

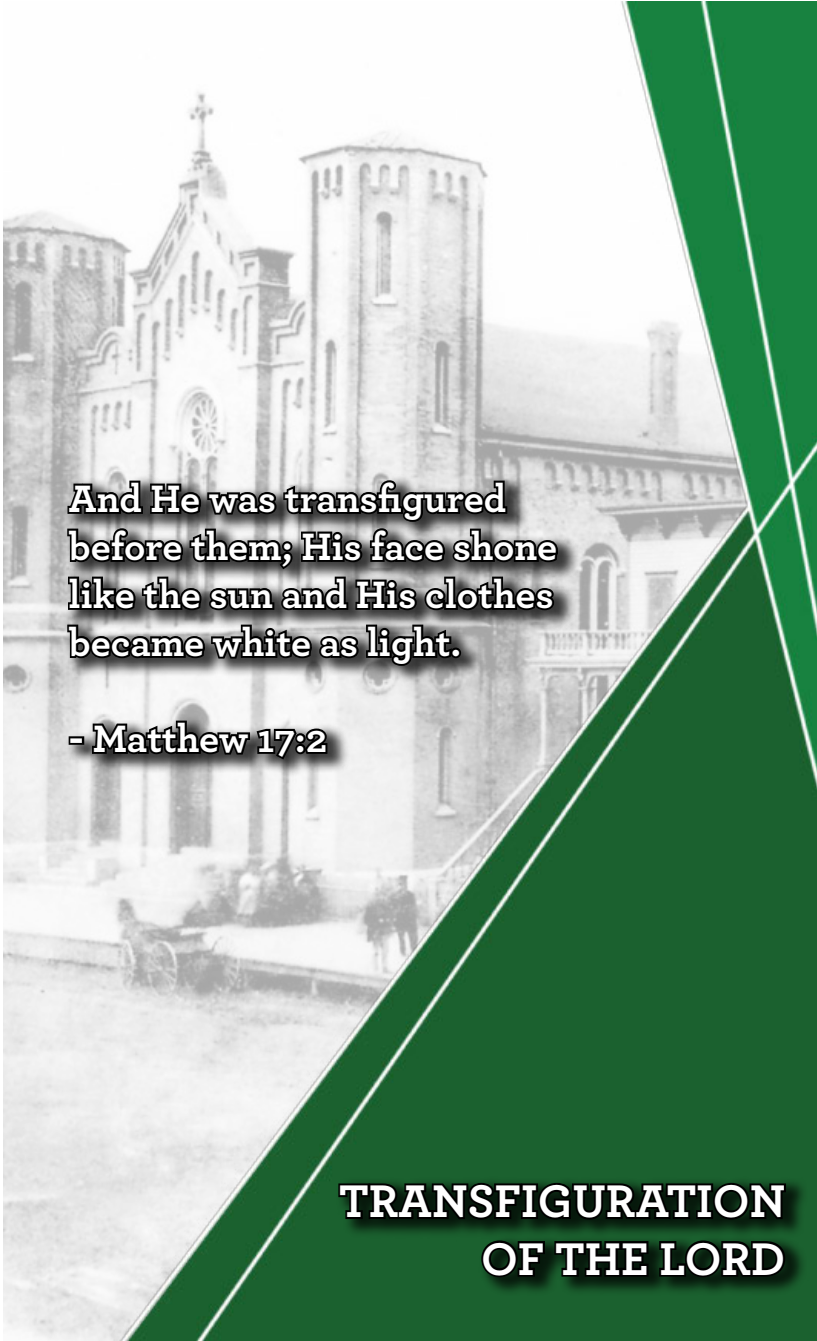


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023



**And He was transfigured
before them; His face shone
like the sun and His clothes
became white as light.**

- Matthew 17:2

**TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 12:10 PM
Tuesday: 12:10 PM
Wednesday: 12:10 PM (livestream)
Thursday: 12:10 PM
Friday: 12:10 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Third Wednesday of each month
after the 12:10 PM Mass

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EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Encounter Small Groups</i>	August 6 After 5:00 PM Mass Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	August 7 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	August 8 9:00 AM 4100 W Ann Lurie Place	Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	August 8 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	August 9 11:30 AM OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	August 12 8:30 AM GCFD 4100 W Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>YANA Divorce Support Group</i>	August 13 10:30 AM Zoom	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	August 14 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Women Spirituality</i>	August 15 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	August 16 11:30 AM OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Anointing of the Sick</i>	August 16 After 12:10 Mass OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen</i> <i>(formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	August 19 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski Rd.	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	August 21 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	August 23 11:30 AM OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	August 28 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Northside Book Club</i> <i>(formerly Encounter Book Club)</i>	August 28 6:30 PM The Book Cellar 4736 N Lincoln Ave	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry</i> <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	August 28 6:30 PM Zoom	Maureen Hellwig maureen.hellwig@gmail.com





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

“Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with him, with the risen Lord: we look at him, we touch him, we are nourished by him and, transformed by his love, we look at, touch and nourish others as brothers and sisters.” Pope Francis

Saints, poets, mystics, and even popes have given voice to this central truth of our Christian faith. In Jesus, we experience God incarnate. If we want to know what God is like, if we wonder what God’s orientation to us and the world might be, watch Jesus. In what he says and does, he invites us into a relationship. The response he desires from us is not simply a cognitive assent to an idea about God but a wholehearted leap into friendship with him. The stunning, liberating and thrilling truth that sits at the heart of our faith is that through Jesus Christ we have been invited into the very life of God. We have been drawn into the community of love we name Father, Son and Spirit.

Often at baptisms I will read from Matthew’s account of the baptism of Jesus. He tells us that, “after Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’” Think about those words. At this key moment in the life and ministry of Jesus, the voice of God speaks not some complicated theological pronouncement or riddle. The voice does not enumerate a few new laws to be followed. Instead, what we hear are tender words of affection. “This is my Son. He pleases me so!” The Beloved hears those words and must have been deeply consoled by them. I suspect that the deep consolation of that love inspired him onward into the mission that would unfold in the days that followed the baptism at the Jordan.

Today’s gospel is a second time that Matthew testifies to the love that unites Jesus and the one who sent him. From the cloud on the Mount of Transfiguration, we hear, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” To Peter, James and John and to all of us, the divine voice invites us to listen to Jesus and enter more deeply into the conversation of friendship. As we celebrate this feast of transfiguration, revelation and friendship with God, I hope that we might all experience anew, the tender affection of our God who says those words to us. “You are my beloved child!” May we know the grace to respond generously to the invitation to deepening friendship with God who loves us beyond our power to imagine. May we, as Pope Francis says, look at Jesus, touch him...be transformed by his love and then look at, touch and nourish each other as brothers and sisters.



**Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**

Welcome back, Parliament of the World's Religions

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

With great joy, I welcome the thousands of people representing more than 80 nations who will gather in Chicago Aug. 13-18 for the Parliament of the World's Religions. My first experience with the parliament came when I traveled to Toronto to deliver a plenary address at the 2018 convening. There I saw firsthand the diversity and vitality found at this largest worldwide gathering dedicated to cultivating harmony among the world's religious and spiritual communities.

This year's theme, "A Call to Conscience: Defending Freedom and Human Rights," urges participants defend the freedom and human rights of all, especially those most in need. Rooted in the diverse beliefs and practices found among the world's religious traditions and spiritual communities, attendees will explore ways to bring about a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. Knowing it is vital that the Catholic Church remain involved in these principled conversations for the good of our community and world, I welcome the opportunity to take part in these discussions as part of a plenary session at the invitation of the parliament leadership.

In his 2020 encyclical, "Fratelli tutti," Pope Francis teaches that "the different religions, based on their respect for each human person as a creature called to be a child of God, contribute significantly to building fraternity and defending justice in society. Dialogue between the followers of different religions does not take place simply for the sake of diplomacy, consideration, or tolerance. In the words of the Bishops of India, 'The goal of dialogue is to establish friendship, peace and harmony, and to share spiritual and moral values and experiences in a spirit of truth and love'" (271).

The upcoming convening of the parliament is an opportunity to live out the Holy Father's teaching that a core part of our identity as Catholics involves building friendship between members of different religious traditions. Through our sharing of spiritual and ethical values, we get to know one another. This understanding equips us to address together the social and moral challenges we face in an increasingly secularized world.

The "instrumentum laboris" (working document) for the synod gathering in Rome this October builds on this sentiment when it states that "a synodal church is called to practice the culture of encounter and dialogue with believers of other religions and with cultures and societies in which it is embedded, but above all among the many differences that run through the church itself" (25). Through encountering members of many distinct religious and spiritual communities at the parliament, Catholic participants can better understand and experience the synodal way of dialogue across differences, whether cultural, social or religious.

Moreover, local Catholics will encounter Catholics from Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and South America, allowing them to experience firsthand the rich diversity that makes up the global Catholic communion. The parliament is a unique opportunity for Catholics in Chicago to take part in Pope Francis' call to grow into a more synodal church.

Headquartered in Chicago, the parliament has long partnered with the archdiocese to support the goals of interreligious dialogue, and the archdiocese will be well represented at the parliament. Please consider visiting the archdiocesan booth in the exhibit hall, as well as the "Catholic room" dedicated to hospitality for Catholic attendees and anyone else who may want to stop by for conversation or a moment of quiet reflection.

A special on-site Mass is being organized for the Feast of the Assumption on Aug. 15. On Aug. 17, local Christian leaders will gather to jointly sign a declaration affirming our call to care for our planet. Expert theologians, spiritual leaders, artists and practitioners from the Catholic Church and each of the faith traditions found at the parliament will lead hundreds of presentations, workshops, art exhibits, musical performances and films, offering fresh insights and educational opportunities.

For these reasons and many more, I invite you to consider attending the Parliament of the World's Religions as it returns to its birthplace in Chicago. Participating will help you grow in understanding the values and practices that guide members of other religious traditions, while giving you a much broader and deeper understanding of the worldwide Catholic Church. Perhaps most important, it will offer you an opportunity to grow in your own faith and understanding as you share with others what it means to be a Catholic Christian disciple in a changing and remarkably diverse world.

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Learn more about The Parliament of World Religions at: <https://parliamentofreligions.org/>



Welcome to Old St. Pat's

Join us for a Welcome Mass for those who are new to Old St. Patrick's Church. After Mass, there will be a short tour of the Church followed by an information session for those who are eager to learn more about Old St. Pat's and ways to get involved. Want to invite friend to Mass? The Welcome Mass is the perfect time to introduce them to the Old St. Patrick's community.

Upcoming Welcome Masses:
Sunday, August 13th at 11 AM
Sunday, October 8th at 5 PM
Sunday, December 10th at 11 AM



*Complimentary parking on Sundays
in the 625 W. Adams parking garage.
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MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Old St. Patrick's Church
After the 9 am, 11 am, &
5 pm Masses

Sunday,
September
10

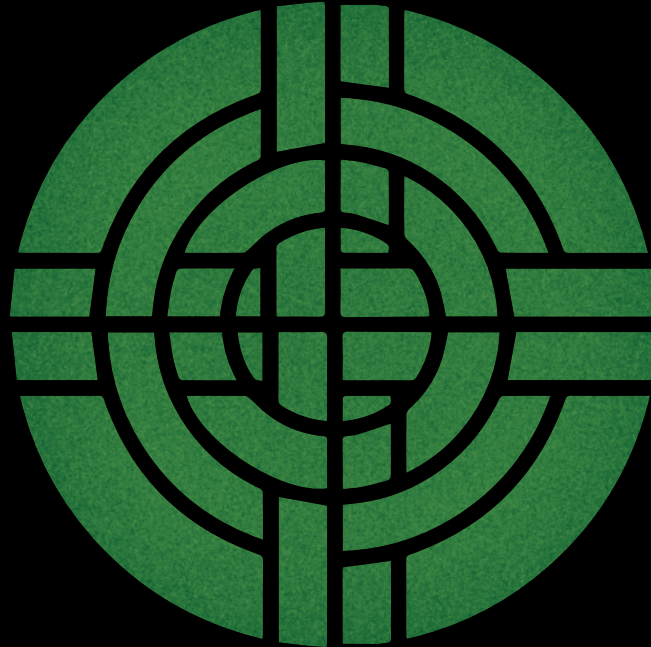


For more information, please visit
oldstpats.org/memberappreciation



SAVE THE DATE

We hope you can join us for our 36th Emerald Ball - a fundraiser celebrating friendships, family and faith on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Hilton Chicago. This year we are thrilled to be honoring Fr. Tom Hurley and Katie Nee Hobbs & Mike Hobbs! Tickets will go on sale at the end of August. For more information about the event or sponsorship, visit our website at oldstpats.org/emeraldball



Emerald Ball

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Honoring
Fr. Tom Hurley

Heart of the Crossroads
Award Recipients
Katie Nee Hobbs
& Mike Hobbs

• **SAVE** *the* **DATE** •

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 • SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

Hilton Chicago
Reception • Dinner • Dancing
Cocktail Chic Attire

Entertainment provided by Becca Kaufman Orchestra





Transfiguration is clearly the theme this week, but it is about more than Christ. Every person is beloved in the eyes of God and we all can encounter Christ transfigured. Where? Everywhere, when we open our eyes to see the glory of everyone on earth and let our hearts embrace God within them.

Today marks the anniversary of the death of Pope Paul VI. He had a deep, clear understanding of the church's transfiguring role in the world. In his encyclical, *Populorum Progressio* (On the Development of People), he strongly identifies with the hopes and struggles of the poor and oppressed. His words are striking in their clarity and bluntness. "The Fathers of the Church laid down the duties of the rich towards the poor in no uncertain terms. As St. Ambrose put it: 'You are not making a gift of what is yours to the poor man, but you are giving him back what is his. You have been appropriating things that are meant to be for the common use of everyone. The earth belongs to everyone, not to the rich!... No one may appropriate surplus goods solely for his own private use when others lack the basic necessities of life.' WOW!!! That is a radical, transformative viewpoint. Can we understand it and embrace it, or even live it?

Working with and accompanying the migrants and asylum seekers in Chicago can be our own "transfiguration" event. It has the ability to transform both their lives and ours. Please help the Old St. Pat's Immigrant & Refugee Ministry in any way that you are able. Who knows how these experiences may impact your life? It is often said that God moves in mysterious ways. Could this opportunity provide your own, personal metamorphosis?

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.

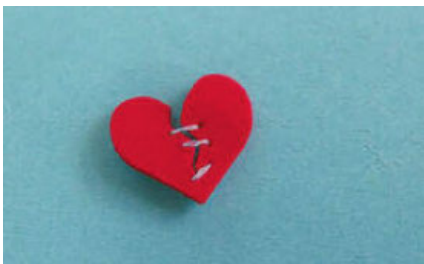
- Please go to oldstpats.org, click on **GIVE TO OSP** (upper right-hand corner), click on **GIVE ONLINE** and select **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND** from the drop-down menu, or
- Please click on the **QR code** shown here



If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact us at immigration@oldstpats.org

YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

August 13 | 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 for additional information and Zoom link.



Part 6 of 7 weekly stories about North Lawndale Works, a job creation campaign hosted by Old St. Pat's through the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY GETTING PEOPLE TO WORK

By: Ken and Judy Zika
Old St. Pat's and
North Lawndale Works
Team Members

Stepping Up To The Plate

A friend introduced us to OSP's livestream masses during COVID. OSP's liturgies, programs and particularly their community outreach efforts touched us deeply. The Kinship Initiative was particularly "calling our names" as we live in Peoria, IL and our south side is, like North Lawndale, one of the most impoverished neighborhoods in the state. We wanted to experience this Kinship Initiative and learn from it. Now we come to Chicago as often as we can to be a part of the OSP community!

THE NORTH LAWDALE EMPLOYMENT NETWORK MISSION

As you may know, the North Lawndale neighborhood used to be a much larger, thriving community. Major employers left some years ago, and the unemployment rate skyrocketed along with crime and poverty. We arrived at OSP as the North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN) was opening doors to its brand new campus to make a difference in the lives of residents desiring work to better their lives. We have had the privilege of meeting some of the very talented and committed people who work at NLEN. Their focus is to remove the barriers that make it difficult for so many to find work: transportation, a permanent address, a current driver's license, a phone, soft skills, proper dress, interview skills, addiction, previous incarceration, childcare, education or further training. Each individual has unique skills and unique needs, and the NLEN staff meets each one where they are to remove the barriers that most affect him/her. We hope you have read their stories in previous OSP Crossroads Bulletins.

NLEN SUCCESS STORIES



Tyshena Cage, an NLEN client, received housing assistance from North Lawndale Works after she lost her apartment in a fire. Ty is now studying cosmetology. Van Williams, another NLEN client, remained in his housing and retained his job thanks to the assistance he received from North Lawndale Works to pay down his back rent and overdue utility bills.

These are real people, good people who have been given that "hand-up" by NLEN rather than simply a "handout." As you can imagine, there is a cost to removing those barriers, and that is where NLEN and we, at OSP, come in. Learn more about NLEN at: www.NLEN.org



RAISING FUNDS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

North Lawndale Works, one of many programs of the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative, began a fund three years ago to give NLEN a way to provide for special needs in removing those barriers for NLEN clients. Through the generosity of Old St. Pat's members, close to \$40,000 was raised and several NLEN clients received the assistance they needed to progress. However, those funds have now been depleted and we are hoping that you'll open your hearts and wallets to help replenish them. Because NLEN has doubled its client base since the close of the pandemic, the North Lawndale Works Team hopes to also double the fund in proportion to NLEN's client growth. You'll find brochures in church that explain what certain donation amounts will fund for a job seeker.

The efforts of NLEN are important to us at Old St. Pat's for many reasons. We strongly believe that our world will be a better place if we follow the 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, which are:

- (1) Life and Dignity of the Human Person,
- (2.) Call to Family, Community and Participation,
- (3.) Rights and Responsibilities,
- (4.) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable,
- (5.) Dignity of Work, and Rights of Workers,
- (6.) Solidarity, and
- (7.) Care for God's Creation.

All are addressed when we help those who come to NLEN in search of work opportunities. Pope Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for justice." Matthew 25: 31-46 lets us know of Jesus' command that what we do for the least of those among us, we are doing for Him. We ask that you please join with us in supporting North Lawndale Works, an important part of OSP's North Lawndale Kinship Initiative.

Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching at:

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching>



Donate to North Lawndale Works:

Make checks payable to Old St. Patrick's,
711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661
with "North Lawndale Works" in the memo
or pay online at: pushpay.com/g/oldstpats and select
"North Lawndale Kinship—Helping Our Neighbors"
in the dropdown menu.

Next week: Part 7 of 7: "Thank You! Your Kinship Is Transformative"

KINSHIP MISSION:

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JOIN ENCOUNTER'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Calling all leaders! If you are interested in volunteering for Encounter's Leadership Team, scan the QR code below and fill out the Interest Form by August 20th. There are a variety of positions open and they are a 1 year commitment starting September 2023 and ending August 2024.



If you have any questions, please reach out to Brenda at brendac@oldstpats.org. We hope to have you join our team!



YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

August 6 and August 20
After 5:00 PM Mass | OSP Rectory

Young Adult Small Groups will meet TONIGHT!
Join us after the 5 pm Mass in the Rectory. Open to ages 18-39.



PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

August 8 and August 12 |
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

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

August 15 | 7:00 PM |
711 W. Monroe



Encounter hosts a space for all women-identified folks on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.



PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8th Grade)

**PARTNERS REGISTRATION (KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE)
CLOSES ON AUGUST 15, 2023.**

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 If you have a profile, please scan the QR Code to register.



FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FOR FOUNDATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN.

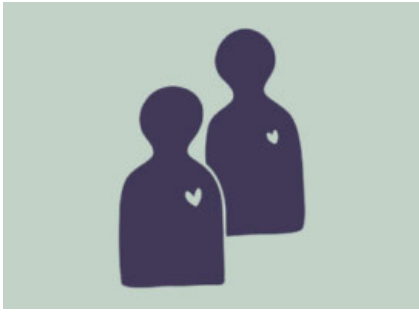
Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service. Our youth group is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets throughout the school year on Sunday mornings. Additional days are dedicated toward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



Registration is always open, contact Maeve Breslin (maeveb@oldstpats.org) 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.

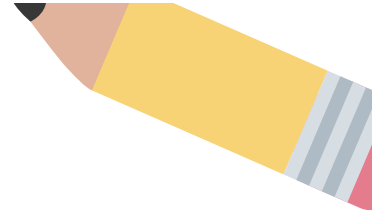
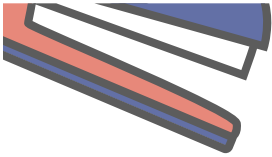




SAVE THE DATE: Next Couples Ministry Events – 9/23 & 11/11!

Need an excuse for a date night? Want a little time to connect with your significant other? Looking for a chance to meet other fantastic OSP couples?

Then mark your calendars for our upcoming Couples Ministry events taking place the evenings of Saturday, September 23 and Saturday, November 11. All long-term committed couples are invited! Registration info coming soon!



ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK AND SUPPLIES DRIVE

Sunday, August 20th after all Masses

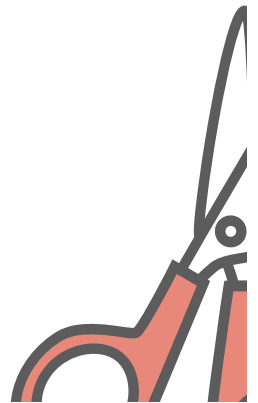
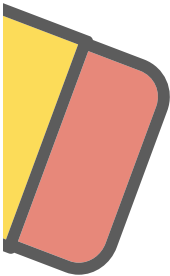
NEEDS: #2 pencils
Glue sticks
Glue Bottles
Child safety scissors
Plastic Pocket folders (any color)
Backpacks (ages 5-7)
Colored construction paper

Colored pencils
Crayons - box of 24
Spiral Notebooks
NoteCards
Rulers
Pink Erasers

Washable Markers
Tissue Boxes
Wipes
Wide lined paper
Wide lined notebooks
Blue or black pens
Hard Pencil Cases

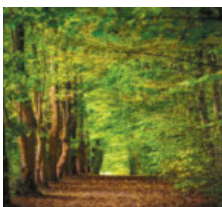
Thank you for your interest in donating to our annual back to school backpack and school supplies to a child in need. Your donation will help a child successfully prepare for the 2023-2024 school year!

Thank you for caring and sharing!
Beth Marek, Director of Outreach
elizabethmeoldspats.org, 312.831.9361



2023 White Awareness: Relational Mindfulness and Race Equity

Anti-Racism Education in an Online Mindful Learning Community



The “White Awareness: 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.

WHEN: Thursdays, September 14th - November 16th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., C.S.T.

PREREQUISITES: This program is for white-identified individuals, by application only. A regular mindfulness practice can be of support, all beginners welcomed.

PROGRAM FEE: Visit the program webpage to learn more about the program's sliding scale.

REGISTRATION: Registration closes Thursday, August 31, 2023. Contact Nancy Zegarchuk at: rmawa4@gmail.com for application.

CONTACT: Nancy Zegarchuk program manager at: rmawa4@gmail.com for information; or Holly Nelson-Johnson: hjohnson@icloud.com or www.mindfulnessforliving.org





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4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL



Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Tuesday, August 8 from 9 AM to NOON
Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM

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

August 19 | 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



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:
bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities





Frieda's Place at Su Casa has let us know that they are in need of:

- a lawnmower
- gas powered lawn mower
- commercial dishwasher

If you have an item to donate, please reach out to Beth Marek at 312.831.9361 or elizabethm@oldstpats.org
Thanks for sharing and caring!

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Old St. Patrick's Church is hiring a Development Coordinator.

If you are interested in applying to the position, please send your resume and cover letter to jobs@oldstpats.org

Scan the QR code to read the full job description.



A SUMMER OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE | ONLINE CHAPEL

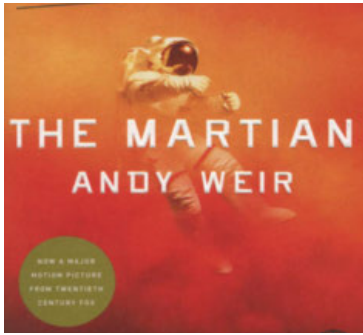
Please join us for some sacred silence and reflective reading in a welcoming community of fellow seekers. It is a path to deepen your relationship with God and so expand your capacity to live with greater faith, hope and love.

The chapel schedule is below, and you are welcome to join us whenever you are available. Register at bit.ly/OnlineChapel to receive the Zoom link to participate. For further details about the experience go to 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
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August 28 | 6:30 PM | 4736 N Lincoln Ave

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September 30th | 9:00 AM | 3750 W Ogden Ave.

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

Weekday

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Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

Thursday 12:10 p.m.

Friday 12:10 p.m.

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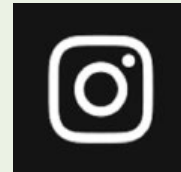
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Sunday, August 6, 2023

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16 19/Mt 17:1-9

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Camillo Marcuccilli (†), Sarah Moore
9am: Fred H. Wellman (†), Quinn Thomas Mulligan (†)
11am: James Henry (†), Cynthia Szustak (†)
5pm: Kenneth Alexander Monarrez (†), Eileen Fullenkamp
8pm: Carmelita & Eugenio Licardo (†) (†)

Book of Patrick: Joan & Kieran Gaffney, Michael R. Barrett, Mary Ellen Mathews, Margaret Moriarty, Michael A. Partipilo, The George Family, Jim and Judy Gibbs

Monday, August 7, 2023

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Book of Patrick: Danny Goedken, James Cantwell, John Joseph Quigley, John M. Smyth III, Joseph Bernstein, Theodore C. Pawlikowski, Richard Reichle, Mary Barrett, Cannon-Rieger Family, Maeve E. Riley, Donna Doyle O'Doherty, Marilyn & Joe Antonik, Lance Corporal Jonathan W. Collins of the US Marine Corp.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Readings: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

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Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: John Verstynen (†), Doug Wilkins (†)

Book of Patrick: Anthony William Russo, Ed Krzeczowski, James Sullivan, John H. Baumann, Jane & Frank Tighe, Margaret Mary (Peggy) O'Connell Munin, Kevin McNicholas, Sharon Gay Schneider, Bill Conaghan

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Michael McDonnell (†)

Book of Patrick: Bridget & Thomas Dermody, Marie and Alex Marini, Cornelia De LiBerto, Dr. James and Margaret Bocks, Ana Maria Avila, Vera Stefani, John Chadwell "Chad" Tennant, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Gertrud Vesper Seebock, Elizabeth Gorczowski, John Arthur McDonald, Donna Ziolk

Friday, August 11, 2023

Readings: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Book of Patrick: Mary G. & John T. Durkin, Claire Elizabeth Mooney, Heather Nold, John M. O'Meara, John Conrecode, Byron Ray Hadley, William and Teresa Montague, Paula K. Jaudes, Joan Locke, Lois Turk

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Readings: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Book of Patrick: Philip Corboy, Lawrence E. Curtin, Bernadette Regan Curtin, Francis G. Higgins, Marie & Frank Sepanski, Claudia J. Flynn, Mary Louise Helderle, Mary Kelly, Gloria Schiffler, Agnes Clancy Barron, Tara Katherine Bassi, Mary Daddona

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Sarah Moore, Erica Sukay
9am: Mary Ambrose (†), Robert Feeney (†)
11am: Joel Byrne (†), Mary Cavanaugh (†)
5pm: Eileen Fullenkamp, Carol Fountain (†)
8pm: Marylou Abrams (†)

Book of Patrick: Fr. David Murphy, Sinead Evan Buchanan Hanlon, Elizabeth V. Bailey, Elizabeth Pascale, John Robert Wrobel, James T. Ryan, John W. Casey, Terry Hepp, Todd Wendell Ley Glass

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Women and Men of Faith



Image: Santo Eusebio Ressuscitando Três Pessoas | Raphael

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

Saint of the Day for August 2, 2023

Someone has said that if there had been no Arian heresy denying Christ's divinity, it would be very difficult to write the lives of many early saints. Eusebius is another of the defenders of the Church during one of its most trying periods.

Born on the isle of Sardinia, he became a member of the Roman clergy, and is the first recorded bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont in northwest Italy. Eusebius was also the first to link the monastic life with that of the clergy, establishing a community of his diocesan clergy on the principle that the best way to sanctify his people was to have them see a clergy formed in solid virtue and living in community.

He was sent by Pope Liberius to persuade the emperor to call a council to settle Catholic-Arian troubles. When it was called at Milan, Eusebius went reluctantly, sensing that the Arian block would have its way, although the Catholics were more numerous. He refused to go along with the condemnation of Saint Athanasius; instead, he laid the Nicene Creed on the table and insisted that all sign it before taking up any other matter. The emperor put pressure on him, but Eusebius insisted on Athanasius' innocence and reminded the emperor that secular force should not be used to influence Church decisions. At first the emperor threatened to kill him, but later sent him into exile in Palestine. There the Arians dragged him through the streets and shut him up in a little room, releasing him only after his four-day hunger strike. They resumed their harassment shortly after.

His exile continued in Asia Minor and Egypt, until the new emperor permitted him to be welcomed back to his see in Vercelli. Eusebius attended the Council of Alexandria with Athanasius and approved the leniency shown to bishops who had wavered. He also worked with Saint Hilary of Poitiers against the Arians.

Eusebius died peacefully in his own diocese at what was then considered an advanced age.

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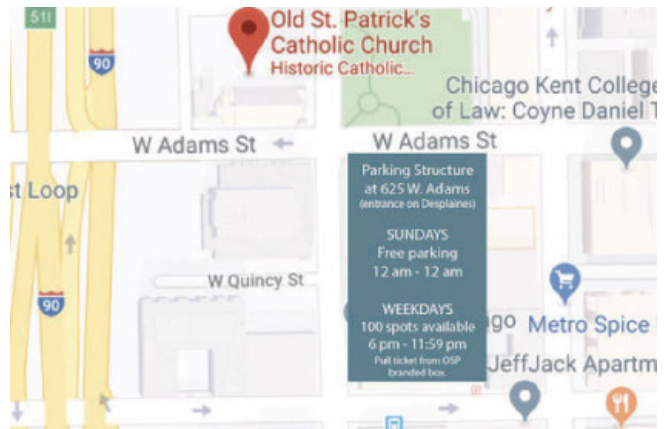
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