The CROSSROADS Old St. Patrick's Bulletin SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION Wednesday: 11:30 AM

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

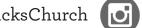
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LENT 2023

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EVENT

Go and Do Likewise with Jack Shea

Lenten Small Groups

MARCH

DATE | TIME | LOCATION

Feb. 26 | 10:15 AM | Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams

Feb. 26 | 6:30 PM | OSP Ministry Center (Rectory) 718 W Adams St

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at a glance		
EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music	March 1 7:00 PM OSP Church	Mark Scozzafave marks@oldstpats.org
Healing Together@Home Grief Group (Virtual)	March 2 6:30 PM Virtual	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org
YANA - You Are Not Alone (Hybrid)	March 5 10:00 AM Hybrid	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
Go and Do Likewise	March 5 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
Lenten Small Groups	March 5 6:30 PM OSP Ministry Center (Rectory)	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
At the Crossroads Lecture	March 8 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
Healing Together@Home Grief Group (Virtual)	March 9 6:30 PM Virtual	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org
St. Patrick's Day Civic Celebration Mass	March 11 8:30 AM OSP Church	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org
St. Patrick's Day Civic Celebration Brunch	March 11 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org
Shamrock'n the Block	March 11 11:30 AM	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
Go and Do Likewise	March 12 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Polly Mulhearn Advancement Coordinator Sunday 26 February 2023

I have always been fascinated by this gospel – where Jesus is tempted by the Devil. When the devil delivers the temptations, they all sound really logical and pretty darn attractive. I have realized they are pretty relevant in my life and perhaps yours too.

The first temptation hits home for me the most though:

Right after Jesus is baptized, he's off to the desert to be tempted by the devil who says: "If you are the Beloved Son of God turn this stone into bread". We know that Jesus replied "Man does not live by bread alone"

WellIII..... good for Jesus - thank God he points the way. I am frequently unable to get to the source of nourishment that Jesus seems to have access to.

I'm Polly Mulhearn the Advancement Coordinator here at OSP and I consider myself a "foodie". Jesus may not live by bread alone, but give me a good baguette, some butter and I bet I could be tempted.... I get a hankering for something, I make a plan to fulfill it, invite friends to go to the awesome place I've scouted out, and it's delicious. I'm very capable of identifying exactly what I'm after and what I hunger for -- physically.

But spiritually and emotionally, --- I've been a hot mess. My hungers for love, attention, affection, and acceptance, to prove that I was worthy, have often led me to try and satisfy them with the wrong things. So when Father Hurley mentioned the Beloved Retreat to me in 2012 I thought what the heck why not give it a shot. I was hungering for reconciliation at this time in my life and felt like I was in a perpetual Good Friday loop. While I did not share much on that retreat, it did lead me to wonder - - could God forgive me, could I actually FEEL myself to be a Beloved daughter of God? Could I believe that God's pleasure rests in me? Over time, the intimacy of the Beloved community enabled me to share my story with no judgments and I am nourished in the fact that I am loved and forgiven. Not every day, but most days.

However, you see, the thing about hunger is that even when I'm satisfied, I'm going to get hungry again. These days I have become more aware of my hungers. I want so much that I feel like a bottomless need machine. I hunger for love, a relationship, security, financial balance, forgiveness. I hunger to have my contributions in the world valued, and I want to be needed by others, loved.

When Jesus went to the river to be baptized – and he heard God say "You are my beloved Son, in you is my pleasure" --I believe that Jesus' hunger was satisfied in his awareness of God's love for him and his real identity as the Beloved.

So let the foodie in me say to you as we celebrate in this Blessed Eucharist and the beginning of Lent together: Come join us at the table and bring whatever you hunger for with you and know that God will provide -- for you are a Beloved Child of God and in you is God's pleasure.





Old St. Patrick's Church oldstpats.org/lent2023





EVENINGS OF ADORATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

February 22nd, March 1st, 15th* and 29th *Program starts at 8:00 PM

Please join members of the Old St. Pat's Community throughout the season of Lent for 4 evenings of Adoration. This experience will be hosted by Encounter younger adults and OSP'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.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, at 6:30 PM Tuesday, March 14th

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.

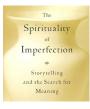


ONLINE CHAPEL - Lent: Turning To Jesus As Our Companion

Jesus, whose yoke is easy and burden light, offers us a loving, empathic, and ever-present companionship. The grace of his presence is experienced through scripture, reflection, and community, wherever two or more are gathered in his name. So, please gather with us when you can. Our chapel prayer this Lent will use Sr. Joyce Rupp's brand new Lenten devotional, Jesus, Companion in My Suffering.

Please feel free to join us, occasionally or regularly, whenever you are available. There is no cost, and the schedule is below. Register to receive the Zoom link to participate. For further details about the experience go to www.contemplativecommunity.org

ONLINE CHAPEL'S LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION: THE SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION Saturday, March 4, 10am – 11:15pm OR Tuesday, March 6, 7:30pm – 8:45pm Facilitator: Al Gustafson Register: https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/729/responses/new



Please join us for part one of our prayer chapel's Lenten book discussion, The Spirituality of Imperfection by Kurtz & Ketcham. This book brings together the wisdom stories of many traditions and faiths, from the Hebrew prophets, Buddhist sages and Christian teachers to the ancient Greeks and the modern insights of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is a book about storytelling and our search for meaning as we encounter life's inevitable difficulties and sufferings.

Part two of our discussion will take place on Saturday, April 1 or Tuesday, April 4.

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AT THE CROSSROADS SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SERIES March 8 and March 22 at 6:30 PM Old St. Patrick's Church Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams Street | Chicago, IL

The questions are just as thought-provoking as they are important. We invite you to join us for three special evenings as together with highly regarded thought leaders, we explore questions of race, neighborhood, and church.

Doors open at 6:30PM for refreshments and informal gathering. Each program begins at 7:00 pm and ends by 8:15 pm. Limited free parking is available after 6 PM in the parking garage next to the 625 W. Adams building.

For more information and to register please visit: *oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads*

March 8th | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Chicago is routinely recognized as one of the most segregated cities in our nation. Is it possible to consider new ways of being neighbors? Is it possible to re-consider what it means to be a neighborhood?

The acclaimed Folded Map Project visually connects residents who live at corresponding addresses on the North and South Sides of Chicago and investigates what urban segregation looks like and how it impacts Chicago residents. What started as a photographic study quickly evolved into a multimedia exploration with video interviews of residents. The project invites audiences to open a dialogue and question how we are all socially impacted by racial, economic, and institutional conditions that segregate the city.

March 22nd | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Is it possible that the church can help us think about the human community in a new way?

A priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Ken has served in a variety of ministries that have included: Associate Pastor at St. Michael in Orland Park, Vice Rector and Dean of Formation at Niles College Seminary, Chaplain/Director of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University, Pastor of Saint Clement in Lincoln Park, Vicar for the Professional and Pastoral Development of Priests, and most recently, Administrator of Old St. Patrick's Church. Concurrently, Fr. Simpson has also worked as a firefighter and EMT and served as a Chaplain to several Fire Departments.

GO AND DO LIKEWISE: LIVING THE GOSPEL Old St. Patrick's Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams, at 10:15 AM Sundays during Lent (February 26th - March 26th)

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? Go and Do Likewise: Living the Gospel 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.

Resourced by new reflections written for us by theologian, poet and storyteller Jack Shea, each session will offer time for quiet reflection and conversation in small groups. In engaging in these dialogues with the Gospel and each other, we hope to surface new insights to help deepen our faith, as well as to identify new actions that will enliven and build up community among us.

Join us as often as you wish. We welcome the conversation! For more information, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at: bobk@oldstpats.org





Tonika Johnson, Social Justice Artist

Janell Nelson, Design Leader. Englewood Arts Collective





Come rock the block at Old St. Pat's and have a pint at **The Irish Pop-Up Pub**

(a heated tent, entrance on Adams & Desplaines)

March 11, 2023 • 11:30am-5:30pm

Tickets Now Available Online! Scan the QR codes below:

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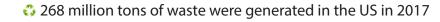


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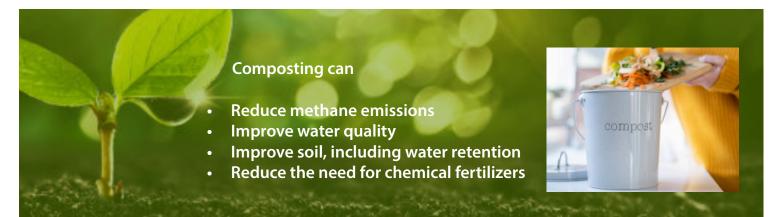
The land itself must be given a rest and not abused. - Leviticus 25:1-7

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Encounter Young Adult Ministry

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 July 29 - August 7 Portugal



Join Encounter on the pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal on July 30th-August 7th, 2023. We will be joining millions of other Young Adults across the world while fostering a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Spots are limited. For more information email Brenda at brendac@oldstpats.org

Deadline to Register: March 9th

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult

gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every

Ministry, hosts a space for all women-identified folks to

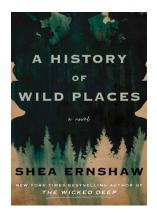
month. Together, we select

deepen our spirituality.

books, podcasts, articles, and poems designed to explore and

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ENCOUNTER OSP BOOK CLUB February 27 | 6:30 PM Book Cellar, Lincoln Square



Join us for the OSP Book Club! We will be reading **"A History of Wild Places" by Shea Ernshaw**. For information or questions, please contact Rachelle Lindo at rachelle.lindo@gmail.com

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP March 7 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM 711 W Monroe, 3rd floor Library PNEUMA: LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING February 28 | 6:30 PM



Save the Date!

We plan to meet on Tuesday, February 28th for a social in the community. Please contact Justin Hoch for details on location.

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

For questions, contact: Justin Hoch @ j.m.hoch21@gmail.com

ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULT LENTEN SMALL GROUPS Old St. Patrick's Ministry Center (Rectory), at 6:30 PM Every Sunday during Lent (February 26th - April 2nd)

Encounter, the Young Adult Ministry invites you to our new series of conversations! Our goal is to establish a safe, judgment-free space for YOU to explore and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ this Lenten season. No sacraments or prior knowledge are necessary and if you are a single parent, married, divorced or single, you have a place in our ministry! Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome.

We would love for you to consider being a part of our small groups, whether or not you have ever been involved with our parish before! We will gather for the six Lenten Sundays from February 26th to April 2nd in the Ministry Center (Rectory) from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Food will be provided.







AN EVENING WITH ENCORE Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 7:00 PM Presented via Zoom osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/733/responses/new

"From Leif Erikson to Du Sable: Street Names and Chicago Identities" with Special Guest Bill Savage

Bill Savage is Professor of Instruction in the English Department at Northwestern University. He teaches courses on Chicago literature, history, and culture there and at the Newberry Library of Chicago. He is a lifelong resident of Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood, and is at work on a book entitled "The City Logical: Or, Why Daniel Burnham is Way Over-Rated" which recounts the history of Chicago's street numbering and naming system as a way into Chicago history.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD March 5 & March 12 at 9 AM Gather at church baptismal font at 8:55 AM

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" (CLOW) Ministry is a special part of the family Sunday experience at Old St. Patrick's Church for children ages three through second grade.

We will be in person, and Parent Volunteers will work with the children during the 9AM Mass on select dates for children to learn about the readings of the day in language and activities they'll easily understand.

Children will gather around the baptismal font at 8:55AM, and will process up with parent volunteers, receive a blessing from the presider/congregation, and then go into the rectory. They will return after the homily to sit with their families for the remainder of the Mass.





Please join us for our first in person gathering of OSP Adoption Connections!

Adoption Connections is a forum for people on the adoption journey to connect, share stories, and support each other.

Let's get to know each other over a casual dinner. Steve and Rachelle (along with Evan age 7 and Adrian age 2) will host at their house in Portage Park on Sunday, March 19 from 4:30-7:00. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Children are welcome.

We hope you can join us!

RSVP Rachelle Lindo, Co-chair rachelle.lindo@gmail.com (address details 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



SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Would You Be Willing To Share Your Thoughts With Us?

The Archdiocese of Chicago, along with 16 other dioceses throughout the United States, is participating is an anonymous survey of parishioners called The Disciple Maker Index (DMI). This survey is designed to provide insights into the spiritual life of the parish and its members.

Cardinal Cupich is inviting all parishioners in the Archdiocese of Chicago to take part in the Disciple Maker Index survey. Your participation will help provide Fr. McGrath and our Old St. Patrick's ministerial leaders (staff and church leaders) with a better understanding of where to focus efforts and energies as we strive to grow in our faith and achieve our parish mission.

In the survey, you will find questions like: In what ways does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish?

The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete, and it will be open for responses from February 22 - March 31.

To take the DMI survey, click on this link: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gyp644

All members of a household are encouraged to take this survey - using the above link or QR Code.



In the coming weeks, a paper version of the survey will also be available to be completed before or after Mass.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at 312-831-9379 or bobk@oldstpats.org.



PRO-BONO AUDIT NEEDED IN NORTH LAWNDALE

Men Making a Difference (M.M.A.D.) is a North Lawndale based charitable organization that hosts youth activities and meals for 300 needy community residents each week.

The organization is looking for a pro-bono audit of its finances.

If you are able to help with an audit, please contact Robert 'Rock' Calhoun at 773-879-6995 or Fr. Larry Dowling, St. Agatha Catholic Church Pastor, at 773-522-3050.

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY A Lenten Faith Journey February 26 - March 4, Week 1





First Sunday of Lent

Jesus is tempted in the desert. [See Mt 4:1-11] Our leaders give in to temptations of power, fear, and greed as they strive to eliminate migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in the U.S. Pray for open hearts and minds.

Monday

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." [See Lv 19:18] Our neighbors search for safety. Learn how our country responds and lead a response of love and dignity, for Afghans and Ukrainians fleeing their war torn countries.

Tuesday

Jesus teaches us the Lord's Prayer. "...on earth as it is in heaven." [See Mt 6:7-15] Are we following God's will on earth as it is in heaven? Speak out to oppose fee increases for immigrant citizenship process. Deadline is March 6!

Wednesday

"When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way," [See Jnh 3:1 - 10] Take time to read about decriminalizing immigration. Share the info with others and act today so that God knows we are changing evil ways.

Thursday

"Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asked for a loaf of bread?" [See Mt 7:7-12] Migrants and refugees are asking for safety, food, dignity. Make sure they are not given a stone: Support Hope Border Institute in El Paso, TX.

Friday

God asks, "Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?" [See Ez 18:25] We have a history of unfair immigration laws and now undocumented children brought by their parents are at risk: DACA is their protection.

Saturday

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." [See Mt 5:43 - 48] Who are the enemies of our family - God's family? Pray for them and learn about the 'Neighbors not Strangers' program.

You are invited to view or download the entire Archdiocesan and Pastoral Migratoria Lenten Calendar here: <u>bit.ly/PMLENT2023</u>





BLACK CATHOLICS ON THE WAY TO SAINTHOOD





Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853)

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, a philanthropist and founder of many Catholic charitable works, was born a slave in Haiti and brought from Haiti to New York as an apprentice under a popular hairstylist in the city. He eventually became the most sought-after hairdresser of high society women. Upon the death of his master, he gained his freedom and quickly succeeded as one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He became quite wealthy, but instead of spending lavishly on himself, he supported the Church and the poor. He and his wife sheltered orphans, refuges, and others out on the streets in their home. He founded one of New York's first orphanages and raised money for the city's first cathedral.



Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange (1784-1882)

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange was born Elizabeth Lange, a native of the Caribbean, and believed to be Cuban born of Haitian descent. She was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence (1829-1832), the first religious congregation of African American women in the history of the Catholic Church. Mother Mary Lange practiced faith to an extraordinary degree. It was her deep faith – in close union with Jesus – which enabled her to persevere against all odds.



Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862)

Venerable Henriette Delille was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she would live her entire life. For the love of Jesus and responding to the Gospel's mandate, she was determined to help those in need. Henriette was also a person who suffered as she made her way through life, and she bore many crosses. She taught those around her that sanctity can be attained in following the path of Jesus. Henriette practiced heroic virtue. She had faith, lived in hope, and practiced love. She was compassionate, forgiving, and merciful. She believed in justice and was not afraid to do what was right in the eyes of God. God blessed her efforts and, in 1842, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family.



Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton (1854-1897)

Venerable Augustus Tolton was the first U.S. Roman Catholic priest publicly known to be black when he was ordained in 1886. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton formally studied in Rome. He was ordained in Rome on Easter Sunday at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. "Good Father Gus," as many called him, was known for his eloquent sermons, his beautiful singing voice, and his talent for playing the accordion.

https://tolton.archchicago.org/news/news-media



Julia Greeley (1833 and 1848-1918)

Servant of God Julia Greeley was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri sometime between 1833 and 1848. Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico—though mostly in the Denver area. Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880. Every month she visited on foot every fire station in Denver and delivered literature of the Sacred Heart League to the firemen, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it till her death in 1918.



Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA (1937-1990)

Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA was a self-proclaimed, "old folks' child." Bowman was the only child born to middle-aged parents, Dr. Theon Bowman, a physician, and Mary Esther Bowman, a teacher. At birth, she was given the name Bertha Elizabeth Bowman. She was born in 1937 and reared in Canton, Mississippi. As a child, she converted to Catholicism through the inspiration of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity

https://www.usccb.org/committees/african-american-affairs/road-sainthood-leaders-african-descent View a video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKlobWggAns





TUNE-IN TO THE OLD ST. PAT'S PODCAST!

Old St. Patrick's is a Roman Catholic community in Chicago's bustling West Loop neighborhood, founded by Irish Immigrants on Easter morning in 1846. Since then we have grown into a home to a membership of about 4,000 households and innumerable friends. As we grow, we continually redefine what it means to be an urban church. We are committed to remaining open to new visions and possibilities, seeking broader horizons as we journey into our future. We encourage our community to encounter the God who loves you, engage in a community that welcomes you, and serve the world that needs you. This podcast aims to welcome all into a Catholic experience like no other. Welcome to the Old St. Pat's Podcast hosted by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave.

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Our current generation of members joins with those of the past in striving to build an experience of Church that is genuinely welcoming, mission oriented, and Christ centered. We welcome men and women, people of all races and ethnicities, young and old, gay and straight. We welcome rich and poor, searchers and seekers, Catholics and people of other religious traditions. We are gifted by your presence.

To learn more about Membership or to check your membership status at Old St. Patrick's, please contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org or scan the QR Code.



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SAVE THE DATE:

OLD ST. PAT'S "EXTENDED FAMILY" WEEKEND MAY 19-21, 2023

We invite our "Extended Family" - you who are unable to regularly make it to Old St. Pat's campus but are with us through Livestream and online programming - to join us in Chicago for this special weekend of events and opportunities to connect with fellow OSP members and leaders.

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March 3, 2023 | 12 Noon

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Sr. Barbara Reid March 3, 2023

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with your name & phone/email, parish name, # of tickets, and check to: ACDVO, c/o Fr. Charles Dahm, O.P. 1914 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608

> For more information, contact: Jan Burdulis imburdulis@gmail.com



Mass Schedule

Sunday 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

Monday – Friday (Daily Mass) 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Church is open for Personal Prayer: Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Reconciliation Fridays at 11:45 a.m., or upon request.

Liturgical Ministry

If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact liturgy@oldstpats.org to learn more about training, scheduling, and serving.

Weddings

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Jo Ann O'Brien, wedding scheduler/ coordinator, at JoAnnO@oldstpats.org, 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, could not receive regular Communion hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org

Sign-Language Interpreter

As we seek to be more flexible to the various and shifting needs of the Deaf community of Old St. Patrick's, we are introducing a system of providing interpreters by request. As there will no longer be an interpreter on a regular basis at any one Mass, we welcome your requests for a sign language interpreter at the 10am or 5 p.m. Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org

Old St. Patrick's Website

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WEDDING BANNS



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May the winds of heaven dance between you.

II. April 30, 2023 Ryan Antonio Rui Barrios & Ellengayle Henriquez Then the devil took Jesus up to the very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Matthew 4:8-9

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/ Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Mass Remembrances: 7am: Barbara Kimmelman (†), Matia Hur 9am: Donald B. Ambrose (†), Dennis DuBois (†) 11am: Patsy Ann & Edward Hayes (†)(†), Chris Kelly (†) 5pm: Anthony Joseph Zack (†), Jack Pettigrew (†), Adhemar Cavalieri Junior (†)

8pm: Roderick (Rory) Dunne (†), Philomena McCarron (†) 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,

Monday, February 27, 2023

Donna Landau Hardiman

Anna Mae Durkin, Hugh Fletcher Campbell,

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Readings: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Amaila Ramirez (†), James Henry (†)

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Readings: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Lori Prinz, Tim Mojonnier

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

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12

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

Friday, March 3, 2023

Readings: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

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

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Readings: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Book of Patrick: Eleanor Daley, Judy Jordan, James Francis Mattingly, Frank McGinnity, Margot Miller, Vincent Nelson, Peter Saigh, Donald F. Schwendau, Hellen Wallo, Scott Harold Schmidtke, Rocco Ferri, Patrick J. King, Joseph and Catherine Mulhern

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Readings: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

Mass Remembrances: 7am: Gina Dillon Schrock (†), James Henry (†) 9am: Margot Worfolk, Emile Lafourcade (†) 11am: Claudine Ward, Teresa Palermo (†) 5pm: Kevin Quinlan (†), Michael P. Phelan (†)

Book of Patrick: Geraldine Hanley Brennock, Colleen Burns, Susan Cadman, Rev. Patrick Dowd, Joanne Fermaint, Lisa Fitzsimmons, William Garippo, Kurt W. Huffman, Aloise B. Hyde, Evelyn M. Pavlick, Katherine E. Schramm, Steve Roll, Maurita Gill Donlin

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick Estelle Disselhorst, Ed Nykaza, Jessica Faith, Susan Cooper, Dale Mensik, Christopher J. Dajani

For Those Who Have Died

Janet Desmond, Andrew J. McKenna, James "Jim" E. Eder, Molly Grace Morris

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

On this week when so many celebrate love, help us to celebrate Your love for us. Help us remember that You love us completely. Comfort us on those days when we feel disappointed and hurt by life. Sharpen our awareness of those who feel unloved and unlovable. Strengthen our resolve to be an agent of hospitality to the lonely, of comfort for the frightened, and of mercy for the hurting.

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Saint John Joseph of the Cross Engraving by Alessandri after P.A. Novelli **Saint John Joseph of the Cross** Saint of the Day for March 5, 2023

Saint John Joseph of the Cross' Story

Self-denial is never an end in itself but is only a help toward greater charity—as the life of Saint John Joseph shows.

John Joseph was very ascetic even as a young man. At 16, he joined the Franciscans in Naples; he was the first Italian to follow the reform movement of Saint Peter Alcantara. John Joseph's reputation for holiness prompted his superiors to put him in charge of establishing a new friary even before he was ordained.

Obedience moved John Joseph to accept appointments as novice master, guardian and, finally, provincial. His years of mortification enabled him to offer these services to the friars with great charity. As guardian he was not above working in the kitchen or carrying the wood and water needed by the friars.

When his term as provincial expired, John Joseph dedicated himself to hearing confessions and practicing mortification, two concerns contrary to the spirit of the dawning Age of Enlightenment. John Joseph of the Cross was canonized in 1839.

Reflection

John Joseph's mortification allowed him to be the kind of forgiving superior intended by Saint Francis. Self-denial should lead us to charity—not to bitterness; it should help us clarify our priorities and make us more loving. John Joseph is living proof of Chesterton's observation: "It is always easy to let the age have its head; the difficult thing is to keep one's own" (G. K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy, page 101).

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Parking Structure at 625 W Adams is available from 12 am – 12 am on Sundays. If the gate is down, please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot. If the gate is up, you may enter without stopping to take a ticket - the gate will also be lifted when you exit after Mass.

All surface lots are paid parking only during the week and on weekends

WEEKNIGHT PARKING* (AFTER 6 P.M.)

Our parking structure at 625 W. Adams is available after 6 pm. There are 100 spots available. Please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot. **All surface lots are paid parking only during the week and on weekends**.

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