</u>

World Youth Day 2023



LISBON, PORTUGAL AUGUST 1–6, 2023

Be on the lookout for the WYD'23 Interest Form if you are interested in going to Lisbon, Portugal with Encounter. More information about registration and fundraising will be given at the end of the month.

At The Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series



The questions are just as thought-provoking as they are important. We invite you to join us for three special evenings as together with highly regarded thought leaders, we explore questions of race, neighborhood, and church.

Old St. Patrick's Church Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams Street | Chicago, IL Entry is from Desplaines Street.

Doors open at 6:30 pm for refreshments and informal gathering. Each program begins at 7:00 pm and ends by 8:15 pm. Limited free parking is available after 6:00 pm in the parking garage adjacent to the 625 W. Adams Street building.

For more information and to register please visit: *<u>oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads</u>*



February 15th | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Is it possible to think about racism in a way that empowers Catholics to be part of dismantling it?

Maureen O'Connell is professor of Christian ethics at LaSalle University. She is also a member of Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower, and Rebuild (POWER), an interfaith federation of 90 faith communities committed to making Philadelphia the city of "just love" through a more just wage for workers, fair funding for public schools, immigration reform, and decarceration.

March 8th | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Chicago is routinely recognized as one of the most segregated cities in our nation. Is it possible to consider new ways of being neighbors? Is it possible to re-consider what it means to be a neighborhood?





Tonika Johnson, Social Justice Artist



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The acclaimed Folded Map Project visually connects residents who live at corresponding addresses on the North and South Sides of

Chicago and investigates what urban segregation looks like and how it impacts Chicago residents. What started as a photographic study quickly evolved into a multimedia exploration with video interviews of residents. The project invites audiences to open a dialogue and question how we are all socially impacted by racial, economic, and institutional conditions that segregate the city.



March 22nd | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Is it possible that the church can help us think about the human community in a new way?

A priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Ken has served in a variety of ministries that have included: Associate Pastor at St. Michael in Orland Park, Vice Rector and Dean of Formation at Niles College Seminary, Chaplain/Director of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University, Pastor of Saint Clement in Lincoln Park, Vicar for the Professional and Pastoral Development of Priests, and most recently, Administrator of Old St. Patrick's Church. Concurrently, Fr. Simpson has also worked as a firefighter and EMT and served as a Chaplain to several Fire Departments.



Immigrant and Refugee Ministry



IRM's first refugee resettlement of 2023

... took place this past week—helping a family of four (a mother and three children, ages 8-13) from Myanmar (formerly Burma) settle into an apartment on Chicago's north side. Heartland Alliance found the apartment for the family and will assist them with the rent for several months, in addition to help with enrolling the children in school, learning English, and employment. Thanks to the generous donations of

many of you to January's "household shower," several teams of IRM members were able to clean up the apartment, and outfit it with everything they will need--new towels, bathroom supplies, new comforters, sheets and pillows, pots/pans and dinnerware—and much more for their 2-BR apartment, as well as to leave a generous supply of groceries in their refrigerator and pantry.

Our partner, Chicago Furniture Bank (CFB), serves as an intermediary between Chicagoans who have extra furniture and those who need it. For a modest fee, CFB provides furnishing packages to our families that includes a sofa, armchairs, dressers, tables, rugs, lamps and more, helping them to sleep in their own new bed and share a family meal at a kitchen table. (Note: You can do some good with your unwanted furniture items by scheduling a furniture donation pick-up with them. Since the CFB gives the furniture to needy families, there is a "suggested donation" based on the size of the pickup. Tax receipts are available. In 2022 CFB



helped to furnish 4,000 homes—some of them for our refugee families. See more info at www.chicagofurniturebank.org)



Our Honduran family enjoys another milestone.

Baby Ian turned "1" last week and IRM members Lisa Burkhart and Peggy Burke were invited to his birthday party. The family continues to do well—dad Juan Carlos has a new job at WeatherTech in Bolingbrook, son Denilson is learning English and son Oliver has been delighted to finally begin to use the snowblower for his fledgling business that was donated to him by IRM member, Maureen Hellwig. Happy birthday, Ian!

Welcome Corps—new federal program introduced to let small groups of private citizens sponsor refugees ...

Last month the State Department launched a program, which will enable everyday Americans to help refugees adjust to life in the U.S. These small groups of five (or more) can apply to privately sponsor refugees to resettle in America, and be responsible for raising their own money to help the refugees during their first 90 days in the country. Assistance would include everything from greeting refugees at the airport to finding them homes and getting kids enrolled in school during their first 90 days in the U.S.



This initiative will roll out in two phases. In phase one, launched in the first half of 2023, private sponsors will be matched with refugees already approved for resettlement. In the second phase, private sponsors would be able to identify refugees abroad they'd like to help and then refer those people to the Refugee Assistance Program and assist them once they arrive in the U.S. Its goal is to line up 10,000 Americans who can help 5,000 refugees during the first year of the program. Find more information--including weekly emails and a Zoom orientation--at *welcomecorps.org*

The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is so grateful to Old St. Pat's members for their generous, ongoing support of our efforts—a sincere thanks to all. The need is great. Please go to oldstpats.org. Click on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu. If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org



Encore Cafe



Sunday, February 19 10:15AM - 11:30AM Fellowship Hall - 625 W. Adams

"Chicago's West Loop, Then and Now: People, Businesses, and Buildings" with Connie Fairbanks



More an experience than a place, the Encore Cafe seeks to bring people together for a good meal, great conversation, and the best fellowship! All are welcome. Your morning at the Encore Cafe will begin with a catered breakfast buffet followed by a thought provoking presentation by an interesting guest speaker. And there's always time for that great conversation at tables!

It's \$20 to attend. Please register by **February 13th** at <u>https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/720/responses/new</u>

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Saturday 11 February from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM Tuesday 14 February from 9 AM to NOON

For complete information, contact our coordinators. Please provide your email address and phone number(s) Weekday: Jim Holbrook 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291 jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com Saturday: Mary Beth Riley 630.460.7889 mbriley07@yahoo.com

OSP Book Club

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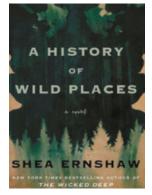


Ihumpa Lahiri

February 12 10:30 AM - NOON 711 W Monroe

Time: 10:30 am to noon Place: Room 24 of the 711 West Monroe Building February 12, we are reading *The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri*

Encounter OSP Book Club



February 27 | 6:30 PM Book Cellar, Lincoln Square

Join us for the OSP Book Club! We will be reading **"A History of Wild Places" by Shea Ernshaw**. For information or questions, please contact Rachelle Lindo at rachelle.lindo@gmail.com

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago to host online discussion.

Dynamics of violence in teen relationships Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm CST | ZOOM platform



February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Join us for a discussion on the dynamics of violence in teen relationships.

Catholic Charities will share information about how to recognize, support, and identify resources about building healthy relationships for teens.

For more information, contact:

Beth Klieger Clinical Manager for Domestic Violence Support 312 655 7016 bkleiger@catholiccharities.net



Scan this QR code to register for the event

www.catholiccharities.net

Kinship Initiative: Pro-Bono Audit Needed in North Lawndale



visit us at oldstpats.org

Men Making a Difference (M.M.A.D.) is a North Lawndale based charitable organization that hosts youth activities and meals for 300 needy community residents each week. The organization is looking for a pro-bono audit of its finances. If you are able to help with an audit, please contact Robert 'Rock' Calhoun at 773-879-6995 or Fr. Larry Dowling, the St. Agatha Catholic Church Pastor, at 773-522-3050.

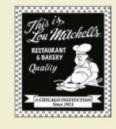


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A special thank you to the amazing OSP Maintenance Staff who made this event possible!



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CHICAGO

SOMETIMES It CAUSES ME TO TREMBLE: Let Lent lead us through our fears for the future of the church

SR. BARBARA REID, OP

President of Catholic Theological Union

MARCH 3, 2023 | 12 NOON

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

Sr. Barbara Reid March 3, 2023

12pm Union League Club 65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago



Reserve Your Seat Today! Scan the QR code to learn more & purchase your seat.

First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission



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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Sunday, February 12, 2023

Readings: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Colm Keenan (†), Mrs. Grace Korinek (†) 9am: John Schick (†), Sister Carol Jander, OSF (†) 11am: Sean C. Kahovec (†), Claudine Ward 5pm: Anthony Joseph Zack (†), Kevin Quinlan (†)

Book of Patrick: Francis John Callahan Jr., Theodore Cusack, Peter B. Fritzsche, Kenneth R. Wall Sr., Anne Callahan Kuehnle, James Arthur Kuehnle, James Arthur Kuehnle, Jr., Jill Callahan Hennessy, Regan Combs Kuehnle, Patrick James Kuehnle, Ryon Michael Hennessy, John Ryon Hennessy, Quinn, Chip & Ripp Families, Suzanne Therese Perillo, Charles L. Johnson, Alex Kaval, Ann Miele Santo, Thomas E. Poole and Dorothemae Poole (Fisher), Eileen M. Casey, Frank and Ellen McGath

Monday, February 13, 2023

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13

Book of Patrick: Margaret Daley McGurn, James Patrick McKay, Joan Carroll, John F. Dollear Jr, Karen Carlson, Ann Kobs Abbott

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Readings: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Mass Remebrances: 12:10pm: Bren Murphy (†), James A. Murphy, Jr. (†)

Book of Patrick: Sandra Ilagan, William and Theresa Barlow, John C. Burns, Cyrena Dinsmore, Rev. John P. Enright, Judge John V. Evans, Joan R. Giardina, Mary Noreen Herzig, Patricia Mutehart, Ida Schodt, Tyler James Volenec, Sister Rose Zimmer, Martha and Frank Neumann

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Walker Holten (†), Patrick Nolan (†)

Book of Patrick: Shane Patrick Donlan, Mary Virginia Krone, Gerald E. Lynch, Jerry Martin, Colin Patrick McAndrews, Jane O'Shea, Dorothy O'Brien

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Readings: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mk 8:27-33

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Robert Meyer (†), Kevin Cooney (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Jane Ashenden, Susan Carroll, Eleanor Daley, Josie Hughes, Descendants of Joseph P. McNally, Norman & Patricia Murdock, Jack D. Nichelson, Dina Zarlenga, Roger Stone

Friday, February 17, 2023

Readings: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Book of Patrick: Ray Dittrich, Andrew J. Garwood, Carl Barber, Thomas Roscoe Barlow, Rev. Frank P. Cassidy, Rose and Dave Demartini, James C. Dowdle, Edward Grant, Antonia Coldebella Favrin, Jack Loftus, Anne Martin, John E. Miller Family, Margaret A. Murphy, Diane Marie Tabor, Feena MacLaverty O'Neill, E. Murtagh Dempsey, William "Bill" Giblin, Dorothy Dudley, Margaret Healy Bay, Leo J. Sheridan Jr.

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Readings: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Book of Patrick: Rose and Dave Demartini, Katie Dunahoo & Jack Klein, J. Dillon Hoey, Aaron Lynch, Brian Shannon Jr., Leroy Sea, Elizabeth Powell, Mary Kate Joyce, Michael and Catherine Nolan, Bernie Choffin

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 8a)/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Mass Remembrances: 7am: Jeff Anderson (†), Charles Marron (†) 9am: Rose Grafrath (†), David Hintz(†) 11am: Mary Shannon, Maribeth Doran Curry (†) 5pm: Mary Fiore (†), Evelyn Murphy Garrity (†) 8pm: Elise Wishmeyer (†), David Fitzgerald

Book of Patrick: Colleen Burns, Mrs. Maxine DaPron, Rose D. Ewanic, Peggy Guernsey, Lawrence J. Hayes, Frank Higgins, Frank O'Boyle, Paul Rohr, Patricia Sea, Sirvart Terterian, Virginia Whalen

Prayer Requests

Prayer in Solidarity David and Nancy Laning

For Those Who Are Sick

Molly Morris, Kathleen Boe, Margaret Lynch, Liliana O'Donnell, Debra Godfrey, Patricia McCabe, Bob O'Malley, Maureen Schueneman, Deniese Montgomery

For Those Who Have Died

Kevin Quinlan, Doug Miller, Katie Mueller, Michael Thomas, Nancy Chablani, Hildegarde Bezdicek, Wanda Mazur, Mitchell "Mitch" Jermaine Dudley, Deacon Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves, Randy Lemmon, William (Will) Rodriguez, Jr.

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

God is love.

Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Show us how to give each other feedback lovingly & receive it non-defensively.

Grant us mutual respect and hearts of encouragement.

Help us to seek justice, to love the poor and the marginalized.

For among them we will surely find You, Jesus.

May we remember that Your love in us is far more potent than all the world's division, alienation & violence.





Image: Engraving of Saint Apollonia | J. Bein after Raphael

Saint Apollonia

Saint of the Day for February 12, 2023

Saint Apollonia's Story

The persecution of Christians began in Alexandria during the reign of the Emperor Philip. The first victim of the pagan mob was an old man named Metrius, who was tortured and then stoned to death. The second person who refused to worship their false idols was a Christian woman named Quinta. Her words infuriated the mob and she was scourged and stoned.

While most of the Christians were fleeing the city, abandoning all their worldly possessions, an old deaconess, Apollonia, was seized. The crowds beat her, knocking out all of her teeth. Then they lit a large fire and threatened to throw her in it if she did not curse her God. She begged them to wait a moment, acting as if she was considering their requests. Instead, she jumped willingly into the flames and so suffered martyrdom.

There were many churches and altars dedicated to her. Apollonia is the patroness of dentists, and people suffering from toothache and other dental diseases often ask her intercession. She is pictured with a pair of pincers holding a tooth or with a golden tooth suspended from her necklace. Saint Augustine explained her voluntary martyrdom as a special inspiration of the Holy Spirit, since no one is allowed to cause his or her own death.

Reflection

The Church has quite a sense of humor! Apollonia is honored as the patron saint of dentists, but this woman who had her teeth extracted without anesthetic surely ought to be the patron of those who dread the chair. She might also be the patron of the aging, for she attained glory in her old age, standing firm before her persecutors even as her fellow Christians fled the city. However we choose to honor her, she remains a model of courage for us.

Saint Apollonia is the Patron Saint of: Dentists Relief from Toothache



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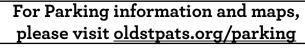
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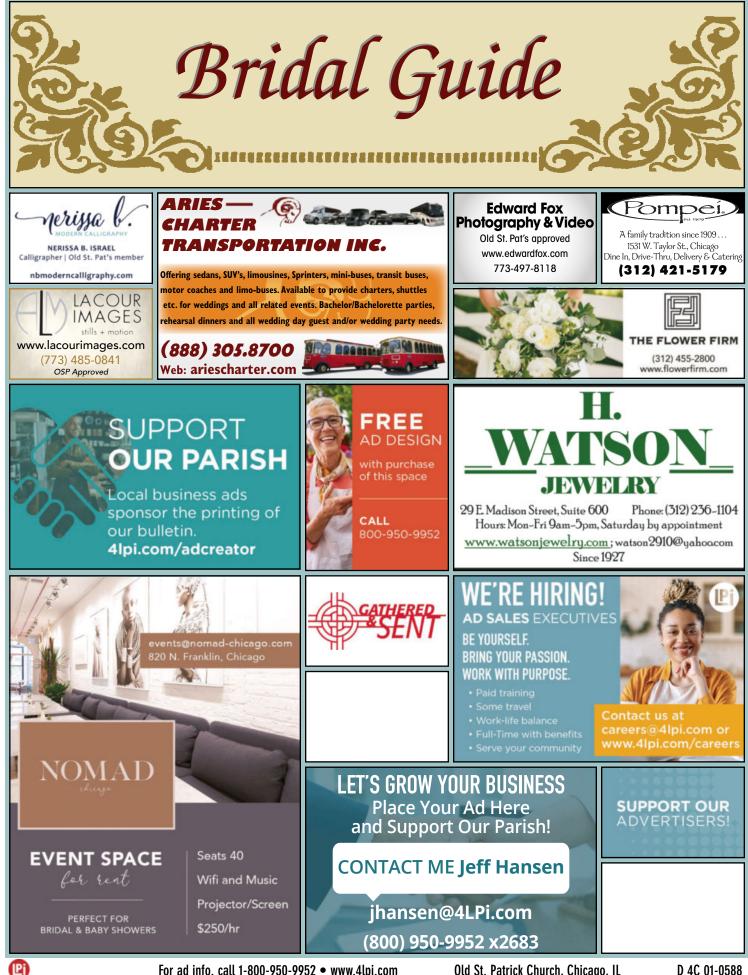
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