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



## *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.

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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### Nine Years until 200!

On Sunday, May 5, 1833 there was a Catholic Mass at the Sauganash Hotel in what would become the town (later the city) of Chicago. On Sunday, May 5, 2024 (last week) Old St. Mary's Church celebrated the 191<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Masses of the original Catholic parish in Chicago!

We celebrated last week with Baptism, First Eucharist, and a Priesthood anniversary (Fr. PJ 50) at our four weekend Masses. I hope you realize you are part of something special here. With the countdown to 200 years as a parish now under nine years away, it is time to keep building on our legacy of a place where faith happens.

You know, the parish came together (literally) because a bunch of Catholics wrote a letter to the bishop (of St. Louis) asking for a priest to start a parish. Then that group, and even more people of mixed ethnicities and longevities in the area kept coming. And to build their first building required not just the Catholics but other people in the area to put it all together and celebrate their accomplishment.

Do you also know, our current school happened because a bunch of parents came together when the parish moved to 1500 South Michigan (our sixth location), and opened its doors 20 years ago in 2004? Things just keep happening when people come together, discuss faith, and make plans for a better future.

Time and again, Old St. Mary's has had to change, adapt and grow. That is not new for us as a parish. Not new for the Paulist Fathers. The Paulist are committed to Old St. Mary's in Chicago precisely because of our "religio-"diversity. [I made that up, playing off of "biodiversity" where the variety of how faith happens gives life to all the participants and those whose lives we/they touch.]

Next week, when the Paulist's gather to ordain our Paulist Brothers, Dan and Chris, we'll be doing three other activities as well. We'll be remembering the 3 Paulists who have gone to eternity this year: Charlie Brunick, CSP, Jim Lloyd, CSP, and Chuck Cunniff, CSP. We'll also be hearing about the new assignments, changes and directions of the community coming July 1 (there will be news for Chicago in that). And we'll spend 4 days in prayer together: remembering all of you, sharing our recent changes, celebrations, hopes, disappointments and dreams and being face to face with God. Please keep us in prayer next week.

When we're back, you all will have celebrated Pentecost. That Feast reminds us that each year we start again to grow the faith, to engage life with each other, and to reach out to those in need by recognizing our own calls from the Lord. This is why we are called together as a parish in the first place. This is why Paulists are so keen on sharing the Gospel in new ways. This is why the Archdiocese has been working on Renew My Church – we must live our faith.

Only nine years to go till our 200<sup>th</sup> celebration! What will we make Old St. Mary's into by then? I wonder?

Fr. Brad

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*The Paulist Fathers  
and Staff of Old St. Mary's  
wish all mother's a  
Happy Mother's Day.*

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." Acts 1:1-11

**Psalm:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Eph 4:1-13

**Gospel:** But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. Mk 16:15-20

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**TUESDAY:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30); 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 12**

8:00 AM Ana Burian

11:00 AM + Jennie Corritore

4:00 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, May 13 - 8:30 am**  
+ Georgia Dominski McQuade

**Tuesday, May 14 - 8:30 am**  
Timothy & Michael Sheerin

**Wednesday, May 15 - 8:30 AM**  
+ Halcie B. Daly

**Thursday, May 16 - 8:30 am**  
Eunice & Barb Slaughter

**Friday, May 17 - 8:30 am**  
+ Fr. Charles Brunick, CSP

**Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 pm**  
New Paulist Priests:  
Chris Lawton, CSP and Dan Macalinao, CSP

## Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord,

Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need.

Amen.



WE WELCOMED THE  
FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO  
THE TABLE OF THE LORD  
FOR THE FIRST TIME.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

*Ariana Cynthia Turkiewicz*

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

*Elliott Elizabeth Boots*

*John Robert Boots*

*Joselyn Catherine Castillo*

*Ewa Simone Lim Domin*

*Gwyneth Kennedy Jean*

*Elijah Christopher Johnson*

*Markus Koenigsdorfer*

*Emma Mackenzie Moy*

*Benjamin John Mullen*

*Mila Olivia Ornelas*

*Clare Elizabeth Rubel*

*Sloanne Zahra Saeid*

*Aria Mae Sasgen*

*Anna Rose Sheehan*

*John David Smurlo*

*Zoe Marie Tyrell*

*Quinn Bernadette Watson*

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What is the name of the creed that begins with "I believe in God, the Father Almighty"?

**Answer:** The Apostles' Creed.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May is a month to remember and celebrate the mothers and mother figures in our lives. These women-on whom all generations depend-are essential to the fullness of God's plan for human life.

May is also the month when we celebrate the important work of our Catholic Charities.

Helping mothers in need is core to our Catholic faith and a cornerstone mission for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Whether they be single mothers, mothers of children with special needs, foster mothers, or mothers who are migrants, we help them and their children.

Your generous donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables this urgent work. Catholic Charities was founded more than a century ago by the Archdiocese to help those in need in Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, Catholic Charities serves nearly 400,000 people annually. This tremendous reach of services is only possible through your generous support.

Each year I call on our parishes to support Catholic Charities, and so I encourage you to be generous by contributing, either:

In-person during the second collection this Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12

Online at [catholiccharities.net/donate](https://catholiccharities.net/donate)

By mail to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275.

Thank you for your on-going support and partnership. May Mary, our Mother whom we honor in May, continue to inspire us to take up the mission of her Son with joyful enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Monseigneur Cardinal George*  
Archbishop of Chicago



WE WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING INTO THE COMMUNITY OF THE FAITHFUL THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ON SATURDAY, MAY 4.

*Laia Amelia De Joseph  
Leo Pierre Burns*

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONER TO THE OLD ST. MARY'S PARISH COMMUNITY.



*Ann Marie Moore*

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

### PARISH/SCHOOL & ADULT OPEN GYM DATES IN MAY

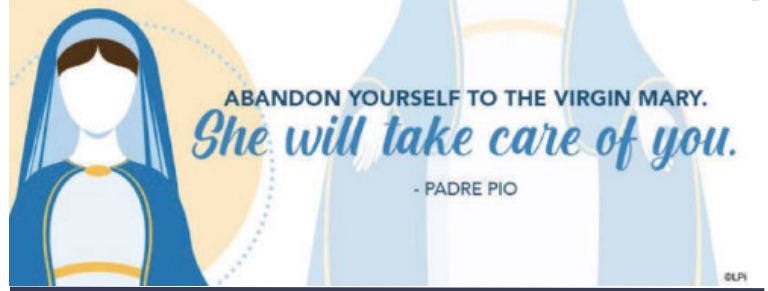
For those of you who participate in the Parish/School and Adult Open Gym, please take note of the following:

**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.



Thank You!



Thank you for helping me celebrate 50 years as a priest! For your presence at Mass last weekend, your prayers, your congratulatory texts and emails, your cards and generous gifts.

Thank you!!  
Father PJ

### Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

#### Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition.

#### Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.

- May 23 - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Gurnee
- May 29 - Holy Family Parish, Inverness
- June 4 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, LaGrange
- June 13 - St. John XXIII Parish, Evanston
- June 18 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Glenview
- June 20 - Old St. Mary Parish, Chicago
- June 25 - St. John of the Cross Parish, Western Springs

Register online: [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)  
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 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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 PHONE/WEBSITE INFO**

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 312.922.3444

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[www.oldstmarys.com](http://www.oldstmarys.com)

**SCHOOL PHONE:**  
 312.386.1560

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**CONFESSIONS:**  
 4 PM SATURDAY  
 AND BY APPOINTMENT



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Fridays from  
 9 AM to Noon.

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**BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024**  
 thru 4/30/2024

<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	<b>18,500.00</b>
<b>Fiscal YTD Budget</b>	\$ 758,500.00
	<b>Receipts</b>
Sunday/Holiday Collection	\$ 361,274.22
Online Giving	\$ 341,775.69
Faith Formation Tuition	\$ 17,629.00
Bank Acct Interest	\$ 425.00
Candle boxes, Mass	
Intentions, Baptism,	\$ 21,585.07
Wedding, etc	
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 742,688.98</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (15,811.02)</b>

Through April our parish took in \$15,811.02 less than  
 needed to balance to budget.

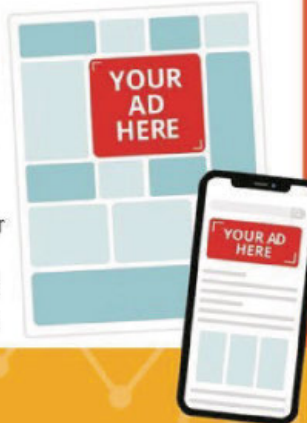


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