OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 5, 2024 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Anniversary Month!

In the world of Priesthood, May is arguably the biggest month for ordinations – something about Pentecost, Holy Spirit and the culmination of Easter screams MISSION, MINISTRY, DISCIPLESHIP! This month is golden! We celebrate Father Patrick Johnson, CSP (Fr. PJ) and his 50th Anniversary of priestly ordination. [Cue fireworks here.]



Pick up the *Paulist Publication,* Spring edition of <u>The Voice,</u> in the Commons to see Fr. PJ's ordination picture and some of his classmates ordained on a coolish New York City morning May 4, 1974 by then New York Archbishop Terrence Cardinal Cooke. His classmates: Jim Brucz, csp, Michael Evernden, csp, Robert O'Donnell, csp, one deceased classmate Jim McCauley, csp. Happy 50th Anniversary to them all.

Obviously, everyone has a chance to greet Fr. PJ after all the Masses this weekend. Besides his time here at Old St. Mary's (since 2011), he has served in various Paulist ministries: St. Cyril in Tucson, AZ, St. Thomas in Boulder, CO, Park Street (& BU) in Boston, MA, and Chaplain in the US Navy and Marine Corps, as well as pastor in St. Austin, Austin, TX and St Lawrence, Minneapolis, MN. Lots of years, lots of ministries. We salute him for his zeal in knowing so many, and serving so well. God Bless you Patrick as God continues the good work done in you and through you!

How do you follow that? Of course - ORDINATIONS! Our two Paulists to be ordained on May 18 served at Old St. Mary's – Dan Macalinao, csp [novice 2019] and Chris Lawton, csp [pastoral year 2019-2020]. I have spoken to both, and both plan visits to Chicago this summer for "Masses of Thanksgiving". Stay tuned for even more celebration.

And while this has been a very tough year not having a full time Associate Pastor on staff – we have been blessed with some really great guys, with very diverse styles who have been with us, shared with us and celebrated with us. Here are their anniversaries – and mine too! We can always use your prayers.

Also, please accept our gratitude for being able to serve you. Many other Paulists have served here over the years, these guys helped us out as full time associates during my pastorate, and helped out in the last year. I also want to salute Fr. Charlies Brunick, csp his 54th anniversary was March 7 [1970], and he would have turned 81 on May 26. On May 27th we'll celebrate a Memorial Mass for him at Old St. Mary's. You are welcome to attend.

Anniversaries: Fr. Brad, May 27, 2000; Fr. Stu, May 20, 2017; Fr. Steve Petroff, May 20, 2017; Fr. Joe Ciccone, May 13, 1989; Fr. Tom Holahan, May 14, 1977; Fr. Bill Edens, May 16, 1981; Fr. Mike McGarry, May 17, 1975; Fr. Bob Cary, May 19, 1984; Fr. Steven Bell, June 22, 2008. God bless them all, and all of you!

Fr. Brad Schoeberle, CSP Pastor & Local Paulist Superior

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	N	MASS INTENTIONS		
First Reading: The circumcised believers who had		Sunday, May 5		
accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on	8:00 am	Fr. Patrick Johnson		
the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts	11:00 AM	+ Jaime Imbag		
10:45-46)	4:00 pm	People of the Parish		
Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)	Monday, May 6 - 8:30 am + Miguel Medija, Sr			
Second Reading: Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)		Fuesday, May 7 - 8:30 am + Halcie B. Daly		
Gospel: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)	W	ednesday, May 8 - 8:30 AM + Halcie B. Daly		
Readings for the Week		Thursday, May 9 - 8:30 am Dr. Anthony Frank D'Souza		
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26–16:4a TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,		Friday, May 10 - 8:30 am + Restituto Serrano		
7c-8; Jn 16:5-11	Saturday, May 11 - 5:00 pm			
WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15	Gianna Nelson			
THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20	Prayer of Love			
FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23	God the Father, You created me in love. Jesus, your love for me compelled you to			
SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28	love betw	arth to die for me. Holy Spirit, een God and Jesus, now you ne with the love of the Father		
NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6); Eph 1:17-23	and the S	on. Help me to live out this day and always. Amen. ©LPi		

Celebrating Fr. Patrick Johnson's 50th Anniversary as a priest this weekend - May 4/5. Here is a look at him through the ages.





We welcomed the following children to the Table of the Lord for the first Time. **SATURDAY, APRIL 27** Zane Eldon Billings

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 Cora Cosette Cabelin Abigail Lucia Chagoya Aria Charbeneau Jaxon Henrich Cheung Seamus Patrick Flynn Dallas Aireana Greason Carter Elle Jackson Skylar Nguyen Marion Adeline Quinn Molholm Milena Charlotte Petras Xail Sánchez Piper Virginia Travis

CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: Praying for the interests of others is referred to by what name?

Answer: Intercession



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

Richard Quijano Michael Ə Katharina Nagy

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PARISH/SCHOOL & ADULT OPEN GYM DATES IN MAY

For those of your who participate in the Parish/School and Adult Open Gym, please take note of the following:

May 12 - only half of the gym will be available for use.

May 19 - There will be NO Parish/School Open Gym. Adult Open Gym can take place, but again only half of the gym will be available for use.

May 26 - There is NO Open Gym for children or adults.

June 2 - This will be the last scheduled Open Gym. We will break for the summer. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for when Open Gym will resume in the fall.

Come to the St. Rita Shrine Chapel to celebrate St. Rita's Feast Day. We begin with a Nine Day Novena in preparation for her feast. See the information below:

Nine Day Novena in Preparation of St. <u>Rita's Feast Day</u>

117th Annual Solemn Novena

Monday, May 13, 2024 through Tuesday, May 21, 2024 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation |

7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Feast Day Masses

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation | 10:00 a.m. Mass and Novena Prayers 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation | 7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Veneration of the relic of St. Rita will be available daily; Healing Mass and a blessing with the St. Rita Oil on May 21st; Blessed Roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses on May 22nd



In a joint effort, the OSM parish-school will collect diapers to be distributed throughout the Chicagoland area. **Ms. Peggy Johnson at Catholic Charities** is overseeing the service project. If you want to volunteer to pack diapers for distribution to families, please contact at <u>pjohnson@catholiccharities.net</u>. Diaper Drop off will be at the school and the Parish Commons.



LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

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

PARISH/SCHOOL PHONE/WEBSITE INFO

PARISH PHONE: 312.922.3444

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School Phone: 312.386.1560

SCHOOL WEBSITE: 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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	thr	u 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 Candle boxes, Mass	\$	385.71	
Intentions, Baptism,	\$	21,978.40	
Wedding, etc			
Total Received			\$ 679,673.83
Surplus/Deficit			\$ (4,826.17)

Through March our parish took in \$4826.17 less than needed to balance to budget. Weekly budget amount updated for internal adjustments made.



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