

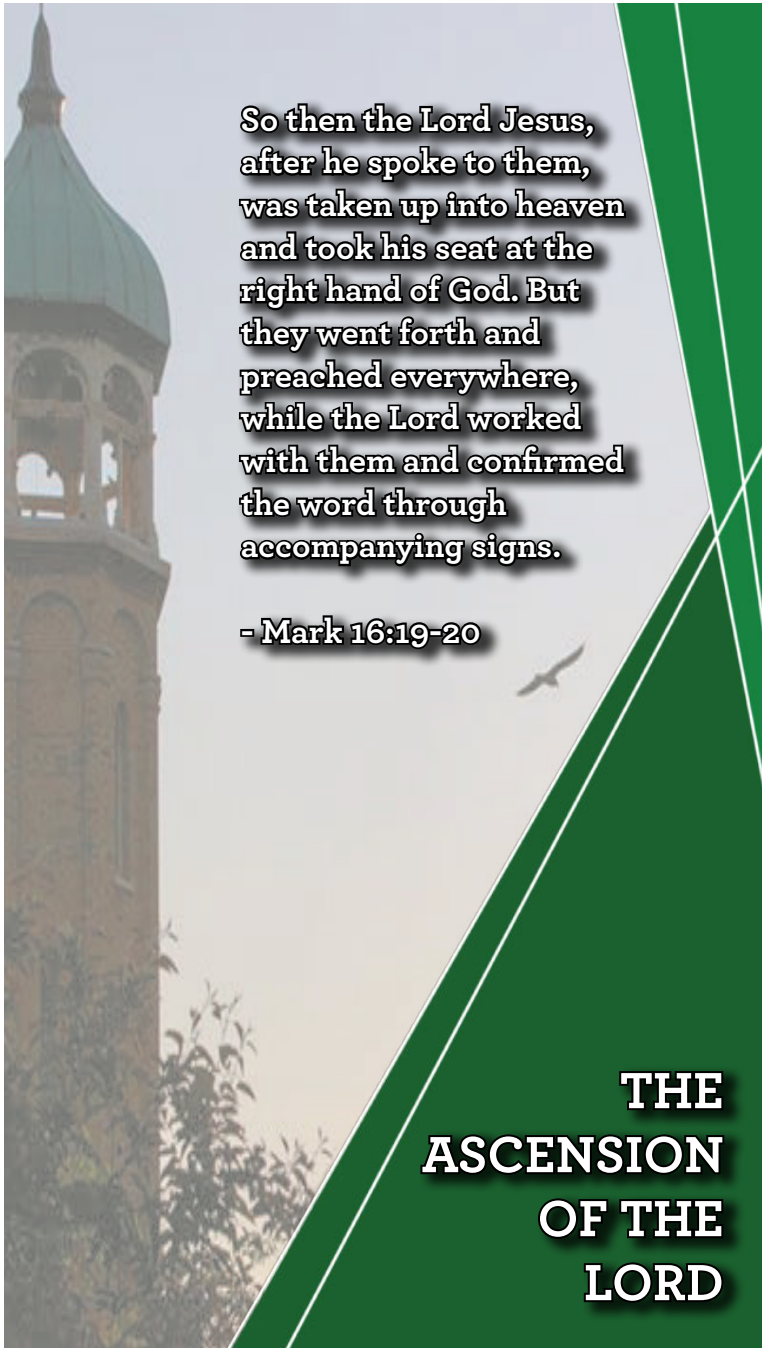


The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024



So then the Lord Jesus,
after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven
and took his seat at the
right hand of God. But
they went forth and
preached everywhere,
while the Lord worked
with them and confirmed
the word through
accompanying signs.

- Mark 16:19-20

**THE
ASCENSION
OF THE
LORD**

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>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>Special Friends Mass</i>	May 19 1:00 PM The Courtyard	Bea Cunningham BeaC@oldstpats.org
<i>OSP Book Club</i>	May 19 10:30 AM 711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library	Eileen Sutter ehsutter@gmail.com
<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





BERNADETTE GIBSON
Director of Pastoral Care

Motherhood is a journey marked by the Art of Guidance. Like many of you, I spend today in gratitude for being mothered well. My mother Carmel Rita taught me valuable lessons and gave me a foundation for emotional security. The most valuable currency my mom taught our family was "Time". Time well spent together was and continues to be her superpower given to her children. My Mother taught me about empathy, kindness, and compassion. Even today her love continues to help me develop a sense of security and self-worth. My mother's embrace lets me know with absolute certainty, that I am loved regardless of anything I could do. At times, even when we disagree her love is still there, unwavering, filling the space of time and inviting me back home. My mother showed and taught me the "more" of God. She taught me to find God in many images, not just gendered ones. She taught me that anything good can be used to communicate God's goodness to me.

God is a shepherd, a warrior, a king, a servant, a midwife, a homeless woman, an artist, a rock, the light, the fire, and God is in those who mother us into life. For all the men and woman who sought out the mother they needed to remind them they are beautiful and lovable I am humbled by your resilience. And for all those who became that mother for someone in need the world is grateful. My Mom taught me that Mothers are everywhere, if we only have the eyes to see them. And as an adult I recognize that Motherhood is woven into the very fabric of creation, and God says that all of creation talks about Her glory. I relate to God as Mother not so much because of my role as a stepmother to five adult children, but because in parenting I have found just how much I still need to be mothered. I pray today for all those who have lost their mom or a mother figure or aunt who consoled them. The fact is, none of us can carry grief by our own strength.

I have been reminded in my life how often I experience God's presence primarily through the women who care for and console me. In their love and compassion, I see the tender maternal face of God. It reminds me that I, as a woman, bear the image and likeness of God. It is not in spite of my female body and soul that I am like God, but because of it. I believe that nothing is more important to God than meeting our present need for closeness. Our God is ready to embrace us at every turn. The book of Hosea shares that God will always bring Her people back to Herself. In Hosea, I call to mind the Eucharist, Jesus' humble way of "bending down" and feeding us with His very body. As a rule, I gravitate to the Gospel of John because I need the daily reminder that we are born of Love, so that we might Love in the world. We can't have one without the other. John wants us to know that Jesus is God's gift of love to us. God's love is sacrificial. God is willing to give up everything so that we might once again experience oneness with God and with one another. We love, God says, because God first loved us.

When I think of all the women and men who have mothered me well, I am astounded by their courage and their tenacity for selflessness. And here is where the rubber meets the road. We live in a world that capitalizes on our fears. Politicians regularly point out why we should be afraid. Fear doesn't necessarily indicate a lack of faith. Sometimes, it signifies a lack of feeling safe. Now, there may be reasons why we should be cautious in life, but I wonder about the notion that when fear takes hold - Love can disappear. Fear divides us from one another. It makes us cynical. The message here, then, is this: if we embrace and trust the God who is love it allows us to work on saying "no" to fear. At these platforms of safety, we feel strong enough to build bridges with those who are hurting and standing on the margins of society. It allows us to share and experience of reconciliation with our God. And, since this is Mother's Day, a day when we remember and honor the love of those who mother, perhaps we can best celebrate today by being fed by the Love of our great God. A love that transforms our lives and helps us to overcome our fears.





Dear Old St. Patrick's Community,

I am delighted to introduce you to our **new Director of Ministry, Bridget O'Brien**, who started her service to our community this week. Bridget brings great talent to our shared mission at Old St. Pat's. She is originally from Philadelphia. Until recently, she lived in North Easton, Massachusetts where she served as Assistant Director of Residence Life at Stonehill College. She holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from Notre Dame, a M.T.S. from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and completed coursework and exams for a doctorate in systematic theology from Notre Dame. In her role at Old St. Pat's, Bridget will serve on my leadership team and help direct all our various ministries. Please help me welcome Bridget to Old St. Pat's!

Fr. Pat



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.

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!



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.



SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

May 19 | 1:00 PM | The Courtyard

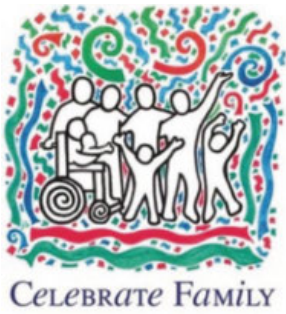
Special Friends Masses are intended for members of our faith community with diverse abilities who may struggle to attend a traditional Mass. It is a place of welcome, encouragement, and triumph where Christ's presence feels palpable among us and from where we help to bring Christ into the world.

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@oldstpats.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.





**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!





TODAY WE CELEBRATE MOTHERS. TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MOTHERS TOO!

We are humbled as we spend time with our mothers who believed there was a better life for their children. They journeyed through refugee camps, walking, rowboats, trains, buses, and migrant shelters, all while bringing their children along! Remember how hard it was/is just to get our own children into the car? These women are strong, brave, trusting, hopeful, and loving.

Happy Mothers Day to you amazing women. We are in awe.



Azimah received her GED after four years of study. She is now taking classes in college prep to attend college and be an accountant. She and her family were refugees from Myanmar



Maria, from Venezuela, from day 1 she has been very industrious and now takes ESL classes.



Baby Avila is due this month. **Yellani** enjoys opening the baby shower gifts with her husband and daughter at the IRM baby shower hosted by the liaisons.



Gabriela and her family have all received TPS protection and work documentation! She attends ESL and manages two sons who attend grade school while her husband works. She is looking for work too.



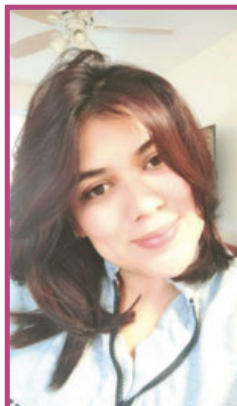
Fabiola is pictured with her very active son! She and her husband have older children in Venezuela with their grandma and miss them terribly.



Miyerlady brought her three children up from Venezuela to join her husband Eduardo who was already in Chicago. They are settled and looking for work in the Pilsen area.



Iris, with one of her sons. She and her older sons are refugees from Honduras. This youngest one pictured here was born here and is a U.S. Citizen!



Anyela and family are our newest Venezuelan family. She is due later this month and her 9 year old daughter can not wait!





NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE MY BROTHERS KITCHEN MEAL HOST

May 18 | 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.

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



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.

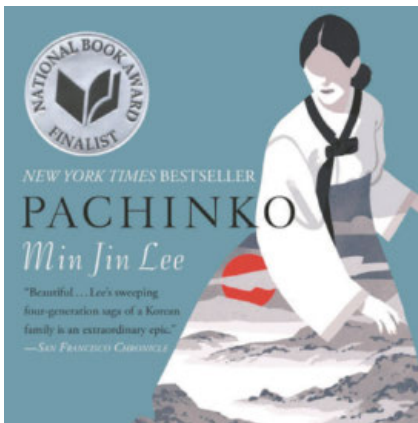
Let's get to know each other over a casual dinner. Steve and Rachelle (along with Evan age 8 and Adrian age 3) will host at their house in Portage Park on Sunday, May 19 from 3:30-7:00. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Children are welcome.

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



OLD ST. PAT'S BOOK CLUB

May 19 | 10:30 AM | 711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library

OSP Book Club is meeting Sunday May 19 from 10:30 am to noon in the third floor library of the 711 Building.

We will be discussing Pachinko, a novel by Min Jin Lee.

Newcomers are welcome.

Questions? Contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com





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..

BASKETBALL NIGHT

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TUESDAY
JUNE 4TH
7.00 PM

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TICKET \$50 AGES 18-39

ENCOUNTER
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
At Old St. Patricks Church

ENCOUNTER'S WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP BASKETBALL NIGHT

June 4 | 7:00 PM | Wintrust Arena, 200 E. Cermak Rd.

Our Women's Spirituality group invites all Young Adults ages 18-39 for an outing to a Chicago Sky game to support Chicago's WNBA team! We will go on Tuesday, June 4th at 7pm and they will be playing New York Liberty at Wintrust Arena.

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.



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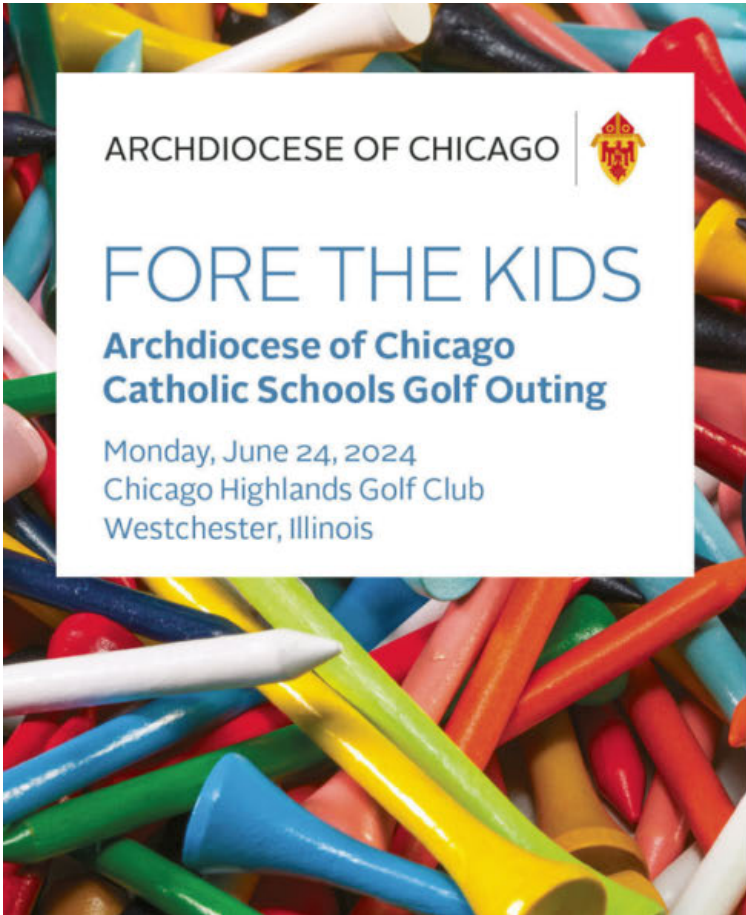
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month

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





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



<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>

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





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



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Stock Donation - Letter of Intention
Please complete this form for all stock/mutual fund donations. Only complete one form for each.

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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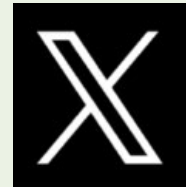
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

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.

AVAILABLE ON:



"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one.
They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - John 17:15-17

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

Mass Remembrances:

7am: James Mudd (†), Cristina Ramos
9am: Frank Cunniff (†), Frances Laucka Domanskis (†)
11am: Maura Eccles (†), Kevin O'Callaghan (†)
5pm: Thomas C. Callanan (†), Sandra McGrath (†),
Robert Patrick Gamboney (†)
8pm: Chicago-Kent Class of 2024, Rose Tibayan

Book of Patrick: Michael Joseph Anderson,
Jalovec Family, Mary Ann Cummings, Carol A. Fox,
Mary Ann Ahern, David F. Power, Paul Fox, Joseph Coltellaro,
Heliodoro Avila, Anne Kuncius

Monday, May 13, 2024

Readings: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Book of Patrick: Daniel & Elizabeth Reidy, Frank Delia,
Ceil Green, Michael Wittrock, Eleanor Boris, Martin McIntyre,
Edward and Jacqueline Mitchell, Margaret Forrest, Deb Wilson

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Book of Patrick: Elsie Leuser & Bernice Trosch, Henry Olenski,
Joseph & Allyn Marie Pilewski, Joe & Linda Tedesco,
Colleen Burns, Theresa S. Ranola, Linda Garza,
Tom and Peggy Brosnan, Casey Hughes, Joseph Blasucci,
Mary Dee, Jacqueline Bagnuolo, Diana Madden,
Joshua Eric Chavez, Michael Francis Galvin, Lolita Richard

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Readings: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
Jn 17:11b-19

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Neal Mize, Anthony Miceli (†), Donna Mize

Book of Patrick: Patrick G. Ryan,
Honorable & Mrs. Robert J. Downing, John J. Egan,
Joseph F. Fahey, William Lewandowski, William Connell,
Janeen Schmaedeke, Anne Marie Lee, Patrick Palermo,
Kevin, Maureen & Lynn Egan, John McCormack,
Thomas E. Kilroe, Mary Ogonowski,
Lucille and Gilbert Husted,
Florence Tallarico, Dr. James T. Day

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Jn 17:20-26

Book of Patrick: Mary Catherine Henry McKenzie,
John & Julie Murdock, Gail M. Noonan,
Margaret Geny Dawson, Chester F. Czapka,
George F. Plesha Jr., Cullen Lange, Gladys Villarreal,
Rev. Joseph J. O'Brien, Matthew McRae Mosby, Danny Castillo,
Denise Donovan McHale, Family Advisory Board

Friday, May 17, 2024

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Book of Patrick: Ronald Pacer, Michael Delaney, Alfred Franke,
Richard Giardina, Wanda Lenart, Joseph Patrick O'Donnell,
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Saturday, May 18, 2024

Readings: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

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Sunday, May 19, 2024

Readings:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps
104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mass Remembrances:

7am: James Pacetti (†), Richard Slowik (†)
9am: Kristina Esterheld (†), Michael Dillon (†)
11am: Pearl Benjamin (†), Freya & Rhett Nielson
5pm: Neal Mize, Patricia Daley Martino (†)
8pm: Jeanne Ritchie (†), Paul Sottak (†)

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"For all those who have no peace,
let us invoke Mary,
the woman who brought
into the world
the Prince of Peace."*

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Saint Leopold Mandic

Saint of the Day for May 12, 2024

Western Christians who are working for greater dialogue
with Orthodox Christians may be reaping the fruits of
Father Leopold's prayers.

A native of Croatia, Leopold joined the Capuchin
Franciscans and was ordained several years later in
spite of several health problems. He could not speak
loudly enough to preach publicly. For many years he
also suffered from severe arthritis, poor eyesight, and a
stomach ailment.

For several years Leopold taught patrology, the study
of the Church Fathers, to the clerics of his province, but
he is best known for his work in the confessional, where
he sometimes spent 13-15 hours a day. Several bishops
sought out his spiritual advice.

Leopold's dream was to go to the Orthodox Christians
and work for the reunion of Roman Catholicism and
Orthodoxy. His health never permitted it. Leopold often
renewed his vow to go to the Eastern Christians; the
cause of unity was constantly in his prayers.

At a time when Pope Pius XII said that the greatest sin of
our time is "to have lost all sense of sin," Leopold had a
profound sense of sin and an even firmer sense of God's
grace awaiting human cooperation.

Leopold, who lived most of his life in Padua, died on
July 30, 1942, and was canonized in 1982. In the Roman
liturgy his feast is celebrated on July 30.

Saint Francis advised his followers to "pursue what they
must desire above all things, to have the Spirit of the
Lord and His holy manner of working" (Rule of 1223,
Chapter 10)—words that Leopold lived out. When
the Capuchin minister general wrote his friars on the
occasion of Leopold's beatification, he said that this
friar's life showed "the priority of that which is essential!"

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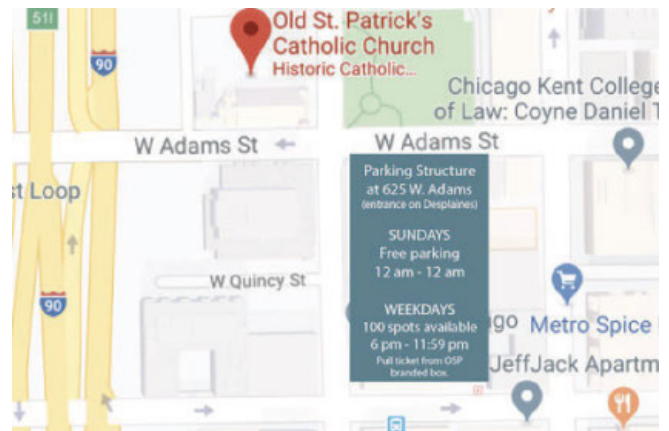
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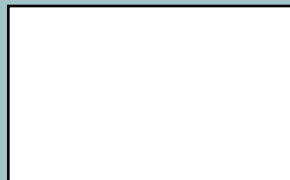
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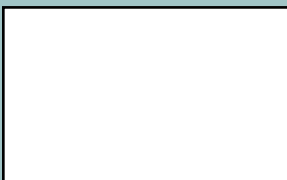
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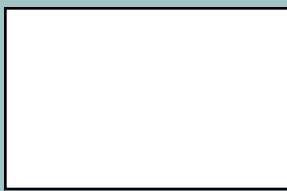


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- Major Depressive Disorder
- Internet and e-mail access
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- Able to walk
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