



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

Thomas answered  
and said to him,  
"My Lord and my God!"  
Jesus said to him,  
"Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who  
have not seen and have believed."

- John 20:28-29

**2nd SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:10 PM  
Wednesday: 12:10 PM **(LIVE)**

**(LIVE)** indicates this Mass will be  
available to stream at  
[oldstpats.org/livestream](https://oldstpats.org/livestream)

## 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>Young Adult Spring Social</i>	April 7   6:15 PM   Dugan's, 128 S. Halsted	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	April 9   9:00 AM   GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	April 9   6:30 PM   711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	April 13   9:00 AM   GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly Annual Spring Food Drive</i>	April 14   All Masses   Church and Virtual	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	April 14   1:00 PM   Outside Courtyard	Bea Cunningham BeaC@oldstpats.org
<i>Welcome Mass</i>	April 14   5:00 PM   Church	Palmer Meehan palmerm@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	April 15   6:30 PM   Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	April 16   7:00 PM   711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	April 20   8:00 AM   1241 S. Pulaski Rd	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Northside Book Club</i>	April 22   6:30 PM   The Book Cellar	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	April 23   Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>HealingTogether@Home A Grief Support Group</i>	April 25   6:30 PM   Zoom	<a href="https://bit.ly/healingtogetherathome">bit.ly/healingtogetherathome</a>
<i>Beloved Retreat</i>	April 26 - 28   LUREC, Woodstock, IL	Polly Mulhearn pollym@oldstpats.org





**"EASTER PEOPLE"**  
**SHEILA M. CRONIN**  
Member since 1997

Easter. The longest season in the Catholic Church's calendar. Stretching from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Fifty days. Or forever, depending on your point of view. Easter is not only the cornerstone of our faith and our singular reason to believe according St. Paul, it is the center around which the balance of church feasts is arranged.

Pope Leo I went so far as to claim that Christmas is celebrated only in preparation for Easter! (Easter people get a kick out of knowing that their favorite feast has supremacy over that big day in December.)

I decided at a young age that I am an Easter person, preferring humble lilies and jelly beans to Christmas's flashier trees and gifts. By age eight I had sustained such significant losses (among them my mother, grandfather, a first grade classmate, a cherished teacher), in my life, that Easter became my beacon of hope. It's the gladdest day of them all, because it promises reunion with our saints in Heaven.

Years later, at a party celebrating the life of a much beloved parish priest, a colorful banner decoration grabbed my attention. Printed boldly across it were the words "Let him Easter in us!" from the poem The Wreck of the Deutschland by Gerard Manley Hopkins. What a discovery! Easter, a verb! Easter, a conviction, a mission statement, a directive as clear as: "Go, spread the word. He is alive!"

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This Easter season I am facing cancer and surgery. It's a bit bewildering. How do I let Jesus Easter in me now?

One way is to continue to assist other writers and authors by reading their works in progress, editing them, and giving experienced feedback. The grace-filled notions of "giving back" and "paying it forward" receive my active endorsement but there is much more to it. For giving back and paying forward are often shown to occur on a horizontal plain. You give me a break and I'll cut you some slack later. You rescue me now and I will help someone else in the future.

All well and good. But incomplete.

However, the work we do, be it paid or volunteer, can become holy when we get out of the way of God's purpose. For it is God's work that we do. St. Paul sums it up in Romans 8:28: "God brings all things to good for those who love him, according to His Purpose." As for what His purpose may be, we cannot know. We rely on faith, hope and love to strengthen us while we feel our way through the dark.

When I was told I had cancer, my sense of self and my creative gifts and even my prayer life took immediate hits. My concentration suffered. I found myself staring in the mirror, confused, wondering who am I now?

Days passed. The confusion persisted. A lifelong fan of good entertainment, scenes from the popular video series The Chosen came to mind. What is truly wonderful about seeing the miracles re-enacted by talented actors is the joy found on the face of Jesus each time He heals. It makes Him happy to heal people. He doesn't want sickness, fear or death to overtake us. He keeps emphasizing to his disciples and to us: this is not the end! There is so much in store for us, it cannot be imagined. The healings we experience in this life, in our bodies, relationships, our spirits, or in those we love or in total strangers, are but a foretaste of the fabulous blessings ahead.

Healing can transcend the experience of having physical disease. It can mean getting out of God's way so He can Easter in me with other cancer patients this year. So now I volunteer at the cancer center where I receive treatment. Yet, around me I often encounter reflections of my own anxiety. There are dark moments, even for a self-proclaimed Easter person.

A scene from the movie Ben-Hur flickers to mind. About forty minutes into the film, a neighbor visits Joseph in his carpentry hutch. The neighbor asks Joseph about his son's whereabouts. "He is out on the hills praying," says an unperturbed Joseph. The neighbor persists. A son should work beside his father, learn his father's trade. Joseph – incomparable fellow – murmurs, "He is working."

Jesus in transition. A wonderfully consoling notion, change being a staple of life. Jesus at prayer. Praying that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

In spite of the headlines, war, disease, family strife and personal losses that cannot be avoided, we strive in this hard 2024 spring to rejoice! and let Him Easter in us.



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TO OUR NEARLY 1,000 VOLUNTEERS,  
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OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



— SPECIAL BLESSING —

**STAFF**  
*Appreciation*  
**MASS & RECEPTION**

Celebrate Old St. Pat's staff and help thank them for their commitment to our shared mission. Join us for 9AM Mass and a special blessing on Sunday, April 14. Reception will follow in Hughes Hall.







# Welcome to Old St. Pat's

On the second Sunday of every month, Old St. Pat's (OSP) hosts a special Mass for new members and those who are interested in learning about OSP. After Mass, there will be a short tour of the Church. Please invite a friend to Mass. The Welcome Mass is the perfect time to introduce them to the Old St. Patrick's community.

*The next Welcome Mass is  
Sunday, April 14 at 5 PM*



Register here for the Church Tour  
and Information Session.

## LITTLE BROTHERS FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY ANNUAL SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 14 | All Masses Covered  
Morning Masses - LBFE Truck - Evening Masses - OSP Gondola

Church Steps and Hybrid via Amazon



Amazon Wish List <http://tinyurl.com/LBFEfooddrive>.

Anyone who wants the virtual option can order from this link and the food will be shipped directly to LBFE.

**Our Low Income Seniors Need Us More Than Ever!!!** This vulnerable population is in a bad way and challenged more to provide nutritious meals to feed themselves. So please join Old St. Pat's on April 14th in providing:

### **GROCERY LIST:**

- Boxed low-sugar cereal & regular cereal
- Canned tuna
- Low-salt & regular canned vegetables
- Low-salt canned soup
- Low-salt crackers (saltines, wheat)
- Canned tomatoes
- Pasta (in boxes)
- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce in cans or plastic containers (no glass jars)
- Canned fruit (no sugar added)
- Oatmeal – instant and regular
- Creamy peanut butter
- Macaroni & cheese
- Boxed instant potatoes
- Juice (small cans or individual boxes)
- Individual serving cups of pudding, Jell-O, applesauce or fruit cocktail
- Individually wrapped Snack foods: crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars

***Please avoid glass jars and check food expiration dates.***

***Thanks for Sharing & Caring, Beth Marek Director of Outreach***



## THANK YOU!



What a Great Day!

The Rondon-Castillo family received their documentation! That means 3 things:

- They are registered in the U.S. under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) that will prevent them from being deported. Their fingerprints were taken and are on the data base so if they are ever 'processed', our government knows they are protected and can remain in the U.S.
- They have a social security number now
- They have Employment Authorization Documentation (EAD) now and can work to support themselves!

There were many happy faces filled with pride and renewed dreams. OSP has been subsidizing their rent, but now the parents can obtain work and begin to support themselves. Kathy shows Gabriela how to address the envelope holding the April rent payment. Bob works on a budget spreadsheet with Leo. Everyone holds up their documentation envelopes to show Old St. Pat's and say "Thank You!"

*Next IRM Meetings, April 15 and May 20, via zoom, all at 6:30 pm.*





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**Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month**

**Tuesday, April 9 from 9 AM to NOON**

**Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM**

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

**Tuesday:** Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | [andsally@gmail.com](mailto:andsally@gmail.com)

**Saturday:** Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | [mbriley07@yahoo.com](mailto:mbriley07@yahoo.com)



## **NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE**

**April 20 | 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

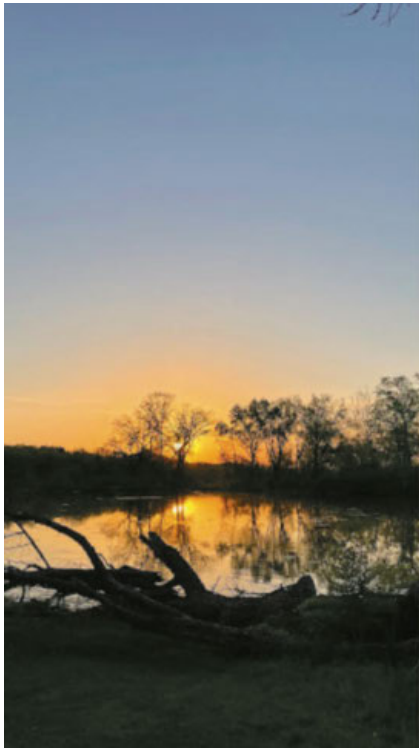
A team of 8 - 12 hosts help to: Set up eating areas, prep, cook and serve a hot, nutritious meal, provide friendly hospitality to 100+ guests from the neighborhood and clean up afterward.

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)





## Beloved Retreat – In Person!

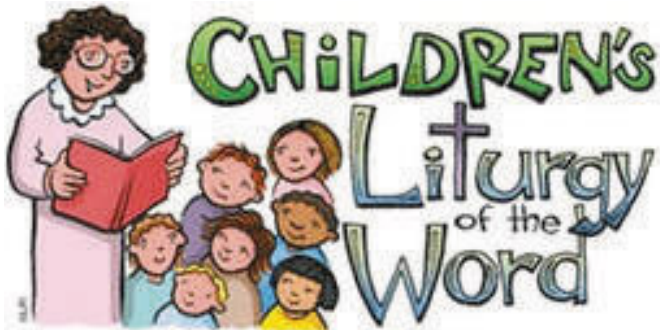
April 26 - 28, 2024

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. Thousands have participated in this retreat like none other... for the past 25 years!

Please join us for the 67th Beloved Retreat – To be held in person April 26, 27, and 28 at the beautiful Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC) in Woodstock, Illinois

All are welcome. We would be so honored to host you. Please register online at the following link: [bit.ly/3VnfvBv](https://bit.ly/3VnfvBv)

For more information visit [oldstpats.org/beloved](https://oldstpats.org/beloved) or call Polly Mulhearn at 312-798-2316



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

April 7 | 9:00 AM | Church

A special part of the family Sunday experience at Old St. Patrick's Church for children ages Kindergarten through second grade is "Children's Liturgy of the Word" (CLOW) ministry. On the dates below, children should sit with their families until they are invited to the altar by the priest. They will then go into the rectory with adult leaders to learn about the readings of the day in a child-friendly manner. We engage in activities to support the children's understanding of the gospel message.



## SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

April 14 | 1:00 PM | Outside in the Courtyard

Special Friends Masses are intended for members of our faith community with diverse abilities who may struggle to attend a traditional Mass. It is a place of welcome, encouragement, and triumph where Christ's presence feels palpable among us and from where we help to bring Christ into the world. Prior to mass we provide an activity for families to get to know each other and feel comfortable in the space. After mass, there is a reception for families to socialize. Children who may want a break during the liturgy are welcome to use the activity tables in the back or their parents may take them into an empty classroom.

We would like to make as many accommodations for families as possible. If there is something that would make your experience easier, please let us know. If you would like to attend or volunteer please contact Bea Cunningham via email at [BeaC@oldstpats.org](mailto:BeaC@oldstpats.org), or via phone at 312-831-9351. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from joining our Special Friends Masses, we welcome you! Please spread the word.





**HARMONY WITH  
NORTH LAWDALE NEIGHBORS**  
April 20 | 7:00 PM | Virtual



North Lawndale's Harmony Community Church will host the 4th Annual Harmony Community Cares (HCC) Gala on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 at 7 pm. Tune in for an inspiring evening focused on HCC's mission to youth in Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood. There will be a raffle, great prizes, inspirational stories and more. Please support the essential work of our North Lawndale neighbors and the many Old St. Pat's members who volunteer as HCC tutors on Tuesday nights . Funds raised will increase the capacity of Harmony's programming and keep the Kinship vibe alive in North Lawndale!

To register for the Gala or donate, visit the HCC Gala site at <http://bidpal.net/hcc2024gala> or scan the QR Code above.

Please tune in on April 20th and consider joining the tutoring team as well. Interested tutors can reach out to **Liza Raino-Ogden** at [lrogden@thereadeasy.com](mailto:lrogden@thereadeasy.com).

**Kinship Mission:**  
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***Healing Together@Home,***  
**A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
April 25 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

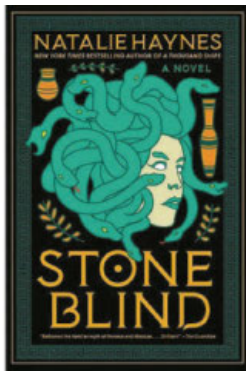
Support in dealing with the grief experience is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. Support groups often provide an opportunity for grieving persons to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief and offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, to learn that their feelings are normal, and that one need not be alone. Support in dealing with the grief experience resulting from the death of a Loved One is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. Our program is offered over the course of six consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal. Our next program will start on Thursday, April 25th.





**YANA (You Are Not Alone)  
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**  
April 14 | 10:30 AM | Virtual


This is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. "You Are Not Alone" is a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced. This group meets to discuss topics of importance to 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. Participation is free. For more information email [yana@oldstpats.org](mailto:yana@oldstpats.org).



**NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB  
(Formerly Encounter Book Club)**  
April 22 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

The Northside Book Club's April meeting is on April 22. We will be reading Stone Blind by Natalie Haynes. We will be meeting at the Book Cellar.

We'll catch up and decide on the next book from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and discuss the book from 7-8.



**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](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org)

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





# Spirit of St. Brigid

pilgrimage to

# Ireland

Join us for a service based pilgrimage to Ireland in honor of St. Brigid of Kildare's 1500 anniversary.  
\*Open to ages 21-39

August 6-12th 2024



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



ENCOUNTER  
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Thanks to all who supported anonymously and to those that bought tickets. We greatly appreciate your stewardship!

We extend our deepest gratitude to all those who generously contributed to our Fish Fry fundraiser. Whether you purchased tickets, volunteered your time, or sponsored the event, your support has been invaluable. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised essential funds to provide financial assistance to young adults participating in the Spirit of St. Brigid Pilgrimage to Ireland. Additionally, thanks to a generous donor, the amount raised at the Fish Fry will be matched dollar for dollar. Your stewardship and commitment to our community have made a significant difference in the lives of these individuals. Should you still wish to donate please visit <https://pushpay.com/g/oldstpats> and choose Encounter Young Adult Ministry in the "Fund" drop-down list.

One of the young adults going on the pilgrimage, Caleigh Havansek, said, "This trip is a chance to experience my faith in the context of the global church and enhance my experience of the lives of saints and my connection to them. I wish to connect with the Irish culture and saints that I have grown up hearing about through OSP and my family. Because my parents went on a trip to Ireland with OSP 20 years ago and how cool that I might get to do the same!"

We extend our sincerest appreciation for your unwavering support and belief in the deepening of faith for Old St. Pat's Young Adult Ministry.

Brenda Chavez | Director of Young Adult Ministry





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](mailto:marks@oldstpats.org)



April 7th, 2024  
 @6:15 PM

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# ENCOUNTER

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

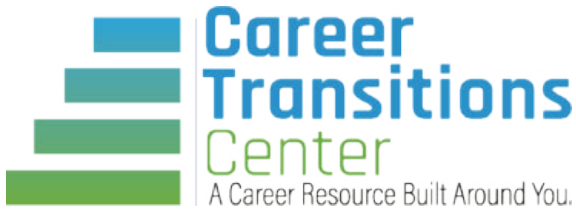
At Old St. Patrick's Church

On Palm Sunday weekend, 27 of our Young Adults went on a Lenten Retreat with Old St. Pat's Young Adult Ministry, Encounter. Thank you to everyone that helped make this retreat possible and for those that kept us in their prayers. Thank you to Fr. Michael Simone, Fr. Ed Shea, Terry Nelson-Johnson, Krista Chinchilla-Patzke, LUREC, and all our Young Adult Leaders.



If you would like more information about Encounter Young Adult Ministry, you can scan the QR code for our website or email Brenda Chavez at [brendac@oldstpats.org](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org).





The Career Transitions Center (CTC) empowers professionals to find meaningful employment. It provides career coaching and employment programming to mid-career professionals and first-generation college students and graduates across the U.S. CTC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. We work with clients across the U.S.

Register for all programs: <https://ctc33.wildapricot.org/events>

FREE PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- 'How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 1- Networking Through Your Joys' on 04/02/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
- 'The Digital Handbill for Networking' on 04/04/2024, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
- 'Emotional Intelligence (EQi) in the Workplace' on 04/11/2024, 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM
- 'How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 2- Meeting People Through Your Joys' on 04/16/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
- 'How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 3- Getting to Know More People Through Your Joys' on 04/30/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

FREE PROSPECTIVE CLIENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

CTC staff will introduce our holistic and personalized approach to career transition services, including all the resources and ways we support professionals to navigate to new careers and jobs: including weekly coaching, training, peer support and access to new networks.

- April 8, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.
- April 17, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm by zoom.
- April 22, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.
- April 29, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.



Join ISP for an inspiring evening as we celebrate 25 years of changing lives at the

# 2024 Company of Grace

Thursday, April 25th • 6 pm CT

Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall  
Chicago, IL

*This event will be livestreamed for virtual attendees.*

Featuring emcee Eric Clayton, author of *My Life with the Jedi: The Spirituality of Star Wars*, and

## Special Guest *David Brooks*

"The PBS Newshour" commentator, New York Times columnist, and author of *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen*



*ISP invites people in recovery from homelessness and addiction to experience God's love, hope, and healing through spiritual companionship that transforms lives.*

Register or become an event sponsor at [ispretreats.org/cog](https://ispretreats.org/cog)





# First Friday Club of Chicago

Last Speaker of the 2023-2024 Season

*Look Who's Coming to Lunch*



## Dr. Ngozi Ezike

President & CEO of Sinai Chicago  
Previous Director of the Illinois  
Department of Public Health

## Give it to me straight, Doc

She got us through the pandemic. Now, with her trademark passion and professionalism, Dr. Ngozi Ezike takes aim at the biggest health care challenges facing Chicago.

*Please Join Us & Register Today*

**Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

12 Noon - 1:15pm

The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

First Friday Club of Chicago  
Welcomes

**Dr. Ngozi Ezike**

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**Friday May 3, 2024**

**12pm | Union League Club  
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**Scan the  
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Tues. April 30 @ 5pm**



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[firstfridayclubchicago.org](http://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.

## VISION PRAYER

Lord of Light,  
you have looked upon your creation and affirmed its goodness.  
Sharpen our vision  
so that we may see the world with your eyes.

With your eyes there will be no stranger  
only the children of God  
waiting to be welcomed.

With your eyes we will not miss the exquisite beauty  
present all around us  
that stirs our hearts and gives glory to you.

With your eyes we can see the work you have left for us  
transforming ourselves, our world, and our church  
to bring about your dream for us, that all may be one.

Lord of Light,  
you see all things.  
Sharpen our vision  
so that we may see the world with your eyes.  
Amen.





# Thank You!

**Thank you for your generosity last year.**

2023 Giving Statements will be sent via email this week. The email will come from PushPay, Old St. Patrick's giving system, please check your spam folders.

For questions regarding giving statements please contact: Palmer Meehan 312.798.2316 palmerm@oldstpats.org or Ann McNamara 312.798.2355 annm@oldstpats.org



## Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

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

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

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

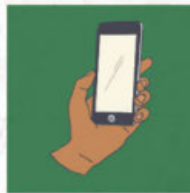


Mail a check, made payable to:

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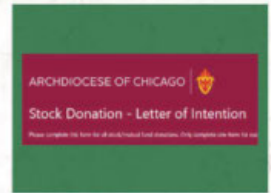
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### Sunday

7 AM, 9 AM  LIVE, 11 AM, 5 PM  LIVE, and 8 PM

### Weekday

Monday - Friday 12:10 PM

Wednesday 12:10 PM  LIVE

 LIVE indicates this Mass will be available to stream at [oldstpats.org/livestream](https://oldstpats.org/livestream)

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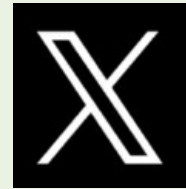
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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - John 20:28-29

## Sunday, April 7, 2024

Readings: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Eileen Sheahan (†), David Sullivan (†)  
9am: Deacon George Brooks (†), Robert Francis Kelley (†)  
11am: Robert Praus (†), Maureen Catherine Hayes (†)

Book of Patrick: Jennie Felicity Motto,  
Helen Murphy, Thomas A. Dahl,  
Timothy, Patricia, Christopher, Brigid Malloy,  
Norman & Brenda Murdock, Peter McCann,  
Garda Robert McCallion, Benjamin W. Weible,  
Thomas Garza, William C. Jones

## Monday, April 8, 2024

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/  
Lk 1:26-38

Book of Patrick: Robert Mc Gleam, Emily Hough,  
Joseph & Joanne Sullivan Family,  
Brian & Catherine Josephs, Terry C. MacDonald,  
James Canavan, Bob & Judy Buckley, Jack Kelly,  
Robert P. Brock, Pete Austrevich, Katie McGowan,  
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Mary Kay Gavin, Jacoba Ann Stafford, Jim McCarthy,  
Charles Usher, Fr. Tom Hurley

## Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Readings: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Book of Patrick: Thomas A. Carlin, John Reding,  
Sharrell Mercer, Linda Tedesco, Colleen Burns,  
Dr. Patrick Staunton, Mary Ogarek, Irene F. Doyle,  
Profeta C. Ilagan, Fr. Tom Hurley

## Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Readings: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Mr. Fitzgerald (†), Ruth Roti (†)

Book of Patrick: Lee F. Albrecht, William Buettner,  
Mary Bridget Clifford, Josephine & John Duda, Mary Follmer,  
Tracy Iwersen, Danny King, Geraldine & Terry Martin,  
John McHenry, Patricia Murphy,  
Mary Michael Parent Warnemuende, Mary Clare Ryan-Flynn,  
Richard Saigh Jr., Mary Veronica Shea, Anne-Claire Cronin,  
Marilyn McKenzie, Addison Eileen Haller, Thomas Johnson,  
Leslie Jones, Thomas G. & Anna (Mc Carthy) Poole

## Thursday, April 11, 2024

Readings: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Book of Patrick: Chuck Band, Chester Jaskolka,  
Stephen Lombardo III, Rev. Walter McNicholas O.S.A.,  
Vincent & Sophie Riley, Ellen Blaze, Eileen and John Taflan

## Friday, April 12, 2024

Readings: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Harry E. Kee

Book of Patrick: Phil Andrews, William J. Butler,  
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Gertrude Gorger Cooney, Avis Garland, Alan L. Gustafson,  
Ryan Harris, Lillian Hayes, James Murphy, Robert S. Zarembo,  
Trinity Volunteer Corps, Sue and Dan Wilson,  
Lauren, Lynn, Mulhern

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## Saturday, April 13, 2024

Readings: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

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## Sunday, April 14, 2024

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Karen Small (†), Patricia Daley Martino (†)  
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***O wonderful Creator, Our hearts are filled with Joy  
as we celebrate Your Resurrection!  
Thank you for wanting a relationship with us.  
After You rose from the grave on the first Easter,  
an angel told people, "Do not be afraid."  
Help us to rise beyond fear this Easter Season  
by trusting in You.***

## Women and Men of Faith



Image: Statue of St. John Baptist de La Salle | Saint Peter Basilica, Rome  
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## Saint John Baptist de La Salle Saint of the Day for April 7, 2024

Complete dedication to what he saw as God's will for him dominated the life of John Baptist de La Salle. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named him patron of schoolteachers for his efforts in upgrading school instruction. As a young 17th-century Frenchman, John had everything going for him: scholarly bent, good looks, noble family background, money, refined upbringing. At the early age of 11, he received the tonsure and started preparation for the priesthood, to which he was ordained at 27. He seemed assured then of a life of dignified ease and a high position in the Church.

But God had other plans for John, which were gradually revealed to him in the next several years. During a chance meeting with Monsieur Adrien Nyel, he became interested in the creation of schools for poor boys in Rheims, where he was stationed. Though the work was extremely distasteful to him at first, he became more involved in working with the deprived youths.

Once convinced that this was his divinely appointed mission, John threw himself wholeheartedly into the work, left home and family, abandoned his position as canon at Rheims, gave away his fortune, and reduced himself to the level of the poor to whom he devoted his entire life.

The remainder of his life was closely entwined with the community of religious men he founded, the Brothers of the Christian School (also called Christian Brothers or De La Salle Brothers). This community grew rapidly and was successful in educating boys of poor families, using methods designed by John. It prepared teachers in the first training college for teachers and also set up homes and schools for young delinquents of wealthy families. The motivating element in all these endeavors was the desire to become a good Christian.

Yet even in his success, John did not escape experiencing many trials: heart-rending disappointment and defections among his disciples, bitter opposition from the secular schoolmasters who resented his new and fruitful methods, and persistent opposition from the Jansenists of his time, whose moral rigidity and pessimism about the human condition John resisted vehemently all his life.

Afflicted with asthma and rheumatism in his last years, he died on Good Friday at age 68, and was canonized in 1900.

Complete dedication to one's calling by God, whatever it may be, is a rare quality. Jesus asks us to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30b, emphasis added). Paul gives similar advice: "Whatever you do, do from the heart..." (Colossians 3:23).

Saint John Baptist de La Salle is a Patron Saint of Educators/Teachers.

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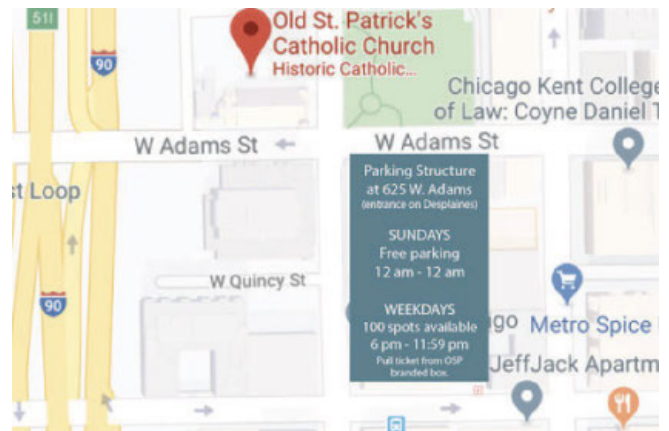
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