

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

IN YOU, LORD,
I HAVE FOUND

Peace.

PSALM 131

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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**Eucharistic Exposition***With Bl. Carlo Acutis as a guide*

One piece of our faith very close to the Catholic heart is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, or what many would say is the Adoration of the Eucharist. It is, of course, the Mass that is the primary place of both adoration and PARTICIPATION in the Holy Eucharist.

This weekend we all have an opportunity to see the [Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition](#) in our gym from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Sunday, and an abridged version in the back of church for the next two weeks.

Do you know Carlo Acutis? He lived a passionate young life, deeply in love with Jesus, and expressive to family, friends, schoolmates and neighbors alike of how to live a life like Jesus. It was his deep love for Jesus that would eventually lead him to do a research project of Eucharistic miracles (the printed display we have). It was his computer and programming skills that led him to create a website for people to check out the miracles and ponder their significance. He was a young man who used all his gifts and talents and was able to see how God's gifts were at work in him. Not everyone has such a clear understanding, but for him definitely, a great grace. At the same time, as friends have attested, he was a regular boy who played sports, video games and celebrated special events in his friends lives.

He only lived to be 15 years old and died of leukemia. His final months found him offering up his sufferings for the Church and the Pope. Too short a life, but one that burned brightly and fully. It is why he was beatified October 10, 2020 (last step before sainthood), by Pope Francis. He died in 2006 and has been named patron of the Internet.

As we take a look at the exposition, it is worth considering how we hold on to Jesus in our hearts. Do we let our hearts fill with joy as we come to Mass and have the opportunity to bring our lives together before Christ? And when we receive (and even for those preparing to receive) does our heart long to receive our savior and be like Jesus for others? Might be something to think about having just celebrated All Saints Day. Jesus is our way to holiness, and he is already at work inside us. We just have to remember to keep turning to Jesus and the love of God, guided by the Holy Spirit.

As Acutis once said: "When we face the sun we get a tan ... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints."

Blessings!
Fr. Brad

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm: In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading: With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel: "Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

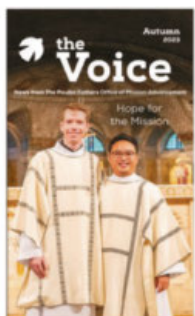
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b); 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13



The Autumn edition of the Voice is now available on the OSM website and the parish app.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4 - 5:00 pm
Lincoln Jack

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am + Jaime Imbag

11:00 am + Jaime Imbag

4:00 pm People of the Parish

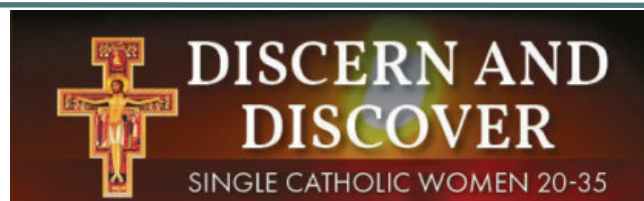
Monday, November 6 - 8:30 am
+ - All Souls

Tuesday, November 7 - 8:30 am
+ Thomas Nguyen
+ Joseph Nguyen

Wednesday, November 8 - 8:30 am
+ Bridget Shanahan

Thursday, November 9 - 8:30 am
+ Matt Schoeberle

Friday, November 10 - 8:30 am
+ Georgia Dominski McQuade



Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

God Calls You.
We Invite You.
Dios te llama.
Te invitamos.



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.



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/>

ALL SOULS




Old St. Mary's Altar of the Dead is available now until 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.


ST. JAMES FALL CLOTHING DRIVE


Our sharing parish, St. James, needs the following clothing for their low income and homeless clients.

♦ White cotton athletic socks for men 

 ♦ Cotton socks for women

♦ Knit or other warm winter hats 

 ♦ Winter gloves for men

♦ Gloves or mittens for women and children 

Donations may be dropped off in the Church Commons or brought to the Church Receptionist through Friday, November 17th.

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

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center!

Volunteer as a one-on-one ESL tutor for just 90 minutes a week at 1751

West 35th Street in Chicago. No need to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for one of our next tutor training workshops: **Saturday, November 11th (9am-4pm)**

Register in advance and attend a training to begin tutoring.

For more information, please contact Sabrina Poulin at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512.

Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

**The
Chosen
Watch
Party**



**Wednesday's
9:30am - 11:30am
Nov. 1st to Dec. 6th**

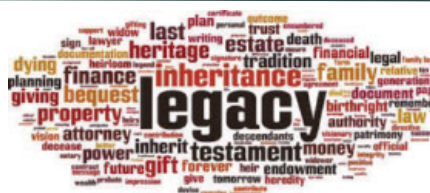
You do not have to see episodes in order.

The Chosen is not to be missed

See the story of Jesus from those who knew and followed Him.

A charismatic fisherman struggling with debt. A troubled woman wrestling with demons. A gifted accountant ostracized from his family and people. These are just a few of the people that knew and were chosen by Jesus. Their stories help us to reflect on our own story of Jesus.

Join us as often as your schedule allows.



LEGACY PLANNING Don't forget to do this by

December 1st

If you have an individual retirement account and you are age 73 or older, you probably know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends. However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago? Don't wait until it's too late to benefit from reduced taxes.

Learn more at archchicago.org/qcd.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Old St. Mary's, please contact *Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago* at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.



Thank you, parishioners

A big thank you to the many generous Old St. Mary's parishioners for contributing to the clothing drive to benefit newly arrived migrants. The quantity of the donations received was astounding. Our Social Justice and Service Committee coordinated with the Centro Comunitario Juan Diego (Juan Diego Community Center) to provide warm clothing for the those newly-arrived asylum seekers who were ill-prepared for a Chicago winter. Thanks to you all for helping keep these families warm.

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PRAYER FOR HUMILITY

Dear Lord,

 Help us to see ourselves as
 You see us.

 Help us to see our neighbors
 as You see them.

 Armed with these truths,
 help us to act in the world
 as children of Yours, with
 full humility. Amen.

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Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in
 Ordinary Time;
 Daylight Saving Time Ends;
 National Vocation
 Awareness Week

Monday
Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday:
Thursday: The Dedication of the
 Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope
 and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours,
 Bishop; Veterans Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

MASSES 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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312.922.3444

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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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

– JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is it called when
 someone prays all 15 decades of a
 traditional Rosary?

Answer: The Dominican Rosary

*"The greatest among you
 must be your servant."*
— Matthew 23:11



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our website, our **parish app** or from this QR code.



You can also DONATE TO OLD ST. MARY'S with Zelle through your bank.
Use email address give@oldstmarys.com

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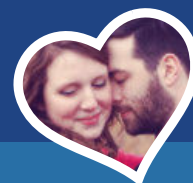
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