

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 16, 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.

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”- Mk 4:30-32b

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

From the Smallest of Seeds to the Mightiest of Plants

It was only 20 years ago this summer that plans were hard at work to open the doors of the brand spanking new Old St. Mary's Catholic School. Not since 1871 had St. Mary's had a grade school, but at the urging of the OSM parents in South Loop the school opened its doors in September 2004. Recognizing the importance of Catholic education to sustain their children and the community. Maybe some of you remember?

Why were Catholic schools created in the first place? Mostly because Catholics were a small minority of the population, usually persecuted and excluded from some of the civil liberties of protestants. The recent film on Mother Cabrini takes you into New York in the 1800's and gives you a picture of what that persecution was like, but that was not the only place around the United States where persecution and discrimination were happening.

So Catholics, in their own communities began to band together – they wanted the promise of America too. Then various Catholic leaders began to organize opportunities for Catholics to come together and learn and grow and even thrive. It was also a protective community organized around the faith and with brothers and sisters in the faith.

These days we can say that from an educational perspective, Catholic Schools have succeeded well beyond the dreams of the founders. Catholic Schools are the largest educational system (outside of government sponsored schools) in the country. Catholics compete at every level of education and in the job market.

Back to the opening doors of Old St. Mary's School. It was always intended that our school would reflect the faith values of our parish. That parents and kids would be welcomed into the community that is Old St. Mary's Church in South Loop Chicago, is at the heart of what the parish and school are about.

I have been asked by different parents (over the last six years) "why is it so important to come to Church?" I mention this to other parents and they are exasperated with their peers. The small seeds of faith (including young children), need the nurture of more mature faith to truly thrive and become mighty. And parents too, need the support of those around them to also be mighty and thrive. It is important to come to church and be Church.

As you enter the summertime of relaxation and recharging, I hope you will also take some time for reflection on the blessing of Catholic Education in an Catholic parish, and make some choices to realize all the faith can do for you, and how important you are too making all our understandings in education even better when they are guided by faith.

Many Blessings!

Fr. Brad

PRAYER FOR GOD'S INCREASE

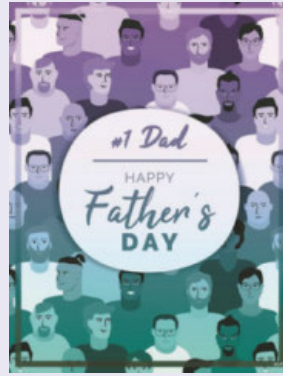
Dear God,

Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct.

Amen.

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.



The Paulist Fathers and Staff of Old St. Mary's Church wish all fathers a Happy Father's Day.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What was originally painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel before Michaelangelo's fresco?

Answer: Gold stars on a blue background.

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Volunteers Needed

St. James Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to help deliver food to Homebound Seniors on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The hours are as follows:
Wednesdays: 10 am - 2pm., and
Thursdays: 11:30 am - 2 pm.
Contact Peter Wawire at pwawire@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919 ext. 213 to volunteer.

BELOVED

Praying with LGBTQ+ Catholics

Thursday, June 20th - 7:00 PM

1500 South Michigan Avenue

Join LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies for an evening of prayer during pride month. Through music, scripture and reflection, we will offer a space for shared prayer during this special time. No matter where you are in your journey of faith, know you are invited and welcome here as beloved children of God.

 Old St. Mary's Catholic Church
A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading: Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)

Gospel: "It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

NEXT SUNDAY: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b); 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us – as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM	+ CHARLES YOUNG
11:00 AM	+ JOSEPH CORRITORE
4:00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, June 17 - 8:30 am

JOSIE BELL GEOGHEGAN

Tuesday, June 18 - 8:30 am

MARCOS FOGATA

Wednesday, June 19 - 8:30 AM

+ HALCIE DALY

Thursday, June 20 - 8:30 am

MYRNA G. TIONGCO

Friday, June 21 - 8:30 am

+ SEAN SHANAHAN

Saturday, June 22 - 5:00 pm

+ CAROL J. SHEERIN



MARY ANNE SMITH

Mary Anne Smith long-time parishioner of Old St. Mary's and active Sacristan, Lector, and Eucharistic Minister is recognized by the Chicago Legal Volunteer Services with Lifetime Achievement Award.

Use the following link to read about Mary Anne's achievements and see the full list of 2024 awardees.

<https://www.cvl.org/2024/05/13/2024-awardees/>

Early Bird Registration during the month of June!

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025



All registration is now IN PERSON. Make an appointment through the parish website or contact Oblate James or Lauren.

Registration available after the Masses on June 16 and 23, July 20-21, and August 3-4 and 17-18.



JUNETEENTH

On Wednesday, June 19th, the nation celebrates Juneteenth or Freedom Day. It is a federal holiday marking

the date on which slavery ended in the United States. It is the date the Union soldiers arrived in Texas and freed the last remaining slaves two and half years after Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Restarting & Continuing The Chosen Series



We are restarting the Chosen series with Season 1 starting Tuesday, July 9. This will occur every

Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in Room 201.

We will also continue **The Chosen Season 4 on Wednesday mornings**



from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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Learn more by attending an upcoming information session on June 20 at Old St. Mary's.

Register online: www.ivcusa.org/chicago Or call 201.407.6052



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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 WEBSITE TO REGISTER
 YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR
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CONFESSIONS:
 4 PM SATURDAY
 AND BY APPOINTMENT



**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays from
 9 AM to Noon.

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BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024		
thru 05/31/2024		
Weekly Budget Amount		18,500.00
Fiscal YTD Budget		\$ 832,500.00
	Receipts	
Sunday/Holiday Collection	\$ 413,867.44	
Online Giving	\$ 346,475.45	
Faith Formation Tuition	\$ 17,654.00	
Bank Acct Interest	\$ 3,017.59	
Candle boxes, Mass Intentions, Baptism, Wedding, etc	\$ 21,269.82	
Total Received	\$ 802,284.30	
Surplus/Deficit	\$ (30,215.70)	
Through May our parish took in \$30,215.70 less than needed to balance to budget.		

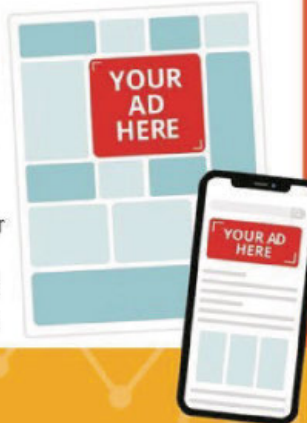


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