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THE PAULIST FATHERS SERVING OUR PARISH SINCE OCTOBER 12, 1903.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Other Insights on Eucharist

What about you? Do you love the Eucharist? I ask the first communicants the most important question a pastor gets to ask – do you want to receive communion? And the kids eagerly answer yes. It does my heart good to hear their youthful enthusiasm and their willingness to talk about Jesus. What about you? Do you love receiving communion?

I think what distinguishes younger faith from more mature faith, is realizing that Eucharist is not a commodity – is not something you "get." It is something you receive, something Jesus gives, but there is no quid pro quo. Jesus WANTS to give you everything. It is not just getting Christ's Body and Blood "under the forms of bread and wine," it is more than that.

Saying, "Amen!" to the offering of the Body of Christ by the minister of communion, is saying three things. "Yes, I believe this is Jesus Christ giving himself to me." "Yes, I believe I am becoming what I receive." "Yes, I am receiving the whole Christ who loves me, who died for me and everyone else, and calls me to serve others."

I try to affirm for the kids, what I am trying to affirm for you here, that you have to understand foot-washing in order to be ready to receive communion. Jesus commanded his disciples (as Lord and Savior), "you must have your feet washed by me." "That's not the role of the head honcho, but that is what I am doing. Get it?" "I command you to wash each other's feet just as I have washed yours."

Notice – they don't get communion (as his disciples), don't get fed, nourished, or drawn into his life until they accept the washing feet part. Washing feet is Christian code for loving and taking care of each other – especially caring for those in need. ONLY THEN do they get communion. Only then do they (and we) GET that we are communion. In becoming what we eat, we must do all that he did. Jesus calls us to be him in our world. That bread and wine really become Jesus Body and Blood – truly and completely – is not nearly as miraculous as the realization we really become Jesus Body and Blood for each other. ***

Here's a more technical tidbit on the Eucharist for you – try it at your next party with other Catholics. There is a doctrine of the Church called "concomitance." We believe that Christ is never divided. The whole Christ – Body and Blood (soul and divinity) – is in the bread, or the wine. We receive the whole Christ in either, as well as in both. The fuller sign is to receive both, because Christ offered both at the last supper.

And likewise, in receiving, part of a host, half a host, a whole host of any size or several hosts (size and number do not matter) we also get the whole Christ, not more and not less. And to receive from the cup, a sip or more of from the cup, we again receive the whole Christ, not more not less.

Your brother in the Body and Blood of Christ,
Fr. Brad

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: Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalms: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading: And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b); 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM	+ Teresita Tankiang
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11:00 AM	+ Jaime Imbag
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4:00 PM	People of the Parish
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Monday, April 29 - 8:30 am
Lloyd Jeremy Lincoln

Tuesday, April 30 - 8:30 am
+ Max Daclan

Wednesday, May 1 - 8:30 AM
All Souls in Need

Thursday, May 2 - 8:30 am
+ Ligia May Tankiang

Friday, May 3 - 8:30 am
+ Miguel Medija, Jr.

Saturday, May 4 - 5:00 pm
+ Max Daclan

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,

Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

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50th Anniversary Celebration After Mass Saturday, May 4th

Saturday, May 4th, marks the 50th anniversary of my ordination as a priest. It's been quite the 50 year journey of ministry across the country and, during the years I served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy, across the oceans!!

I've met so many people, and made many wonderful and enduring friendships! Thank you.

Father PJ

Join us on Saturday, May 4 after Mass as we honor Fr. PJ and acknowledge his service as a priest. *Can't make Saturday, no worries, we'll still be celebrating on Sunday after the Masses.*

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A Prayer to Mary our Mother

"The Heart of this Good Mother is all love and mercy; She desires only to see us happy. We only have to turn to Her to be heard."

~ St. Jean Vianney



Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, May 2, 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.

We are Celebrating!



Saturday, May 4, at the 5 pm Mass, we will joyfully welcome a child into our faith community through the sacrament of baptism.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

Chiesa Nuova Presents *Voici le Printemps ~ Voices of Spring*

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LIGHT UP THE WORLD
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

2 Samuel 22:29-31

CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

Answer: Pyx.

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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www.oldstmarys.com

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www.osmschool.com

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays from 9 AM to Noon.

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thru 3/31/2024

Weekly Budget Amount 18,500.00

Fiscal YTD Budget \$ 684,500.00

	Receipts	
Sunday/Holiday Collection	\$ 334,999.72	
Online Giving	\$ 304,706.00	
Faith Formation Tuition	\$ 17,604.00	
Bank Acct Interest	\$ 385.71	
Candle boxes, Mass Intentions, Baptism, Wedding, etc	\$ 21,978.40	
Total Received	\$ 679,673.83	
Surplus/Deficit	\$ (4,826.17)	

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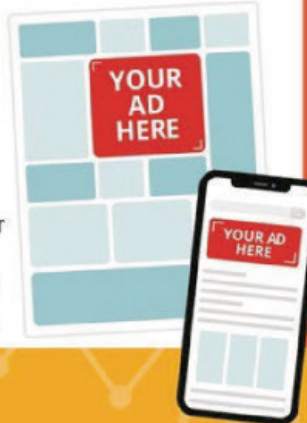


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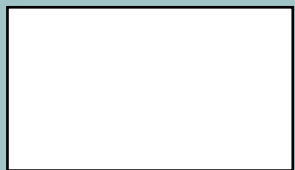
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