

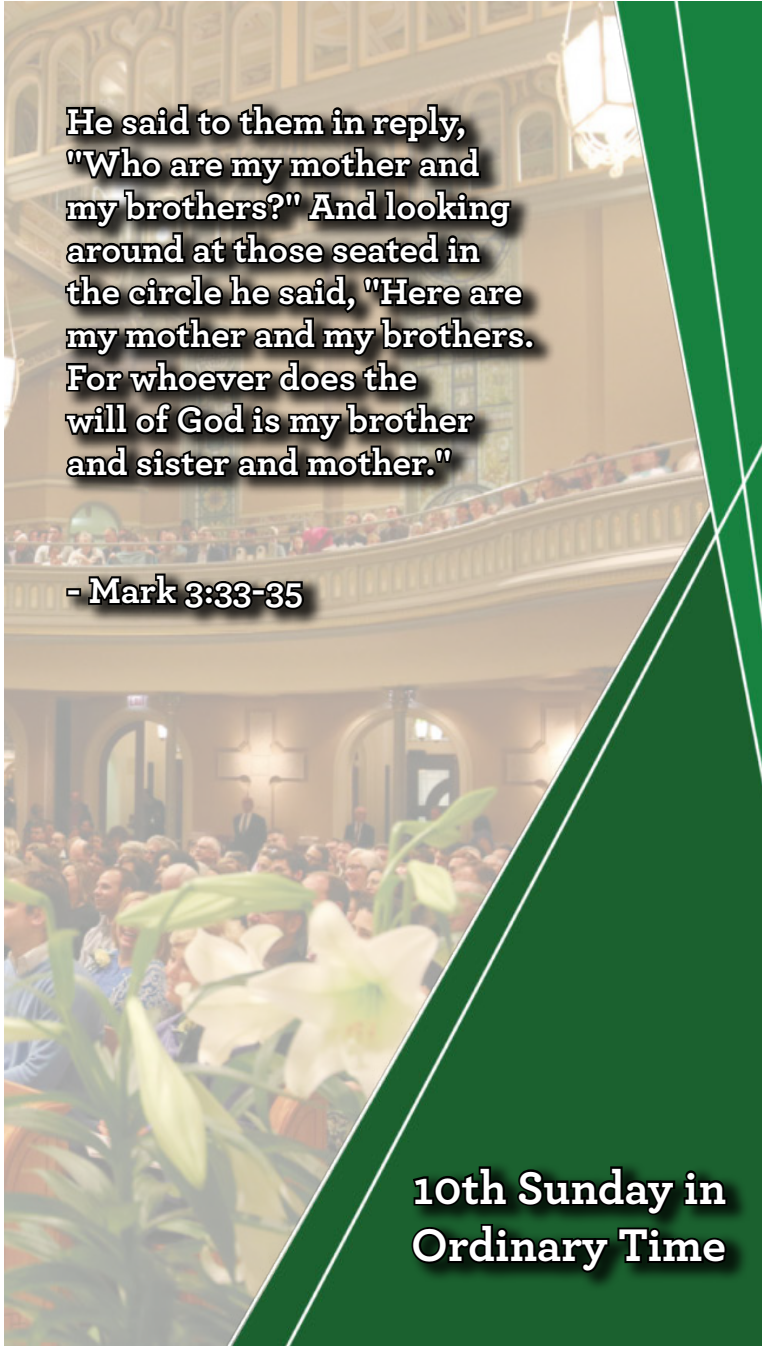


# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024



He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

- Mark 3:33-35

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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](http://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>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	June 11   9:00 AM   4100 W. Ann Lurie Place	Sally Anderson andsally@gmail.com
<i>My Brother's Kitchen</i>	June 15   8:00 AM   1241 S Pulaski Road	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Young Adult Social Grapes and Grace</i>	June 23   6:00 PM   Old St. Patrick's Courtyard	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Northside Book Club</i>	June 24   6:30 PM   The Book Cellar	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com



## THANK YOU, FR. SIMONE!

As you know, Fr. Simone is being missioned to serve as the pastor of Gesu Church in Milwaukee starting on July 1, 2024. His last Sunday with us here at Old St. Pat's will be June 16. On that day, Fr. Simone will preside at the 7AM and 9AM Masses. After the 9AM Mass, we will have a reception for Fr. Simone in the Hurley Courtyard (between church and school buildings). Please plan to stop by to thank Father and wish him well in his new assignment!

## SUMMER LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING SERIES

Our vision statement pillar of 'exquisite liturgy' finds its foundation in the many people who make our liturgies at Old St. Patrick's a welcoming, vibrant, and lifegiving experience. During these lazy days of summer, we will be training up **Hospitality** and **Eucharistic Ministers** in order to serve our community in the best way possible during our busy program and liturgical seasons. If you would like to join our liturgical ministry team as an HM or EM, we will be holding training sessions on the following dates and times:



- Sunday, June 9th - 6:15pm**
- Sunday, June 16th - 12:15pm**
- Sunday, July 14th - 12:15pm**
- Sunday, August 11th - 12:15pm**
- Sunday, August 25th - 6:15pm**

Since hospitality is a hallmark of who we are and what we do at Old St. Patrick's, ALL ministers will go through the Hospitality Minister training (you may still opt in or out being part of this ministry). Those who wish to become Eucharistic Ministers will be trained immediately following. The training will take approximately one hour.

If interested in becoming a part of OSP's liturgical ministries, please RSVP to one of the trainings by using the QR code or by clicking [here](#). For further questions, please email Dominic Trumfio or Krista Chinchilla-Patzke at [liturgy@oldstpats.org](mailto:liturgy@oldstpats.org).



Old St. Pat's Community,

After much contemplation and reflection, Beth Marek, our Director of Outreach, has decided it is time to embark on a new chapter of her life. Beth has decided to retire from Old St. Pat's on June 30th after 24 years of exceptional service. I asked Beth to reflect on her years at Old St Pat's....

From the very beginning of my tenure at OSP, I always shared with Roger Hughes that I felt like I worked on the Love Boat! The commitment to mission and service here from the folks in the pews has always been overwhelming and humbling. As a team, we have brought love into the world together. I also have been blessed big time with the best coworkers in the world!

Although I have many, my favorite and proudest memory is Pentecost at Su Casa - The Catholic Worker House. We brought together a remarkable committee of dedicated folks who designed a full day of service there. 333 members were bused to Su Casa where we cleaned, repaired, painted, washed windows, redid gardens, grilled and fed the neighborhood. Then we worshiped together at the 5:00pm mass. AND the event was live-streamed to the folks in the pews to witness and share this major undertaking and adventure.

As for the future, I will still head up the Monday Evening Rosary Group which I started with Katy Egan in 2015. I also have a 95-year-old Mother to help out and share some local adventures with. But I hope to travel to our Beloved National Parks and experience the rugged beauty of this country. I've been exposed to sooooo many good causes so I'm sure I'll become involved in something that gives back to the community.

It has been a memorable, enjoyable, and fruitful 24 years on staff here. Thank You Old St. Pat's for hosting this wonderful opportunity of doing good church while sharing compassion.

Thank you Beth! May the years ahead be filled with joy!

Fr. Pat

**There will be multiple opportunities to thank Beth for her dedication to Old St. Pat's and celebrate the way she lives out the mission each and everyday in the upcoming weeks.**

- **At all Masses on Sundays, June 16th and 23rd, fill out a card at the back of the Church or bring a card to share your thanks and your blessings with Beth as she embarks on her next adventure. There will be a box to place your cards that will be gifted to Beth to carry with her on her journey.**
- **Fill out this online form if you are not able to bring a card to Mass or fill one out at Mass. These will also be printed for Beth and placed into the box.**  
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/943/responses/new>
- **On Sunday, June 23rd, there will be a small reception after the 11 am Mass. Please join us to thank Beth as a community.**



# Welcome to Old St. Pat's

On the second Sunday of each month, new members and people interested in Old St. Pat's are invited to engage with Church members and staff. For about half an hour, we will present information on the Church and answer your questions. This special time is a great opportunity to invite people in your life to join us. All are welcome at Old St. Pat's!

*Please register below and select a Sunday that works best with your schedule.*



We look forward to seeing you and sharing the vibrant Old St. Patrick's community.



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## PRIDE GATHERING

**June 11 | 6:30 PM | 711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library**

Join our LGBTQ+ Ministry, Pneuma, for a Pride themed faith based sharing gathering on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 PM at 711 W. Monroe. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



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**Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month**  
**Tuesday, June 11 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](mailto:andsally@gmail.com)  
**Saturday:** Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | [mbriley07@yahoo.com](mailto:mbriley07@yahoo.com)





## WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR RMIGRANTS — TODAY, TOMORROW, OR NEXT MONTH

On May 19, the feast of Pentecost this year, the Holy Spirit was active among the many volunteers who sat at tables in Huges Hall so that OSP members could learn about the many ministries of Old St. Pat's church community. A number of people, who stopped by the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM) table, asked what they could do to help.

Here are some of the answers they received:

- 1) If you don't mind **attending meetings**, or even enjoy them, you can join the 20+ IRM members who gather monthly to discuss the work of the IRM, hear about the progress of the migrant families we are supporting, and plan the next steps in this important work. Just contact us at [immigration@oldstpats.org](mailto:immigration@oldstpats.org) and ask to get your name on the mailing list for meetings.
- 2) You could **become a family liaison**, someone who volunteers to get to know one of our families better than a committee can. These are people our family can call with questions like: Where can I find a dentist? How do I sign up my children for school? Can someone drive me to the doctor? My family needs clothes, so what church has an "immigrant clothes closet"? Or where is the nearest food pantry?
- 3) How do we meet our families? Generally, we receive referrals for other organizations, especially **Catholic Charities and The Heartland Alliance**
- 4) You could **shop for groceries** for a migrant family that is being supported by The Heartland Alliance, an active partner organization of the IRM. They provide you with a shopping list and suggestions of ethnic grocery stores where you can find the food items a family is accustomed to.
- 5) When we find an apartment for one of our families, you could **help with apartment setup**. This entails working with other volunteers in arranging furniture in the future home of one of our migrant families, cleaning, making the beds, hanging towels in the bathroom, putting dishes in the kitchen cabinets, and food in the fridge. In other words, you are part of a process that makes a migrant family "feel like they are home."
- 6) And where does the furniture come from? Mostly from the **Chicago Furniture Bank (CFB)**. OSP/IRM joined the CFB so we can go to their warehouse, full of donated furniture that is in good shape, and select what is needed for a specific family. And, THEY DELIVER!
- 7) And where do the dishes and pots and pans come from? Periodically, the IRM hosts a **household goods collection** event where OSP members can donate things like coffee pots and toasters, and those towels for the bath. If you have donated in the past, THANK YOU. Just watch the bulletin for the next one.
- 8) If you are a student of Chicago history, you know that immigrants built this city before the Great Fire, and rebuilt it afterwards. To eventually prosper in the US, **immigrants need jobs**. If you know of an opening, please contact the IRM at our email address
- 9) **Learning English**. Better jobs come with better English. Are you a teacher, now or before you retired? Does a one-on-one connection with a migrant appeal to you as a way to serve? Then we have places for you to do this, with assistance from professionals. For example: Aquinas Literacy Center 1751 W, 35th Street, 773-927-0512, or Erie Neighborhood House, 1347 W. Erie and 4225 W. 25th St., call 312-666-3430 and ask for Susana Ortiz.
- 10) **We are grateful**. There is a continuous need to write Thank You notes to our donors. To help in this way, contact Krista Chinchilla at [kristac@oldstpats.org](mailto:kristac@oldstpats.org).

If you are interested in joining the IRM committee, or helping in any of the ways above, just send us a message at [immigration@oldstpats.org](mailto:immigration@oldstpats.org). **While we hold many of our meetings via zoom, our next one is in person, at 711 W. Monroe, June 17, at 6:30 pm. JOIN US!**





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## Did you know if you are aged 70 ½ or older?

You can make a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and Old St. Pat's. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals aged 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to Old St. Pat's, tax-free.

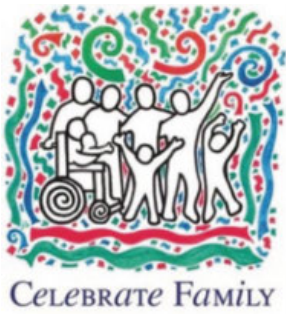
————— **It's easy: Simply provide your IRA administrator with Old St. Patrick's  
EIN: 36 – 2171102 and request a QCD distribution.** —————

### **THERE ARE THREE MAIN BENEFITS OF GIVING WITH A QCD**

1. If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required IRA minimum distribution.
2. The amount transferred directly to Old St. Pat's does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
3. Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Ann McNamara, Chief Development Officer at [annm@oldstpats.org](mailto:annm@oldstpats.org) or 312.798.2355





**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](mailto: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!



**NORTH LAWNDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE  
MY BROTHERS KITCHEN MEAL HOST**

June 15 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 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](mailto:vincentg@oldstpats.org)





- JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION -

### RETIREMENT MASS AND PICNIC FOR FR. LARRY DOWLING



**St. Simon the Cyrene Church Pastor (formerly St. Agatha)**

**Sunday, June 30, 2024 10 AM**

**3147 W. Douglas Boulevard in North Lawndale**

- Venue is the parkway right in front of church (or inside the church in case of rain)
- Refreshments and seating provided
- Bring family and friends
- Free on street parking
- No RSVP needed

For questions contact Vincent Guider at: [vincentg@oldstpats.org](mailto:vincentg@oldstpats.org).

**JUNETEENTH WEEKEND**

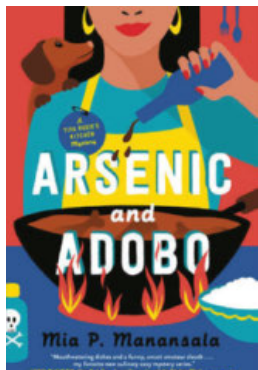
**Summer of Peace Rally & March**  
June 14 @ 7PM

**SPECIAL GUEST**  
**COMMON**

**Juneteenth Celebration**  
June 16 @ 10AM

**Dr. Michael Eric Dyson**

**The Faith Community of Saint Sabina**  
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773-483-4300  
[www.saintsabina.org](http://www.saintsabina.org)



### **NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB** **(Formerly Encounter Book Club)**

June 24 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar in Lincoln Square

The Northside Book Club's June meeting is on Monday, June 24.. We will be reading "Arsenic and Adobo" by Mia Manansala

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..







## GRAPES AND GRACE

June 23 | After 5:00 PM Mass

Old St. Patrick's Courtyard

Join Encounter, Old St. Pat's Young Adult Ministry, to meet & mingle with other Young Adults. Drinks & snacks will be provided. \*Open to ages 18-39

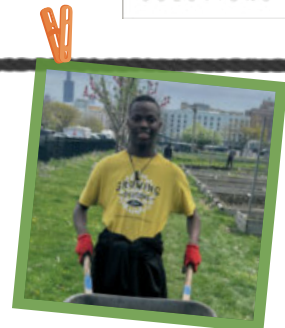
## SUMMER ONLINE MEDITATION CHAPEL CENTERING PRAYER: A CHRISTIAN PATH OF TRANSFORMATION

The birth of centering prayer took place about 50 years ago, in the 1970's. It happened at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer MA where Fr. Thomas Keating was abbot of a small group of Trappist monks. This was shortly after both Vatican II had breathed its fresh air into the Catholic Church and shortly after the cultural revolution of the sixties. Down the road from St Joseph Abbey a Franciscan retreat center had recently closed its doors and was purchased by a group of Buddhists who started the Insight Meditation Center. This resulted in an increase of traffic to St. Joseph Abbey from people who were asking directions to the Insight Meditation Center. Keating took notice and began to ask as people came to the door, what was it that they were really looking for aside from directions. And they answered a practice or a path ... they were looking for a way to transform their consciousness and change the way they lived in the world.

Most of these people turned out to be Christian, many Catholics, so Keating would ask why are you not looking for a path in your own tradition ... to which the response was, never knew Christianity had a path or practice for transformation! For most people, Christianity had become a religion of believing the right things, which at the end of the day, if we are honest, transforms very little. It is from these experiences that Keating issued his famous challenge to the Trappist monks he was living with ... is it not possible to put the essence of the Christian contemplative path into a meditation method accessible to modern people living in the world? Our 2,000-year tradition has so much more to offer than most Christians realize.

The meditation method as Centering Prayer was born. Keating moved to Snowmass CO and by the 1980's thousands of people were traveling to Snowmass to attend Centering Prayer retreats at St. Benedict's Abbey. All this activity and energy around CP led to a primarily lay led, grassroots membership organization being born, called Contemplative Outreach. Father Keating and Contemplative Outreach have given those of us who are Christian a path/practice of transformation within the devotional and theological structure of our own religious tradition. Whether you want to stick your toe in the water or jump in the deep end, this summer Old St. Pat's online prayer chapel invites you to explore this Christian path of transformation. There is no cost or obligation, register here. You will be kept informed about each week about what is happening in the chapel and can plug in where you feel drawn.





# Carrots & Cocktails

Date: June 20, 2024

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Place: Growing Solutions Farm

- Urban-themed appetizers
- Live music
- Signature cocktails
- Garden tour
- Farm stand produce
- Raffle

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## VISION PRAYER

Lord of Light,  
you have looked upon your creation and affirmed its goodness.  
Sharpen our vision  
so that we may see the world with your eyes.

With your eyes there will be no stranger  
only the children of God  
waiting to be welcomed.

With your eyes we will not miss the exquisite beauty  
present all around us  
that stirs our hearts and gives glory to you.

With your eyes we can see the work you have left for us  
transforming ourselves, our world, and our church  
to bring about your dream for us, that all may be one.

Lord of Light,  
you see all things.  
Sharpen our vision  
so that we may see the world with your eyes.  
Amen.



# 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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## Thank you for your generosity!

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## 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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@oldstpats.org) or 312-831-9383.

## The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at [baptisms@oldstpats.org](mailto: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](mailto:liturgy@oldstpats.org).

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## 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](mailto:dominict@oldstpats.org).

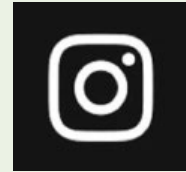
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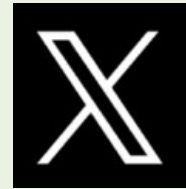
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He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers? And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mark 3:33-35

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

Readings: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/  
2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Julie Lynch,  
9am: Rose Grafath (+), Michael Conor Kelley (+)  
11am: Joan Carey (+), Dori Cesario (+)  
5pm: Mariella Millan (+), Kathy Nelson

Book of Patrick: Rev. Stephen J. O'Donnell,  
Matthew & Jacqueline Dunn, Albert W. Hellwig,  
Shirley Jane Combs Callahan, Nora Monahan Devine,  
Anne Callahan Kuehnle, James Arthur Kuehnle,  
James Arthur Kuehnle Jr., Jill Callahan Hennessy,  
Regan Combs Kuehnle, Patrick James Kuehnle,  
Ryon Michael Hennessy, John Ryon Hennessy,  
Francis P. Haggerty, Mark Hickey, Bill Moynihan,  
Bill Herber, Mary Jane Foley, Michael Zimmerman,  
Patrick Joseph Staunton

## Monday, June 10, 2024

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Pat McCabe, Jim McGillen

Book of Patrick: Alice O. Wirth, Jim & Mary Kreidler,  
Gary J. Maher, John Connolly, Austin & Catherine Ayres,  
Vincent Ray, Jacqueline Dunn, Al & Mabelanne Wilkins,  
Mabel Roat, Marcella Casey, Mary Ellen Archer,  
Thomas E. Hoff, Dave Deitz

## Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Mt 5:13-16

Book of Patrick: Gerald and Katherine Bagnowski,  
Jane & Herman Berghoff, Constance Haney, John H. Collins,  
William Henry Dean Jr., Infant Patrick James Dudley,  
James J. Jr. & Sheila M. Sullivan Holbrook, Anne O'Neil,  
Ed Cetinske, Kitty & Sonny Giblin, Angela & Rick Limburg,  
Deceased members of the Adducci & Feit Families

## Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/  
Mt 5:17-19

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Joseph Cardona, Virginia Martha Perry (+)

Book of Patrick: Eileen Couch, Bernard J. Conway,  
George Maher Sr., Lawrence & Helen Kelly Kaiser,  
Albert B. Nies & Geraldine Roche Nies,  
Leon Christopher Cooney, John Joseph Foster Jr.,  
Evelyn D. Tully (Sally), Mary Fran Brusatori,  
Braden Anderson, Brian O'Mahoney Sr.,  
Philip H. Corboy, Debe Kincl, James William Collins,  
Ron Kapolnek, Jessell T. Butler,  
Michael, Katherine, Maureen, & Adeline Moskop

## Thursday, June 13, 2024

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Martin & Marianne Timmins (+)

Book of Patrick: James P. Powell, Adrienne M. Zambon,  
Virginia Gearen, Stephen F. Patterson,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, Dot & Leo Evers,  
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## Friday, June 14, 2024

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/  
Mt 5:27-32

Book of Patrick: Baby Richard, Margaret Henry,  
John M. O'Donnell, Marty & Dorothy Callaghan,  
Robert T. O'Neil, Alexander Kulpa, Kalyn McCue Borger,  
Michael Conor McShane, Joseph P. O'Donnell,  
Rita M. Gleason, June Mary Johnson

## Saturday, June 15, 2024

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Book of Patrick: Jerry & Janet Hossle, John E. Melin,  
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## Sunday, June 16, 2024

Readings: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/  
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Virginia Mesina Carpio (+), Ken Perkins (+)  
9am: Paul Carlos Jr. (+), Jeanette Beecher (+)  
11am: James A. Murphy Jr. (+), Greg Jasinski (+)  
5pm: Thomas Lisy (+), Edward Damko  
8pm: Jim Cocoran (+)

Book of Patrick: Michael F. Munroe Sr., Stephen Diamond,  
Jake Andersen Welsh, Nick Santoro, Charles J. Cretors,  
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Help us enjoy the abundant life of Jesus in this season.  
Whether it be through travel, outdoor activities,  
or simply spending quality time together  
enjoying sabbath time.  
May our hearts be filled with joy and excitement  
as we connect with You and to each other.*

## Women and Men of Faith



Image: Detail | Triptych of Saints George, John of Damascus,  
Ephrem the Syrian | Unknown

## Saint Ephrem

### Saint of the Day for June 9, 2024

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies." We need some modern Ephrems—and cooperating singers—to do the same for our Christian assemblies today.

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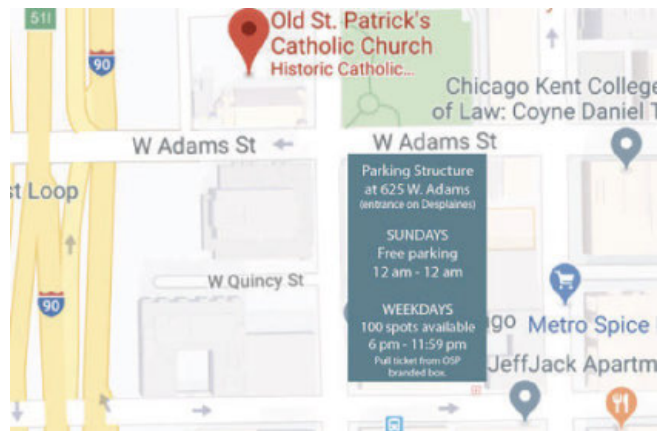
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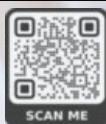
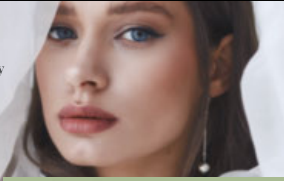
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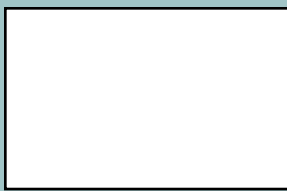


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