

Ⓢld St. Mary's Catholic Church

JANUARY 14, 2024

1500 S MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605 — CHICAGO'S FIRST CATHOLIC PARISH ESTABLISH IN 1833
THE PAULIST FATHERS SERVING OUR PARISH SINCE OCTOBER 12, 1903.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalms: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel: So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a); 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 - 5:00 PM
+ Rita Cichon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM + Annie Davis

11:00 AM + Jaime Imbag

4:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 - 8:30 AM
+ Nora T. Posa

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 - 8:30 AM
People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 17 - 8:30 AM
+ Stephen Stefan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 - 8:30 AM
+ Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 - 8:30 AM
+ Judikegan Gorman



Parish Offices closed Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

There will be Mass at 8:30 AM.

**No Adult or OSM Parish/School Open Gym,
Sunday, January 14th.**

PASTOR'S WHITE BOARD**Next Weekend – Communities Coming Together**

We have a big weekend as a parish coming up – January 20/21/22 – will celebrate St. Paul the Apostle, the Paulist patron. Saturday and Sunday Masses will speak about the Paulist Mission and do the Paulist Appeal as well. Some of you have already received your envelopes for this annual appeal and some of you have never heard about it or noticed it before. What does it mean to be a Paulist Parish?

I've spoken about our legacy as Chicago's first Catholic Parish, first parish before the diocese, and first Cathedral when Chicago became a diocese. After the fire of 1871 Holy Name became the new Cathedral as Chicago became an Archdiocese. The 7th Bishop of Chicago (2nd Archbishop) was James Quigley. Archbishop Quigley helped organize many ethnic parishes in the Archdiocese, and he also invited the Paulist Fathers to Chicago in 1903.

The Paulists (the First American men's religious order) were established in 1858. Under the patronage of St. Paul, the Apostle, they took on the responsibility to bring the Catholic understanding of Christianity to other Christians and even non-Christians by entering into dialogue with people where they were at. Paulists used innovative means (for the time), publishing timely religious materials, entering media through radio broadcasts and entering into dialogue with people at crossroads of culture and faith.

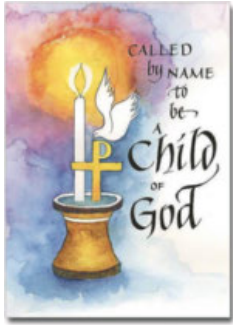
Coming to Chicago's Old St. Mary's at its South Loop location as it became more and more commercial, (Archbishop Quigley called it "the church of the stranger," and of workers and travelers passing through) rather than the usual stable base of parishioners. Always a special parish, the Paulists were used to working at its crossroads, and continued the legacy of welcoming all to the parish when it began offering outreach to Filipino Catholics in the archdiocese in 1931, and in 1954 opened a chapel at Wabash Avenue and Van Buren Street.

I've said before, along the way, our parish has changed many times to meet the needs of the community of the day. And while the priests (Paulist and Chicagoan) have had a role to play, it has been the people and their involvement and interaction with sharing the Gospel that has made things happen (like the present school in 2004). It is an important legacy that our parish, through six different locations, and a constantly changing city around it has always had the leadership and the courage to be about mission. We don't just sit back and wait for things to happen at Old St. Mary's, this is a place where we set out to make sure people hear good news in the face of troubling times.

As you hear about Paulist Mission next weekend, on the ensuing Monday, I invite you to a parish Town Hall meeting (6p.m. January 22) to discuss our ways forward. What gifts do you bring that can impact our community? What issue do you have a glimmer of insight into that we need to address? Do you have a plan for how to address the need? What are you committing to by being part of this parish and school community of Old St. Mary's Catholic Church? Sure, we will share a few reports, and offer some directions, but we also wish to discover your abilities, needs and insight into how God is at work in and around you and move forward.

Please think about what it means to be a Catholic Christian, and what it means to be part of the Church in 2024, pray about it, and join in our discussion next weekend. And feel free to bring a friend.

God Bless You!
Fr. Brad



We welcomed the following children into the community of the faithful on Saturday, January 6 at the 5 PM Mass through the sacrament of Baptism.

Isabella Sugay Dolores

Noah Benjamin Ross

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

AT 6:00 PM

YOUR PARTICIPATION REQUESTED.



**Fr. James Martin Presents:
*Come Forth***

Join a virtual discussion with Fr. James Martin, on his new book, *Come Forth*.

Martin will provide insight on the interaction between Jesus and Lazarus, Mary and Martha. There are profound insights to some of the conflicting factors surrounding the raising of Lazarus from the dead. The online discussion will take place on **Thursday, January 18, 7 p.m.** Register online at: <https://holyname.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/495/responses/new>



Fr. James Martin, SJ is a Jesuit priest, editor-at-large of America magazine and bestselling author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*, and *Between Heaven and Mirth*.

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2023 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2023 will be generated this week using our Pushpay giving

platform.

The tax statements will be available through the OSM parish app. If you have not downloaded the app yet, please do so. Search for OSM Parish in the Apple and Google Play stores.

Emails advising you that your tax statement is ready will be generated from a Pushpay domain.

For those of you for whom we do not have an email address, your statement will be mailed to you. Please make sure that we have your correct mailing address. You can provide your current address information by calling the parish office, dropping a note in the collection basket or sending a note by mail.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage – go, and see what Christ has to show you. ©LPi



REFLECT Retreat

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on Feb 23-25, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

Visit, www.ReflectRetreat.com,
e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or
call (630) 222-8303 for details.

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Each candidate for RCIA needs a sponsor from the faith community to complete their journey to become Catholic, much like a child who needs a godparent to be baptized.

A sponsor is a person who accompanies individuals who are seeking to be fully initiated in the Catholic faith. We are in immediate need of 6-8 sponsors from the Old St. Mary's community.

Please give the gift of your presence to an RCIA candidate. Don't wait for someone else to sign up; **we need YOU.**

Please get in touch with Maryellen via email or phone at mharrington@oldstmarys.com or 312-922-3444 ext. 26. We need adults and middle and high school age youth to assist with RCIA. It is a great ministry for those needing service hours or simply wanting to encourage others on their faith journey. Questions? Please contact Maryellen for more information.



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 **St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, 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: **April 13 & 14, Sept. 20 & 21, 2024 (2-day program-overnight encouraged)**

Where: **St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439 (Commute or stay overnight.)**

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

website: www.joyfulagain.org



The Eucharistic Revival at Old St. Mary's Church

for those helping others understand the Eucharist, and those growing in the Eucharist

The Eucharist is Who We Are

Wednesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.

(alternate sessions:

January 18 at 7:45 a.m.,

January 18 at 3:30 p.m., and

January 24 at 11:30 a.m.)

The Eucharist is What We Do

Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.

(alternate sessions:

February 20, at 11:30 a.m.,

February 20 at 3:30 p.m., and

February 22 at 7:45 a.m.)



NATIONAL
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Revival**

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SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253), was born into a wealthy, politically influential, Catholic family in Assisi, Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.

She was a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centering her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

MASS TIMES

MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

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
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YOU WILL BE CONTACTED.

CONFESSIONS:

4 PM SATURDAY
AND BY APPOINTMENT

CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: What are the four cardinal virtues?

Answer: Fortitude, Temperance, Justice, and
Prudence

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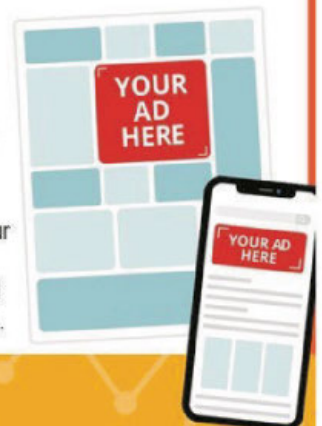
Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,
Here I am! Help me
to know the path
You would have me
walk, to speak the
words You would
have me speak, to
love and serve
those You put in my
path. Amen ©LPI

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BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024

Thru Nov 30

Weekly Budget Amount **19,158.00**

Fiscal YTD Budget \$ 383,160.00

Receipts

Sunday Collection	\$ 124,769.29
Online Giving	\$ 161,252.17
Faith Formation Tuition	\$ 17,054.00
Bank Acct Interest	\$ 215.78
Candle boxes, Mass Intentions, Baptism, Wedding, etc	\$ 10,659.82
Total Received	\$ 313,951.06
Surplus/Deficit	\$ (69,208.94)

Through November, our parish took in \$69,208.94 less than we needed to break even.

Our giving platform is Pushpay.

To begin using Pushpay as a way to share your treasure go to

<https://pushpay.com/g/oldstmarys/>

You can also access it from 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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Items are due by 5PM on Mondays. Please Email items to bulletin@oldstmarys.com. Thank You!

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