



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

**Sing the  
goodness  
of the Lord  
forever  
- Psalm 89**

**13<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### STARTING JULY 5

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

There will **NOT** be weekday Mass on  
**Monday, July 3rd**  
**Tuesday, July 4th**

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

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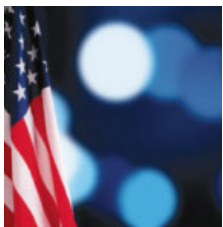
*\*Summer Weekday Mass Schedule starts July 5th. Mass will be held Monday - Friday at 12:10PM. There will not be a 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM on Wednesdays.*

EVENT	DATE   TIME   LOCATION	CONTACT
Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group	July 3   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
Individual Reconciliation	July 5   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
Greater Chicago Food Depository	July 8   8:30 AM   Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
You Are Not Alone (YANA) Divorce Support Group	July 9   10:30 AM   Zoom	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group	July 10   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
Greater Chicago Food Depository	July 11   9:00 AM   Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com
Individual Reconciliation	July 12   11:30 AM   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)	July 15   8:00 AM   YMEN 1241 S Pulaski	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
Encounter Young Adult Small Groups	July 16   6:15 PM   OSP Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
Anointing of the Sick	July 19   After 12:10 PM Mass   OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org



## 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.



## JULY FOURTH

Dear Heavenly Father, on this Fourth of July, we gather to seek your guidance and blessings. We thank you for the gift of freedom and the opportunities it affords us. Grant us the wisdom to be good stewards of this liberty, that we may foster justice, unity, and compassion in our community. Bless our nation, our leaders, and all who have sacrificed for our freedoms. May this day serve as a reminder of the values that bind us together as one nation under God. Amen.





**By Father Pat McGrath, S.J.**  
**Pastor**  
**Old St Patrick's Church**

Dear Friends,

I recently asked a few of my fellow Jesuits the date of their baptism. They looked at me perplexed, as they often do, and to a person said that they had no idea. "I assume it was a few months after my birth," replied one with the others nodding in consent.

My inquiry was inspired by a story I had read about Pope Francis. A few months ago, he was baptizing several babies in the Sistine Chapel. He encouraged the parents to teach their children the date of the baptism and to celebrate it every year, like a birthday. "It is like a birthday because baptism makes us reborn in Christian life," he said. "That is why I advise you to teach your children the date of their baptism as a new birthday: that every year they will remember and thank God for this grace of becoming a Christian."

I have to admit, when I read the Pope's comments, I had no idea what the date of my own baptism was. I have since dug through some records and found it, so watch your mail for an invite to my upcoming blowout baptism birthday party. Kidding. But I love the Pope's idea of finding ways of emphasizing the importance of baptism. It seems to me that in our attempt to live our faith we frequently underestimate the transformative power of our baptism and the profound implications for our daily life. In the second reading this Sunday, St Paul puts it this way, "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."

What would it look like for us as individuals and as the faith community of Old St. Patrick's to live in "newness of life"? How is God inviting us to live differently, perceiving each day as an invitation into the newness of life that only he can give? How are we being challenged to see others, including and perhaps most especially, those we find it difficult or impossible to love, with vision renewed by our baptismal faith? What would it look like for us to truly live in the freedom of Christ that liberates us to live and love more like him? How might we at Old St. Patrick's respond more generously to our call to be a Catholic faith community always open to the newness of life?

Let's keep praying for each other! Happy Fourth of July!

Gratefully,  
Fr. Pat



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## THE RETURN OF THE COMMON CUP

Next Sunday, **July 9th**, we will once again be distributing the Blood of Christ through the Common Cup. After three years of suspension due to the pandemic, we are happy to be able to offer the Eucharistic Banquet in its fullest expression.

We understand that there may be apprehension to receive through the cup. Please know that you are not obligated to receive under both species. The choice is up to you and your own comfortability in receiving in this communal way.

To begin, at most Masses, we will offer two cup stations in front of church and two in the balcony. We will reevaluate after a few weeks and add more stations if needed.

Please be assured that our Eucharistic Ministers will follow proper protocol for cleaning of the cup after each reception. It also may be helpful to note that CDC and the National Center for Infectious Diseases indicate that after clinical studies, the risk of transmitting sickness through the common cup is so small that it is undetectable. You can read a comprehensive article about this at [bit.ly/RiskFromCup](https://bit.ly/RiskFromCup). Also note that the practice of dipping the consecrated host into the consecrated wine—intinction—is not permissible. The theological reasoning behind this is that we always receive from the Lord who offers Himself to us; we receive Him, we do not take of our own.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the OSP Liturgy Department at [liturgy@oldstpats.org](mailto:liturgy@oldstpats.org)



Old St. Patrick's Church  
Immigrant and Refugee Fund  
<https://ppay.co/YVc7pJEpWYY>

Today's readings remind us to "be alive to God in Christ Jesus" and to be a welcoming community of believers.

In Matthew, Jesus says "whoever gives a cup of cold water to these lowly ones...will not want for a reward." Cold water? What about hot water for showers?

How can we provide welcome for the influx of asylum seekers and migrants coming to our city? Welcoming takes many forms. One way is to provide hot showers, soap and towels to cleanse both the body and spirit of the newly arrived people forced to shelter in police stations and field houses. The organization is called Shower Up Chicago and it was formed in 2021 with a focus on the homeless. Their website is <https://showerup.org> and the goal is "not to make dirty people clean, but to give hope to the HOPELESS." Dignity, hope and love to our friends is stated as their goal. They can use our help. Please Google it and consider supporting this welcoming group.

Today's Gospel reading challenges us to examine our values. Jesus said, "Those who love mother or father, daughter or son more than me are not worthy of me." It states we should love God more than our parents or children. Is this a realistic expectation or merely hyperbole to make us examine what we hold dear?

What do we truly value? Should money and status be end goals or simply ways we can help others? Aren't our "riches" meant to be shared? The corporal works of mercy, rooted in the words of Jesus Christ, have been practiced for centuries and involve sharing. Their origins are found in Matthew 25:35-36 where Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, and I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me." These acts of kindness towards the vulnerable and marginalized have become hallmarks of the love and values of our community. Service to others and generosity are both present at Old St. Patrick's. Our hope is to continue these practices and extend them to our immigrant sisters and brothers in Christ. We greatly appreciate any help you can provide to the Immigrant Refugee Ministry (IRM). Help us to accompany others on their new paths in Chicago.

**TAKE ACTION:** Tell Congress to Support Policies that Welcome Asylum Seekers and Reject the Further Militarization of the Border Visit [bit.ly/TellCongressSupportAsylumSeekers](https://bit.ly/TellCongressSupportAsylumSeekers) to learn more and take action. Church World Service is a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.







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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



**NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE**

July 15 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 1241 S Pulaski Road

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's walk alongside one another in friendship, sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity, and the transformation of our communities.



**MY BROTHER'S KITCHEN MEAL HOST**

(Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)

Every 3rd Saturday, 8 AM - Noon

Young Men's Education Network Gym, 1241 S. Pulaski Road

A team of 8 - 12 hosts help to: Set up eating areas, prep, cook and serve a hot, nutritious meal, provide friendly hospitality to 100+ guests from the neighborhood and clean up afterward.

Contact: Vincent Guider,  
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director  
at [vincentg@oldstpats.org](mailto:vincentg@oldstpats.org)



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,  
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE:  
[bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities](https://bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities)



Part 1 of 7 weekly stories about North Lawndale Works, a job creation campaign hosted by Old St. Pat's through the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative.

# North Lawndale WORKS



## THE NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE: AN OVERVIEW

By: Vincent Guider,  
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director

### The Initial Spark

Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J., Founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, California, is internationally famous for his transformational ministry with LA's gang members. His message truly hit home when he preached before a packed congregation at the 2011 Old St. Patrick's Lenten Mission. He challenged those assembled to move beyond Christian charity and go the extra mile with God's people. Often he quoted his best-selling book, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*. He said, "Charity is good, but the greater challenge and the call of the Gospels is for us to follow the example of Jesus who all throughout the New Testament entered into kinship with people, and especially those on the margins." He further explained, "True kinship means being where people are, knowing their names, respecting their culture, aspirations, accomplishments and struggles, walking with them and inviting them to walk with you." We can,, and quite often do charitable acts from a safe distance or without us ever really connecting with the "objects" of our charity. Kinship involves a deeper, more transformative human interconnection with God's people.

### A Ministry Shift

That evening's message was so powerful that the Old St. Pat's leadership team met days later to decide how this congregation might respond to Fr. Boyle's (and Christ's) challenge. How can we go to the margins in a spirit of kinship with neighbors right here in Chicago? In the following months North Lawndale was identified as a neighborhood of focus. There was outreach to community leaders. Committees met. Brainstorming happened. Relationships blossomed, and the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative was born.

### 12 Years of Connection

The North Lawndale Kinship Initiative is Old St. Pat's Church's community development relationship with west side neighbors whose homes, churches, organizations, schools and businesses lie less than three miles to the southwest. Given structural racism and segregation deeply embedded in Chicago's history, the two communities, like other disparate ones in our city, had chasms in between. However, building a bridge across the chasm is at the heart of kinship (discipleship), and the driving force for the Kinship Initiative.





Please consider making a contribution to the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative by scanning the QR code.



### How It Works

Old St. Pat's members neither start nor lead initiatives in North Lawndale. Rather, the Kinship Initiative calls for interested Old St. Pat's members to open mindedly show up in support of good, important and successful works already happening in that neighborhood. Sometimes North Lawndalians participate in Old St. Pat's sponsored events as well. This kindred exchange brings people together for: committee work, rallies, discussion groups, peace circles, sporting events, worship, advisory boards, pro bono consulting, mentoring, tutoring, entertainment, staff support roles and more, and programming can involve: employment, economic development, housing, education, health and wellness, gardening, socializing, faith sharing, nutrition, recreation, recovery, reentry and more. The stated goal of the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative is mutual transformation. Ideally, through proximate human connections, people experience deep inner-change for the better. Hundreds of Old St. Pat's members and North Lawndalians have left their comfort zones to be at the margins together through the years, some in ongoing initiatives and some in one-time events. It has been an inspiring, productive and fulfilling journey. Learn more about the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative at [www.kinshipinitiative.org](http://www.kinshipinitiative.org)

### Over the Next Six Weeks

In the weeks to follow you will see stories about North Lawndale Works, the Old St. Pat's campaign to get more and more North Lawndalians employed. Counter to negative narratives, very many North Lawndale job seekers are not lazy people expecting undeserved handouts. Rather, they are women and men who are ready, willing, able and eager to work - all they need is the opportunity. North Lawndale Work will provide support for clients of the North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN) that helps them to get workforce ready. These stories will also spotlight members of Old St. Patrick's on the North Lawndale Works Team who serve as liaisons between NLEN and Old St. Pat's.

Unemployment, education, housing, public safety and health are at the pinnacle of justice issues to be addressed in North Lawndale today, but unemployment is one on which Old St. Pat's will focus with our westside neighbors at this time. Please follow the upcoming articles closely and consider supporting the effort.

Vincent Guider is on staff at Old St. Pat's as the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director

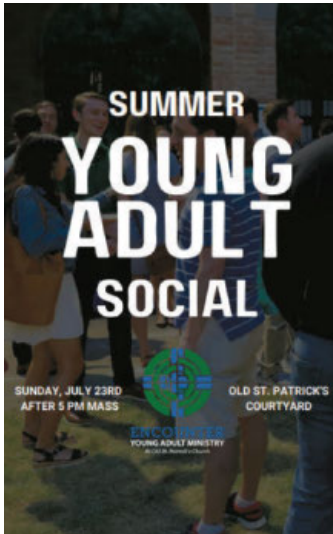
Next week, "Part 2: North Lawndale: History, Challenge, and Hope"

### KINSHIP MISSION:

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## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER SOCIAL

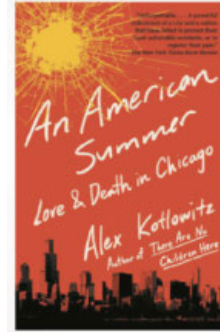
July 23 | After 5 PM Mass  
Old St Patrick's Courtyard

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

July 24 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
The Book Cellar, Lincoln Square



Book:  
An American Summer:  
Love and Death in Chicago  
Author:  
Alex Kotlowitz

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

## PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

July 18 | Contact for Details



Pneuma is an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members.

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.



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## 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.

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## 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](https://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



# JOB OPPORTUNITY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Old St. Patrick's Church is hiring an Office Manager and Assistant to the Pastor.

If you are interested in applying to the position, please send your resume and cover letter to [jobs@oldstpats.org](mailto:jobs@oldstpats.org)

Scan the QR code to read the full job description.



## 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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**Thank you for your generosity!**



## 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

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 [weddings@oldstpats.org](mailto:weddings@oldstpats.org) or [JoAnnO@oldstpats.org](mailto:JoAnnO@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9383.

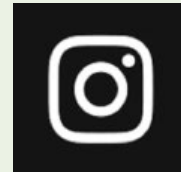
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

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

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## 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:

7am: Charlotte F. Hase (†), Jeanette McGill (†)  
9am: John Duff (†), Marianne Doran (†)  
11am: James Henry (†), Abigail Mae Ernst (†)  
5pm: Mary Simon (†), Joseph B. Kennedy (†)  
8pm: Doris Hack (†), Gail Paoli Greene (†)

Book of Patrick: Maureen White, Tom & Marilyn Prost, Maureen Nelson Kanara, Robert Francis McGarry, Meg Kelly Lauer

## Monday, July 3, 2023

Readings: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Book of Patrick: Willard Jerome Blix, Michael Dane Bowyer, Thomas P. Flanagan, Jean Szymanski, Attracta O'Shaughnessy Parr, Brother Aloysius Fitzgerald F.S.C., Joseph Fox, Gloria and J. Robert Walsh, Mary Sirucasano Stenta, Robert Camahan, Dr. Gerald P. Scanlon, Jerome Burns, Margaret O'Connell, H. Leo Evers, Mary Finnegan

## Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Readings: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Book of Patrick: Elizabeth Ann Frasca, Edward Holly, John Riley, Jim Bowler, Dorothy Janos Wines, Anna Mae Schuch, Elizabeth S. Clancy, Tom Schweizer

## Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Readings: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Ann and George Jerkowski (†)(†), Bruce Perkins (†)

Book of Patrick: Dolores Connolly & Daniel Casey, Michael James Perona, Casimer Kusmider, Colleen Burns, Gregory A. Shuman, Marianne Eleanor Doran

## Thursday, July 6, 2023

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

12:10pm: Mary Frances Madden (†), Peter Schivarecci

Book of Patrick: Dan Creed & Family, Marney De Cardy, Marie & Alex Marini, Carolyn Ella Shepard, Raymond J. Carroll, Virginia "Ginger" LeFevour, Dylan and Tatum Scarpatio

## Friday, July 7, 2023

Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Book of Patrick: Alice Cannon Collins, Richard LeFevour, Mary Jane Vanell, Vivian Devine, William J. Irish, Mary Anne Goldberg, Daniel J. McNeil, Brett Bielinski, Lynette Marie Harsy, Irene F. Doyle, Stephanie M. Young, Loris Gregoris

## Saturday, July 8, 2023

### Readings:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Book of Patrick: John McCormack, James R. Cronin Sr., Mildred R. Krueger, Max Miller, James M. Shields, Sheamus T. Mygatt, Betty O'Toole, Nadine Borowicz, James Gianinni

## Sunday, July 9, 2023

Readings: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mary Clarizio (†), Jerry Clarizio (†)  
9am: John W. O'Brien (†), Jacquie Cashman (†)  
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Joseph S. Geisel (†)  
5pm: Justine Price (†), Dr. Mary Katherine Tillman (†)  
8pm: Cristina Ramos, Cipriana Jalasco (†)

Book of Patrick: Katherine Rose Tojo, Gary Chaney, Christina Nadine Tojo, Sue & Jack Saletta, Pietro Trozzi, Barbara Gillen Quinn, The Vanek & Zletz Families, Michael E. O'Hara, Jack Callahan, David Ray, Bernice Ann (Antoine) Haseley

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*Loving God, we greet this Fourth of July holiday with grateful hearts as we call to mind the vision of freedom and justice for all upon which our country was built. We give thanks for those who imagined this vision. We are grateful to those who continue to advocate for and pursue a land of peace, liberty and equality for all.*

## Women and Men of Faith



Image: Oliver Plunkett | Edward Luttrell

## Saint Oliver Plunkett

### Saint of the Day for July 2, 2023

The name of today's saint is especially familiar to the Irish and the English—and with good reason. The English martyred Oliver Plunkett for defending the faith in his native Ireland during a period of severe persecution.

Born in County Meath in 1629, Oliver studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to do his pastoral work in secrecy and disguise and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile, schools were closed, Church services had to be held in secret, and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As archbishop, Plunkett was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners.

Archbishop Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679, but his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for 15 minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered in July 1681.

Pope Paul VI canonized Oliver Plunkett in 1975.

Stories like that of Oliver Plunkett seem to fit history. "Things like that don't happen today" is often our thought. But they do. False accusations, prejudice, anti-Catholic sentiments, racism, sexism, etc. are still an active reality in our day. Perhaps a prayer to Saint Oliver for peace and justice might be appropriate.

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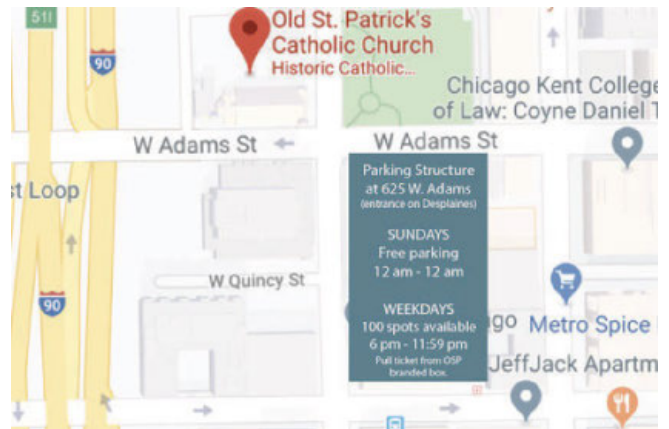
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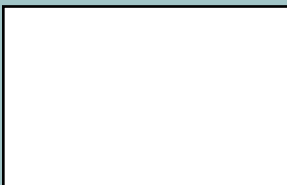
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