

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 3, 2024

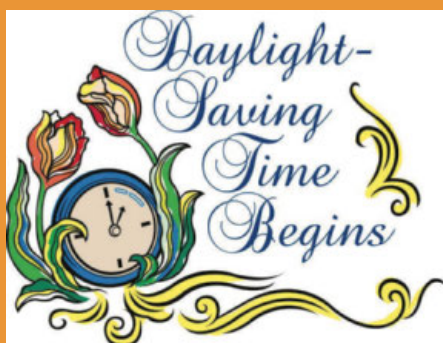
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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.



set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Daylight
saving time
begins
Sunday,
March 10.
Don't forget
to

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: "Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalms: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab); Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



THE CHOSEN WATCH PARTY

WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:30 AM
TO 11:30 AM

March 6, 13, 20, and 27.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - 5:00 PM
+ Seigfred & Tranquilino Daclan, Jr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM Merve Simms and the Homeless

11:00 AM + Jovita Montille

4:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - 8:30 AM
+ Georgia Dominski McQuade

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - 8:30 AM
+ Napoleon Batease

Wednesday, March 6 - 8:30 AM
+ Jonathan Ho

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - 8:30 AM
+ Angelico Tiongco

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - 8:30 AM
+ Richard Myrick



At the 8 AM Mass on March 3, we will celebrate the first of three scrutinies, Rites for self-searching and strengthening for those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are meant to uncover and then heal all that is weak in the hearts of the elect, and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Let us pray for Allison Commons, Zachary Queijo, Lucas Van Eck, Morgan Huestler, and Quintan Huestler as they continue their faith journey toward the Easter sacraments.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is unique about the dimensions of the papal flag?

Answer: It is one of only two square country flags in the entire world. The other square flag is the flag of Switzerland.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Lent Rolls on!

As we enter the Third Sunday of Lent, the focus on the Elect becomes more acute in their final days of preparation for the Easter Sacraments. Beginning this week we will celebrate the three Scrutinies that are required for the Elect.

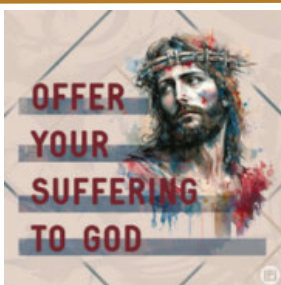
To give the parish a sense of who we are praying for, and give the candidates an opportunity to experience the diversity of the parish: the First Scrutiny this Sunday (3/3) is at 8a.m. On March 10, the Second Scrutiny will be at 11a.m. Mass. On March 17, the Third Scrutiny will be at 4p.m. Sunday Mass. Each of the scrutinies have special readings from the A-Cycle, and you will find them in the hymnals, missalettes and on the USCCB website.

We also welcome Obl. James Holzhauer-Chuckas to our parish family. I have invited him to share an introduction with all of you.

Welcome James!
Fr. Brad

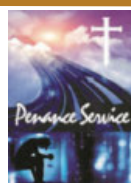
CHILDREN'S Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, March 5
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**MESSAGE FROM OBLATE JAMES HOLZHAUER-CHUCKAS, ObSB,**

Greetings, OSM Community!

My name is Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB (he/him pronouns) and I am a Third Order Member of the Order of St. Benedict with St. Scholastica Monastery in Rogers Park. I grew up and have spent most of my life on the north side of Chicago and in Evanston. I started down the ministry path almost 15 years ago when I was discerning the priesthood. After realizing that wasn't the vocation where God was leading me, I quickly realized my call to liturgy and had some incredible mentors such as OSM's own Kate Williams. As a young person, I was lucky to be surrounded by folks who understood what Youth Ministry meant. When I returned home from John Carroll University, after a little time in liturgical leadership, I was asked to take up the mantle of youth minister and now 11 years later I haven't looked back. Outside of those early years, which were all as a volunteer, I worked for nonprofit organizations including Kids Playing Camp, McGaw YMCA, and Evanston/Skokie School District 65. It wasn't until I graduated college that I realized my call to professional ministry. Almost six years ago, with the accompaniment of the four pastors in Evanston, we founded an organization for youth and young adults called United Catholic Youth Ministries (UCYM), which to this day now serves eight parishes across Chicago. Along the way, I also took up formal certification as a diversity practitioner and have worked in Catholic schools mostly focusing on Catholic Identity, but also helping schools interweave understanding DEIB (B stands for belonging) as a foundational part of our Catholic faith. Outside duties to UCYM, DePaul University (where I serve as an adjunct faculty in the College of Education), and now OSM, I serve on a number of national councils and committees through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other national Catholic organizations. I look forward to helping advance lifelong faith formation at OSM and I thank you for putting your trust in me. What I can promise you is that I will always do my best. I also have an open door policy, so please don't hesitate to reach out.



**Parish Reconciliation Service,
Tuesday, March 5
following Children's Station of the Cross.**

PAULISTS PRESENT – during Lent: Sundays 9:30am repeated on Mondays at 9:30am

MEET IN THE PARISH COMMONS

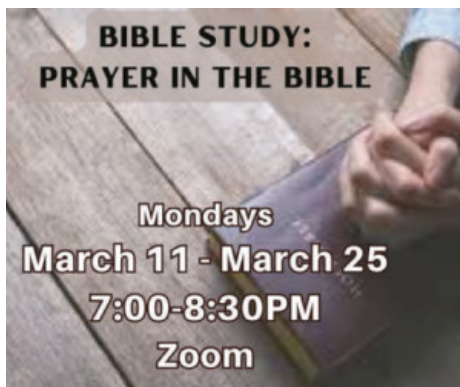
- ♦ **Israel and Gaza:** - March 3 & 4 - Fr. Michael McGarry, CSP - *Background and Current Prospects*
- ♦ **Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes** - March 10 & 11 - Fr. Michael McGarry, CSP

We all know that Jesus was born in Palestine over two thousand years ago. Fully human, he grew up in an insignificant village (Nazareth), was baptized, began a ministry from the North working South, was crucified, buried, and rose. So our faith tells us. But how might knowing a bit more about Middle Eastern Culture help us with a more granular understanding of Jesus?

- ♦ **The Stories about Jesus' Dying:** March 17 & 18 - Fr. Michael McGarry, CSP How are they the same and how are they different? Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John



Paulist Fr. Michael McGarry lived for eleven years in Jerusalem. He served as director of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute from 1999 to 2010. He studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and has been involved in Jewish-Christian relations for over forty years. He is the author of *Christology After Auschwitz*.



The Lenten Bible Study will look at the variety of prayers found in the Bible. Both the Old and New Testaments have examples of

the prayers said by the people of God — King David, St. Paul, Jesus. As we discuss these prayers our own encounter with God will be enriched. **Classes are on Mondays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom, March 11, 18 and 25.**

Please register in advance at

<https://bit.ly/SJPRAYERBIBLE>

in order to receive handouts and the Zoom link.

For more information contact Fr. John at 312-842-1919 or at jedmunds@stjameswabash.org



Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. **Confession is available at 6:00 p.m.** Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.



SAVE THE DATE
CHILI COOK-OFF
SATURDAY,
MARCH 23,
11 AM TO 2 PM



Old St. Mary's is again participating in **CRS Rice Bowl**, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program. If

you are looking for a way to do almsgiving during Lent, the Rice Bowl provides the perfect method. You can still pick up one after Mass in the Commons.

Your almsgiving will help **Catholic Relief Services** provide life-saving assistance to individuals around the world and here at home. Please plan to return your Rice Bowl on the Sunday **AFTER** Easter (April 7).

Because our bank doesn't accept coins, please plan to convert your donation to cash, or a check payable to Old St. Mary's and write Rice Bowl in the memo line. Thank you.

If you just like to make a donation, go to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>



Remember your loved ones at Easter with a gift of flowers for the altar.

If you wish to make a donation of \$25, for a gift of flowers for the altar there is a special envelope in your parish envelope packet which you can use. If you do not receive parish envelopes, you can place your donation in a plain envelope with your name and the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered and drop it in the collection basket.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

- **Evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - preceding Stations of the Cross from 4 to 6 PM
- **Stations of the Cross** - 6 PM
- **Soup Supper** - following Stations of the Cross (except on Fish Fry Fridays)
- **Friday Fish Fry** - Friday March 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Price is \$20 for Adults and \$10 for children.

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord,
Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide.
Amen. ©LPi



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Born May 26, 1943 in Camden, NJ
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Final Promise Sep 8, 1967
Ordained May 7, 1970
Entered Eternity Feb 26, 2024

MASS TIMES

MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

SATURDAY:
5:00 pm**SUNDAY:**
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm**DAILY MASS:**
8:30 am
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AND BY APPOINTMENT**Exposition of the
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thru 1/31/24

Weekly Budget Amount **19,158.00****Fiscal YTD Budget** **\$ 555,582.00**

	Receipts
Sunday/Christmas Collecti	\$ 247,947.13
Online Giving	\$ 242,487.93
Faith Formation Tuition	\$ 17,454.00
Bank Acct Interest	\$ 301.72
Candle boxes, Mass	
Intentions, Baptism,	\$ 15,036.11
Wedding, etc	
Total Received	\$ 523,226.89
Surplus/Deficit	\$ (32,355.11)

Through January, our parish took in \$32,355.11 less than
we needed to break even.

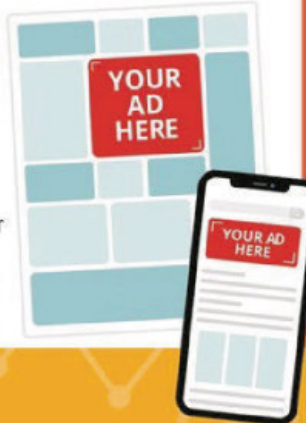


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