

CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mark 9:7-8

2nd Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7 AM, Sunday:

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 12:10 PM Friday:

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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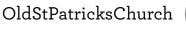
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700 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60661

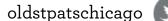
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| EVENT | DATE TIME LOCATION | CONTACT |
|---|--|--|
| Northside Book Club | February 26 6:30 PM The Book Cellar | Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com |
| Lenten Reconciliation Service | February 27 6:30 PM OSP Church | Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org |
| Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music | February 28 7:00 PM OSP Church | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| Adoption Connections | February 28 8:00 PM Zoom | Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com |
| Undoing the Knots & Weaving the Cross | March 2 8:00 AM Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL | |
| after WORD | March 3 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall - 625 Adams | Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org |
| Women's Spirituality Group | March 5 7:00 PM 711 W Monroe | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music | March 6 8:15 PM OSP Church | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| Beloved Retreat | March 8 - 10 Virtual | Polly Mulhearn pollym@oldstpats.org |
| Greater Chicago Food Depository | March 9 8:30 AM GCFD, 4100 W Ann Lurie Place | Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com |
| after WORD | March 10 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall - 625 Adams | Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org |
| Siamsa na Ngael | March 11 7:30 PM Chicago Symphony Center | CSC Box Office 312.294.3000 / cso.org |
| Pneuma LGBTQ+ | March 12 6:30 PM 711 W Monroe | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| Greater Chicago Food Depository | March 12 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W Ann Lurie Place | Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com |
| Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music | March 13 7:00 PM OSP Church | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| Shamrock'n | March 16 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM 625 W Adams | Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org |
| Online Book Discussion "Come Forth" by James Martin SJ | March 16 10:00 AM Zoom OR March 17 4:00 PM Zoom | Al Gustafson alg@oldstpats.org |
| Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting | March 18 6:30 PM In-person / Contact for details | Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org |





EVENINGS OF ADORATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

February 28, March 6, 13, and 20 | 7:00 PM, *March 6 at 8:15PM | OSP Church, 700 W Adams

Throughout the season of Lent come for Evenings of Adoration and Live Contemplative Music. This experience will be hosted by Encounter younger adults and Old St. Pat's music ministry and open to anyone and everyone. Prayer, reflection, and guidance materials will be available for those praying in this way for the first time. No registration is necessary.

after | WORD

Every Sunday during Lent | after 9:00 AM Mass | OSP Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels? *after*|WORD is a thirty minute session, scheduled for five Sundays in Lent, that invites us into dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. No registration is necessary.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

February 27 | 6:30 PM | OSP Church, 700 W. Adams

To be part of a movement of change in the church an in our world, we must have the courage to look in the mirror we consider the opportunities we have been given - including the ones we have missed - to be bearers of Christ's love in the world. Let us join together as a community for an evening of prayer and reconciliation, with God, with our world, and with one another.

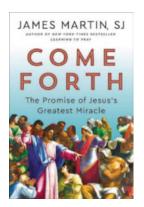
UNDOING THE KNOTS & WEAVING THE CROSS

March 2 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL

A Lenten Day of Reflection Celebrating St. Brigid of Kildare, Undo the knots of winter and weave new crosses into spring with contemplative prayer, outdoor wandering, and shared reflection. Rita Minehan, CSB, and Phil O'Shea, CSB, from Solas Bhríde Christian Spirituality Centre will join via Zoom from Kildare, Ireland.

For more resources to guide you prayerfully through the Lenten season and to register for the programs above, visit <u>oldstpats.org/lent</u> or scan the QR code.





ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSION: COME FORTH BY JAMES MARTIN SJ

March 16, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM OR March 17, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | ZOOM Facilitators: Al Gustafson and Vince Keenan Register at bit.ly/ospComeForth

In this wise and compassionate book, Father James Martin, SJ explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to "come forth." Meditatively and carefully, Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy.





after | WORD

applying Gospel wisdom to daily life

February 25, March 3 & 10 | 10:15 - 10:45 AM | Community Room - 625 W. Adams, 2nd flr

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

after | WORD is a thirty minute spiritual practice, offered on Sunday, that invites us to dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. Grab a donut and a cup of coffee from our hospitality table and let's talk for a bit about what you're hearing in the Gospel and how it might make a difference in the coming week.

No registration is required. Participate as often as you wish. We welcome the conversation! For more information, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at: bobk@oldstpats.org







bit.ly/GardinerStParish



From March 4 to March 12, Fr. Michael Simone will be in Dublin, Ireland for the Novena of Grace. This is an event that happens at many Jesuit parishes worldwide on the nine days leading up to the commemoration of the canonization of St. Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius (March 12, 1622). He has been invited to preach the Novena at St. Francis Xavier Church on Gardiner Street in Dublin.

Novena masses have special preaching and prayers, and will meet three times a day, at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM GMT (5:00 AM, 7:00 AM, and 1:30 PM CST).

The masses will be livestreamed through the SFX Parish website. You can find the website and the livestream feed below.

bit.ly/GardinerStParishLivestream



A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION CELEBRATING ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE: UNDOING THE KNOTS & WEAVING THE CROSS

OSP Contemplative Community & Solas Bhride Christian Spirituality Centre March 2 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL

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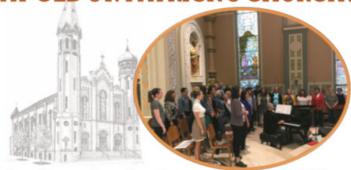
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REGISTRATION



WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH?



Contribute to vibrant liturgies, expand your musical skills, and utilize your singing experience – all while being part of a tradition of great music in Chicago's West Loop!

Contact Mark Scozzafave, Director of Music Ministries | marks@oldstpats.org





Please join us for the Beloved 66 Virtual Retreat March 8-10th Spend the weekend contemplating the notion that you, just as you are, take God's breath away. We invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you're old or young (at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, you'll fit right in on the Beloved Retreat.

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All are welcome. We would be honored to host you.

For more information

oldstpats.org/beloved











THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to the Old St Pat's community for the amazing support for the IRM annual Household Supplies collection on February 11th. We collected enough to supply four asylum seeking families of up to 5 people with their household needs...everything from a full set of dishes and kitchen supplies to bathroom and bedroom needs. This along with your monetary donations and gift cards will help us find apartments, subsidize the rent for six months, purchase and move in all furniture/bedding, as well as provide groceries when we set up the apartment with your donations.

We are so grateful for OSP members' generous, ongoing support of our efforts. We could not do it without you.

Please go to **oldstpats.org** and click on **GIVE TO OSP** (upper right-had corner). Click on **GIVE ONLINE** and select **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND** from the drop-down menu. **Or** click on the QR code. If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any suggestions or questions, please contact us at **immigration@oldstpats.org**.





The Eduardo Palma family as they moved into their apartment in Pilsen.

It has been a busy six months for the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM) at Old St. Pat's (OSP). As the Chicago media has noted, around 34,000 migrants, mostly from Venezuela, have been arriving in Chicago during that time. The IRM has worked closely with 5 of these families. In addition, we have assisted families from Syria, Myanmar, Colombia, Honduras, the Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan, and Venezuela.

Recently, representatives from the Archdiocese came out to film our volunteers during a visit to the Chicago Furniture Bank and an apartment setup. To watch the video, visit *bit.ly/OSPIRMcatholicchi*

The most recent apartment setup took place in Pilsen, on February 2, for the Eduardo Palma Family. IRM member, Sister Mary Frances McLaughlin, BVM, brought this apartment to our attention. Eduardo Palma had accompanied his brother, José Palma, whose family was referred to us by Todos Para Todos, a group assisting migrants to move out of shelters. José's family was placed in an apartment in Oak Park, with assistance from IRM member, Mary Rodino, but there were no other apartments available in that building.

Our Crossroads' readers should also know that OSP's leadership in creating the apartment setup process has been noted by Catholic Charities. They have created a guide for other parishes to provide similar support to migrant families, based on our process, which we learned as we went along. By the end of last year, we heard that 15 more parishes raised their hand to do what OSP has been doing for the last 5 years. Amen! Alleluia!









Adoption Connections



Please join us for an online gathering of the OSP Adoption Group's Adoption Connections!

Adoption Connections is a forum for families to connect, share stories, and support each other who are experiencing the adoption journey.

Get to know others and build relationships!

Wednesday, February 28, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

We hope you can join us!

RSVP Rachelle Lindo, Co-chair rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
(a Zoom link will be sent to those who RSVP)

The Adoption Creed

Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it. ~ Author unknown



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Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

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

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

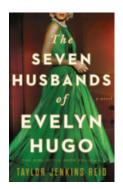
Tuesday: Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | andsally@gmail.com *Saturday*: Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com





NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (Formerly Encounter Book Club)

February 26 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square



For our meeting on Feb 26, we're reading The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Even though this book was published several years ago, it's become more popular again recently since it's being made into a movie. I'd get those library holds in now if that's how you choose to get the book!

Contact Rachelle Lindo at rachelle.lindo@gmail.com for more information.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 7 PM 711 W Monroe

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building.



PNEUMA LGBTQ+

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month

2nd Tuesdays: 6:30 PM at 711 W Monroe 4th Tuesdays: Contact Brenda Chavez at brendac@oldstpats.org

An inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members of OSP Encounter











Purposeful Retirement

An eight-week virtual workshop series. Feb 29-April 18 Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm CT



This program includes:

- Reflections, Insights and Discussion groups
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Gratitude and Forgiveness

Join our Growing In Grace (50+) ministry and Fr. Ken Simpson for this 2-part journey as we reflect, discuss, & practice these two pillars of faith.

March 2 - Gratitude The

root of joy is gratefulness. It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful. -

Br. David Steindl-Rast



REGISTER TODAY!

clement.org/growingingrace

March 9 - Forgiveness

Consider the advantages and The heart of God is Mercy.

- Francis

SATURDAYS, MARCH 2 & 9

9:30 a.m hospitality. Program from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Saint Clement Parish Chapel



Saint Clement Parish | 642 W. Deming Place | Chicago, IL 60614 | 773-281-0371 | clement.org







First Friday Club of Chicago

Register Early for March 1st!

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



Rev. Otis Moss III

Sr. Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ

Dancing in the Darkness: Spiritual Lessons for Thriving in Turbulent Times

Please Join 1/8
Friday, March 1st, 2024

12 Noon - 1:15pm The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

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Friday, March 1, 2024

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

Scan the Blue QR Code to Reserve Your Seat Today! Reservations close Tues. Feb. 27 @ 5pm



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For more info, go to our website: firstfridayclubchicago.org

First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission Statement

Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.

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 legus.

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.



Mail a check, made payable to:

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To make a gift of stock, please contact:

Ann McNamara at (312) 798-2355 or annm@oldstpats.org

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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

 Monday
 12:10 p.m.

 Tuesday
 12:10 p.m.

 Wednesday
 12:10 p.m.

 Thursday
 12:10 p.m.

 Friday
 12:10 p.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., and 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 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 weddings@oldstpats.org or 312.831.9383

The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at 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, cannot receive regular Communion hosts (which contain wheat). At a regular Mass, the Priest will have these in his Communion line. If you would like more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org

Hearing Assistance

We have Hearing Assist devices available to the hearing impaired during our Masses and services. Please see a Hospitality Minister to obtain one. For more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org

Sign-Language Interpreter

Sign language interpreters are available upon request at our regular Sunday Masses, as well as holidays and holy days of obligation. Five days advance notice is required. To request, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org

Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

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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.

AVAILABLE ON:













Sunday, February 25, 2024

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Mass Remembrances:

7am: The Mooney Family, JoAnne Kenyon (†)
9am: Donna Landau Hardiman (†),
Donald B. Ambrose, Angela McNulty Ambrose,
Susie Ambrose Dempsey (†)
11am: Ernie Sroor (†), Warren W. Lohmar (†)
5pm: Pasqualina Crotolo (†) Maureen Catherine Hayes (†)
8pm: Eileen Sheahan (†), Kelly Bukaty (†)

Book of Patrick: Elaine Becker, William Becker, Kenneth Craig Breigel, Maureen Joan Danaher, Elsie Janos Dragisic, Helen E. Hinkes, John J. & Dorothy Jiganti, John C. "Jack" Pettigrew, Don Hernando Elejalde Toro, Daniel J. Josephs, Robert William Soré

Monday, February 26, 2024

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Vincent Edwin Chambers (†), Daniel James Wirsing (†)

Book of Patrick: Betty and Lee Conlon, William Cuda, James Cunningham, Richard Degnan, Dorothy Jordan, Emmett Morrissay, Frank Reynolds, Anne Schauz, William L. Schiffler, Mary Agnes Treanor, Carole Valela, Kathleen & Wilbur Woodrow, Susan Troyke, Anna Mae Durkin, Hugh Fletcher Campbell, Donna Landau Hardiman

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Lana Charisse Johnson (†)

Book of Patrick: Dorothy Borger, Anne and Philip Brokenshire, Mary Ann Butler, Tessie Cody, Joanne Gresik, F. Owen McKeaney, Mary, Francis & Thomas Shimandle, Michael and Kathleen Keable

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Readings: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Frances Kristof (†), Colbie Cowie

Book of Patrick: Louis Bruno, Marguerite Chinn, Joan W. Flannery, Gerald W. Getty, Bea Healy, Michael Kaczmarek, Miriam Komie, Ginny Dalton Kunkel, Jennifer Lynch, Beatrice H. Tiano, Michael James Haller, Patrick Clement Howell

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Readings: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Dennis Ervil Meadors (†)

Friday, March 1, 2024

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Book of Patrick: Joseph Caruso, Beatrice Ann Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. James F. Dudley, Beatrice J. Fischer, John V. Hagan Jr., Patrick Horan, Cpl. Conner Thomas Lowry, U.S.M.C., George T. Mannos, Donald Meersman, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Moore, Katrice Morris, Munster-Harnett Family, Kathryn R. Paoli, Charlie Shaw, Stelle Shimaitis, Camillo Volini,

John V. Hagan Jr., Rev. Otis White Saturday, March 2, 2024

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Book of Patrick: Roberto D. Cruz Sr., Mary Finnegan, A. D. Moyer, John D. Rosenkranz, Robert "Bob" Gallaway, Edward Joseph McMenamin, Helen Rajs, Robert J. Lynch

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68e)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Dee Croker (†), Lindsay M. DiOrio (†) 9am: Stephanie Follin (†), Stephen Daniel Pels (†) 11am: Deacon George Brooks (†), George J. Mushro Jr. (†) 5pm: Robert Francis Kelley (†), Bill Laguatan (†),

George Ritchey 8:00pm: Lana Charisse Johnson (†), Joseph " Paul" Scianna (†)

Book of Patrick: Guiseppe Bruscoli, Virgina Cardello, William Cavanagh, Margaret A. Degenhardt, Patrick Devlin, Carmen Villarreal de Parayuelos, Richard & Janeen Schmaedeke, Martin Hanifin, Thomas Joseph Coughlan, Jean Marascia Page, Randall Jay Kengott, Dennis Michael Keneally, Wilma Benacka, Joseph & Frances Reyes

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Elizabeth Markiewicz, Nina Maita, Ann Hamilton, Kristine Kearney, Anna Scardina, Paul Derrick Rand, Ed Kostielney, Gallagher Twins

For Those Who Have Died

Robert B. Johnson, Diane Hartnett, Sheryl Gaynor, Matt Zumann, Claire Sagurton McGuire, Matt Hamilton

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

God, the light of your Spirit has fallen upon us,
The seal of your Hope is on us,
You have placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts.
Your Spirit's brightness has dispelled the darkness,
In our loving and caring,
In our touching and our listening,
In our thoughts and in our actions,
God's Spirit has brought new life to the World.

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Statue of Blessed Sebastião de Aparício in A Gudiña | photo by Dantadd

Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio Saint of the Day for February 25, 2024

Sebastian's roads and bridges connected many distant places. His final bridge-building was to help men and women recognize their God-given dignity and destiny.

Sebastian's parents were Spanish peasants. At the age of 31, he sailed to Mexico, where he began working in the fields. Eventually he built roads to facilitate agricultural trading and other commerce. His 466-mile road from Mexico City to Zacatecas took 10 years to build and required careful negotiations with the indigenous peoples along the way.

In time Sebastian was a wealthy farmer and rancher. At the age of 60, he entered a virginal marriage. His wife's motivation may have been a large inheritance; his was to provide a respectable life for a girl without even a modest marriage dowry. When his first wife died, he entered another virginal marriage for the same reason; his second wife also died young.

At the age of 72, Sebastian distributed his goods among the poor and entered the Franciscans as a brother.

Assigned to the large (100-member) friary at Puebla de los Angeles south of Mexico City, Sebastian went out collecting alms for the friars for the next 25 years. His charity to all earned him the nickname "Angel of Mexico."

Sebastian was beatified in 1787 and is known as a patron of travelers.

According to the Rule of Saint Francis, the friars were to work for their daily bread. Sometimes, however, their work would not provide for their needs; for example, working with people suffering from leprosy brought little or no pay. In cases such as these, the friars were allowed to beg, always keeping in mind the admonition of Francis to let their good example commend them to the people. The life of the prayerful Sebastian drew many closer to God.

Pastoral Care: Do you know someone in need of Pastoral Care amongst our Old St. Pat's community? Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312-798-2389.

Parish Counselor: If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick's Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.









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Polly Mulhearn - Assistant to the Pastor

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Fr. Edward Foley, OFM Cap.

Fr. Paul Novak, OSM

Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Fr. Jayme Stayer

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