

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 7, 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 OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - 5:00 PM

+ Gregoria Palma

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM

+ Joseph Corritore

11:00 AM

+ Michael Joseph Sasgen

4:00 PM

People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 8 - 8:30 AM

+ Jennie Corritore

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 - 8:30 AM

+ Georgia Dominski McQuade

Wednesday, April 10 - 8:30 AM

+ Lorraine & Laverne Rohr

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - 8:30 AM

+ Fr. Charles Brunick, CSP

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - 8:30 AM

+ Dr. Saed Choudry

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - 5:00 PM

+ Jovita Montille

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a); 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: What does OCIA stand for?

Answer: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the name of the process taken to enter into the Catholic Church

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Take and Examine My Wounds.

Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Difficult to believe, just two weeks ago we were approaching Palm Sunday – the first time we hear the Passion Story of Christ that leads us into Holy Week with more of the mystery, connecting Eucharist/Communion, passion, and death, and of course the Resurrection! We must remember that each of the next 7 Sundays is anchored by resurrection, and we need to look at life differently because of that.

As we approached Palm Sunday, I put out a piece in the bulletin that contained these lines, “we who are witnesses to the wounded Christ..., are called to accept his name for us – Disciples! As Jesus’ disciples we are asked to reflect on his woundedness.... Even in his resurrection Jesus still has his wounds.”

This is all underscored for us today by Thomas, as Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection. Thomas is not there the first time Jesus shares peace, displays his wounds, shares peace again, then breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and gives them the power of forgiving sins. Maybe it is good for the Apostles and all Jesus’ disciples that Thomas was not there so we have an extra chance to see the mercy Jesus is sharing with us all.

We miss that wounds can bring peace, lead to healing and forgiveness, and display the power of the Holy Spirit. We tend to think this was something Jesus only gave to his select followers rather than to all his followers. We also miss, the disciples have been wounded by their own guilt and choices when they deserted Jesus, when they did not comprehend the life he was sharing with them, and the realization that he was giving them (and us) blessing for every part of our lives.

Enter Thomas once again. If you are through season 4 of The Chosen, you know that Thomas has some major wounds himself (like the loss of a loved one and resentment that Jesus did not especially help him in his hour of need). At this moment in the Gospel, Jesus is firing Gospel love at point blank range: “examine my wounds, put your hands and fingers here, touch me and believe that in my resurrection is yours too. Oh, and those who have died, they are also here in my resurrection. Hear what I say. Believe what I do.”

The message for us, in our individual woundedness and in the struggles that surround us in the world on every front – examine the wounds. Because if we look closely, this Jesus who shows up in the locked rooms of our hearts and minds is present in our woundedness too. The more closely we look at the wounds that hurt us so much, with hearts full of faith, the more we see the woundedness of Christ. Wherein is the triumph of the resurrection – where we find our ultimate peace – Christ’s eternal compassionate love, with us, and giving us the ability to share his triumph no matter the pain and hurt.

Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!

Fr. Brad



Easter Flower Donations

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Grandma Lou Edward and Uncle Jerry
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In memory of all deceased family members
by Darneice Gamble

In memory of our grandparents John, Julia, Helen,
and Bill Flower *by Tarrah De Clemente*

In memory of Sean and Bridget Shanahan
by Elizabeth Shanahan

Donations for flowers also received from:

Dr & Mrs. Chester Buziak Tristan Santos

Thank you for your donations in memory and honor of loved
ones. Please excuse any typographical errors.

Prayer 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too,
with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.
As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known
to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.

Amen.

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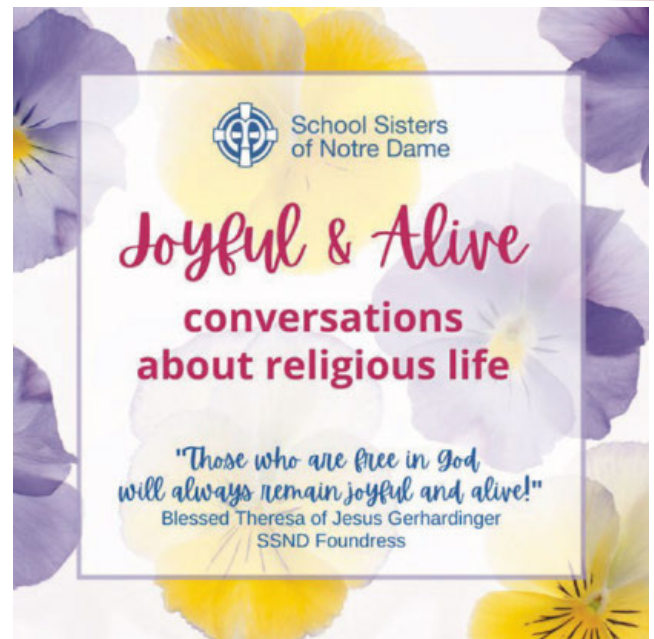


We welcome the following new
parishioners to the
Old St. Mary's Parish Community.

*Stephanie Arndit and Oliver Gamez
and
son Mateo*

*Robert Santamarina and
Paula Angarita Buitrago*

Tina Giacobbe



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To learn more about the Signature Event,
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SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Andrew of Crete (625-c.726)

St. Andrew of Crete also known as St. Andrew of Jerusalem, was born in the Syrian city of Damascus to devout Christian parents. According to legend, he was mute until he was 7 years old and miraculously cured after he received his First Holy Communion.

As a young teenager, Andrew entered a monastery near Jerusalem. He would go on to become an influential theologian, bishop, and hymnographer. Around the year 700 he was appointed Archbishop of the city of Gortyn, on the island of Crete. His service to the Church included charitable work for the poor and orphaned and he is credited with introducing the canon, a new form of hymn, into the liturgy.

His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted twice a year in Eastern Orthodox liturgies during Lent. It takes around three hours to complete.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ – even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

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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 AND BY APPOINTMENT



**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament**

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 9 AM to Noon.

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BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024
 thru 2/29/2024

Weekly Budget Amount		19,158.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	632,214.00
	Receipts	
Sunday/Christmas		
Collection	\$	280,481.28
Online Giving	\$	272,685.81
Faith Formation Tuition	\$	17,529.00
Bank Acct Interest	\$	342.01
Candle boxes, Mass		
Intentions, Baptism,	\$	21,321.05
Wedding, etc		
Total Received	\$	592,359.15
Surplus/Deficit	\$	(39,854.85)

Through February, our parish took in \$39,854.85 less than we needed to break even.

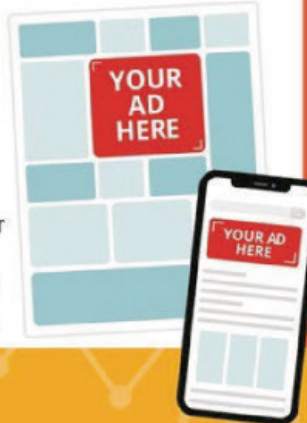


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