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OCTOBER 22, 2023



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LORD HONOR
AND GLORY.**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OUR PARISH MISSION

Founded in 1833, Old St. Mary's Parish is the first Catholic parish in the Chicago area. Guided for more than a century by the vision of the Paulist Fathers, we are a diverse and welcoming community dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of the Loop, South Loop and the greater Chicago area. As a unified Church and School community, Old St. Mary's Parish promotes the mission of the Paulist Fathers to welcome those who have been away from the church, to build bridges of respect and collaboration with people of diverse backgrounds and religions, and to promote justice and healing in our society.

PASTOR'S WHITE BOARD**NEWS FROM THE PAULIST FATHERS**

Every now and then I am able to share with you particular messages from the Paulist Fathers that directly impact Old St. Mary's Parish. Today, I wish to share with you two important announcements, one from Fr. Stu and one from the Paulist General Council.

Fr. Brad

A MESSAGE FROM FR. STU

My Dear Parish Family,

I first wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your prayers, letters, and all signs of love and support for me these last several months. While in treatment, I have had the opportunity to dedicate intensive time to my struggles with mental illness, and to work on healing from trauma, recent and long past. It has been some of the most difficult work of my life, and your constant support has helped sustain me throughout.

With not a little sadness today I also share the news that after my discharge, it has been decided that a fresh start would serve me well. And so, effective January 1st I will be assigned by the Paulist leadership to a new assignment, location TBA. Before returning to service, my hope is to make a little visit home to the Maritimes in Canada. I think the fresh sea air would help refresh me, as would a bag of Ketchup-flavored chips. (No, really, you'd love them.)

The treatment center is giving me a "Leave of Absence" from my program so that I can see you and say goodbye, for now, in person. My hope is to at least preach each Mass the weekend of October 28/29th. It would be wonderful to see you!

It has been such a rich blessing to serve you and be in your midst these last four years. Thank you for allowing me into the joys and sorrows of your lives, and for the opportunity to attend to the work of the Holy Spirit, together. You are a wonderful, holy people. Please remember how unconditionally loved you are by the Lord Jesus who died and rose for our sake. I love you too.

Fraternally,
Fr. Stu, CSP

NEWS FROM THE PAULIST GENERAL COUNCIL

Every few years the Paulist's schedule a site visitation for each of our ministry sites. During a site visitation the "visitors" meet with diocesan leadership, parish leadership, Paulist associates and the local Paulist Community. This year our visitors will be Fr. Rene Constanza, CSP the president of the community, and Fr. Dat Tran, CSP who is pastor in Grand Rapids. They will be here in Chicago November 9-14. Individuals are also welcome to reach out and speak to the visitors. They will be around before and after Masses during that time. Thank you for joining them and us in reflecting on Paulist Ministry.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading: We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b); 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

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



We welcome the following new
Parishioners
Jeanine Pilat
Annemarie O'Connor
to the Old St. Mary's parish community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21 - 5:00 pm
+ Jill Cummin

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am + Danilo Jose

11:00 am - Juanita Josie Bell

4:00 pm - People of the Parish

Monday, October 23 - 8:30 am
+ Hermana Alban

Tuesday, October 24 - 8:30 am
Maria Thomas

Wednesday, October 25 - 8:30 am
+ Mary Palumbo

Thursday, October 26 - 8:30 am
Bele'n Green

Friday, October 27 - 8:30 am
Secilia Green

POPE FRANCIS ISSUES NEW STATEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

On October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis issued a follow-up letter to his 2015 encyclical concerning the environment, *Laudato Si'*. Titled *Laudate Deum* (Praise God), the Pope says that with the passage of time since his encyclical regarding our "common home" he has "realized that our responses have not been adequate". It's important that all of us—the entire Church—read, reflect, and act on the Pope's short and very readable ten-page letter. You can find it here: <https://oldstmarys.com/10/october/pope-francis-message-on-climate-change>

Message to Parishioners at OSM from Fr. Joe Ciccone, CSP

To all who have gotten to know me while I helped here at Old St. Mary's these past five months:

My deepest gratitude to many of you, especially those who are part of the Daily Eucharistic Celebrations. You all have been so kind and very generous to me over these months. I hold you in my heart with prayers.

As I return to New York City and the Paulist Fathers' Motherhouse, I hope to resume my quest in finding better medical answers and guidance for a variety of issues with which I continue to struggle, especially those I believe related to post-chemotherapy from over four years ago.

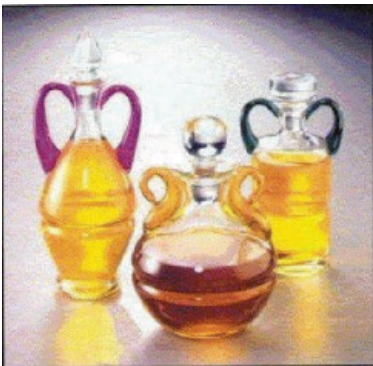
I'm sorry I could not say good-bye to many of you; I was not able to be around after Masses on the Weekend of Oct. 7th and 8th since I was terribly ill with one of my notorious sinus infections. I spent the better part of a week in bed and have tried everything possible to help relieve some of the symptoms. Sadly, for me, these viral infections can last close to a month.

As I take my leave, know that you all will be remembered. It was quite lovely to spend the summer in this wonderful, and beautiful City.

Blessings on all your days,

Fr. Joe Ciccone, csp

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



We will have
anointing of the
sick, this
Sunday,
October 22,
following the
4 PM Mass.

BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024

thru Sept 30

Weekly Budget Amount **19,158.00**

Fiscal YTD Budget **\$ 229,896.00**

Receipts

Sunday Collection \$ 67,599.62

Special Donation \$ 10,000.00

Online Giving \$ 91,294.34

Faith Formation Tuition \$ 15,478.00

Bank Acct Interest \$ 131.47

Candle boxes, Mass

Intentions, Baptism, \$ 5,295.79

Wedding, etc

Total Received **\$ 189,799.22**

Surplus/Deficit **\$ (40,096.78)**

Through Sept, our parish took in \$40,096.78 less than
we needed to break even.



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois**. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for
Widowed Men & Women

When: November 4 & 5 (2-day
program – overnight only)

Where: NAZARETH Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois

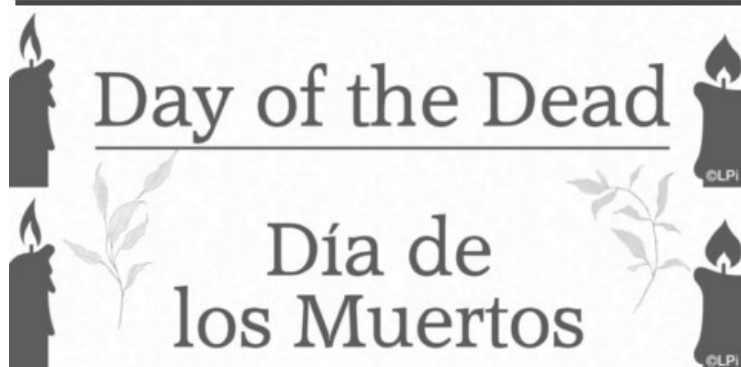
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call: 708-354-7211. or e-mail us at

joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

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ALL SOULS



Old St. Mary's Altar of the Dead will be available
October 15 to November 19th.

Join us by placing a framed picture of a loved one you have lost on the Old St. Mary's Altar of the Dead located in the parish commons.

Join us to pray for our deceased loved ones and to demonstrate that those loved ones are still very much a part of the communion of saints and remembered.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is greater than this world, and his truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone.



SHOES AND WARM OUTERWEAR NEEDED

*Centro
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Diego (CCJD) is*

serving a growing influx of migrants to Chicago arriving from warmer climates—many with only light jackets and flipflops. As cooler Chicago temperatures set in, there's a need for warm coats and footwear.

The Old St. Mary's Church and School communities are collecting used winter coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women, and children of all ages. **AND gently used shoes** for men (sizes 8-11), women (sizes 6-10), and children of all ages.



Donations may be brought to the School reception area, the Church Commons, or Church Receptionist through Monday, October 30th.

*Thank you for your thoughtfulness to
our brothers and sisters in need.*

Help Extend the Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program



The tax credit scholarship comes to a close at the end of this school year unless the Illinois General Assembly acts to extend the program.

Please follow the link below to read how the program has benefitted so many children and what you can do to help get it extended.

<https://oldstmarys.com/2023/10/help-to-continue-kids-tax-scholarship-credit-program/>

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Prayer for Mission

Dear Lord,

Ignite a fire in our hearts that
burns brightly for You.

Help us to see in every soul the
value that You see.

Lead us to the people who need
to hear your message.

Inspire us, sanctify us, send us.

Here we are, Lord, send us!

Amen.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who is the person
that Mary appeared to in
Guadalupe, Mexico?

Answer: Juan Diego

Observances for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John of Capistrano,
Priest

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano,
Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

MASSSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

PARISH/SCHOOL

PHONE/WEBSITE INFO

SATURDAY:

5:00 pm

SUNDAY:

8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

DAILY MASS:

8:30 am

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS:

PLEASE GO TO OUR
WEBSITE TO REGISTER
YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR
BAPTISM.

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED.

CONFESSIONS:

4 PM SATURDAY
AND BY APPOINTMENT



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