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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

- John 3:20-21

4th Sunday
of Lent

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>after WORD</i>	March 10 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall, 625 W. Adams	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	March 10 12:00 PM FXW Cafeteria	Bea Cunningham beac@oldstpats.org
<i>Siamsa na Ngael</i>	March 11 7:30 PM Chicago Symphony Center	CSC Box Office 312.294.3000 / cso.org
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	March 12 6:30 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	March 12 9:00 AM GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	March 13 7:00 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening with Encore Celtic Imagination and Sacred Art</i>	March 14 7:00 PM Zoom	Kathie Anderson encore@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	March 16 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski Rd	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Shamrock'n</i>	March 16 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM 625 W. Adams	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
<i>Online Book Discussion "Come Forth" by James Martin SJ</i>	March 16 10:00 AM Zoom OR March 17 4:00 PM Zoom	Al Gustafson alg@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	March 18 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	March 19 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	March 20 7:00 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Young Adult Lenten Retreat</i>	March 22 - 23 2710 S. County Club Rd, Woodstock, IL	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org





BERNADETTE GIBSON
Director of Pastoral Care



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

In today’s Gospel Nicodemus, a Pharisee and a rabbi, who comes to Jesus under cover of darkness. Maybe Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night to keep his conversation a secret from the other Pharisees. Or maybe he was only trying to speak with Jesus when he had a better chance to spend some significant time in conversation, after the crowds have left for the day. Whatever motivation caused Nicodemus to wait until darkness had fallen, his appearance at night is unusual enough that later, when Nicodemus re-enters the story, he is referred to as “the one who came to Jesus at night.” It’s pretty clear that Nicodemus comes to Jesus in a state of confusion and spiritual blindness, and he can’t seem to grasp what Jesus is trying to teach him.

This year I am thinking a lot about spiritual blindness. The truth is sometimes my faith is strong and sometimes I struggle to believe. Sometimes I seek the light and other times I want the darkness. Sometimes I do the truth and other times I am afraid of the truth. And I wonder if that’s true for you too. I wonder if it’s both at the same time in your life too.

At times I want to deny or turn away from the contradictions in my life. Especially if they are not easy to look at. They remind me what really matters and is most important to me, and the ways I’ve forgotten that I am loved by God. Contradictions let me know how I’ve gotten off track. They ask changes of me which are sometimes difficult. They reveal my wounds, fears, and limitations. My Spiritual blindness reminds me that sometimes I settle for easy solutions for which my faith calls me to more.

Nicodemus through faith was clearly changed by his conversation with Jesus. He appears twice more in John’s Gospel, and each time shows how his faith has changed him. When the Pharisees were seeking to have Jesus arrested, Nicodemus went against them, defending Jesus. And when Jesus died, it was Nicodemus, joining with Joseph of Arimathea, who bravely claimed Jesus’ body and prepared it for burial. For Nicodemus, believing that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son changed everything. His faith became a verb. And for us, it does the same.

God is demanding. He desires a radical and vibrant presence in our world, with you and me, as conspirators. We are loved, called and often facing a certain amount of trepidation before we say “yes” to living up to and enjoying the true essence of our being. Because living abundantly is not just what God wants for us, it’s what God asks of us: “I gave you life so that you would live in abundance.” If you want to understand the truth of your life – think about to whom or to what you have command your Spirit. Think about what’s the center of your attention. Abundance manifests in moments that require us to trust. Trust that once, where there was fear, there shall be peace. Full reliance on God as the source of inspiration and the author of all life. Full reliance. Abundance manifests itself in risking intimacy – even when we are forced to hold tensions we don’t understand. It manifests in moments that require us to trust – trust that once, where there was doubt, there shall be faith. Abundance manifests in moments that require us to trust - trust like Nicodemus that once, where there was darkness, there shall be light.



Old St. Patrick's Church presents the Twenty-Fifth Annual



Siamsa na nGael

A Celtic Celebration of the Arts, Song, Dance & Stories

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 ♦ 7:30 PM

SYMPHONY CENTER ♦ 220 S. MICHIGAN AVE ♦ CHICAGO

Join Us For This Spectacular Show!

Siamsa na nGael: Celebrating 1500 Years of St. Brigid
unifier, healer, and inspirer

Narrated by Terri Hemmert, WXRT personality and Chicago radio icon and featuring incredible performances by Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, Old St. Patrick's Choir, Soloists Chloë Agnew (original member of Celtic Woman), Devin DeSantis and Catherine O'Connell, Irish Trad Band, Trinity Irish Dance, and the world-renowned, 5x Champion Dancers, the Gardiner Brothers!

Tickets are now on sale!

For tickets starting at \$30 contact Symphony Center Box Office at 312-294-3000 or visit bit.ly/SiamsaTickets2024.

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Welcome to Old St. Pat's

Welcome to all those who are visiting Old St. Pat's for the first time. We are happy to have you with us today and hold you closely in our prayers on this special day.

For anyone that is interested in learning about Old St. Pat's and how to get involved, there will be a short tour of the Church followed by an information session after Mass. Please scan the QR Code below to register.



Register here for the Church Tour and Information Session.





LENT & EASTER

Old St. Patrick's Church



EVENINGS OF ADORATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

March 13, and 20 | 7:00 PM | OSP Church, 700 W Adams

Throughout the season of Lent come for Evenings of Adoration and Live Contemplative Music. This experience will be hosted by Encounter younger adults and Old St. Pat's music ministry and open to anyone and everyone. Prayer, reflection, and guidance materials will be available for those praying in this way for the first time. No registration is necessary.

after | **WORD**

Every Sunday during Lent | after 9:00 AM Mass | OSP Fellowship Hall, 625 W Adams

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels? *after*|WORD is a thirty minute session, scheduled for five Sundays in Lent, that invites us into dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. No registration is necessary.

ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSION: COME FORTH BY JAMES MARTIN SJ

March 16, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM OR March 17, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | ZOOM

Facilitators: Al Gustafson and Vince Keenan | Register at bit.ly/ospComeForth

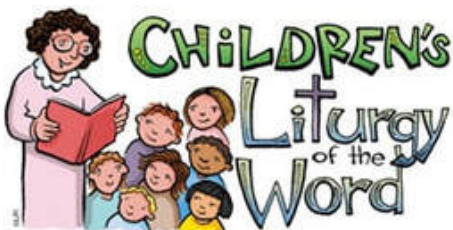
In this wise and compassionate book, Father James Martin, SJ explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to “come forth.” Meditatively and carefully, Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy.

ENCOUNTER YOUNG ADULT LEARNING RETREAT

March 22 - March 23 | 6:00 PM | Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC)

To be part of a movement of change in the church and in our world, we must have the courage to look in the mirror we consider the opportunities we have been given - including the ones we have missed - to be bearers of Christ's love in the world. Let us join together as a community for an evening of prayer and reconciliation, with God, with our world, and with one another.

For more resources to guide you prayerfully through the Lenten season and to register for the programs above, visit oldstpats.org/lent or scan the QR code.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

March 10 & 17 | 9:00 AM | Church

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





A TALE OF TWO CITIES: CHICAGO AND EL PASO

By Maureen Hellwig

There are two stories (among so many more) that the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM) would like the people of Old St Pat's to know about and pray about this week.



First of all, we are pleased to welcome our fifth Venezuelan family, referred to us by Catholic Charities. This is the Jimenez family of three – Yahir, Anyla, and their daughter. An apartment has been found for them in Pilsen, and the IRM apartment set-up crew was there on March 1 to prepare the space with household goods that were donated by so many of you at the IRM “Valentine Shower” on February 11.

And, as always, furniture was selected for them from the Chicago Furniture Bank by our “queen of all furniture shopping,” Penny Davoren, assisted by Peggy Burke. More will be shared about this family as IRM members get to know them better.

Our second story pertains to a sad situation at the border, in El Paso, Texas. El Paso is the home of Annunciation House, founded by Ruben Garcia and some of his friends and colleagues in 1978. For more than 45 years, Annunciation House (<https://annunciationhouse.org>) provided temporary shelter and respite to those crossing the border, whether with refugee status or as asylum seekers. When Garcia shares the story of how he began his lifelong work, he underscores his realization that “God identifies first and foremost with the poor and the marginalized.”

At this point, Annunciation House finds itself under attack. Texas Attorney General, Ken Paxton, has filed a lawsuit, accusing Annunciation House of being involved in human trafficking. As Pauline Hovey reported in her article in *The National Catholic Reporter*, February 28, 2024, by the summer of 2014, the nature of migration had changed from mostly single Mexican men seeking work, to entire families arriving from Central America. And again, Ruben Garcia was at the helm, creating a network of temporary shelters to house these families. They got the opportunity for a hot shower, a change of clothes, and a phone call to relatives to help them complete their journey to be with family.

By 2016, following her husband’s death, Pauline left Virginia and relocated on the southern border to become part of the work of Annunciation House and other organizations as they worked with the ebb and flow of migration. While some believe it peaked, worldwide, in 2018, there seems to be little sign of migration numbers receding. Meanwhile, Pauline said she witnessed Border Patrol and ICE agents not only admire the structure of the shelter network that Annunciation House initiated, but even bring them donations. She concluded her NCR article saying, “Those who serve immigrants and refugees . . . anyone endeavoring to follow Christ, should and must take this lawsuit as a wake-up call.”

To donate to support IRM at OSP, please go to oldstpats.org. Click on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu. For any questions about IRM, email us at immigration@oldstpats.org.



SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

March 10 | 12:00 PM | FXW Cafeteria



Special Friends Masses are intended for members of our faith community with diverse abilities who may struggle to attend a traditional Mass. It is a place of welcome, encouragement, and triumph where Christ's presence feels palpable among us and from where we help to bring Christ into the world.

Prior to mass we provide an activity for families to get to know each other and feel comfortable in the space. After mass, there is a reception for families to socialize. Children who may want a break during the liturgy are welcome to use the activity tables in the back or their parents may take them into an empty classroom.

We would like to make as many accommodations for families as possible. If there is something that would make your experience easier, please let us know. If you would like to attend or volunteer please contact Bea Cunningham via email at BeaC@oldstpsts.org, or via phone at 312-831-9351.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from joining our Special Friends Masses, we welcome you! Please help us spread the word.

AN EVENING WITH ENCORE: "Celtic Imagination and Sacred Art" With special guest John David Mooney

March 14 | 7:00 PM | Zoom



John David Mooney is an internationally-recognized sculptor and environmental artist who has executed public sculptures and temporary sculptural works all over the world. Known for his ambitious large scale pieces, Mooney's work has transformed iconic public buildings, lit up skylines and redesigned public spaces. Mooney has consistently taken a multi-disciplinary approach to art, incorporating architecture, urban planning, and history into his work. As an artist, he has also made light his signature, using unconventional light sources as bold sculptural elements.

John David served as the Artist for the renovations of Old Saint Patrick's and the restoration of Thomas O'Shaughnessy's holistic Design scheme along with the Architect of the project, Larry Booth.

He is the Founder and Artistic Director of the John David Mooney Foundation, a not-for-profit educational organization that presents international artists and architects to Chicago. It's Advanced Interdisciplinary Study Center prepares post-graduates with the necessary tools to fulfill their responsibility to society. The JDM Foundation's Ukrainian Art Bridge Fellowship program brings "at risk" Ukrainian artists and their families to Chicago and supports them with a residency and studios, as well as showcasing their work in the Foundation's International Currents Gallery. Since Russia's atrocious aggression, the John David Mooney Foundation has hosted twelve displaced Ukrainians, whose lives have been threatened and work disrupted. The next Ukrainian artist, a sculptor, is scheduled to arrive this March.





NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE

March 16 | 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



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Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM

Tuesday, March 12 from 9 AM to NOON

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

Tuesday: Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | andsally@gmail.com

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





ENCOUNTER
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
At Old St. Patrick's Church

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

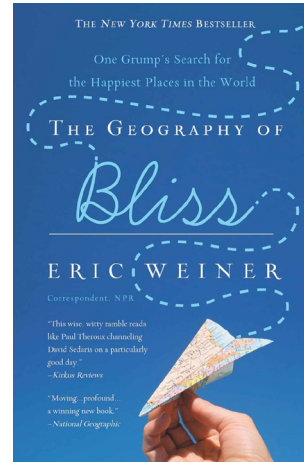
Spirit of St. Brigid
pilgrimage to
Ireland
August 6-12th 2024




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Service Opportunities Grow in Faith Connect with Young Adults

NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB
(Formerly Encounter Book Club)
March 25 | 6:30 PM |
The Book Celler in Lincoln Square



The Northside Book Club's March meeting is on Monday, March 25. We will be reading *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner.

We will be meeting at the Book Celler. We'll catch up and decide on the next book from 6:30-7, and discuss the book from 7-8.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP
1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month
at 7 PM 711 W Monroe

Encounter, OSP's Young Adult Ministry, space for all women-identified folks to gather for prayer, faith sharing, and community building.



PNEUMA LGBTQ+

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month

2nd Tuesdays: 6:30 PM at 711 W Monroe

4th Tuesdays: Contact Brenda Chavez at brendac@oldstpats.org

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



JOIN AMERICA MAGAZINE FOR A GREECE PILGRIMAGE

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to join Fr. Sam Sawyer, S.J., editor-in-chief of America Media, and Fr. Michael Simone, S.J., on America's 2024 pilgrimage to Greece.

"A Pilgrimage to Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul & the Early Christian Community" provides a unique opportunity to visit and worship at some of the holiest sites in the life of St. Paul and his first Christian followers. Daily masses at sacred places, faith sharing, reflection, and spiritual exploration make this pilgrimage opportunity deeply meaningful.

The full brochure which includes all the details related to dates, itineraries, and pricing is at bit.ly/AmericaMagazineGreece



If you discern you are interested in this trip, please register promptly. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis in the order your registration form(s) and deposit(s) in the mail at our headquarters at America Media. Don't delay in sending your registration forms and deposits as soon as possible as recent pilgrimages have filled within days of registration opening!

For questions, please contact Alessandra Rose at Arose@americamedia.org

CAMP JAGUAR

"WELCOME TO THE PACK!"

You don't have to be an FXW student to be part of a summer of fun! Camp Jaguar is open to the public, ages 4-14.

Enjoy swimming, rock climbing, cooking, Gaga ball, science, arts and crafts, and so much more.

Sign up for the whole summer, or just one week!

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT FXW.ORG/CAMPJAGUAR

First Friday Club of Chicago

✓ Register Early for April 5th!

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



Mary Meg McCarthy

Heartland Alliance's Executive Director of National Immigrant Justice Center

The Border Has Moved To Chicago. Now What?

A closer look at the new realities of immigration for Chicago and for our nation. The busing of tens of thousands of migrants to our city has strained our resources, caused some to reconsider their positions, and also called out the best in our communities.

Please Join Us
Friday, April 5, 2024

12 Noon - 1:15pm | The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes

MARY MEG MCCARTHY
Executive Director of National Immigrant Justice Center
Friday, April 5, 2024

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

Scan the **BLUE QR CODE** to Reserve Your Seat Today!
Reservations close **Tues. April 2 @ 5pm**



For more information, go to our website: firstfridayclubchicago.org

First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission Statement

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



Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity last year.

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

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



Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

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

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

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

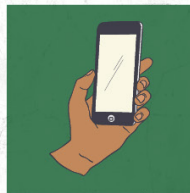


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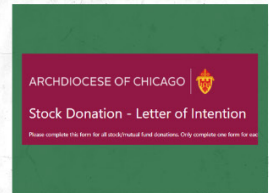
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Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



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(312) 798-2355 or
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Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Schedule

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

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

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Reconciliation
Wednesdays at 11:30 AM, 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.

Weddings

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact JoAnn O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at weddings@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, cannot receive regular Communion hosts (which contain wheat). At a regular Mass, the Priest will have these in his Communion line. If you would like more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Hearing Assistance

We have Hearing Assist devices available to the hearing impaired during our Masses and services. Please see a Hospitality Minister to obtain one. For more information, please contact the Liturgy Department at liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Sign-Language Interpreter

Sign language interpreters are available upon request at our regular Sunday Masses, as well as holidays and holy days of obligation. Five days advance notice is required. To request, 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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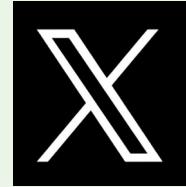
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

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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Sunday, March 10, 2024

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
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Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Terese Finn (†), Jean Graeser (†)
9am: Sister Carol Jander (†), Maureen Catherine Hayes (†)
11am: Rockford Madden (†), Mildred J. Gump (†)
5pm: Jennifer Czech (†), Thomas Jacobson, Jack Carney (†),
8:00pm: Ferdinando Nieddu (†), Archie Kelly (†)

Book of Patrick: Joseph V. Roddy, Helen Colopy Butz, Edward L. Chott, Chott-Herbstritt Families, Eleanor Daly, Patricia Dolich, Eileen Holly, Joseph V. Leonard, Joseph P. Mahoney Family, Anita Mahoney, Alice F. McNally, Zoe Nelson, Francis A. O'Shaughnessy, Margaret G. Reidy, Kevin Reidy, Colleen Elizabeth & Peter James Yoo, Besse Zych, Edward Joseph Zych

Monday, March 11, 2024

Readings: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Frank & Helen Piwowar (†), Larry Zemkewicz (†)

Book of Patrick: Patrick J. Bradley, James R. Donnelly, Marian Esther Enright, Mary Joyce, Joan Kendall, Joan McGonagill, Schell Family, Arnold & Viola Whitcomb, Elizabeth Pressel

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Book of Patrick: Petra Blix, Robert Paul Coleman, Patrick Curran, Robert J. Durkin, David Eslick, Corrine Greifhahn, Laura Hagman, Kyle Hickey, John George Kent Jr., Joan McGonagill, Sister Laudine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobie Murnane, Hobie Murnane, Rev. Eugene C. O'Brien, Paul A. Fitzgerald II, Katie McEvoy

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Readings: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Sister Claire Marie Czerwiec SSND (†), Archie Kelly (†)

Book of Patrick: Paula Dittrich, Leland Bracher, Clare Borah, Michael Bracher, Michael Duignan, Gerald R. Nagel, Dorothy Zeller, Kevin D. Donahugh, Debra C. Donohoe, Patrick K. Fleming

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Readings: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Book of Patrick: Patricia L. Baumann, Mary Cantwell, Hugh Connolly, Hon. Edward G. Finnegan, Joan R. Graidino, Martin Igoe, George Siegle, Betty Whitaker, Alice Tirner, Marguerite Coniker Murphy, Daniel J. Cahill

Friday, March 15, 2024

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20-23/Jn 7:1-10, 25-30

Book of Patrick: Anthony & Terri Coletta, Marie M. O'Shea Driscoll, James Fitzgerald, Rosemary Rivera & Jim Hachey, Cecilia G. Halston, Patricia McHugh McCarthy, John Mooney, Mary E. Simmons, Russell Scull, Mary A. Warner, Eileen McGarry, Matthew Neal Brackman, Gregory McDonnell, L. Gregory McDonnell (†) = Deceased

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Readings: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Book of Patrick: Carol N. Moskop, Harry C. Quast, Riley Family, Nancy O'Reilly, Clifford Phippen, Frank Siuda, LaVerne Buckley Stephenson, Matt & Joyce Walsh, Barbara Roppolo, Patrick J. Harney, Lynn Ersland, Guadalupe Jimenez

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Readings: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Willie John O'Shea (†), Robert "Bob" Landsee (†)
9am: Mary Joan Livingston (†), James A. Murphy Jr. (†)
Jim Maguire (†)
11am: Mary Pat Baubly (†), Dr. Gene R. Sterritt (†)
5pm: Terrence Michael McKenna (†), Marilyn A. Cronin (†),
8:00pm: Mr. Fitzgerald (†), Archie Kelly (†)

Book of Patrick: Cathy Ahern, Robert Gigibrey, Jozef K. Bondarowicz, Detta Burke, Joseph Burns, Bill Butler Family, Mae and Jim Carney, John Michael Carney, Cleary Family, Marion Darrah Cloud, Jennifer Christine Corrales, Michael Crawley, Sara Lucas Cunningham, William & Jean Divane, Anna M. Dolan, Patrick Dooley, Vincent Duncan, Mildred Duris, Salvatore & Rhoda Eraci, James Fitzgerald, Marty & Kitty Gaughan, Irene Gazarek, Mary Jo George, Sr. Virginia Healy, B.V.M., John Higgins, Gene Hughes, Peace in Ireland, Patrick J. & Catherine M. Kamp Holbrook, Patrick Kane, James & Patricia Kelly, Patrick Kennedy, Dan Lydon, Patrick Lynch, John Mitchell, Patrick Murdock, Patrick and Catherine Maloney Family, John R. McKenzie, Patrick Thomas McNamara, William Morrissey, Margaret & Daniel O'Brien, The O'Brien Family, John O'Connor, Catharine O'Connell, Red Powers, Joseph J. O'Shaughnessy, Phyllis Ann Pope, Daniel M. Riordan, Timothy Patrick Scanlan, Timothy Scanlan, Colleen Schiesser, Patrick Scully, Donal Stephens, Jamieson & Sullivan Families, Michael J. Sullivan, Mary Teach, John Tuohy, Delia Tully, John V. Hagan Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Marsho, Patrick Francis Cimprich, Dr. John Hurley, Pat Harney, Richard H. Driehaus, Marianne Harte Schnabel, Brian Schneider, James F. Murphy, Michael Sheeran

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bill Brennan and Ann Krilcich daughter Raquelle gave birth Monday evening to a healthy baby girl.

For Those Who Are Sick

Maureen Schuneman, Juan Romero, Edward Horine, Elizabeth Markiewicz, Nina Maita, Ann Hamilton

For Those Who Have Died

Nancy Fertig, Ed Kostielney, Barbara Eiden Monahan, James Mullooly, Irene Josephine Pakos, Mr. Gerald Zurich

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

May we walk through this Lenten season intentionally, removing distractions that take our gaze away from your glory.

May we quiet the noise that pulls us from Prayer and Reflection.

May we simplify where we have been stressed, may we surrender what has been burdensome, And walk intentionally toward Easter Joy!

Women and Men of Faith

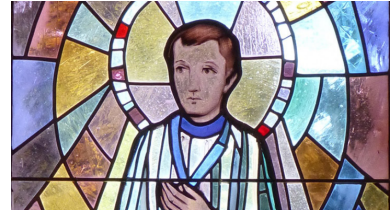


Image: Stained glass of Saint Dominic Savio in the Fatima Chapel | Langen near Brekenz, Austria | photo by Reinhard Müller

Saint Dominic Savio

Saint of the Day for March 10, 2024

So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times, "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. Saint Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 9.

Like many a youngster, Dominic was painfully aware that he was different from his peers. He tried to keep his piety from his friends lest he have to endure their laughter. Even after his death, his youth marked him as a misfit among the saints and some argued that he was too young to be canonized. Pope Pius X wisely disagreed. For no one is too young—or too old or too anything else—to achieve the holiness to which we all are called.

Saint Dominic Savio is the Patron Saint of Choirboys and Juvenile delinquents.

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Parish Counselor: If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick's Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.



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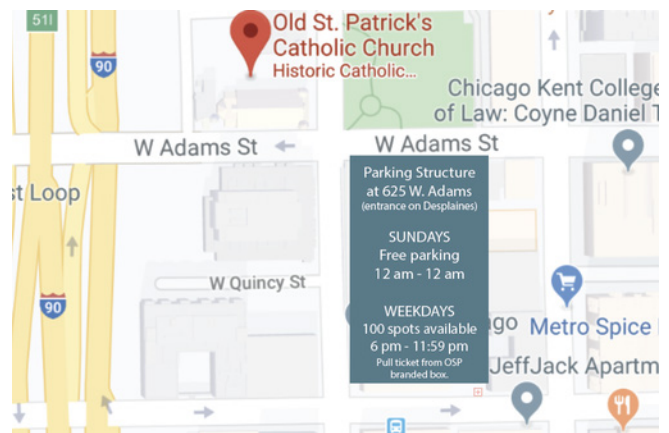
Parking Structure at 625 W. Adams (entrance on Desplaines) is available all day (12 AM– 11:59 PM) on Sundays. If the gate is down, please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the Old St. Pat's branded parking box when you pull into the lot. If the gate is up, you may enter without stopping to take a ticket - the gate will also be lifted when you exit after Mass.

****You must pay for parking at all surface lots during the week and on weekends. There is no longer complimentary parking for Old St. Pat's visitors in these lots.****

Weeknight Parking:

Our parking structure at 625 W. Adams (entrance on Desplaines) is occasionally available weeknights after 6 PM. There are limited spots available, so please check with the staff person hosting your program or event for parking instructions. You will need to pull a complimentary ticket from the Old St. Pat's branded parking box when you pull into the lot.

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