



The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

"It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and
bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask
the Father in my name
He may give you.
This I command you;
love one another."

- John 15:16-17

**6th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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

EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Mayo Day Chicago Weekend of Events</i>	May 4 and 5 Various and 11:00 AM Mass	See page 12 for details
<i>At The Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series</i>	May 5 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall	See Page 11 for details
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	May 7 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening of Adoration and Contemplative Music</i>	May 8 7:00 PM Church	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>An Evening with Encore</i>	May 9 7:00 PM Zoom	See Page 9 for details
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	May 11 8:30 AM 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	May 14 9:00 AM 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+</i>	May 14 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Broadway on Adams</i>	May 16, 17, & 18 7:30 PM 625 W. Adams	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen</i>	May 18 8:00 AM 1241 S. Pulaski	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoption Connections Potluck Dinner</i>	May 19 3:30 PM Contact for details	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Meeting</i>	May 20 6:30 PM Contact for details	Krista Chinchilla kristac@oldstpats.org
<i>Northside Book Club</i>	May 20 6:30 PM The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Women's Spirituality Group</i>	May 21 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org

NATIONAL NURSES DAY

In honor of National Nurses Day, we will be celebrating the remarkable dedication and service of nurses in our community on Sunday, May 5th during our 8pm Mass - a Mass often attended by nurses who work long 12 hour shifts. We extend an invitation to all nurses to receive a special blessing during Mass and to join in fellowship with the Old St. Patrick's community afterwards in Hughes Hall. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Let us come together to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the incredible work they do and for the care and compassion they show to those most in need.



CELEBRATING MISSION AND MINISTRY | PENTECOST 2024

May 19 | Closely following the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm Masses | Hughes Hall

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:4)

Pentecost is the feast of the mission; a spirited celebration of what it means to be church. And being church is proclaiming - through our words and actions - hope, justice, forgiveness, and peace to the world.

Let's continue the celebration of Pentecost Sunday by gathering in Hughes Hall after the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm Masses for live music, refreshments, and an invitation to engage or re-engage with the mission and ministries of Old St. Pat's.

Volunteer leaders and staff team members will be present to provide information about our ministries, answer your questions, and listen to your stories of how together we can bring the experience of "good church" to our world.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. (Acts 2:1)

Let's gather!



MOTHER'S DAY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S

Join us Sunday, May 12, 2024 as we continue to celebrate the Easter season by honoring the mothers and mother-figures in our lives on Mother's Day.

We will be gifted by reflections from mothers at our 9am, 11am, and 5pm Masses, and a Blessing of Mothers at all of our liturgies on this day. We will also continue the tradition of bringing flowers to Mary.

Please plan to bring flowers to church on this day to be placed in vases in our Mother's Day Mary shrine.



Old St. Patrick's Church
Catholic Charities Mother's Day 2nd Collection
<https://ppay.co/aVk0TU4deQs>



SHOW SINGLE MOMS THEY ARE NOT ALONE!

Being a mom today can be hard, especially when struggling to make ends meet. At Catholic Charities, we help mothers across Cook and Lake counties overcome challenges and find stability all year round-so they and their children can thrive. We accompany anyone in need, serving nearly 375,000 individuals and families annually.





FOUNDATIONS SENIOR SEND OFF
By Anna Murphy
Senior at Trinity High School
and Foundations Class of 2024

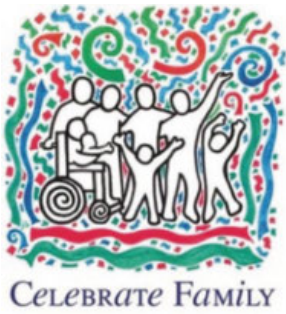
I started participating in the Old St. Patrick's Partners Program when I was in 7th grade. I became extremely comfortable with the faith community at OSP, and I knew, because of my older siblings participation, that I would eventually want to be involved in Foundations.

Our freshmen year of high school left a lot of us restricted to e-learning and our bimonthly meetings were some of our only opportunities to interact with peers in a meaningful way. Our first Worktours that following summer took place exclusively in Chicago, and were almost entirely made up of only our grade. The unique experiences of our freshmen year made our class extremely close and it soon became extremely obvious that we were strong in faith and numbers. We were dedicated to our service and prayer lives and over the years we retained a very large percentage of the people in our grade that started Foundations in 2020.

Throughout the years we participated in four retreats that would teach us about our faith, each other, and the world around us. We attended more Worktours to Memphis, New Orleans, Beattyville, Birmingham, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. We followed the rule of "croissants, not bagels," and left spaces in our conversations to allow more voices. We looked for God in the "thin places" where we could see beyond the human world, took "short lines" whenever there were undesirable tasks, and "tried new things" at every Foundations event.

On a more personal note, Foundations has been an extremely special place for me and the senior class feels like an extra family. The people I have met because of Foundations have taught me what God looks like, whether they have been the other Foundations members, the volunteers working at the organizations we partner with, or the people that we serve. As I look ahead towards this summer, our Worktour to Kentucky, and my college years beyond it, I will struggle to say goodbye to the community we have created over the last four years. However, I know that my experiences will remain with me forever, motivating me to serve others and grow in my faith.





**REGISTRATION FOR THE PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
(KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE) AND FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY
(9TH TO 12TH GRADES) FOR THE '24-'25 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN TO ALL!**

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings. Families are encouraged to attend the 9:00 AM Mass in the church. Class will immediately follow mass from 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM in the Frances Xavier Warde School. The class dates are listed below.

PARTNERS CLASS DATES FOR 2024-2025:

Sept 8 & 22
Oct 6 & 20
Nov 3 & 17
Dec 1 & 15
Jan 5 & 12
Feb 2 & 9
Mar 2 & 16
Apr 6 & 27

*Only 3 absences are allowed in any Partners grade level, sacraments included.



Important Information:

- First Communion typically takes place when a child is in 2nd grade. OSP requires one year of Religious Education PRIOR to registering for First Communion. If that has not been met, please sign your child up for 1st grade.
- Reconciliation typically takes place in 3rd grade.
- Confirmation is a two year process. The preparation begins in Fall of 7th grade and Confirmation will take place in the Spring of their 8th-grade year.

To register, you must have a myOSP profile. If one is needed, please contact Katie Brandt at family.ministry@oldstpats.org

To register, please click here: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/915/responses/new>

PLEASE NOTE: In sacramental years (2nd, 3rd and 7th) of Partners, the cost for one child is \$400 (\$325 plus a \$75 sacramental fee. The fee for Foundations is \$400 (\$325 plus a \$75 Foundations Fee). For all other grades, the fee is \$325.) If you are registering more than one child, please use the discount code "additionalchild" for the 2nd, 3rd or 4th child. Once that code is entered, the amount for each child will be \$150 or \$225 if in a sacramental year.



Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering friendship, spirituality, and service with the teens of Old St. Pat's. The program is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets biweekly on Sunday mornings from 10:15am-12:00pm throughout the school year. We also participate in a variety of service projects, travel to Michigan and Wisconsin for weekend retreats, and engage in week long service trips across the country during our summer worktour program. Foundations is an inclusive youth group devoted to self discovery, community building, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be Catholic!





Adoption Connections



Please join us for an in person gathering of **OSP Adoption Connections!**

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

Let's get to know each other over a casual dinner. Steve and Rachelle (along with Evan age 8 and Adrian age 3) will host at their house in Portage Park on Sunday, May 19 from 3:30-7:00. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Children are welcome.

We hope you can join us!

RSVP Rachelle Lindo, Co-chair rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
(address details will be sent to those who RSVP)

The Adoption Creed

Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own.

Never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it. ~ Author unknown

AN EVENING OF *ADORATION & CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC*

MAY 8 | 7:00 PM
Old St. Pat's Church
700 W Adams St.

Join us for one hour of Adoration & Conetmplative Music
co-hosted by Old St. Pat's Music & Young Adult Ministry.
All are welcome.



YANA (YOU ARE NOT ALONE) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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. For more information email yana@oldstpats.org.





SOS...SOS...SOS

To all of our OSP members: The Immigrant & Refugee Ministry needs your help. Again... Still!

As most of you know, we have been working with newly arriving Venezuelan families since last summer. There have been six families to date. We have shared many of their stories on this page. Our first task is always to find them a place to live. Then our volunteers prepare the apartment. This often involves some cleaning. Then we put away all the great household goods that so many of you have donated – dishes in the cabinet, towels in the bathroom, sheets and blankets on the beds. And speaking of beds, that is where our partnership with the Chicago Furniture Bank comes in – our source for gently used furniture and new mattresses. AND, they deliver!

Just before the family is to move in, our volunteer grocery shoppers head to the store to make sure there is food in the fridge and in the pantry, before our new neighbors arrive. Because of your generosity, we can do all of this AND pay their first six months' rent. Without that resource, imagine trying to convince a landlord that you just got here, have little or no money, and no job. Not going to happen.

As soon as we get them settled and introduce them to their family liaisons, the process of finding them a job is paramount. Refugees arrive with permission to work; asylum-seekers face a challenging process to get that permission. We have most recently been wading into the weeds on that one. Fortunately, one OSP member came forward to share opportunities at the company he worked with, and some placements happened.

If you know the story of how the city of Chicago grew, burned down, and grew again, you should also know that was possible due to generations of hard-working immigrants. That's why Lin Manuel Miranda had that great line in Hamilton: "Immigrants get the job done!"

Right now, we have 3 gentlemen, all in their 30s, and all with previous work experience in their home country (some have found odd jobs here in the US) who are looking for full time jobs.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you or the place where you work have some basic skill job openings, where fluency in English is not required, please email the IRM at our address: immigration@oldstpats.org. One already has his work documentation in hand, the others have applied online and are waiting for theirs. All are fathers who dreamed of a home for their families that offered jobs so they could provide food, education and clothes for them. Thank you for your prayers and any job possibilities you might forward.





Mission and Legacy Unite
**Old St. Patrick's Church and
The Children at the
Crossroads Foundation
Scholarship Sunday**

Inspired by the founders of The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW), Maggie Daley and former pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church (OSP), Fr. Jack Wall, The Children at the Crossroads Foundation (CATC) helps to ensure that every child can access FXW's transformative education. Guided by Mary Ellen Caron, founding FXW principal and current CATC Board Chair, and supported by a passionate board and community of former parents, alumni and friends, CATC embodies a relentless



commitment to breaking down financial barriers, to ensure that every child, regardless of economic circumstances, is given the chance to thrive in an environment that fosters academic excellence and nurtures empathy and understanding - essential qualities for the world today.



**Children at the Crossroads Foundation
Scholarship Sunday, April 28**

The annual Scholarship Sunday at OSP is not just a collection; it's a declaration of the dedication of the parish community at OSP to educational accessibility and excellence and to the noble mission of FXW. A mission that aligns seamlessly with the vision of OSP to be a movement of change within the Catholic church marked by inclusivity that values hope and transformative kinship.



How You Can Make a Difference

On Scholarship Sunday, we invite you to join FXW in our mission by making a gift to CATC. Use this QR code for a simple and quick way to contribute. Your support will directly empower students and uphold our commitment to education, justice, and service. 100% of gifts received on Scholarship Sunday fund scholarships, underscoring our collective promise to foster a future where every child has the opportunity for personal and academic success.



For more information contact:
Mary Perrotti
Director of Advancement
The Frances Xavier Warde School
PerrottiM@fxw.org





AN EVENING WITH ENCORE

May 9 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

All are welcome to join us on Zoom with Paul Durica, Director of Exhibitions at the Chicago History Museum for "Convention City: How Presidential Nominations in Chicago Shaped the Nation." Please register to receive the Zoom link.

<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/929/responses/new>



NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (Formerly Encounter Book Club)

May 20 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

The Northside Book Club's May meeting is on Monday, May 20. We will be reading "Sin in the Second City" by Karen Abbott.

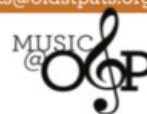
We will be meeting at the Book Cellar. We'll catch up and decide on the next book from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and discuss the book from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM..

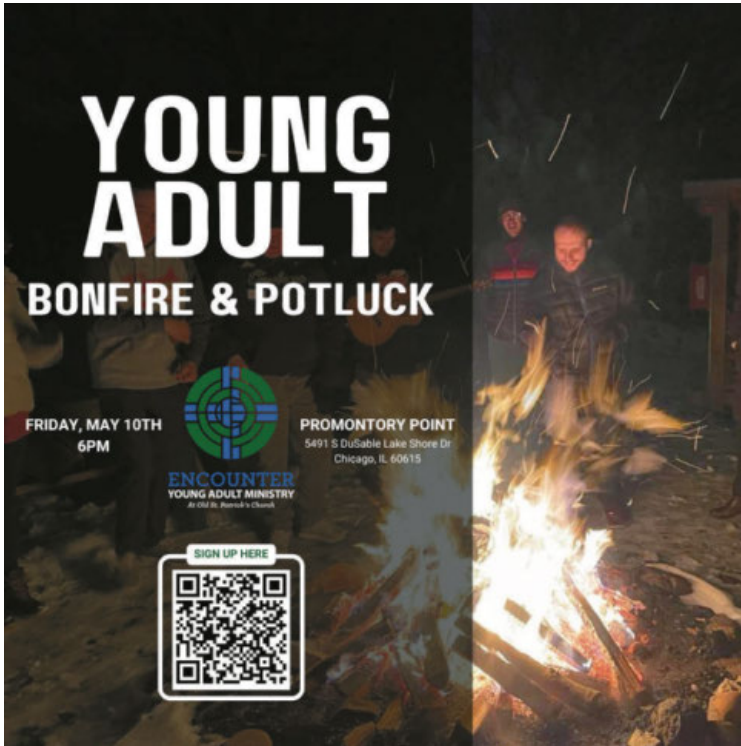
WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH?



Contribute to vibrant liturgies, expand your musical skills, and utilize your singing experience – all while being part of a tradition of great music in Chicago's West Loop!


Contact Mark Scozzafave, Director of Music Ministries | marks@oldstpats.org





**YOUNG ADULT
BONFIRE & POTLUCK**
May 10 | 6:00 PM | Promontory Point

Join us as we enjoy the nice weather on Friday, May 10th at 6pm for a bonfire & potluck at Promontory Point. Open to all Young Adults ages 21-39. Bring your blankets, chairs, and sign up through the QR code for attendance and to bring something for the potluck. For any questions, feel free to reach out to feel free to reach out to Encounter's Social Chair, Sean Montgomery, at seanmonty7@gmail.com.



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





**GREATER CHICAGO
FOOD DEPOSITORY
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**
4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL



Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month

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

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

Tuesday: Sally Anderson | 202.243.9414 | andsally@gmail.com
Saturday: Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com

AT THE CROSSROADS *TODAY!* **WITH FR. SAM SAWYER**

May 5 | 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM | 625 W. Adams

Old St. Patrick's Church is honored to welcome the Editor in Chief of America Media, Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ, to the spring session of our At The Crossroads Speaker and Discussion Series. Having thought and written about the "polarization trap" we find ourselves in as a nation and society, Fr. Sawyer will invite us to explore possible ways forward, including moving away from a "threat mentality" to a sense of greater and genuine communion with each other. The conversation will be moderated by Fr. Michael Simone, SJ.

Entry to the Fellowship Hall and the parking garage is from Desplaines Street. Parking in the garage is free for this program. Light refreshments will be served. There is no fee for this program, but please register by Friday, May 3.

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**Stop Expecting to Agree:
Communion as a Way
Out of Polarization**

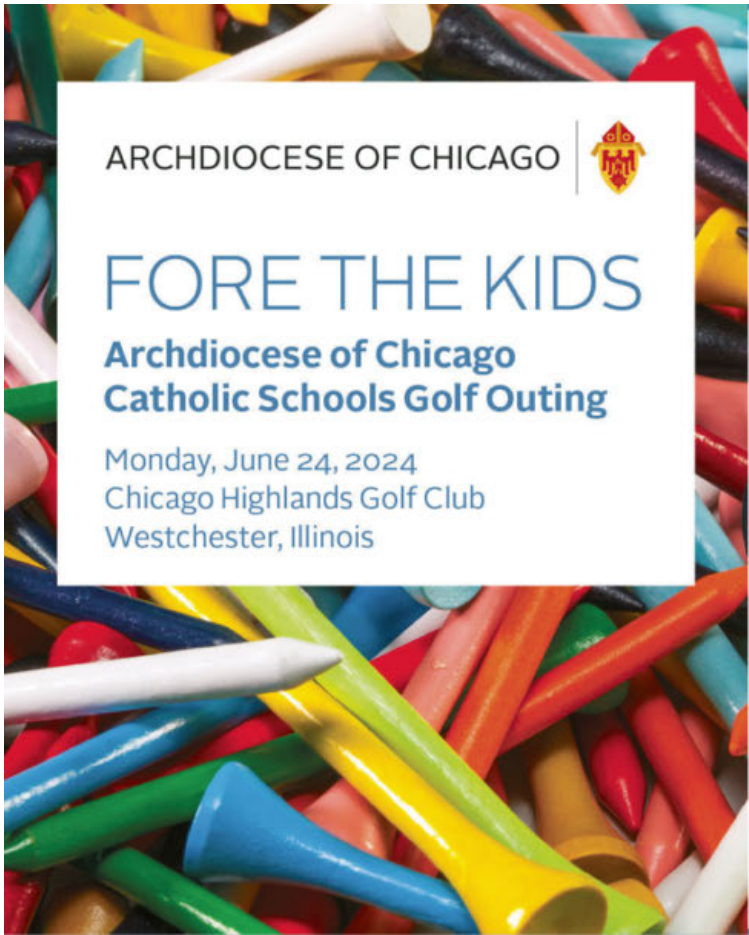
SUNDAY / MAY 5, 2024 / 6:30PM
AT FELLOWSHIP HALL / 625 W. ADAMS

Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ
Editor in chief
of America magazine

Fr. Michael Simone, SJ
Associate pastor

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH | America MEDIA
A BENEVOLENT SOCIETY





ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

FORE THE KIDS

**Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

Monday, June 24, 2024
Chicago Highlands Golf Club
Westchester, Illinois

Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

To register, scan or visit:
giving.archchicago.org/golf



MAYO DAY CHICAGO

The County Mayo community here in Chicago is hosting a weekend of events, May 4-5. These will include music, traditional crafts and dance at Gaelic Park.

The Mayo community will also join us here at Old St. Patrick's for the 11:00 AM mass and gather for hospitality afterward. These events are open to all, but those with family roots in County Mayo are especially welcome. Visit the "Mayo Day Chicago" page at www.MayoDay.ie for registration and more information.





<https://ctcchicago.org/>
Contact: Anita Jenke
ajenke@ctcchicago.org

The Career Transitions Center (CTC) empowers professionals to find meaningful employment. It provides career coaching and employment programming to mid-career professionals and first-generation college students and graduates across the U.S. CTC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. We work with clients across the U.S.

FREE PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Register: <https://ctc33.wildapricot.org/events>

‘Emotional Intelligence (EQi) in the Workplace’ on 05/10/2024, 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

‘How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 4- Connecting People Through Your Joys’ on 05/14/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

‘Mastering the Art of Informational Interviewing’ on 05/17/2024, 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

‘How Wrigley Field Made Me a Better Networker Series: Session 5- Asking Your Network For Help’ on 05/21/2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

‘Time Management Strategies For Job Search’ on 05/28/2024, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

FREE PROSPECTIVE CLIENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

CTC staff will introduce our holistic and personalized approach to career transition services, including all the resources and ways we support professionals to navigate to new careers and jobs: including weekly coaching, training, peer support and access to new networks.

Register: <https://ctc33.wildapricot.org/events>

May 6, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.

May 13, 2024 from 11am to 12pm by zoom.

May 22, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm by zoom.



First Friday Club of Chicago

Last Speaker of the 2023-2024 Season

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



Dr. Ngozi Ezike

President & CEO of Sinai Chicago
Previous Director of the Illinois
Department of Public Health

Give it to me straight, Doc

She got us through the pandemic. Now, with her trademark passion and professionalism, Dr. Ngozi Ezike takes aim at the biggest health care challenges facing Chicago.

Please Join Us & Register Today

Friday, May 3rd, 2024

12 Noon - 1:15pm

The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

First Friday Club of Chicago
Welcomes

Dr. Ngozi Ezike

President & CEO of Sinai Chicago

Friday May 3, 2024

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

Scan the
Blue QR Code
to Reserve
Your Seat Today!
Reservations close
Tues. April 30 @ 5pm



Scan the
Red QR Code
to help support
First Friday Club of
Chicago



For more info,
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.



BROADWAY ON ADAMS

May 16, 17, and 18 | 7:30 PM | 625 W. Adams

Broadway on Adams will be held on May 16, 17, and 18. Please join us for a festive evening, cabaret style at 625 W. Adams. We are excited to share the many talents of our Music Ministry featuring songs from Broadway that we all know and love!

Doors open at 7:00pm and the performance begins at 7:30 pm.
Light refreshments and beverages will be served at the performance.
Be sure to get your tickets right away! Tickets are \$30 for open seating (first-come, first-serve seating). Sponsorship packages are also available.
For more information on sponsorship, contact Honor Lorenzini at honorl@oldstpats.org.

Interested in volunteering? Our volunteers are a huge part of making Broadway on Adams such an amazing event each year. Volunteers oversee check-in, bars, food, and clean-up each night. Visit oldstpats.org/broadway-on-adams for more information.





Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

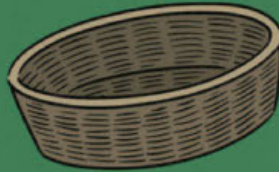
"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

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.



Scan this QR code and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



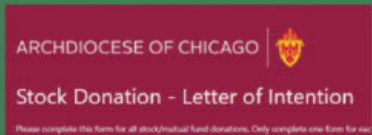
Select Old Saint Pat's shopping on Amazon or visit careasy.org.



Mail a check, made payable to:
Old St. Pat's,
711 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL 60661



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



To make a gift of stock, please contact:

Ann McNamara at
(312) 798-2355 or
annm@oldstpats.org

Visit pushpay.com/g/oldstpats to give online.

Thank you for your generosity!

Old St. Patrick's Church is a tax-exempt charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Our tax i.d. number is 36-2171102.



Mass Schedule


Sunday

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

Weekday

Monday - Friday 12:10 PM

Wednesday 12:10 PM  LIVE

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

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.

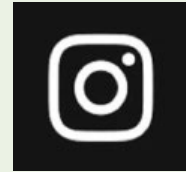
Old St. Patrick's Website

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

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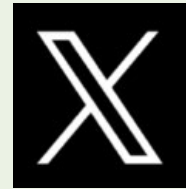
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Sunday, May 5, 2024

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Rose Tibayan, Erv Slawinski (†)
9am: Deacon George Brooks (†), Marianne Venditti (†)
11am: Maureen Catherine Hayes (†), Suzy Thompson (†)
5pm: Dennis Downes (†), Doug Wilkins (†)
8pm: Reyes Rosas (†), Phil Howe (†)

Book of Patrick: Joanne Waggoner,
Michael Flemming, Laura Covelli,
Rev. Andrew M. Greeley, Burns & Martin Families,
Rosemary & Ken Skopec, Colleen Burns, Katie McGowan,
Anthony James Diaz, Richard Considine,
Lars Vincent Anderson, Brian Lynch, Kay Baron

Monday, May 6, 2024

Readings: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Ann K. Carney (†)

Book of Patrick: Dorothy B. Corbett, Nell V. Quan,
John & Julie Murdock, William J. O'Connell Jr.,
Michael F. & Eileen M. Casey, Jon C. Morris,
Raymond and Mary Storey, Emily Walenta, Suzanne Wilson

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Readings: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Book of Patrick: Mark Francis & Christine Brady,
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Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Tom Kubczak, Kathy Kerrigan

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Betty Garrity, William Eickhoff, Sally Gibbons,
Mary Jane & William Mahony O'Brien, Robert Curtis Day,
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Thursday, May 9, 2024

Readings: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Book of Patrick: Maurice M. Dore,
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Justin J. Jankiewicz, Robert Bobbins, Sue Cooney Trnka,
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Friday, May 10, 2024

Readings: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: John J. Foy Jr. (†), John L. Pienta (†)

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Clayton C. Coleman, James J. & Dorothy F. Haske Holbrook,
Thomas W. Mannard, Daniel Hayes, Geraldine & Terry Martin,
Leona Schmitt, Cy Melwid, Jean Page, Patricia O'Grady

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Readings: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Book of Patrick: Helen Coleman, Christine Durbin,
Eleanor Daley, Jack & Mary Frances Duffy, Robert Casey,
Joan R. Giardina, Gene Higgins, Richard S. Williams,
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Sunday, May 12, 2024

Readings: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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and seek her prayers for the world.
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let us invoke Mary,
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into the world
the Prince of Peace."*

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Saint Hilary of Arles

Saint of the Day for May 5, 2024

It's been said that youth is wasted on the young. In some ways, that was true for today's saint.

Born in France in the early fifth century, Hilary came from an aristocratic family. In the course of his education he encountered his relative, Honoratus, who encouraged the young man to join him in the monastic life. Hilary did so. He continued to follow in the footsteps of Honoratus as bishop. Hilary was only 29 when he was chosen bishop of Arles.

The new, youthful bishop undertook the role with confidence. He did manual labor to earn money for the poor. He sold sacred vessels to ransom captives. He became a magnificent orator. He traveled everywhere on foot, always wearing simple clothing.

That was the bright side. Hilary encountered difficulty in his relationships with other bishops over whom he had some jurisdiction. He unilaterally deposed one bishop. He selected another bishop to replace one who was very ill—but, to complicate matters, did not die! Pope Saint Leo the Great kept Hilary a bishop but stripped him of some of his powers.

Hilary died at 49. He was a man of talent and piety who in due time, had learned how to be a bishop.

Saint Hilary teaches us to respect authority even if found in a young person. Age is not the issue: prudence and wisdom are.

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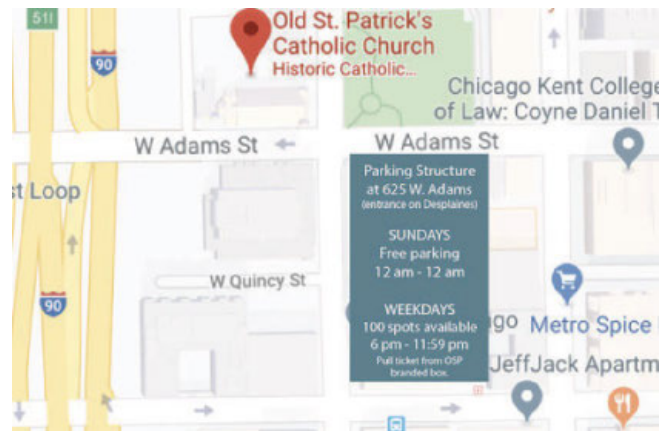
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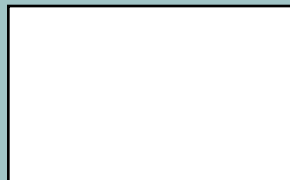
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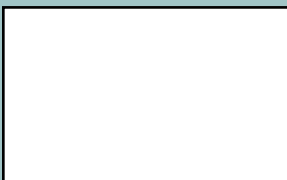
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