

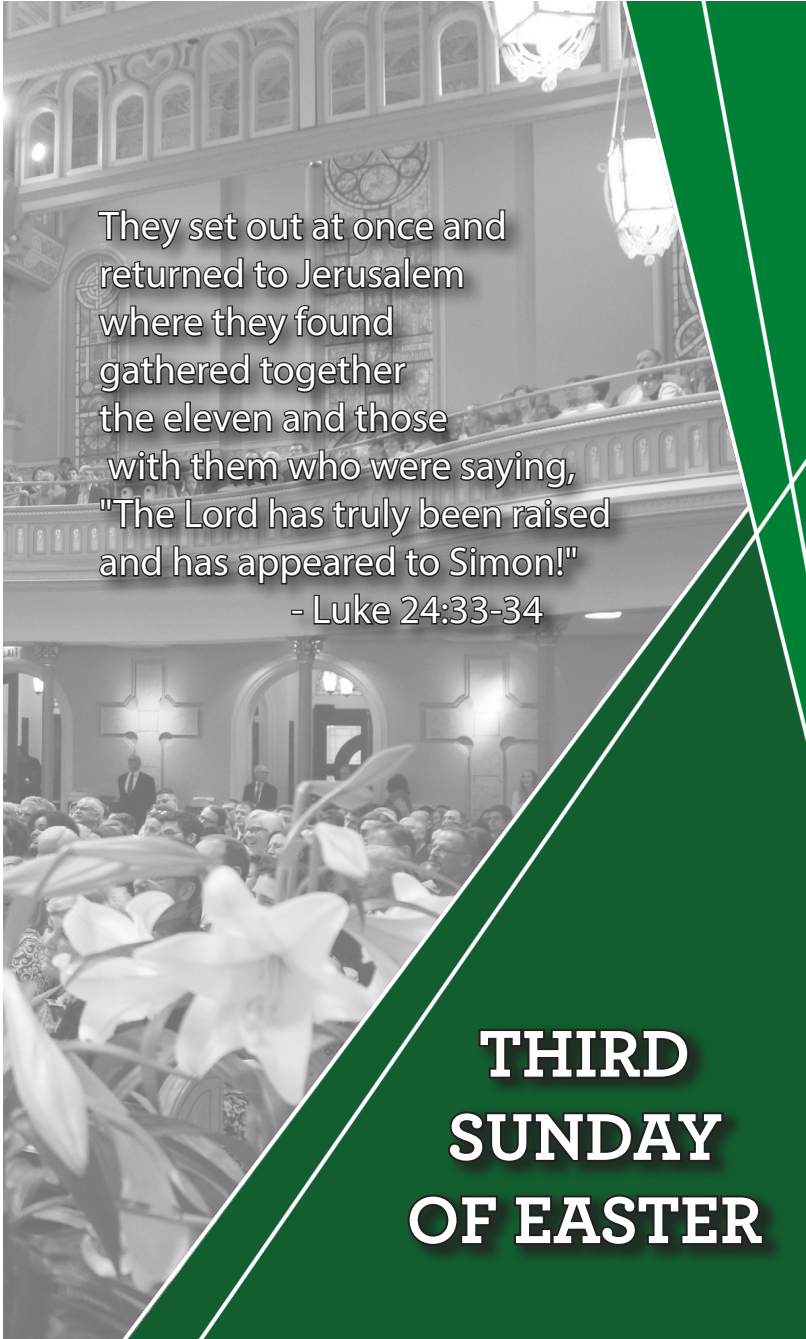


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
- Luke 24:33-34

**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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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APRIL
at a glance

Visit oldstpats.org/whats-happening-in-the-osp-community for more.

EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Little Brothers Annual Spring Food Drive</i>	April 23 8:45 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Family Mass</i>	April 23 9:00 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org
<i>YANA - You Are Not Alone</i>	April 23 10:30 AM <i>Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe</i>	Doreen Oleszczuk doreenoles@yahoo.com
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	April 24 6:00 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Pneuma: LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	April 25 6:30 PM <i>Contact for Location</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	April 26 11:30 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org



MAY
at a glance

EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	May 1 6:00 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Womens Spirituality Group</i>	May 2 7:30 PM <i>Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	May 5 11:30 AM <i>OSP Church</i>	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Young Adult Small Groups</i>	May 7 6:00 PM <i>Jack Wall Mission Center 711 W. Monroe</i>	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>HealingTogether@Home</i>	May 11th Time TBD <i>ZOOM</i>	Judi Black healingathome@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brothers Kitchen Meal Host (Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	May 13 8:00 AM <i>YMEN 1241 S. Pulaski Rd</i>	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Broadway on Adams</i>	May 18 - 20 7:30 PM <i>Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams</i>	Honor Lorenzini honorl@oldstpats.org
<i>"Extended Family" Weekend</i>	May 19 - 21 Various Times <i>OSP Campus</i>	Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org





Encounter, Proximity & Witness: Planting Seeds of Racial Justice

By Maureen Hellwig



I'm proudly engaged in the Racial Equity and Justice Initiative (REJI) and the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative here at Old St. Pat's. Each is a part of the more current context for my anti-racism educational experience, but there were a number of early and formative experiences in my life that actually started me on my path. So, I hope you will indulge me with a little personal storytelling. I grew up in the 1950s in the very white Lincoln Square neighborhood on the city's north side. Little chance of ever meeting a Black person there. Typically, the church I attended never talked about racism or race relations. No surprise here. As Fr. Bryan Massingale points out in his book, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*, "The most notable fact concerning the Catholic theological contribution to racial reconciliation is its absence." But then, I encountered the Catholic exception.

I did not meet a Black person until I attended Alvernia High School, also located in the very white northwest side. It was staffed by the School Sisters of St. Francis. It was there, in 1959, that I met Beverly, Margaret, and Hazel, Black girls from the south side who were welcome at Alvernia. And there were black sisters, Maria Crucis, Lourene Holly, and Michael Mary. So, step one -- personal encounter. Step two involves gaining proximity to the issues experienced by those we encounter. For me, this context came through entering Black space and witnessing the White adults in my life, attempting to be allies and fighting against racial injustice and discrimination.

My entry into Black space was fostered by my sociology teacher at Alvernia, Sister Angelica (now Ann Seng). She encouraged us to volunteer at places like Friendship House, then at 42nd & Indiana. As I took public transportation there, I needed to walk from the subway station to Friendship House. I had my first experience of feeling "racially out of place," as I saw no other white people during my walk. I was not smart enough at the time to make the connection with what must have been a similar experience on the part of black people, who might have had a similar experience when they went to a first job in a predominantly white world. The volunteer work usually involved just helping with a mailing -- folding, stuffing and stamping -- under the direction of the African American staff. They were in charge. This was another new experience that made it more and more natural to me over time.

Also, while I was still in high school, in the summer of 1962, I had another aha moment. I opened the newspaper one morning to find a photo on page 3 that caught my immediate attention. There was Sister Angelica, along with 3 other white sisters from Alvernia, and sisters from other orders, walking a picket line in front of Lewis Towers, a building on the downtown campus of Loyola University. They were protesting the discrimination practiced by the Chicago Catholic Women's organization that would not allow Black people to use the pool they supervised inside that building. As summer school students at the university, they made a decision that they could not stand silently by, knowing this was going on in the same building where they attended classes. Well, they could have, but they did not. The reaction of Cardinal Cody was swift and negative; the leadership of the School Sisters of St. Francis was supportive of their Sisters in their stance for social justice. My reaction was Wow! Seeing shapes believing.

Witness! That was what I was seeing and learning from. If you say something about injustice, it follows you must do something about injustice. Certainly, this is the motivation behind Old St. Pat's Racial Equity and Justice Initiative (REJI) and the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative. Putting the word "equity" in our OSP initiative is intentional. Real equity goes beyond equal opportunity and requires the achievement of equitable outcomes -- actual changes in policies, practices, attitudes and actions. It is definitely a work in progress, and a long and winding road. We are blessed, but we are also called. The Gospel call is not ambiguous: Blessed are the poor! Love your neighbor! No exceptions were put forth by our anti-racist leader, Jesus Christ, who embraced the Samaritans his own friends and neighbors rejected. Let us be witnesses that we got the message.

Wherever you are on this journey, embrace your encounter with the unfamiliar,
seek understanding, listen for the call, and make witness your answer.



EXTENDED FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Broadway on Adams Performances:
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18th-20th at 7pm

Reception and Church Tour:
Saturday, May 20th at 10am

Member-hosted Dinner:
Saturday, May 20th at 5:30pm

Member-hosted Brunch:
Sunday, May 21st after morning Masses

Scan the QR code below to join us for a weekend of community!



ANNUAL SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Donations accepted at all Masses

TODAY!

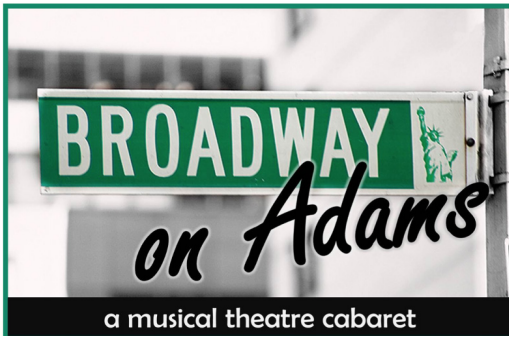
Did you know that the monthly food SNAP benefits were slashed as of March. Many seniors went from receiving \$90 each month down to only \$23 for the month. COVID emergency benefits ended March 1 and have left many recipients struggling to make ends meet. The food bag program at Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly helps isolated seniors fill in those gaps. The program delivers a week’s worth of groceries to each elder. Currently, it helps 140 seniors each month throughout Chicago. Old St. Pat’s church has long been a supporter of LBFE. On Sunday, April 23, we’ll have our annual Spring Food Drive where we’ll collect nonperishable food and monetary donations. No matter the size, every donation will help a senior in need. Thank you for your generosity!

OUR WISH 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.





BROADWAY ON ADAMS
will be held on *May 18, 19 & 20!*

Please join us for a festive evening,
cabaret style at 625 W. Adams.

We are excited to share the many talents of our Music Ministry featuring songs from Broadway that we all know and love! The event is open to ALL. Doors open at 7:00pm and the concert begins at 7:30pm. Light refreshments and beverages will be served at the performance.

To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code.

Tickets are \$25 for a reserved main floor seat, and \$20 for balcony open seating. Sponsorship packages are also available. For more information on sponsorship, contact Honor Lorenzini at honorl@oldstpats.org

Interested in volunteering? Scan the QR Code. Our volunteers are a huge part of making Broadway on Adams such an amazing event each year. We pride ourselves in offering OSP's famous hospitality, as our volunteers oversee check-in, bars, food, and clean-up each night. Please help us make Broadway on Adams 2023 the best year yet!



Mass for Mothers

May 17th at 6:30 PM

Presider Fr. Ed Shea

Join us for the Mass of Mothers on May 17th at Old St. Patrick's Church. Please arrive by 6:15 to adorn the Remembering Tree with ribbons and name tags in honor of our mothers who are in our lives or who are in heaven.

6:30PM Mass

Old St. Patrick's Church
Reception immediately following the Mass in the Rectory.





SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

APRIL 30

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In the late 1980's, the late Mrs. Maggie Daley and Fr. Jack Wall, Pastor at Old St. Patrick's Church, discussed the idea of founding a new Catholic School. In 1989, their dream became a reality as they opened St. Patrick's School, now called The Frances Xavier Warde School.

Around the same time, they founded an organization to support the socio-economic diversity FXW was committed to enrolling, and in 1990 The Children at the Crossroads Foundation (CATC) was created on the belief that economic circumstances should not preclude an eager and capable child from receiving a quality education. The Foundation seeks to enrich our community by significantly improving the academic achievement, self-esteem and life opportunities of schoolchildren by offering need-based scholarship support to students attending The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW). Each spring, Old St. Patrick's Church and Holy Name Cathedral partner with CATC for Scholarship Sunday.

CATC and FXW are grateful for our longstanding partnership of more than three decades with Old St. Patrick's Church. The generosity of the OSP members plays an integral role in supporting the hundreds of current students receiving assistance. Over 200 students attending FXW receive some form of tuition assistance, and 100% of the students and faculty benefit from the socio-economic diversity the School has to offer. Your support is an affirmation that you believe, like we do, that we can form the faith of the next generation and send them onward to create an impact in our city, country, and the world.

Attracting students from over 60 zip codes, CATC provides multi-year scholarships for students to attend FXW. In this environment, children experience an exceptional education, rooted in faith, service, diversity and inclusion. Thanks to CATC and FXW, students matriculate to the finest high schools and colleges in the country. Since its inception, CATC has awarded over \$17 million to more than a thousand scholarship recipients.

Can we count on you to continue our good work?





HealingTogether@Home, A Grief Support Group

Because we are not meeting in person for our regular grief support group, Companions on the Journey, we have created a grief support group that meets remotely utilizing the Zoom meeting platform. HealingTogether@Home, has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, significant other, sibling, family member, extended family member, friend... It hurts!

You may be experiencing some of the most powerful and painful feelings of your life. The many feelings of grief may seem uncomfortable and threatening to you. And, sadly, there are too few people who want to talk to you about this pain.

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. More importantly, support groups 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.

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 group is scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 11th.

Please register at bit.ly/healingtogetherathome and you will be contacted by phone or email with schedule and program-related information.

We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well. Our prayers are with you...



NORTH LAWNDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE OPPORTUNITIES THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

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. Given this mission, please consider engaging in the following opportunities:

SENIOR PROJECT MENTOR @ North Lawndale College Prep High School
May 1-5 / Collins (1313 S. Sacramento) & Christiana (1615 S. Christiana) Campuses, 9:30 AM – 1:45 PM.

Mentors work with 12th grade students during class periods in preparation for their research project required for graduation. Duties include helping with edits, offering feedback on their topics, and more.

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROFESSIONAL DAY AMBASSADOR @ North Lawndale College Prep High School
May 4th at the Christiana Campus (1615 S. Christiana) - Various time slots

Ambassadors provide event support. Duties include greeting guests, ushering visitors to assigned rooms and day-of-event preparation and clean up.

MY BROTHER'S KITCHEN MEAL HOST @ Young Men's Education Network Gym, 1241 S. Pulaski Road (Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast), Every 2nd Saturday, 8 AM - Noon

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@oldstpat.org

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



ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULT FAITH SHARING SMALL GROUPS

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
After 5 PM Mass | Rectory

Come meet with other Young Adults (ages 18-39) in faith sharing small groups every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month after the 5 PM Mass!

Food and Drinks will be served in the Rectory after Mass.



REGISTER HERE



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

May 2 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
711 W Monroe, 3rd floor Library

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, hosts a space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Together, we select books, podcasts, articles, and poems designed to explore and deepen our spirituality.



PNEUMA: LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

April 25 | 6:30 PM

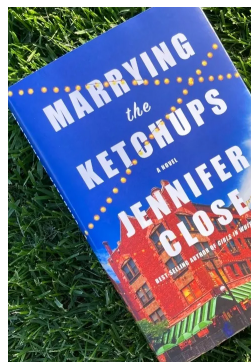
Save the Date!

We plan to meet on Tuesday, April 25 for a social in the community. An inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members of OSP Encounter.

Contact Brenda Chavez at brendac@oldstpats.org for location.



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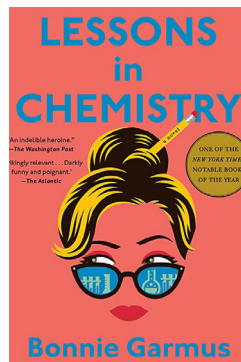


ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB

April 24 | 6:30 PM |
The Book Cellar, Lincoln Square

Book: *Marrying the Ketchups*
by Jennifer Close

When: April 24th at 6:30 PM
Where: Book Cellar, Lincoln Square
Contact: Rachele Lindo
at rachele.lindo@gmail.com



OLD ST. PAT'S BOOK CLUB

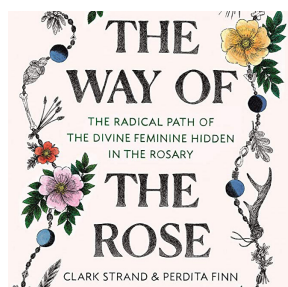
May 21 | 10:30 AM to NOON |
711 West Monroe

Book: *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus.

When: May 21 from 10:30 am to noon
Where: 711 West Monroe, 3rd floor
All are welcome to join this conversation.
Contact: Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com

OLD ST. PAT'S CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

May 23 | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | Zoom



Book Discussion: *The Way of the Rose*
Tuesday, May 23, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Facilitator: Al Gustafson
Register Here: <http://https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/757/responses/new>

Please join us for our spring book discussion, *The Way of the Rose*. May is the month of Mary and this thought-provoking book promotes the traditional spiritual practice of praying the Rosary as it invites the reader to encounter an ancient energy as old as time. It is the divine feminine, the energy of creation, potential and possibility. Discussion takes place online. There is no fee.





GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: HOW TO UP YOUR RECYCLING GAME

"Recyclables are collected locally, but impacted globally." County of Arlington Virginia

More people in the US are recycling now than ever before, but we still have a way to go. In 1960, about 7% of consumer waste was recycled; by 2015, that percent had increased to 34%. Recycling varies by product; about 9% of plastics, 20% of glass, and 50% of metals are recycled. Recycling matters because making products out of recycled material is efficient; it also lowers reliance on extractive industries like mining. Making products out of recycled material saves energy; for example, we can produce a recycled aluminum soda can for about 5% of the cost of a can made of new aluminum. Recycling also reduces what has to go into the landfill, prevents wildlife from being tangled up in plastic waste, and creates jobs for people in the recycling industry.



Knowing how to recycle is important. In our economy, with many product and packaging options, recycling has to be sorted to avoid contaminating materials at the recycling center. Here are some sources for tips to help you recycle with confidence.

- How2Recycle is a standardized labelling system that gives clear recycling instructions to the public. It tells you if an item can be recycled in your municipal cart; needs to be dropped-off at the store; can only be recycled in a few places; or cannot be recycled at all now. It also tells you what you need to do before recycling an item: for example, empty and replace cap. Look for this label on products you purchase and follow the instructions for faultless recycling. Visit how2recycle.info for more information.
- Wonder what to do with oddball items like left over latex paint from that repainting project, or old lithium batteries from a camera you no longer use? Earth911 tells you about nearby options for recycling these and similar specialized products. Earth911 maintains one of the world's largest databases on recycling, with data on over 350 different materials and 100,000 recycling locations, all organized by zip code. Use it to figure out how to recycle items you purchase infrequently. Visit earth911.com for more information.
- It's important to recognize materials that cannot be recycled under our current system. Including these items in your cart can gum up the line at the recycling center and even cause contaminated materials to be rejected to the landfill. The non-profit GreenBlue has a list of 18 items that cannot be recycled in your municipal cart. One item that may surprise you: flexible packaging that can be balled up (think pouches, granola bar wrappers, and potato chip bags), usually cannot be recycled. This type of packaging is multilayered, with paper, metallics and plastic combined, making it not a candidate for normal paper and plastic recycling streams. Visit greenblue.org for more information.

By recycling, we give materials a second life. And sometimes a third and a fourth life: aluminum cans can be recycled almost infinitely, using just a fraction of the new materials as cans from freshly mined aluminum. In this season of renewal and new growth, let's become recycling pros, a small but important step in caring for our common home.

OSP Green Team Welcomes You!

Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your passion. To learn more about the Green Team, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpats.org



CONTEMPLATION ON DIVINE LOVE: AN IGNATIAN DAY OF RETREAT

May 17 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL



Contemplation on Divine Love: An Ignatian Day of Retreat

Morton Arboretum, Lisle IL

Wednesday, May 17

8:30am – 3:30pm

Facilitator: Al Gustafson

Cost: \$65

Register Here: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/756/responses/new>

The “Contemplation on Divine Love” is the final meditation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This spiritual exercise invites us to become aware of how God’s love permeates all of reality, from the specific gifts of my own life journey to the presence of God in every created thing. Out of this awareness, God calls and enables me to make a return of love through the circumstances of the life I am living.

Join us for a day of quiet and structured prayer amongst the spring beauty of the Morton Arboretum. It is a day to step out of your routine and thanks to the guidance of St. Ignatius, enter a space where you and God can deepen your relationship. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The retreat can accommodate 35 participants. Scholarships are available.



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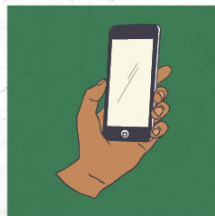


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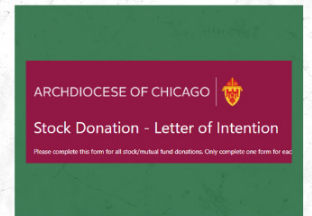
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Thank you for your generosity!



A HAPPY DEATH: MONASTIC WISDOM FOR THE END OF LIFE

April 29 | 10 AM | Monastery of the Holy Cross



Saturday, April 29th at 10 AM

Monastery of the Holy Cross
3111 South Aberdeen Street
Chicago, IL 60608



The Benedictine monks of Chicago invite you to a morning of spiritual wisdom and practical counsel to confront the difficult question of our own mortality. Topics will include the Catholic Church's teachings on the dignity of the human person, suffering and death, funerals, and burial.

The program is free and open to all—for more information and to register on Eventbrite, see: [tinyurl.com/2u632z5s](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2u632z5s)
Free off-street parking is available.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CHICAGO

Please Join Us

Mike Mulligan

Co-host of the Mully and Haugh show
on WSCR 670-AM

Sports in our changing culture:

*Why we still lavish
faith, hope, and love
on America's
second religion*

May 5 @ 12 noon

Union League Club of Chicago



First Friday Club of
Chicago Welcomes

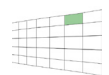
MIKE MULLIGAN
MAY 5, 2023

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



**Reserve Your
Seat Today!**
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more &
purchase your
seat.

**First Friday Club of
Chicago's
Mission**



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



Mass Schedule

Sunday

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

Weekday

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 12:10 p.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., or upon request.

Liturgical Ministry

If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact liturgy@oldstpats.org 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 10 AM or 5 PM Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org

Old St. Patrick's Website

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

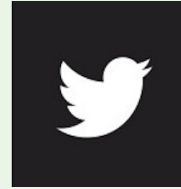
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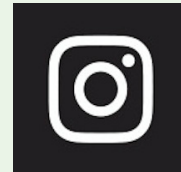
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

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

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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying,
"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Luke 24:33-34

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Beth Daniels Bello (†), Dorothy Furie (†)
9am: Kevin Cunniff and Susie Ambrose Dempsey (†) (†)
Ron Pankau (†),
11am: Mary Shannon, Peggy Nardi (†)
5pm: Hannah Metzler (†), Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Olaso
8pm: Jeff Stratton (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Veronica Donahue, Sara Hill,
Monsignor Thomas J. Holbrook, George C. Lyman Jr.,
Benny Mack, Finian C. Mygatt, Joseph Stefan, Ruth V. Madden,
Tom and Jean Carey

Monday, April 24, 2023

Readings: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Book of Patrick: John W. Barton, Grace Petricca,
Thomas Sheridan Harmon,
Manya Sheehan & Andrew Basile Jr.,
John Thomas Hanlon, Lorraine M. Kurinec,
Alex and Marie Marini, William Keehan,
Maureen Plain, Geraldine Brennock

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Book of Patrick: John P. George, Estelle Pulchalski,
Margaret & Joseph Radakovitz, John & Josephine Rosenkranz,
Edwin Sutton, Michael J. Sullivan, Mary & John Sullivan,
A.T. Palmer, Nancy M. Kolsky, Timothy B. Butler,
Howard Brokenshire, John V. Sugrue,
Josephine "Dolly" Schneider, Kevin Vincent Heffernan,
Kevin Patrick Dunagan, Howard Burgh

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Howie Burgh and Fred Hartman (†) (†)
12:10pm: James Hanrahan (†), Sylvia Hofbauer (†)
5:30pm: Tessa Kane (†)

Book of Patrick: John R. Berendes, Clayton C. Coleman,
Evelyn & Bart Brizzolara, Regina Ziegler, Charles Moskop,
Infant Thomas O'Connor, Joseph Kissane,
Mary and Edward McKiernan, James Papajohn,
Patrick Callahan, Catherine "Kay" Gibbons, Ramon Perez,
John E. and Nora McGing, John Joseph Carroll,
Brian Barry Walsh, Collin Michael O'Brien, Robert J. Naughton

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Readings: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Book of Patrick: Elyse Anne Gelderman-Pelosa,
Danaher Family, Edward W. McCaskey,
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Green, Casey Ryan Lynch,
Kathleen Koptitke, Gene Lesniak, Norah Morley,
Brett Innocenti, Anthony James Foderaro, Casey Ryan Lynch

Friday, April 28, 2023

Readings: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Book of Patrick: Grace Barry, Darryl Edward Butler,
Ann Minihan Keating, Lorraine H. Lamb,
Emmett Joseph Burke, Lorraine W. McClellan,
Michael B. Farrell, Marie and Jo Kilroy,
Bill and Mary Hopkins, Michael Patrick Gannon,
Jo Ann Sterritt Dummitt, Patricia Lewellyn Vargas,
Christine Lavelle, Faith Doyle Giordano, Elma Wiley

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Readings: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Book of Patrick: Kathleen & Patrick Malee Family,
Sean & Nora Conroy, John E. Miller Sr., Kathleen M. Murr,
George & Louise Woods, James M. Sullivan,
The Cosgrove & Cosentino Families, Michael Vincent Carelli,
Kevin V. Clancy, Francis J. Clancy, Loretta Marie Leigh

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Mass Remembrances:

9am: Richard O. Duffey (†), Nancy Haske (†),
11am: Thomas Walters (†), Judge Bill Hart (†)
5pm: Maria Mroz (†), Leo Xydis (†)

Book of Patrick: Edward J. Hosty Jr., Joseph Patrick O'Donnell,
Msgr. James C. Hardiman, Catherine V. Zaug, Paul E. Gipson,
James Dwyer, John & Carole Rafferty, Shawn Sweeney,
Elizabeth & Philip Clancy, James Arthur Kuehne III, Ter
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Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Tom Haggerty, Brooke Groulx, Brett Rheine

For Those Who Have Died

Ron Falloon, Doris Bradley, Ahmad Campbell, Anna Talbott,
Tom Byrne

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson
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*Lord of such amazing surprises
as put a catch in my breath and wing on my heart.
I praise you for this joy, too great for words,
but not for tears and songs and sharing:
for this mercy that blots out my betrayals
and bids me begin again,
to limp on, to hop-skip-and-jump on,
to mend what is broken in and around me,
For this resurrection madness
which is wiser than I and in which
I see how great you are, how full of grace.
Alleluia!*

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Saint George and the Dragon | Gustave Moreau

Saint George

Saint of the Day for April 23, 2023

Saint George is the object of a vast amount of imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life. That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes. And it is enough.

The story of George's slaying the dragon, rescuing the king's daughter, and converting Libya is a 12th-century Italian fable. George was a favorite patron saint of crusaders, as well as of Eastern soldiers in earlier times. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia, Genoa, Milan and Bologna.

Human nature seems to crave more than cold historical data. Americans have Washington and Lincoln, but we somehow need Paul Bunyan, too. The life of Saint Francis of Assisi is inspiring enough, but for centuries the Italians have found his spirit in the legends of the Fioretti, too. Santa Claus is the popular extension of the spirit of Saint Nicholas. The legends about Saint George are part of this yearning. Both fact and legend are human ways of illumining the mysterious truth about the One who alone is holy.

Saint George is the Patron Saint of:

Boy Scouts
England
Germany
Portugal
Soldiers

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