

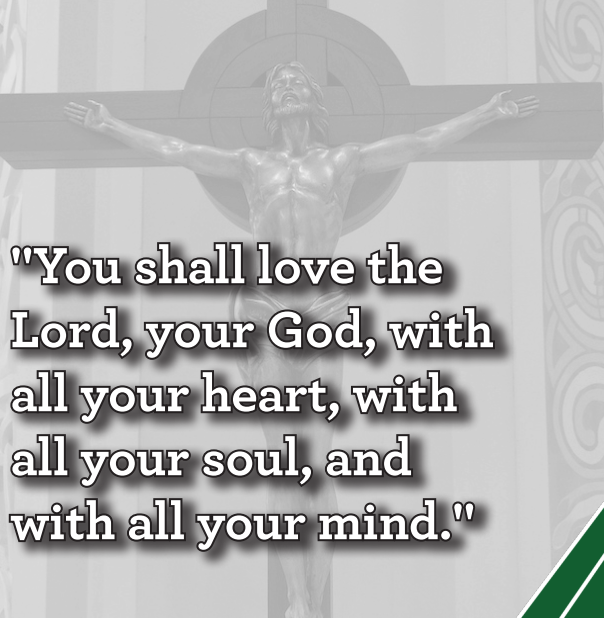


# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023



**"You shall love the  
Lord, your God, with  
all your heart, with  
all your soul, and  
with all your mind."**

**- Matthew 22:37**

**30th 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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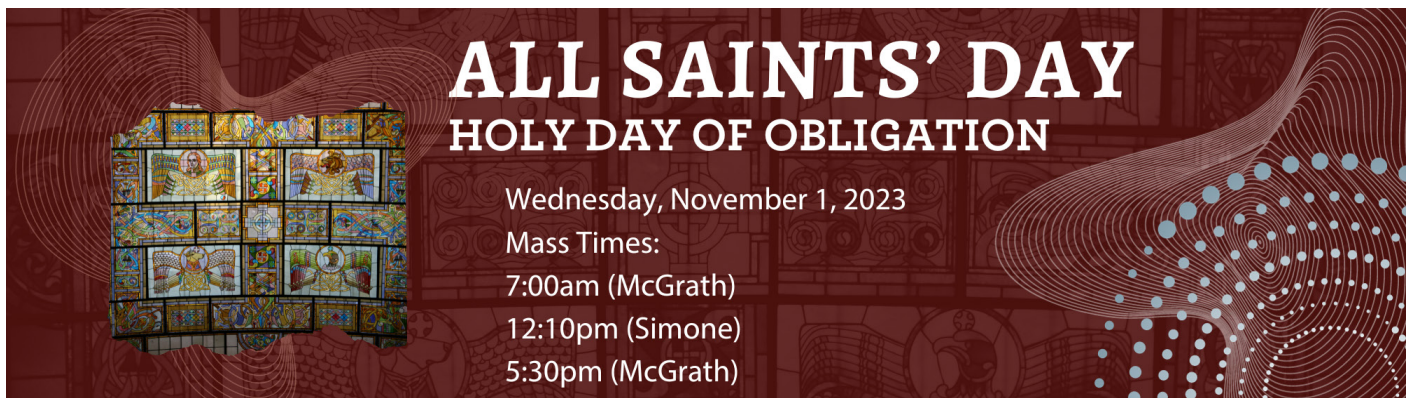


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EVENT	DATE   TIME   LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Group</i>	October 30   6:00 PM   Zoom	Beth Marek rosaryprayergroup@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Monthly Meeting</i>	October 30   6:30 PM   Zoom	Maureen Hellwig maureen.hellwig@gmail.com
<i>Healing Polarization: A Catholic and Ignatian Way Forward</i>	November 4   9:00 AM   Misericordia - 6300 N Ridge	Mary Kay Slowlkowski marykayslowlkowski@gmail.com
<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	November 5   9:00 AM   OSP Church	Eileen O'Connor eoconnor80@gmail.com
<i>Encounter Young Adult Small Groups</i>	November 5   After 5:00 PM Mass   OSP Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Young Adult's Women Spirituality Faith Sharing Group</i>	November 7   7:00 PM   711 W Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>At the Crossroads Speaker Discussion Series</i>	November 8   7:00 PM   Zoom	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	November 12   9:00 AM   OSP Church	Eileen O'Connor eoconnor80@gmail.com
<i>You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group</i>	November 12   10:30 AM   Zoom	Sarah Thompson saraht@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoption Mass with Reception</i>	November 12   5:00 PM   OSP Church & Hughes Hall	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>John Buciak OSP Red Cross Blood Drive</i>	November 12   7:00 AM   FXW Gym	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	November 14   9:00 AM   4100 W. Ann Laurie Place	Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Mass Times:  
7:00am (McGrath)  
12:10pm (Simone)  
5:30pm (McGrath)

## Slow Down (to) Listen Up

Last week, Dr. John Igwebuike from St. Ignatius College Prep and founder of the Lead Listening Institute came to Old St. Pat's as part of our At the Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series. As both a Catholic who is curious about how this whole "synodal listening" might lead to life-giving transformation in our church and as someone who knows she has become significantly more extroverted over the years, I knew I had to be there as Dr. Igwebuike talked ... about listening. And wow was it (and was he) good. Far from one of those talks that is intellectually interesting, but hard to operationalize ... that presentation and those present for discussion were my teachers reminding me not about lofty concepts, but deeply human realities.



Because it is clear that our world values (and incentivizes) speed. Get things done quickly, learn quickly, respond quickly. In my 16+ years at Old St. Pat's, I have come to feel proud of how quickly our community has responded to certain challenges, designed (and redesigned) efforts to support the changing needs of families, refugees, asylum seekers, elders, teens and more. I have even witnessed my colleagues and volunteers having to pivot an entire 1000-person celebration from one location to another in the span of an hour, refusing to let it dampen the joy of the moment and inviting even more people to contribute to its success. Moving from event to event and program to program, the rhythm of our community can resemble the Irish step dancing of some of our immigrant founding members. I find joy and, oddly, peace in that near-constant movement.

But this same community, in its wisdom, has also recognized when it is essential to slow down, take a breath, and make space for the quiet. The liturgical year aids in creating these spaces at Advent and Lent (except for the shamrock-filled days of March, of course). Additionally, though, we always seem to have members of this community who courageously lift their voices, like the prophets, reminding us to stop and really look and listen to what is happening. Authentic discernment and holy listening cannot be done while moving at the speed of trends on social media. And real, human, relational, and tender listening cannot happen without first slowing down.

"Love does not consist in gazing at one another, but in looking outward together in the same direction" says the poet Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. I think that might be another way of pointing to the heart of the synodal movement. The people who love Jesus slow down, and together look outward in the same direction. And as they do, the Spirit rises up and can be heard: in the story of a woman who has spent her life ministering to the LGBTQ community, in the bishop whose community is ravaged by poverty and environmental degradation, in the teacher who is trying desperately to give reason for his hope in a language his students can understand.



Thanks be to God for this moment in our church - and this reminder for ourselves - to slow down, listen up, and to walk together.

*A "Letter to the People of God" was composed by the synod participants and shared with the global church late this week. Next week, Old St. Pat's will share some insights and notes that might be helpful as the church moves into this next phase of the Synod, which will formally conclude in October 2024.*



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## **A prayer for peace in Israel and Palestine** *Rose Marie Berger, Sojourners Magazine*

*“They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain...” —Isaiah 11:9*

### **God of Comfort,**

send your Spirit to encompass all those whose lives are torn apart by violence and death in Israel and Palestine. You are the Advocate of the oppressed and the One whose eye is on the sparrow. Let arms reach out in healing, rather than aggression. Let hearts mourn rather than militarize.

### **God of Justice,**

give strength to those whose long work for a just peace might seem fruitless now. Strengthen their resolve. Do not let them feel alone. Show us how to support their work and bolster their courage. Guide religious leaders to model unity and reconciliation across lines of division. Guide political leaders to listen with their hearts as they seek peace and pursue it. Help all people choose the rigorous path of just peace and disavow violence.

### **God of Love,**

we lift up Palestine and Israel — its people, its land, its creatures. War is a monster that consumes everything in its path. Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with Christians, Muslims, and Jews. Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break bread, not bodies. Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries. We beg for love and compassion to prevail on all your holy mountains.

### **God of Hope,**

we lift up the cities of the region: Gaza City and Tel Aviv, Ramallah and Ashkelon, Deir El Balah and Sderot, so long divided, yet so filled with life and creativity. Come again to breathe peace on your peoples that all may recognize you.

### **God of Mercy,**

even now work on the hearts of combatants to choose life over death, reconciliation over retaliation, restoration over destruction. Help us resist antisemitism in all its forms, especially in our own churches. All people, Israelis and Palestinians, deserve to live in peace and unafraid, with a right to determine their future together.

### **God of the Nations,**

let not one more child or elder be sacrificed on altars of political expediency. Keep safe all people from unjust leaders who would exploit vulnerability for their own distorted ends. Give wise discernment to those making decisions to pursue peace. Provide them insight into fostering well-being, freedom, and thriving for all. Teach all of us to resolve injustices with righteousness, not rockets. Guard our hearts against retaliation, and give us hearts for love alone.

### **Strengthen our faith in you, O God of All Flesh,**

even when we don't have clear answers,  
so that we may still offer ourselves nonviolently  
for the cause of peace.

**Amen.**



Thank you to all those who attended and supported Old St. Pat's Emerald Ball. Congratulations to Honoree, Fr. Tom Hurley, and Heart of the Crossroads Recipients, Katie Nee Hobbs and Mike Hobbs.



*Emerald Ball*  
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## 2024 Stewardship Giving Campaign

You can help ensure the vitality of the Old St. Pat's Mission by sharing your stewardship commitment. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity.

**Commit**



Share your Stewardship intent with OSP here.

**Renew**



Update your recurring giving here.

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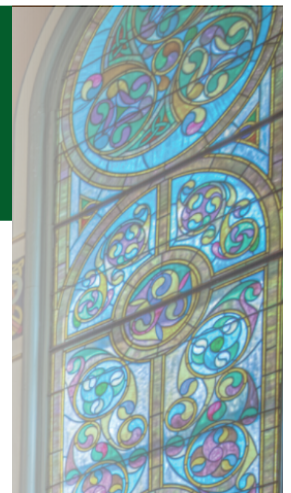


Begin donating to OSP here.

**Community**



Access the OSP Stewardship Report.



Please respond by October 29th

## Make or renew your commitment to Old St. Patrick's Church.

Thank you to the generous outpouring of support over the last two weeks during our Stewardship Giving Campaign. By sharing your commitment, you help Old St. Pat's prepare for the future. If you have not yet shared your giving intention, please scan the QR code above.

Contact Ann McNamara with any questions.  
Email at [annm@oldstpats.org](mailto:annm@oldstpats.org) or call 312.798.2355.



*Please join us for the*  
30th ANNIVERSARY OF OLD ST. PATRICK'S  
CANDELIGHT HOLIDAY CONCERT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

*featuring*

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT CHOIR AND  
THE METROPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM \* CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:30PM

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
700 WEST ADAMS, CHICAGO

Purchase tickets at [www.oldstpats.org](http://www.oldstpats.org)

Tickets go on sale on November 1st at 9am cst

OSP CHALLENGE! Let's fill all appointment slots!



27th Annual John Buciak Old St. Pat's Blood Drive  
FXW GYM, 129 S Desplaines St., Chicago, IL 60661

Sunday, November 12, 2023  
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE & AMPLE PARKING in the 625 W. Adams parking garage.  
ENTRANCE RAMP: On left side of Des Plaines Ave just South of Adams.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).  
Sponsor Code: OSP2021

Appointments preferred.

Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** It takes a village to put this hugely successful blood drive together. If you can donate even 2 hours of your time to meet and greet donors, decorate, set up and serve refreshments, or help break down the event, please contact Mark Buciak at [markbuciak.gcc@rcn.com](mailto:markbuciak.gcc@rcn.com) or 773.307.0033.

Also needed would be musicians to settle and soothe our frazzled nervous systems and massage therapists for chair massages to unravel our physical knots.

Hope to see you there!! Mark Buciak & Beth Marek  
Blood Drive Coordinator and Director of Outreach





# Old St. Pat's Mass of Remembrance

November 5 | 1:00 PM | OSP Church

On Sunday, November 5 at a special 1:00 PM Liturgy, we will gather to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord. You, your family and friends are invited to join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year.

More information can be found at <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/390/responses/new>



## Adoption Connections



Please join the Old St. Patrick's Community for a celebration of the adoption triad: adoptee, birth parents, and adoptive family.

### Blessing of Adoption Mass

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 5 PM  
Reception in Hughes Hall to follow

Please RSVP by November 7 at <https://tinyurl.com/osp-adoption>.  
All are welcome! If you would like your family's photos included in our adoption montage to be shown during the Adoption Mass, please email 2-4 photos to Steve at [sjlindo@gmail.com](mailto:sjlindo@gmail.com) by **October 27**.

### 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

## HEALING POLARIZATION: A CATHOLIC AND IGNATIAN WAY FORWARD

November 4 | 9:00 AM | Misericordia Campus - 6300 N. Ridge Ave.



Come to an autumn morning of reflection with Fr. Pat McGrath. Reflecting on Healing Polarization: A Catholic and Ignatian Way Forward. Hosted by Encore, all are welcome!

This reflection event is \$30 per person.  
Sign up by October 30th at <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/813/responses/new>







Old St. Patrick's Church

# At The Crossroads

SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SERIES



**Marisa G. Franco, Ph.D.**

Nov. 8, 2023 at 7 pm

Zoom Webinar

**“Why Friendship Matters: Building Social Connections and Community”**

The need for connection is fundamentally human and underlies everything—our health, our motivation, our work, and our sense of who we are. And yet, we are in the middle of a loneliness epidemic and our communities are disconnected. In this presentation, Dr. Marisa G. Franco will share insights into the science of connection and why belonging makes individuals and communities more resilient. She will share skills and hands-on tips for initiating and maintaining collaboration, community, and friendship.

*"Loneliness is an epidemic, in part due to a culture that prioritizes romance at the expense of all other relationships. But in fact, science shows that platonic friendships are a crucial - possibly the crucial - key to shaping how we become our happiest, most fulfilled selves. So how do we make and keep friends in an era of distraction, burnout, and chaos?" -Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make - and Keep - Friends by Marisa G. Franco, PhD*

For more information and to register for the event, please scan this QR Code or visit the website at: [oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads](http://oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads)



## Be an Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence.



### True change happens when everyday people contribute to large movements.

You don't have to be famous, on TV, or have a huge online following to make a difference. It starts with the small step of believing the stories of survivors, and then committing to learn more about the problems facing those survivors and their children.

Everyday you can be an advocate just by chatting with others at school, work, church, wherever. Let others know you care about domestic violence. Wear purple during Domestic Violence Awareness month in October. When you're asked what it's about, explain why you are concerned about domestic violence.

If someone says, "Well, why don't they just leave," respond with, "Why are the abuser's actions allowed to go unpunished?" Misunderstandings about domestic violence are perpetuated because people simply accept them as the truth. Start a conversation that might lead to a changed mind.

You can let lawmakers know that protecting domestic violence survivors through strong and safe policy is important to you. When Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO) sends you a call to action on pending legislation, you can reach out to your legislator.

- » **If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:**
- » National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-7873224 (TDD)



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## GREEN NOTES FROM THE OSP GREEN TEAM TIPS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FALL AND HALLOWEEN

"In the past, we have asked one thing of our gardens: that they be pretty.  
Now they have to support life, sequester carbon, feed pollinators, and manage water."  
--Doug Tallamy, co-founder, Home Grown National Parks

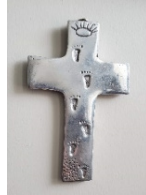
Temperatures are falling on winds out of the Canada, leaves are coloring up and dropping, birds are bulking up with seeds for the flight to their wintering grounds, and bees are steadfastly gathering pollen and nectar for the cold to come; while juncos, one of our winter birds, have arrived from farther north. We have taken out our fleece, found our hats and gloves. Now it is a good time to think about sustainable ways to prepare our yards and gardens for winter, and to celebrate Halloween.

- Decaying leaves are a natural fertilizer and mulch for our lawns and garden areas, so do not rake them up. Instead mulch them with your mower and leave them on your grass, to provide nutrients and cut down on weeds for the spring. Or you can also rake them into your garden beds where they will enrich the soil and protect your garden plants from cold.
- No need to cut back all your dying plant stems to the ground now. Instead allow them to remain, so that birds can continue to collect seeds and any insect nests are intact. Leave this chore for the spring.
- Keep that gas powered leaf blower in the garage. This common garden tool is a big emitter of carbon monoxide, nitrous oxides, and hydrocarbons. Although four stroke leaf blowers emit fewer polluting gases than two stroke leaf blowers, two stroke leaf blowers are commonly used because of their light weight. According to tests performed in 2011, a two-stroke leaf blower emitted 23 times more carbon monoxide and 300 times more hydrocarbons than a Ford pickup truck. Gas leaf blowers are also noisy, emitting as much low frequency sound as an airplane taking off. Continued long term exposure to gas leaf blower noise is known to cause tinnitus and hearing loss. So, take out that rake to move those leaves from the sidewalk, and use your power mower to turn them into mulch that stays on your lawn or in your garden beds.
- Decorating with pumpkins is a great way to celebrate the season. Buy your pumpkins from local farmers' markets to support our regional farmers and reduce the carbon footprint of your pumpkin's transportation. When you are done with your pumpkin, compost it yourself in your own yard, or see if your town has place where you can take it for composting.
- Avoid using those plastic spider webs as decorations. They trap and kill birds, insects, and small mammals, and are a single use plastic. Think about making decorations from paper or wood, which are easy to recycle. String orange LED lights outside for a spooky seasonal glow.
- Send the kids out to collect Halloween treats with a bucket, a pillow case, or other reusable container, not a single use plastic bag.
- Shop for costumes at the thrift shop rather than buying something packaged and completely new. Often you can combine several thrift store finds, including hats, gloves, and jewelry, with things you already own, to come up with an imaginative new look. If you search online for thrift store Halloween costumes, you will find lots of ideas.

Small steps, you are thinking. Yes, true, small steps. But one small step after another, we can get to a more sustainable world, a world where preserve the rich biodiversity of this planet, and we see all Earth's creatures as our brothers and sisters, and worthy of our care and concern.

OSP Green Team needs you! Are you moved by the ideas of Laudato Si, Pope Francis' revolutionary encyclical about care for our common home? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your passion. For more information, contact Eileen Sutter at [ehsutter@gmail.com](mailto:ehsutter@gmail.com)





Jesus commands us to love all our neighbors, not just our friends and family. It is our "Golden Rule" and it is prominent in today's readings. Above all things, we are called to love God and from that love flows our added love and concern for our neighbors. The mandate couldn't be more simple, but its implementation can be much more complex.

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt" so instructs our God, and then further asserts that Abba God will heed the cries of all asylum-seeking migrants as well. "If they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry." We too are called to both hear and respond to their anguished calls for help. The Old St. Pat's community always seems to respond with "How can we help?" This is one of our hallmark traits as church for one another.

Consider taking a walk in your neighborhood to get to know if there are new residents--perhaps migrants living in shelters or police stations nearby that you can help: <https://bit.ly/ResponseTeamVolunteer> True love, in the gospel sense, requires that people know and understand each other and also be open to sacrificing for each other's benefit. Getting to know each other and seeing God in each person is a wonderful opportunity. It is a chance to follow the example of Jesus, our Christ in a divided world.

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## IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING

October 30 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

Please join us for our monthly meeting on the last Monday of every month. Meetings are held virtually over Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please email Maureen Hellwig at [maureen.hellwig@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.hellwig@gmail.com)



## AN EVENING WITH ENCORE ST BRIGID'S TOUR AND STORYTELLING SESSION LED BY EILEEN DURKIN

November 2 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

Hosted by Encore; All are welcome!

Please register no later than noon on Thursday, November 2nd.  
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/826/responses/new>

There is no better place in Chicago to celebrate St. Brigid's Day than at Old St. Patrick's Church. Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy was the artist who transformed Old St. Patrick's Church into a shrine of ancient Irish art in the early 1900s. St. Bridget's Church in Chicago, which has closed, began as a mission from OSP in 1850. Given St. Brigid's reputation as an inclusive leader who "ministered to those whom others will not," there is also no better time in our Church than now to celebrate a woman of faith who overcame many obstacles to lead her people with compassion and vision.

This Zoom meeting will include a brief virtual tour by Eileen of the statue and three windows in Old St. Pat's dedicated to St. Brigid. Participants will then be invited to join breakout groups and share a brief story of a person who is a "Brigid" in their life. Following the storytelling, participants will be asked to reflect on common themes that surfaced. Back in the large group, they will be invited to share ideas for incorporating those themes into OSP's St. Brigid's Day celebration.

Eileen believes that there is already a little bit of St. Brigid in all of us and is looking forward to hearing your stories of the modern-day Brigids in our midst. Additional guidelines for preparing and sharing stories will be sent to those who sign up for the Tour and Storytelling session.

For background information on St. Brigid's story, please visit this interactive icon and click all over the image for pop-up details: <https://brigidine.org.au/about-us/our-patroness/the-icon-of-saint-brigid/>. And for inspiration about the multitude of Brigids surrounding us: view this very brief video: <https://youtu.be/hmRB0RpmTE8?si=rrjqRsGDneorrmhN>.





## SPIRITUAL EXERCISING IN ADVENT: LETTING GOD BECOME WHAT GOD LOVES

November 26 | 4pm | Virtual

Facilitators: Laura Field & Al Gustafson | Cost: \$75

Register: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/821/responses/new>

God loves things by becoming them. This is the Christmas miracle and what we Christians call incarnation. It began 13.8 billion years ago with a massive explosion we refer to as the Big Bang. It continued to evolve until what we Christians might call the second Big Bang, when God fully became human in the person of Jesus 2,000 years ago. Today, God continues to become what God loves, and that includes you as part of the Christmas miracle.

Our three weeks of spiritual exercising in Advent will include:

- Four consecutive Sunday gatherings beginning Nov 26, 4:00pm-5:30pm for teaching, prayer and sharing.
- Detailed prayer materials to support your daily spiritual practice that incorporates some of the traditional Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and some non-traditional practices like walking, dancing and baking.
- A weekly "check-in" with your small group (Thursdays at 7pm or Fridays at 7am).
- Two opportunities to meet one-to-one with a spiritual director (mutually convenient time).

The experience will take us deep into the Christmas miracle of incarnation as it links the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the theology of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and the cosmology of contemporary science.

OSP COUPLES MINISTRY PRESENTS

# NURTURING YOUR RELATIONSHIP OVER THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30 - 8:30 PM

OLD ST. PATRICK'S, HUGHES HALL



**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER TODAY!**

Come learn, laugh, and connect with other committed couples in our community.

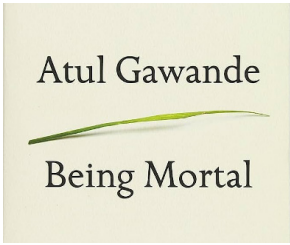
**We'll share and talk about  
best practices for:**

- Staying connected as a couple during the holidays
- Mapping out a plan to support your partner so the holidays can be celebratory, enjoyable, and sacred!

**The Couple's Ministry  
can't wait to see you!  
Some of our other  
'date nights' have  
included:**

- The Love Prescription - 7 days to more intimacy, connection & joy
- OSP at the Movies...
- 'Little Easters' in your relationship
- And more!





## ONLINE CHAPEL'S FALL BOOK DISCUSSION *BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END* BY ATUL GAWANDE

November 18 | 10:00 AM | Zoom | Facilitator: Al Gustafson

<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/824/responses/new>

Join us when we bring our chapel theme of "Growing Whole, Not Old" to a close with a book discussion of Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, fearlessly reveals the struggles of his profession as he examines its ultimate limitations and failures – in his own practices as well as others' – as life draws to a close. And he discovers how we can do better. He follows a hospice nurse on her rounds, a geriatrician in his clinic, and reformers turning nursing homes upside down. He finds people who show us how to have the hard conversations and how to ensure we never sacrifice what people really care about. Riveting, honest, and humane, *Being Mortal* shows that the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life – all the way to the very end.



## NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (FORMERLY ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB)

November 27 | 6:30 PM | The Book Celler - 4736 N Lincoln Ave

The Northside Book Club (formerly the Encounter Book Club) will be reading "Tell Me Everything: The Story of a Private Investigation" by Erika Krouse.

We will be meeting on November 27 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at The Book Celler.



## YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

November 5

After 5:00 PM Mass | OSP Rectory

Meet with Encounter's Young Adult Ministry Small Groups to build community and deepen your faith. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. Snacks & drinks are provided.



## ENCOUNTER WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

November 14 and 28

Contact for details

Contact Brenda Chavez at

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for more details.



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## ENCOUNTER PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

November 14 and 28

Contact for details

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for more details.



## YANA (YOU ARE NOT ALONE) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

November 12 | 10:30 AM | Zoom

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.





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# PATHWAY TO WONDER



## Please Join Us for Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, November 9

6:30–8:00 p.m.

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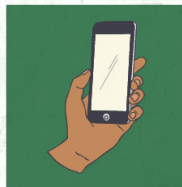


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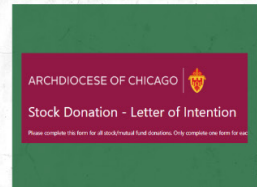
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### Weekday

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.

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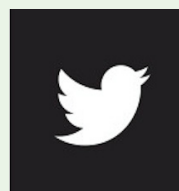
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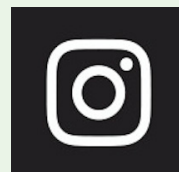
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## Sunday, October 29, 2023

Readings: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mary Lou Nourie (†), Roderick Salazar Jr. (†)  
9am: William (Bill) Hickey (†), James Luxem (†)  
11am: Gregory Zonca (†), Philip Greco (†)  
5pm: Gwendolyn Ilene Martin (†), Larry Henry (†)  
8pm: Kenneth Alexander Monarrez (†)

Book of Patrick: Mildred Butler, Christa Felice,  
Mary Carroll Hogan, Irene Nauert,  
Barbara Condon O'Shaughnessy, Thomas J. Paetow,  
Lee Popowski, Dennis Edward Powers,  
Elizabeth "Betsy" F. Hulsebosch

## Monday, October 30, 2023

Readings: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Book of Patrick: Donna M. Brown,  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Glassberg, Edward E. Lanctot,  
Elizabeth 'Betty' Shaw, James C. Tyree, Frank Judge III,  
Joan Swade, Mary Jardine Barrett

## Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Readings: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

### Book of Patrick:

Richard B. Ainsworth, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bernstein,  
Pauline Cacioppo, Dolores (Lori) Ann Foley,  
John Furcon and Denise Bettenhausen Furcon,  
M. L. "Jack" Jackson, Margaret Kleefisch, F. Owen McKeaney,  
John O'Brien, Kris Stark, Isabel Von Driska, Champe Marcell

## Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Dave Sevensing (†), Mary Buckley (†)

Book of Patrick: Jenn Bonior, Stanislaw Daszynski,  
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Jeanne Koplos, David Korinek, Constance Kozie,  
Jacob Lockwood, Patrick Lydon, Rita Maloney,  
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Brent R. Starck, Alice Murphy Tapling,  
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Barbara Hanifin, Margaret Schriver Murphy

## Thursday, November 2, 2023

Readings: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21/  
Mt 11:25-30

Book of Patrick: Marie Gigliotti, Jeff & Mary Josepchs,  
Susan Margaret McKean, Lollie McKeon,  
Paul Szalko & Denise Nedza, Gracey Price, Ted Robeson,  
Jeko Vukovljak, Ryne and Margaret Sandberg,  
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Martin Halvey, Cerafina Galan Nunez, Stella B. Eder

## Friday, November 3, 2023

Readings: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Eleanor Kimberlin (†), Jack Higgins (†)

### Book of Patrick:

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Sister Mary Gracilia, Michael Newton, Mary Elizabeth Ryan,  
Mary Jo Harkins, Sharon Jurkash, John F. Sandner

## Saturday, November 4, 2023

Readings: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14, 15, 17-18/  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Book of Patrick: Marjorie Collins, Alberta DiMartino,  
Kathleen M. Geraghty, James Ryan Green, Laura Guinart,  
Margaret A. Harmon, Ashley J. Owen, Anne Powell,  
Anna Loretta Ryan, Catherine Smyth, Colleen Gorman

## Sunday, November 5, 2023

Readings: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/  
Mt 23:1-12

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Patricia Ruth Porter (†), Stella D'Astice  
9am: Dr Robert Sieman (†), Patrick Kennedy (†)  
11am: Louella Faye Hughes (†), James Henry (†)  
5pm: Evelyn Murphy Garrity (†), Mary McCarthy Hughes (†)

Book of Patrick: David L. Bross, Colleen Burns, Joan Dunne,  
Francesca Borella Erricolo, Michael Hahn, Bernice Johnson,  
Raboin & Keerins Family, Martin J. McGuane,  
Joan Adele Scullion, Charles V. Tatman, William Kennedy,  
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## Prayer Requests

### For Those Who Are Sick

Cari Van Senus, Rita Athas, Marge Sevensing, Denise Alberts,  
Carolyn Conti, Elizabeth Betty Dakus, Dorothy Kreller,  
Judith Ann Rood

### For Those Who Have Died

Peter Patrick Navarre, Jacquie Drew, Joan Carey

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**Provider of Needs, the seasons change, but You never do.  
Thank you for your beautiful creation  
that changes colors with the seasons.  
Remind us when we yearn for change in our own lives that  
you know our needs and listen to the secrets of our hearts.**

## Women and Men of Faith



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## Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

### Saint of the Day for October 29, 2023

Life in second- and third-century Jerusalem couldn't have been easy, but Saint Narcissus managed to live well beyond 100. Some even speculate he lived to 160.

Details of his life are sketchy, but there are many reports of his miracles. The miracle for which Narcissus is most remembered was turning water into oil for use in the church lamps on Holy Saturday when the deacons had forgotten to provide any.

We do know that Narcissus became bishop of Jerusalem in the late second century. He was known for his holiness, but there are hints that many people found him harsh and rigid in his efforts to impose Church discipline. One of his many detractors accused Narcissus of a serious crime at one point. Though the charges against him did not hold up, he used the occasion to retire from his role as bishop and live in solitude. His disappearance was so sudden and convincing that many people assumed he had actually died.

Several successors were appointed during his years in isolation. Finally, Narcissus reappeared in Jerusalem and was persuaded to resume his duties. By then he had reached an advanced age, so a younger bishop was brought in to assist him until his death.

As our life spans increase and we face the bodily problems of aging, we might keep Saint Narcissus in mind and ask him to help us face our developing issues.

**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.

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