

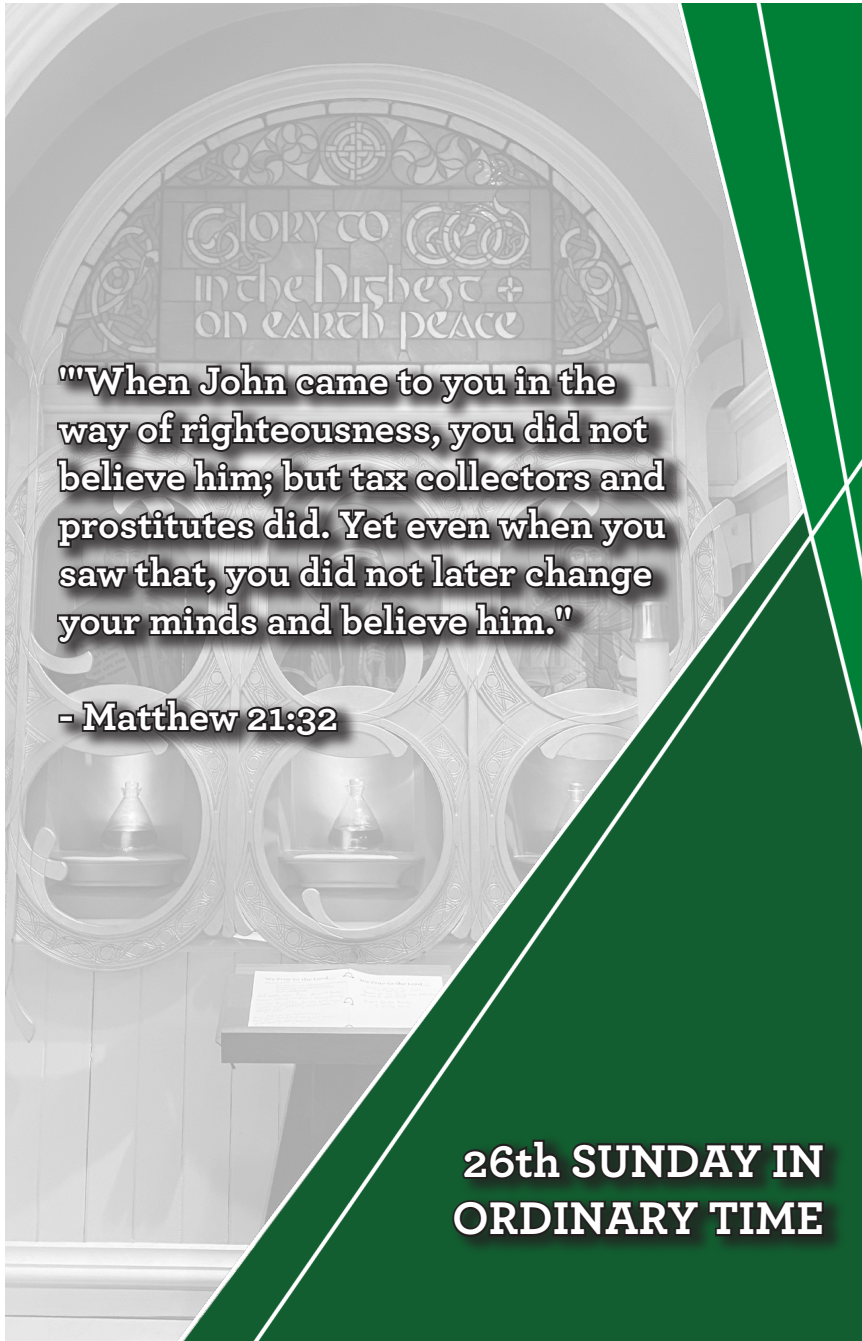


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

- Matthew 21:32

**26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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

EVENT

DATE | TIME | LOCATION

CONTACT

Children's Liturgy of the Word

October 1 | 9:00 AM | OSP Church and Rectory

Eileen O'Connor/Maureen Fitzgerald
eoconnor80@gmail.com /
maureenlfitzpatrick@gmail.com

Encounter Young Adult Small Groups

October 1 | After 5:00 PM Mass | Rectory

Brenda Chavez
brendac@oldstpats.org

Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group

October 2 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

Beth Marek
elizabethm@oldstpats.org

Wedding Music Fair

October 2 | 7:00 PM | OSP Church

Mark Scozzafave
marks@oldstpats.org

*Encounter Young Adult's
Women Spirituality Faith Sharing*

October 3 | 7:00 PM | 711 W Monroe

Brenda Chavez
brendac@oldstpats.org

Pet Blessing

October 4 | 5:30 PM | Heritage Green Park

HealingTogether@Home

October 5 | Zoom

Judi Black
jkblack@ameritech.net

*Evening with Encore:
"Survivors' Stories from the Great Chicago Fire"*

October 5 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

Mary Kay Slowlkowski
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First Friday Club

October 6 | 12:00 PM | Union League Club

Judy Murphy
ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org

Welcome Mass

October 8 | 5:00 PM | OSP Church

Dominic Trumfio
liturgy@oldstpats.org

Greater Chicago Food Depository

October 10 | 9:00 AM | 4100 W Ann Lurie Place

Jim Holbrook
jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

Coming Out Catholic

October 11 | 6:30 PM | 625 W Adams

Brenda Chavez
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Greater Chicago Food Depository

October 14 | 8:30 AM | 4100 W Ann Lurie Place

Mary Beth Riley
mbriley07@yahoo.com

Encounter Young Adult Small Groups

October 15 | After 5:00 PM Mass | Rectory

Brenda Chavez
brendac@oldstpats.org

*At The Crossroads
John G Igwebuikwe JD PhD*

October 18 | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams

Bob Kolatorowicz
bobk@oldstpats.org

*Women's Spirituality
(Western Suburbs)*

October 19 | 7:00 PM | 8419 Bailey Rd, Darian, IL

Sandie Vaisnoras
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*My Brother's Kitchen
(formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)*

October 21 | 8:00 AM | 1241 S Pulaski Rd

Vincent Guider
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Keara Ette
Director of Ministries at
Old St. Patrick's Church

"Whaaat???"

This expression is so common in my household these days, it feels like I am in the middle of a viral meme. Expressed sometimes completely in earnest, sometimes with cheekiness, or sometimes with a combination of the two: this single word reaction seems to serve as a marker of this moment in our family life. My children are trying to get back into the rhythm of the school-year with its uncomfortable schedules and demands of homework, lunch-making, studying, and one of the greatest pain-points: alarm clocks. So while our kids are now old enough to have memories of the *last* school year and the responsibilities and rhythms that came with it, the expression of shock, disbelief, and disappointment is a daily (hourly) reminder that they have not yet fully bought into this system.

As a parent in this household, my response to this reaction is often yet another layer of the same thing: What?? How are you *still* surprised that you have 25 minutes of math practice on the tablet for homework every Wednesday? How are you still shocked that outside of homework, there is no screen time Monday - Thursdays after school?

But the comical truth is that in so many other areas of my life, I AM the kid/meme asking the same question with all the drama my kids regularly muster. *Whaaat??* My dismay is usually aimed at the larger issues of the world or the idiosyncrasies of 'adult life.' *What is with how easy technology has made it to not leave my house to obtain food or clothes or gadgets but how complicated it has made it for me to make a doctor appointment? Why is a world or society of supposed 'grownups' at one another's throats so often?* But unlike my kids' 'Whaaat?;', mine is admittedly tinged with a righteousness and judgment that is anything but seeking genuine understanding.

So I find myself deeply grateful for the wisdom of my colleague and teacher, Bob Kolatorowitz, who recently proposed that this moment in the church - this *synodal* moment of making a way with one another - is basically a bold invitation, an urging for all of us to *stay curious*. **Stay curious** and ask my neighbor to share more about why they see the world the way they do; Stay curious and wonder what is underneath the anger or resentment of my uncle; Stay curious and explore what is behind my own motivations, my hesitations, my wounds. Stay curious ... keep listening.

If we are really going to do it, this kind of listening is one that will take serious practice: life-long and community-wide practice. It will demand some inner work and serious spiritual freedom to remain open to tenderness, even in the midst of misunderstanding and disagreement. Listening and staying curious means trusting that the same Jesus whose paschal mystery we celebrate each Sunday together is relentlessly working at this moment in time, even through our messy, awkward, and wounded attempts at connection ... and *communion*.

Another expression common in our home right now is, *We can do hard things!** And if ever there were a moment for rallying together to do a hard thing for the healing of the world, guided by the Spirit of the living God, it might just be this one.

"The expression "We can do hard things" is most often associated with blogger, author, activist, and podcaster Glennon Doyle.



As was the practice at the beginning of each session of the Second Vatican Council, the 464 participants of the Synod on Synodality in Rome starting this week will open each session of learning and listening to one another with a common prayer for openness. In that same spirit, some of the liturgical leaders at Old St. Patrick's have crafted a synod prayer for us at Old St. Pat's - one which we will pray in liturgies, in planning meetings, and in other pastoral encounters. We invite you to consider uniting your voice to others throughout the world as we pray for and with the representatives of our church communities as they enter these weeks of holy listening and encounter.



Old St. Patrick's Synod Prayer

Mighty and loving God, send your Holy Spirit among us, who
gather in the name of your Son.

As we make our way together as church, speak tenderly to our
hearts so that we may listen tenderly to each other.

As we make our way together as loved sinners, remind us to love
one another as you loved us first.

As we make our way together in the Good Shepherd's flock, fix our
attention on Jesus Christ wherever he may lead.

And as we make our way together in the power of the Spirit, let that
same Spirit guide the Synod that seeks your wisdom.

Renew and transform your church,
that we may reveal your kingdom and give you glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Next Sunday, October 8th, is the 2023 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Come cheer on the runners as they hit their 14th mile right outside the church. We will have a cheer section with music and fun for all!

The Marathoners will be running west on Adams St. and east on Jackson Blvd. All morning Mass goes (7 am, 9 am, and 11 am) must park and enter on the northside of the Church. You will not be able to cross Adams from 7 am through 2 pm. Paid parking is available at the street lots on Monroe and Desplaines.

Visit oldstpats.org for more information about street closures and parking.

Welcome to Old St. Pat's

On the second Sunday of every month, Old St. Pat's (OSP) will be hosting 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 followed by an information session for those who are eager to learn about ways to get involved. Want to invite friend to Mass? The Welcome Mass is the perfect time to introduce them to the Old St. Patrick's community.

*The next Welcome Mass is:
Sunday, October 8 at 5 PM*

Register Here for the Church Tour and Information Session





Fr. Friday Onoja, SVD

OLD ST. PAT'S WELCOMES OUR NEW MINISTRY PRACTICUM STUDENT, FRIDAY ONOJA!

My name is Friday Onoja, SVD. I am a member of the Society of the Divine Word or Divine Word Missionary. I was born and raised in Nigeria and live in Hyde Park. I lived in Canada for about three years before I came to the United States. I earned my degree at Divine Word College Seminary, Epworth, Iowa, and after graduating in 2021, I entered the Divine Word Novitiate, and a year later, I professed my first vows. I am in the second year of my Master of Divinity (MDiv) program for ordination at Catholic Theological Union (CTU) here in Chicago. For my religious order, a ministry practicum experience is required and is meant to contribute to my personal and spiritual formation on my vocation journey. Spending this one year of ministry at Old St. Patrick's Church is an honor. I humbly ask that you journey with me in prayer during this ministerial experience, encounter, and discovery for whatever God leads us to do for the glory of His Name.



ONLINE CHAPEL | GROW WHOLE, NOT OLD September 11 - October 10 | Zoom

Jack Shea kicked off the online chapel's fall theme, Grow Whole, Not Old, telling the story of the Master Gardener. This is a story that invites us to consider the aging process as a journey of transformation.

You can replay Jack's telling of the Master Gardener story and get an introduction to what happens at our online chapels using this link: <https://bit.ly/OnlineChapelMasterGardener> This fall our online chapels will celebrate the experience of aging by exploring the mystery and beauty of the second half of life. It is an opportunity to participate in the spiritual practices of reflective reading, silent prayer and sacred sharing in a supportive community, practices that enable our journey of transformation.

For more info and to register use this link: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/206/responses/new>



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD October 1, 8, and 15 | 9:00 AM | Old St. Patrick's Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word for our Kindergarten through 2nd graders will be at 9 AM Mass. October dates include Sundays, October 1st, 8th, and 15th. On the above dates, 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. Please contact one of our CLOW leaders for more information or to volunteer: Eileen O'Connor at eoconnor80@gmail.com or Maureen Fitzgerald at maureenlfitzpatrick@gmail.com



TODAY! MONDAY EVENING + Rosary GROUP

Invites you to visit our outdoor "Rosary Information Table"
After the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, October 1st

The Monday Evening Rosary Group has brought us together since 2015, for a closer connection to prayer and a way to experience spiritual growth through group prayer.

**We meet via Zoom every Monday, guided by a Prayer Leader,
with intentions beginning promptly at 6:00 PM.**

An email invite with a link to Zoom is sent to you each Sunday morning. To ensure a prompt start at 6:00 PM, please log on to the Zoom link by 5:50 PM.

Our Welcome Packet includes the Rosary Meditation Companion and prayers for the Holy Rosary and Litany.

We invite you to visit our OSP Website Page:
Oldstpats.org (click on Community Life/Spiritual/Rosary).
<http://www.oldstpats.org/rosary-prayer-group.html>

Also join our Facebook page group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/rosary.OSP>
"Monday Evening Rosary Group" for up-to-date information and all the highlights from our social events.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



October is recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Among the 194 Catholic dioceses in the United States, the Archdiocese of Chicago has the most developed domestic violence outreach program. The ACDVO Office has preached on domestic violence at Masses in 180 parishes throughout the Chicago area since 2008. ACDVO has developed local ministries serving victims of domestic violence in nearly 100 parishes.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, parish-based ministries, and other organizations also provide aid to victims of domestic violence.

For those in at-risk situations, support for those endangered is available through the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800.799.7233 (SAFE).

More information about domestic violence and the work of ACDVO Office is available on the Archdiocese of Chicago's website, www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org.





A CONTEMPLATIVE DAY OF PRAYER: TRANSITION, IMPERMANENCE & THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

October 23, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Morton Arboretum Lisle, IL

Facilitator: Al Gustafson

Cost: \$65

Register: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/816/responses/new>

Spend a fall day among the trees of the Arboretum reflecting on the reality of change, the only constant in our human experience. We will mine the transitions we have already passed through and stand courageously before the uncertainty and mystery that our future holds. Drawing from our Christian tradition and Buddhist spiritual practices, we will discover that change is the portal through which we step toward deepening our experience and trust in the love and mercy of God.

This is a day to step out of your routine and step into a time of quiet and structured prayer practices. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The retreat can accommodate 35 participants. To request a scholarship, please contact Al Gustafson alg@oldstpats.org

To register please visit: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/816/responses/new>

EVENINGS WITH ENCORE "SURVIVORS' STORIES FROM THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE October 5 | 7 PM | Zoom



Robert Loerzel, a freelance journalist and photographer, wrote Chicago magazine's October 2021 cover story about the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, telling the history in the words of people who lived through the disaster.

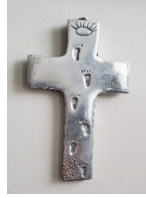
Loerzel is the author of the nonfiction book *Alchemy of Bones: Chicago's Luetgert Murder Case of 1897*, published in 2003 by the University of Illinois Press. In 2020, his book *Walking Chicago (Second Edition)* was published by Wilderness Press.

His reporting and writing have appeared in the Tribune, the Sun-Times, the Reader, Crain's Chicago Business, and Playbill. He has reported for WBEZ's Curious City — including the stories "What if the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 Never Happened?" and "Who Wrote the Song About the Cow That Started the Great Chicago Fire?"

In 2022, he co-wrote *The Union Stockyards*, an hour long documentary that aired on WTTW as part of the Chicago Stories series. The episode won a Chicago/Midwest Emmy Award for best historical documentary. Loerzel also co-wrote a new Chicago Stories episode, *The Race to Reverse the River*, premiering Sept. 29 on Channel 11.

All are welcome! Register by noon on October 5th at
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/811/responses/new>





HELP US TO ACCOMPANY ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR AREA ... AND TO MINISTER TO THEM!

Today Ezekiel asks us to do "what is right and just" and the second reading, from Phillipians, further clarifies saying "Do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for our own interests, but also for those of others."

We strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to continue his work on earth, yet we can seem indifferent to the pain and suffering of the newly arrived immigrant and asylum-seeking community here in Chicago. Without charity, humility and love, our "holy thoughts" can be almost meaningless. Our prayer life must be supported by our actions.

We are called today to respond to the many busloads of migrants and asylum seekers who are arriving in Chicago each week. Today we can help them by supporting the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry of Old St. Pat's. This is an opportunity to choose humility over self-interest. It is truly "right and just" but also a direct opportunity to be of service to others. Every dime donated goes directly to help these people in need. Please log onto oldstpats.org, select GIVE TO OLD ST PATS, then click on IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY to donate.

Let us "regard others as more important than ourselves."

WEDDING MUSIC FAIR

October 2 | 7 PM | Old St. Patrick's Church



Wedding Music Fair

OLD SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 7 PM



Join members of our music ministry in an entertaining and informative evening led by Director of Music, Mark Scozzafave. If you are planning a wedding at Old St. Pat's in the coming months, this evening of music will be especially helpful. You'll hear cantors, a selection of our available repertoire, plus a variety of strings, brass, woodwinds, and Irish instruments. The evening will walk through the music elements of a wedding ceremony at OSP – and there's nothing like the sound of live music in our beautiful church.



OLD ST. PATRICK'S
LGBTQ+ MINISTRY PRESENTS

COMING OUT CATHOLIC

LGBTQ+ STORIES OF AUTHENTICITY, BELONGING, AND FAITH

Join us for an evening of storytelling from four of Old St. Pat's members. There will be drinks, treats, and an opportunity to mingle with others to learn more about the Catholic LGBTQ+ experience on National Coming Out Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Doors open @6:30 pm
Panel begins @7 pm

625 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60661

REGISTER HERE



COMING OUT CATHOLIC

October 11 | 6:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

All are welcome for an evening of storytelling from our Old St. Pat's members.

There will be drinks, treats, and an opportunity to mingle with others to learn more about the Catholic LGBTQ+ experience on National Coming Out Day.



YANA (YOU ARE NOT ALONE) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

October 8 and October 22 | 10:30 AM |
Father Wall Mission Center - 711 W Monroe

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.

October 8 - Zoom

October 22 - Father Wall Mission Center, Room 21

THANK YOU DOREEN OLESCZUK, YANA VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR

After graciously facilitating Old St. Pat's You Are Not Alone (YANA) divorce support group for two years, member Doreen Olesczuk is ready to pass the torch! We wish to thank Doreen for her dedication and support. Her willingness to spearhead this group by giving of her time and service has been greatly appreciated. Doreen has allowed Old St. Pat's to continue to support those who are facing the challenges of separation and divorce and seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions.

We are looking for a member to take over for Doreen as a volunteer facilitator of YANA. This support group meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:30-12 pm; one time a month in person at the John Wall Mission Center (711 W. Monroe) and one time a month virtually. Responsibilities include sending out email reminders and Zoom invites, facilitating the monthly gatherings, and managing the member email list. Interested parties should contact Sarah Thompson at Saraht@oldstpats.org.





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Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Tuesday, October 10 from 9 AM to NOON
Saturday, October 14 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM

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

Tuesday: Jim Holbrook | 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291 | jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

Saturday: Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com



NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE

October 21 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 1241 S Pulaski Road

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's walk alongside one another in friendship, sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity, and the transformation of our communities.



MY BROTHER'S KITCHEN MEAL HOST

(Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)

Every 3rd Saturday, 8 AM - Noon

Young Men's Education Network Gym, 1241 S. Pulaski Road

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

Contact: Vincent Guider,
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director
at vincentg@oldstpats.org



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:

bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities



OLD ST PAT'S OUTREACH SAVE THE DATES



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Little Brothers
Friends of the Elderly
Annual Fall Food Drive



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

John Buciak
Old St. Pat's
American Red Cross Blood
Drive



YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

October 1 and October 15
After 5:00 PM Mass | OSP Rectory

Meet with Encounter every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month to build community and deepen your faith. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. Snacks & drinks are provided.



Inclusivity • Worship • Kinship

OLD ST. PATRICK'S

ENCOUNTER PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

October 10 and October 24
Contact for details

Pneuma is an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Contact Brenda Chavez at brenda@oldstpats.org for details.



WHAT DO JESUS AND MARY MEAN TO ME AS A MUSLIM? with Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD

October 22 | 10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall - 625 W Adams

An interfaith program hosted by Encore, all are welcome!

Dr. Syed Atif Rizwan is Assistant Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago where he also serves as Director of the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program and is also the Chair of the Department of Intercultural Studies and Ministry. To register visit <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/805/responses/new>





HEALING TOGETHER @ HOME

October 5 | Zoom

HealingTogether@Home is a virtual grief support group that 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, October 5th. Register for the next group at bit.ly/healingtogetherathome

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



Emerald Ball
OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Honoring
Fr. Tom Hurley

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

• **SAVE the DATE** •
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 • SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

Hilton Chicago
Reception • Dinner • Dancing
Cocktail Chic Attire

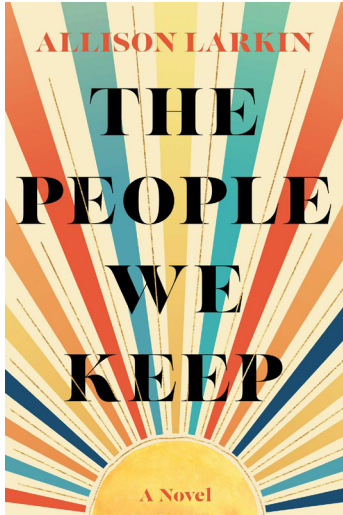
Entertainment provided by Becca Kaufman Orchestra

EMERALD BALL

October 27

Join us for our 36th Emerald Ball - a fundraiser celebrating friendships, family and faith on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Hilton Chicago. We are thrilled to be honoring Fr. Tom Hurley and Katie Nee Hobbs & Mike Hobbs! For more information about the event or sponsorship, visit our website at oldstpats.org/emeraldball





**NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB
(FORMERLY ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB)**

October 23 | 6:30 PM

The Book Cellar - 4736 N Lincoln Ave

The Northside Book Club (formerly the Encounter Book Club) will be reading "The People We Keep" by Allison Larkin.

We will be meeting on October 23 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Book Cellar in Lincoln Square.

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TRANSFORMATIONAL LISTENING CONFERENCE

FALL 2023

The Divine Art of Dialogue

across differences and commonalities

Thursday, October 5, 2023
Old St. Mary's Elementary
Inaugural Listening Conference 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 6, 2023
Saint Ignatius College Prep
Inclusive Listening DEIB Institute 9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Pre-Conference/Induction 3:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Saint Ignatius College Prep
Listening Conference 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Listening Awards Luncheon 12 Noon

Register here or scan the qr code
<http://bit.ly/GUANACASTE-2023>




First Friday Club of Chicago

2023-2024 Season Opener

VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO:

Do we want a solution or a bandaid?

Join Us!

Fr. Michael Pfleger


Union League Club
65 W. Jackson Blvd | Chicago
October 6, 2023 | 12 Noon



First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes
Fr. Michael Pfleger | October 6 | 12pm
Union League Club Chicago
65 W. Jackson Blvd

Scan the QR Code to Purchase Ticket!
Reservations Close Tuesday,
Oct 3rd @ 5pm

Members: \$50
Non-Members: \$60
Lunch Included



Become a Member & Help First Friday Sustain its Mission!

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Scan the QR Code to Donate & Become a Member



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.

Questions? Contact Judy Murphy @ 224-392-936 / firstfridayclubchicago.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.

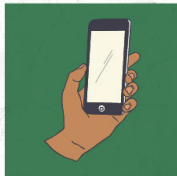


Mail a check, made payable to:

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IL 60661



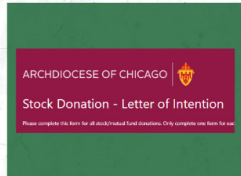
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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



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Sunday

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

Weekday

Monday	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Friday	12:10 p.m.

Reconciliation

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

Liturgical Ministry

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

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The Baptismal Program & Schedule

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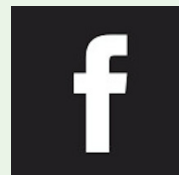
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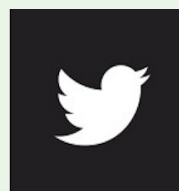
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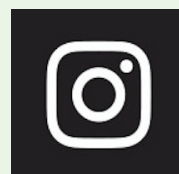
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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Matthew 20:15-16

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Readings: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
Phil 2:1 11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mary Joan Strus (†), Kirk H. Packo (†)
9am: Mary Roach Cain (†), Lawrence Wray (†)
11am: James Henry (†), Zoe V. Zurkowski (†),
5pm: Betty Carl (†), John Leo Murphy (†)
8pm: Carolyn Conti

Book of Patrick: Lou Snyder, James Cunningham,
Sgt. Jack Taft Hennessy, Jack Hennessy,
Dr. Joseph J. Nigro, Charlie Magee, Bob Kolarowicz,
Liz Stark, Paul Kullman, Dr. Alexius J. Crowley,
Marybeth Clancy, Francis Driscoll, Mark Gorski,
Reverend Joseph P. McGinnity, Georgine Murphy Reynolds,
Edward John Hevener, Mercedes Therese McDonnell

Monday, October 2, 2023

Readings: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Book of Patrick: Julie Carr D'Agostino,
Mary Rita Sulgit Mallon & J. Robert Mallon,
Josephine McGowan, Kathy & Mike Howlett,
Marini & Demartini Families,
Bob & Kay McDermott, Dorothy Barbara O'Leary,
Sinead Eavan Buchanan Hanlon, Dick Holly, Scott Kurtis,
Rose Madura, Clare and Alice Acton,
James Leo & Florence Loan, Ronald B. Chambers,
Arthur C. Munin, Joaquin A Vera, Paul Eschbach

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Readings: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Book of Patrick: Bill & Evelyn White, Robert & Patricia Lavey,
Harold G. Bloomfield, Christopher J. Hoy,
Michael & Constance Murdock, Frances Smith,
Grace Beatrice McAleese Daleiden & Anthony Daleiden,
George J. Koca, Marylu Grace,
James Bryan McCarthy Jr, Mary Jo Nyhan

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Readings: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Marilyn Markiewicz (†), Vivian Shanahan (†)

Book of Patrick: Patrick Reen, Francis & Ada Mae Brogan,
Frank C. Dunlay, Frank J. Lewis Foundation, Vita Marchlewski,
Frank Sepanski, Anne & Peter Shannon Jr., Sr. Hortense Marie,
Daniel Martin Laughran, Nora & Dan McGrath,
John Alexander George, Richard Minwegen,
Mildred Dolan Sullivan, Anthony Peter Sessa & Cammy Sessa,
Stephen Mark Dwyer, Cary Nourie and Brigid Cashman,
Bill Schiffler Jr.

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Charles J. Fiori (†)

Book of Patrick: Colleen Burns, Margaret Caesar,
Joseph Coltellaro, Bud & Toni Dauer,
Margaret Fitzgerald Joyce, Marye M. Kane,
Lena Patricia Koentopp, Adeline Margaret Lamb,
Frank J. Lewis Family, Mabel McCarthy, Dorothy A. Weber,
Thomas Berny, Nancy Deuchler, Dominic Anthony Michi

(†) = Deceased

Friday, October 6, 2023

Readings: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Book of Patrick: Peter and Amy Balciunas, Margaret Banno,
Anna Bozinovich, Frank Bozinovich, Edward Bozinovich,
Rev. John Burke, Thomas F. Casserly, George Clark,
Kurt and Lisa Cornielsen and Children,
Mr & Mrs. James Creighton, Peter G. Crofton,
Michael Donegan, Edward Grybas, Frances Grybas,
Frank Lauric, Margaret Lauric, Jim McGuinness Family,
Raymond J. Nowacki, Sobilo Family, Anthony Terlep,
Anthony Terlep, Andrew L. Thomas M.D.,
Caroline Combs Cronin, Amelia and David Zook,
Evelyn Olson Anderson, Michael Doherty

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Book of Patrick: Valerie Jean Budach, Gerald T. Callahan,
Eugene C. Cashman, Gertrude Dionesotes,
Mary Pat Dowd-Scherer, Lawrence J. Martin,
Tom & Mary Naquin, Patricia & John O'Brien,
Julius Perozzi, Frank E. Polich Jr., Michael Rasoyli,
Amanda Runke, Al Paszeczykowski, Eileen Regan Cronin,
Barbara Floyd McGowan

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Readings: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Kenneth F. Karwowski (†)
9am: Stephanie Follin (†),
William Ciota (Donna Ciota Father) (†)
11am: Kenneth Monarez, Joel Byrne (†),
5pm: Vicky Santucci (†), Jose Deslaes Dativas (†)

Book of Patrick: Jack Callahan, Lydia Belle Claridge,
John & Catherine "Kit" Danaher, Kate & John Duncan,
Roger D. Gubbins, Bill Brennan and Ann Krilcich,
Mark, Carol, Michael & Jennifer Moskop,
Jack O'Connor, John Anthony Pakos,
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For Those Who Are Sick

Marge Sevening, Jim Loan, Dan Simcox, Theresa Kearns

For Those Who Have Died

Patricia Nicarico, Ed Moore, Karen Cummings,
MaryAnn Selchak, Mervyn Sims, Paul Flores

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson
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Be strong and courageous!

Don't not be afraid,
for the Lord your God goes with you;
he will never leave or forsake you."
Deuteronomy 31:6

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

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux as a novice at age 16. | Carmelite Archives of Lisieux

Saint John Henry Newman

Saint of the Day for October 1, 2023

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

Her parents, Louis and Zélie, were beatified in 2008 and canonized in 2015.

Thérèse has much to teach our age of the image, the appearance, the "self." We have become a dangerously self-conscious people, painfully aware of the need to be fulfilled, yet knowing we are not. Thérèse, like so many saints, sought to serve others, to do something outside herself, to forget herself in quiet acts of love. She is one of the great examples of the gospel paradox that we gain our life by losing it, and that the seed that falls to the ground must die in order to live.

Preoccupation with self separates modern men and women from God, from their fellow human beings, and ultimately from themselves. We must re-learn to forget ourselves, to contemplate a God who draws us out of ourselves, and to serve others as the ultimate expression of selfhood. These are the insights of Saint Thérèse, and they are more valid today than ever.

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