

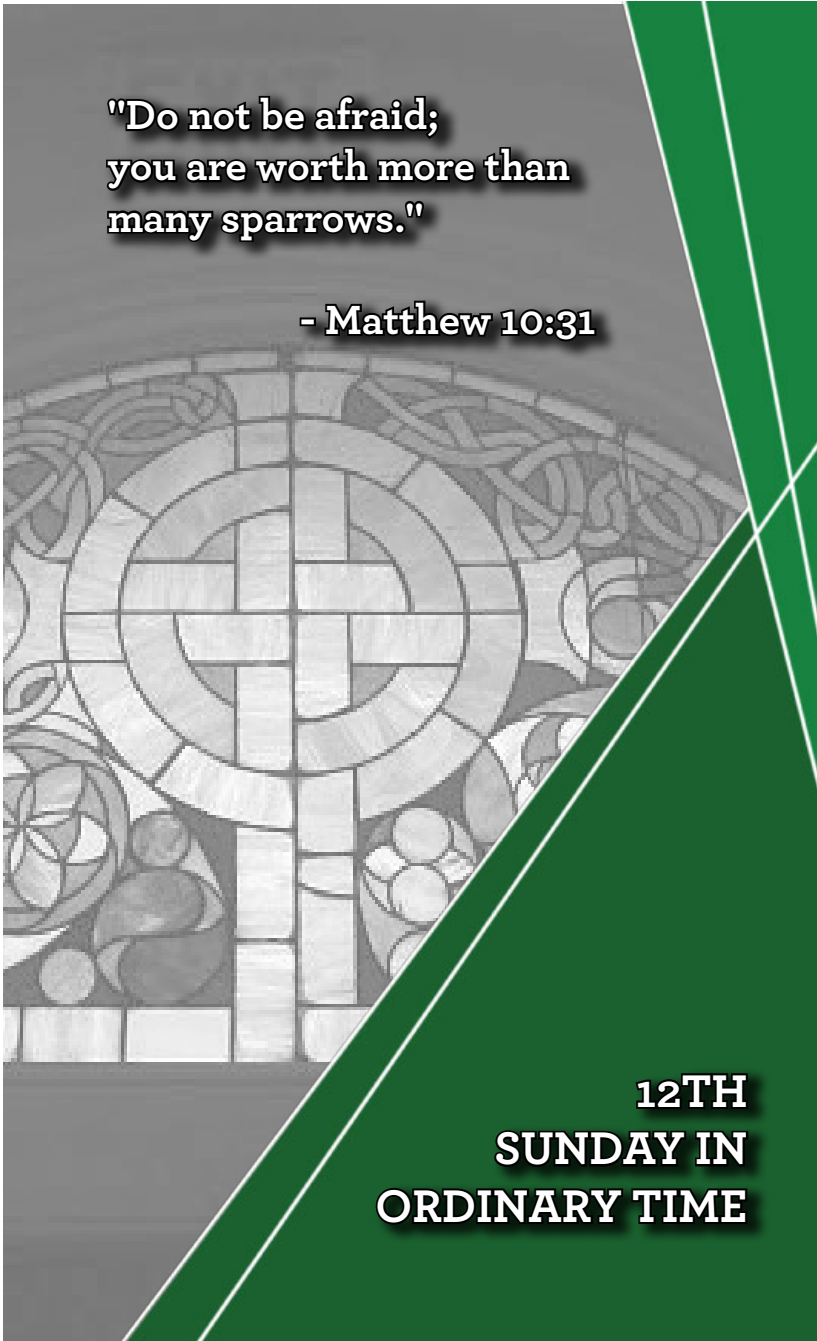


# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023



**"Do not be afraid;  
you are worth more than  
many sparrows."**

**- Matthew 10:31**

**12TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7 AM,  
9 AM (livestream),  
11 AM,  
5 PM (livestream),  
& 8 PM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:10 PM  
Wednesday: 7 AM,  
12:10 PM (livestream),  
& 5:30 PM  
Thursday: 12:10 PM

## SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE STARTING JULY 5

Monday - Friday: 12:10 PM  
(Wednesday livestream)

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

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Chicago, IL 60661



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EVENT	DATE   TIME   LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	June 26   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Young Adult Book Club</i> <i>The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb</i>	June 26   6:30 PM   The Book Cellar 4736 N Lincoln	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	June 28   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<b>*Summer Weekday Mass Schedule starts July 3rd. Mass will be held Monday - Friday at 12:10PM. There will not be a 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM on Wednesdays.</b>		
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	July 3   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	July 5   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	July 8   8:30 AM   Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>You Are Not Alone (YANA)</i> <i>Divorce Support Group</i>	July 9   10:30 AM   Zoom	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	July 10   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	July 11   9:00 AM   Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	July 12   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen</i> <i>(formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	July 15   8:00 AM   YMEN 1241 S Pulaski	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Young Adult Small Groups</i>	July 16   6:15 PM   OSP Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Anointing of the Sick</i>	July 19   After 12:10 PM Mass   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org



## HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

Let us join together, not only this month but every day, to join in prayer with our LGBTQ+ community.



## NASCAR REMINDER July 1 & 2

Although there are currently no scheduled street closures directly affecting Old St. Pat's Campus, expect longer travel times over the next few weekends due to street closures around the city.





**By Father Michael Simone, S.J.**  
**Associate Pastor**  
**Old St Patrick's Church**

Matthew's Gospel often speaks of fear. In its very first chapter, the angel tells Joseph, "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." Throughout the narrative, Jesus reminds his disciples to replace their anxiety with trust in God, and in the closing episodes, the women who find the tomb empty on Easter depart "fearful, yet overjoyed, running to announce this to his disciples."

Today's Gospel reading comes from the moment when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal on their own. This is their first attempt at ministering without Jesus; they may have been excited, but they are clearly feeling fear. Jesus' ministry had begun to attract hostility, and they feared that theirs would as well, and that they would be all alone to face it.

Jesus reminds them that they have an advocate and protector, the God of heaven and earth. Therefore they ought to fear no one and to preach boldly. These two themes appear throughout early Christian literature. Luke, for example, relates the way that the early church preached the gospel with *parrhesia*, a word with meanings that include "bold speech," "risky speech," and "speech for the common good." Bold speakers inspired fascination in the ancient world, but in an explosive environment like Roman-occupied Palestine, such fearless speech probably struck the twelve as imprudent more than inspiring. And yet, they were speaking the truth that God wanted the world to hear. For the good of humanity, they had to preach and disregard the consequences.

As the first reading shows, this fearless speech was nothing new in ancient Israel. Jeremiah the prophet, the author of our first reading, aroused such hostility that the King of Israel summoned Jeremiah before the throne and burned a scroll of his prophecies right before his face (Jer 36:20-26). Jeremiah, undeterred, simply produced another scroll. His boast, "the LORD is with me like a mighty champion," was no idle claim. Jeremiah was imprisoned, tortured, and even left to die in a muddy well; he was delivered each time. He never stopped preaching, and history proved his words to be correct.

This is our call as well. The world shows increasing hostility to the values of the Gospel. Generosity, forgiveness, love, and mercy are not the values our economic and political leaders strive to uphold. We can never forget, though, that these are the values God sent Jesus to teach the world. Like the first apostles, we too much speak God's truth and disregard the consequences. When we do, we can share the gift they themselves received, to experience the joy of life in the presence of God for all eternity.



## THE RETURN OF THE COMMON CUP

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate and honor the presence of Christ in all forms—especially as we gather through our Eucharistic celebration. We are overjoyed to announce that the Archdiocese of Chicago has lifted the last remaining COVID restrictions and has permitted the Common Cup - the Blood of Christ - to be distributed again at Masses. Indeed, the fullest sign of the Eucharistic Banquet is to eat *and* drink.

Beginning **July 9th** we will once again offer the Blessed Sacrament under *both* species - bread and wine. There will be more information shared as we get closer to July 9th about the logistics of the Cup returning to Mass. In the meantime, we are grateful for your support, presence, and understanding during the time of the pandemic and looking forward to this return.

The OSP Liturgy Team



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**Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month**

**Saturday, July 8 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM**

**Tuesday, July 11 from 9 AM to NOON**

For complete information, contact our coordinators. Please provide your email address and phone number(s)

**Tuesday:** Jim Holbrook | 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291 | jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

**Saturday:** Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com



# WORLD REFUGEE SUNDAY

STOP BY THE IRM TABLE AFTER THE 9AM, 11AM, AND 5PM MASSES



***"Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.." Matthew 10:30-31***

If all movement and actions are known by God, God also knows of the migrant refugees and asylum seekers throughout the world. God also knows of our response. World Refugee Day was June 20th, but OSP is observing it today, Sunday, June 25. Stop by our table to learn more about how to respond as God would. And use the following links to read witness accounts of what is happening at the border, of what God knows...that families, children and elderly are searching for safety because they know they are worth it:

- <https://witnessattheborder.org/posts/51023-1> (Josh Rubin)
- <https://witnessattheborder.org/posts/5823-2> (Julie Swift)
- <https://witnessattheborder.org/posts/51123-1> (Lee Goodman)

"witness the end of Title 42 and the beginning of new rules - new ways to keep people out - to deny people the international right to claim asylum anywhere along our southern border. We stand with asylum seekers." - Julie Swift



Read more  
"Witness at the Border"  
Stories at  
[witnessattheborder.org](https://witnessattheborder.org)



Old St. Patrick's Church  
Immigrant and Refugee Fund  
<https://ospw.co/Yc7oJEpWYY>

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

July 9 | 10:30 AM | Zoom



Old St Pat's Divorce Support Group (YANA) is a networking group which gives one a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced which meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. Topics of importance are discussed for those seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions. Peer facilitated by those who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Please contact Doreen Oleszczuk at [doreenoles@yahoo.com](mailto:doreenoles@yahoo.com) for additional information and Zoom link.





## GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM

### Why Smart Thermostats are a Sustainable Choice

It is estimated that home thermostats control 9% of the energy consumption in the United States. There is great potential for us to live more lightly on the earth, our common home, by using every tool in our toolkit. This includes ones that reduce the energy used to heat and cool our homes, without sacrificing our everyday comfort. Smart thermostats give us the ability to do just that.

We all know that we are comfortable using less heating and cooling energy when we are away from home, especially for extended travel, or at night when we are less active, tucked under the covers. But we also know that we don't always remember to adjust the thermostat when we go out of town, especially when we are in a rush to get going; or when we go to bed, and are tired from a long day. Programmable thermostats allow us to adjust the temperature at certain times during the day or certain days of the month, without being present in the home. But smart thermostats go several steps further, by being able to learn about our preferences and the home environment, and take appropriate action, independent of our faulty memories and missed intentions.

Smart thermostats detect when our homes are occupied, either by sensing our movement around the home, or by tracking the presence of our cell phones. They know if we worked late, or went to work early, and make the appropriate adjustments. They give us room specific control, and personalized recommendations based on how we could adjust the system in the future in responses to heat and cold. We can monitor and manually adjust the temperature in our homes with such a device from anywhere: a smartphone, computer, laptop, or tablet. Their touch screens are easy to read and program; they suggest settings for us to maximize sustainable energy use. They help us take advantage of peak pricing, reducing our usage during such times. Some models can monitor carbon dioxide and smoke. They can even remind us when it is time to change the filter on the furnace or air conditioner.

Smart thermostats save us money, because less energy use means lower costs. Some studies estimate savings of 10 to 12 percent on heating, and 15 percent on central air-conditioning. Actual savings depend on each person's prior thermostat use, and heating and cooling needs. Many experts agree that the payback period for a smart thermostat is around 2 years. Commonwealth Edison offers rebates of \$75 dollars on many smart thermostats, including the popular Nest model. Your upfront cost can be as low as \$1, and up to \$175, with this rebate.



If it is time to replace your thermostat, or you want have enhanced ability to make energy choices, consider upgrading to a smart thermostat. It's the sustainable thing to do.

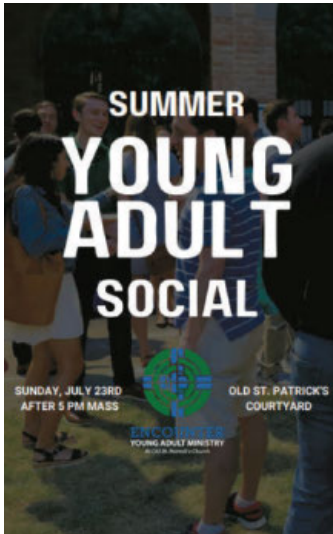
#### *OSP Creation Care Team Welcomes You!*

Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si?

Want to be a faithful steward of our common home, and practice sustainability in your home, at work, and in every aspect of your life?

OSP Green Team welcomes you and shares your goals. To learn more, contact Eileen Sutter at [ehsutter@gmail.com](mailto:ehsutter@gmail.com)





## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER SOCIAL

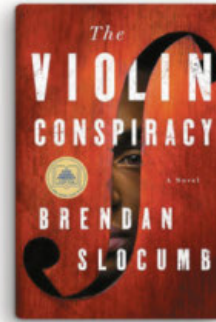
July 23 | After 5 PM Mass  
Old St Patrick's Courtyard

Join us on Sunday, July 23rd in sending off the 12 Young Adults going to World Youth Day with a social in the Courtyard after the 5 PM Mass.

There will be drinks, food, and a fun time enjoying Summer in Chicago!

## ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB

June 26 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
The Book Cellar, Lincoln Square



Contact:  
Rachelle Lindo at  
rachel.lindo@gmail.com

Book:  
The Violin Conspiracy  
Author:  
Brendan Slocumb

## PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

June 27 | Contact for Details



Pneuma is an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. For details or questions, please contact Brenda Chavez at [brendac@oldstpats.org](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org)

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

July 11 | 7:00 PM | 711 W. Monroe



Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, hosts a space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building on the 1st Tuesdays of every month.



## YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

July 16 | After 5:00 PM Mass  
OSP Rectory

Small groups will NOT be meeting Sunday, July 2nd.

Please join us again for our next Small Group meeting on **July 16th.**

REGISTER HERE



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## PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8th Grade)

The Partners Program offers thematic classes for children in preschool through Confirmation that enriches their understanding of God, the Church, sacraments, religious holidays, and values. The teachers use stories from Sacred Scriptures and religious textbooks in the classes.



Parents are expected to participate in workshops on the first Sunday of each month to help develop the monthly theme at home and foster the partnership. Classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Frances Xavier Warde School classrooms from September through April.

- First Communion typically takes place when a child is in 2nd grade. OSP requires one year of Religious Education PRIOR to registering for First Communion.
- Reconciliation typically takes place in 3rd grade.
- Confirmation is a two year process which begins in 7th grade.

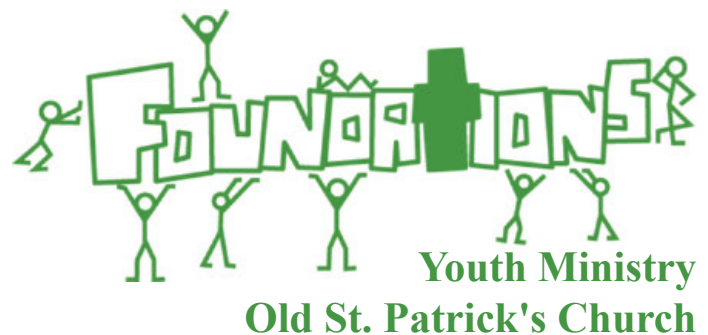
To register, you must have a myOSP profile. If one is needed, please contact Katie Brandt at [family.ministry@oldstpats.org](mailto:family.ministry@oldstpats.org). If you have a profile, please scan the QR Code to register.



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## FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service. Our youth group is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets throughout the school year on Sunday mornings. Additional days are dedicated toward teens' participation in service projects, retreats, summer service trips, and many other fun events.



Registration is always open, contact Maeve Breslin ([maeveb@oldstpats.org](mailto:maeveb@oldstpats.org)) for more information!

Foundations meetings take place primarily on the first and third Sunday of the month, October-May, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661. The topics of Foundations meetings are extremely diverse. We host powerful guest speakers and engage in heartfelt and emotional discussions. We aim to tie together concepts of faith with issues of social justice, Christian leadership, inner reflection and growth. Whatever the theme for the meeting may be, we strive to provide a fun and welcoming community where teens can connect their faith with other teens.







## Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

### Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, and more! Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

Register online or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312.961.6206 or [jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org)

## A SUMMER OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE | ONLINE CHAPEL

We Catholics refer to faith, hope and love as the theological virtues because it is only through our relationship with God that our capacity for these virtues expands. Therefore, prayer can be understood as anything that increases our faith, hope and love. Furthermore, neuroscience and some of the latest psychological research reveals that our brains are hard wired for these virtues. Evolution has made us spiritual creatures and developing these virtues is essential to the advancement of our species.

This will be the backdrop for our chapel readings and prayer this summer. We will explore faith in June, hope in July and love in August. Please join us for some sacred silence and reflective reading in a welcoming community of fellow seekers. It is a path to deepen your relationship with God and so expand your capacity to live with greater faith, hope and love.

The chapel schedule is below, and you are welcome to join us whenever you are available. Register at [bit.ly/OnlineChapel](http://bit.ly/OnlineChapel) to receive the Zoom link to participate. For further details about the experience go to [www.contemplativecommunity.org](http://www.contemplativecommunity.org)

#### Chapel Schedule:

Monday | 7 am CST | John Blumberg & Linda Tomasello

Monday | 7:30 pm CST | Guided Loving Kindness Meditation Al Gustafson & Deb Wilson

Tuesday | 7 am CST | Ed Shurna & Vince Keenan

Wednesday | Noon CST | Al Gustafson & Bill Hassett

Wednesday | 7:30 pm CST | Mary Beth McEuen & Ed Siderewicz

Thursday | 8 am CST | Susan Cisek, Mary Ellen Durbin, Sheila McCann

Thursday | 5 pm CST | Happy Half-Hour (30-minute meditation)

Friday | 10 am CST | Al Gustafson

Saturday | 7 am CST | Kate DeVries & Margie Rudnik



# OLD ST. PAT'S MARKETING COMMITTEE

Do you have expertise in the Marketing, Digital or Communications industry? If so, please consider sharing your talents to provide insights for future strategy, evaluate current member communications, and help identify ways to engage and expand our community.

The goal is to ensure that OSP's growing ministry, outreach, and member programs are well supported.

Getting involved is easy: Simply scan the QR code to complete the form to indicate your interest in joining the OSP Marketing, Digital and Communications Committee.



## 2023 RELATIONAL MINDFULNESS AND RACE EQUITY

### Anti-Racism Education in an Online Mindful Learning Community

The Relational Mindfulness and Race Equity program integrates the spiritual practice of mindfulness and anti-racism education. Within a dedicated community, we explore what it is to be white, while learning to pay attention in the present without judgment. Through present moment awareness, we may better understand the impact of racism and cultural conditioning. We cultivate respect and kindness towards all beings in order to live connected, and wakeful lives.

This program is for white-identified individuals, by application only. A regular mindfulness practice can be of support, all beginners welcomed. Registration closes Thursday, August 31, 2023

Contact: Nancy Zegarchuk at: [rmawa4@gmail.com](mailto:rmawa4@gmail.com) for application, and to schedule a facilitator meeting to discuss program parameters. \*Class size limited, early registration suggested.\*

PROGRAM FEE: Sliding scale, no one turned away for lack of funds.

CONTACT: Nancy Zegarchuk program manager at: [rmawa4@gmail.com](mailto:rmawa4@gmail.com) for information; or Holly Nelson-Johnson: [hjohnson@icloud.com](mailto:hjohnson@icloud.com) or [www.mindfulnessforliving.org](http://www.mindfulnessforliving.org)





# Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

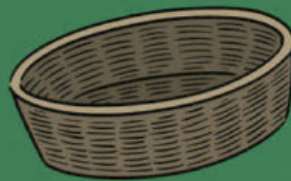
*"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."*  
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Old St. Pat's is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.

Gifts to old St. Pat's help fund the myriad ministries and initiatives here at Old St. Pat's, from hosting Sunday masses to weddings and baptisms, to prayer and retreat experiences, to catechesis and sacramental preparation, to lectures, classes and workshops. Your support helps ensure we can continue to be the vibrant, welcoming, justice-minded Catholic community we strive to be.



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Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



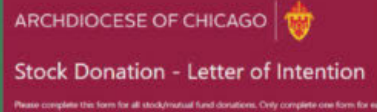
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## Thank you for your generosity!

Old St. Patrick's Church is a tax-exempt charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Our tax i.d. number is 36-2171102.



## Mass Schedule

### Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

### Weekday

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 12:10 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., 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 [liturgy@oldstpats.org](mailto:liturgy@oldstpats.org) to learn more about training, scheduling, and serving.

## Weddings

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Jo Ann O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at [JoAnnO@oldstpats.org](mailto:JoAnnO@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9383

## The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at [baptisms@oldstpats.org](mailto:baptisms@oldstpats.org) or 312.798.2350

## 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 Dominic Trumfio at [dominict@oldstpats.org](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org)

## Sign-Language Interpreter

As we seek to be more flexible to the various and shifting needs of the Deaf community of Old St. Patrick's, we are introducing a system of providing interpreters by request. As there will no longer be an interpreter on a regular basis at any one Mass, we welcome your requests for a sign language interpreter at the 10 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, please contact Dominic Trumfio at [dominict@oldstpats.org](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org)

## Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, [www.oldstpats.org](http://www.oldstpats.org), for the most up-to-date information.

## Wedding Schedule

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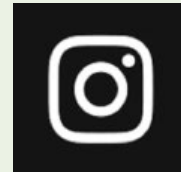
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

## Tune-in to the Old St. Pat's Podcast!

Our podcast aims to welcome all into a Catholic experience like no other. Welcome to the Old St. Pat's Podcast hosted by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave.

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## Sunday, June 25, 2023

Readings: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Rose D'Alexander (†), Sheldon Lavin (†)  
9am: Angela McNulty Ambrose (†), Wanda Fishburn (†)  
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Joel Byrne (†)  
5pm: Matthew Charles King, Jr (†), Tony Wong  
8pm: Mary Clarizio (†), Jerry Clarizio (†)

Book of Patrick: Thomas W. McGorey,  
Joseph & Mary Ann Feeney, James W. Schumacher,  
Jack O'Callaghan, Rosemary Ranft, Dr. Francis P. DeRosa,  
Leo William Flanagan, Eileen Meyer, Lauren Amalia Borger,  
Thomas P. Murphy, Catherine H. Lynch, Virginia Cinnick,  
Rev. Ronald Lee Jackson

## Monday, June 26, 2023

Readings: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Book of Patrick: Brendan Pierce Hughes,  
Lori & Toni Mandolini, Sheila Anderson, Robert & Kelly Horne,  
Jim Janson, Cecilia M. LeComte, Scott Walker,  
The Most Reverend Thomas J. Murphy Archbishop of Seattle,  
Patrick Casanova, Mitch and Leigh Josephs,  
Kath and Larry Wall, Regan Mary Cronin,  
Nancy Niego Collins, James R. Pultorak

## Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Book of Patrick: Mary Jurek, Donna Coffey, Jimmy Regan,  
Kay and Bob Brehm, The Quinn, Ripp, and Chip Family,  
Anthony A Rocca, Donald Marie Sr., Richard Nickel

## Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Rachel Jarosak (†),  
George Helen and Steven Ochs (†)(†),  
5:30pm: Brenda Doherty (†)

Book of Patrick: The Honorable Jean Prendergast Rooney,  
John & Mary Hennessy, Arthur R. Long, Fred Mandoline,  
Peter & Anne Connolly, Claudie VonFerstel,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scriba, Roy O'Keefe, Charrie Kathryn Baley,  
Doris W. Engler, Michael DiMartino, George & Alice Sterling,  
Francis and Judith Hagan, Thomas George Wack,  
Joseph, Sr and Mary B. Mulhern

## Thursday, June 29, 2023

Readings: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

12:10pm: Fidel Ramos (†)

Book of Patrick: James Miller, Msgr. Dan Cantwell,  
Laura & Jim Collins, Vincent Nelson,  
William Peter McCullough, Robert C. Beauchamp,  
Clay Robert Lindner, Adeline Maddaloni,  
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Denis Foley, Matthew Dewar Anderson, Lorraine Grace Harms

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## Friday, June 30, 2023

Readings: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

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Elizbeth Marek, Albert Greene

## Saturday, July 1, 2023

### Readings:

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54 55/Mt 8:5-17

Book of Patrick: Rudolph & Janet Budach,  
Eleanor & Michael Buckley, Joan M. Morgan, Joe Radakovitz,  
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Lester C. Jedynek, John and Alfreda Peters, Brian Usdrowski

## Sunday, July 2, 2023

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom  
6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

### Mass Remembrances:

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*The warmth of your Presence, The brightness of your love,  
The radiance of your joy, The shining of your hope.*

*Let us take time to claim our strength; it is a gift of God.*

*Let us take time to have fun;*

*it's God's way of teaching us our strengths.*

*Let us take time to trust ourselves;*

*The Spirit loves and trusts us.*

*Let us take time to share with others;*

*we will bless each other with our care.*

*Let us take time to have hope,*

*for we are beloved children of God.*

*May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives  
of our loved ones and in the world around us; as we enjoy the warm  
days of summertime.*

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## Women and Men of Faith



Image: St. John the Baptist | Alessandro Rosi

## Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Saint of the Day for June 24, 2023

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

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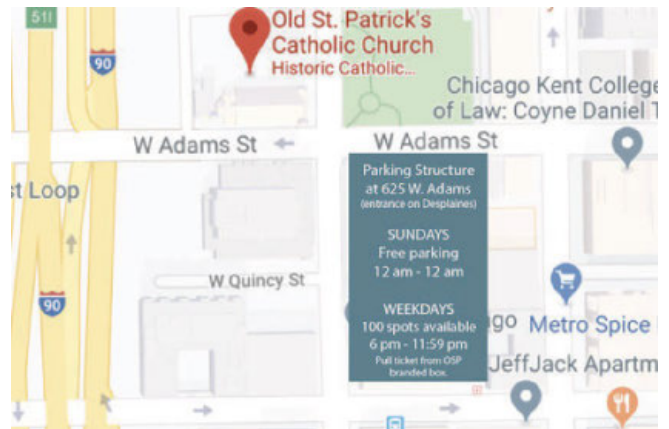
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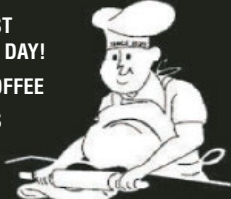
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