

# OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 21, 2024



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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## 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.

## Youth Ministry Evening of Service



**July 26, 2024 4:45 – 6:15 pm**

Join us in this *great experience* to insure children have *equal opportunities* to their well being and nutrition.

We will be meeting at the Feed My Starving Children site in Schaumburg at 740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg IL 60173.

For questions and more information, teens can contact Peer Ministers Carys Lewelling and Josie Allie at [LFF@oldstmarys.com](mailto:LFF@oldstmarys.com).

Adults can contact Oblate James Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObSB at [James@oldstmarys.com](mailto:James@oldstmarys.com)

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What do Catholics call the eve of a feast day?

**Answer:** A Vigil.

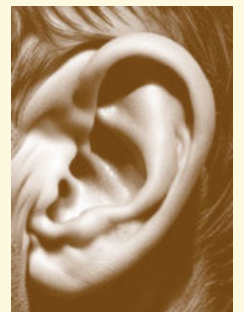


## This is the MEET & GREET WEEKEND!

After all the Masses we have an opportunity to meet and greet our new Pastoral Leadership team, Fr. Rich, Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob.

**Please** stop by and introduce yourselves. They want start getting to know you better.

## SHARING WITH THE NEW "LISTENER-IN-CHIEF."



This month, our new pastor wants to know:

- What excites you about OSM?
- What frustrates you about OSM?
- What gives you hope about OSM?

**On the weekend of July 27-28**, Fr, Rich will be in the chapel after Masses meeting with families and individuals one-by-one.

Anyone who can't stay after Mass that weekend — or wants to share more detailed insights — should **send written responses** to [FrRich@oldstmarys.com](mailto:FrRich@oldstmarys.com) **by July 31.**

**Thank You!**

## Pastoral Introduction

Dear Friends,

Fr. Rich has invited me to write this week's column in the bulletin to introduce myself. I am delighted to be here at Old St. Mary's as the new associate pastor - my first assignment as a priest! This is a 'full circle' moment for me, as my very first assignment as a Paulist seminarian was here at Old St. Mary's during the Lenten Season of 2019. It is good to be back, and to see both new and familiar faces!

A little about me: I grew up in the Philippines, and my immediate family is still back home in Manila. I moved to the United States in 2004 to study Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. After college, I moved to Bar Harbor, ME and worked at the Jackson Laboratory from 2008-2011. In 2011, I moved to New York City to pursue my PhD in Cancer Biology at Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School. It was while in New York that I met the Paulist Fathers. St. Paul's, the mother church of the Paulists, became my home parish during my time in New York, and I was involved in a number of its ministries.

My time at St. Paul's was a pivotal moment in my life, and helped me understand how God was moving in my life. The mission and ministry of the Paulist Fathers - the joy that they cultivate in the communities they serve, the way they encounter and accompany people, and their abiding trust in the Holy Spirit's movement in the hearts of people - these all resonated with me. These resonated so deeply in my heart that I began to discern religious life with the Paulists, and joined the community after the completion of my PhD. The rest, as they say, is history!

In my three weeks of being the associate pastor here, I've been struck by the kindness, graciousness, and vibrancy of the Old St. Mary's community. I am excited about our mission here in the South Loop, and the ways that this community can be a beacon of Christ's light and hope in the Greater Chicago area.

My ordination card (available in the commons) articulates a quote from Henri Nouwen, expressing my most sincere hope for my time here at Old St. Mary's, and for my priesthood: *"My deepest vocation is to be a witness to the glimpses of God I have been allowed to catch."*

I look forward to my time here and our journey of faith together. Please feel free to reach out - I am always happy to come together for a chat, coffee, a meal... even a round of golf! I can always be reached at [frdan@oldstmarys.com](mailto:frdan@oldstmarys.com). May we glimpse God together on our pilgrim journey.

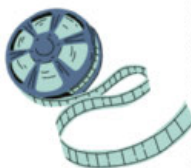
With gratitude,

Fr. Dan

## MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

YOUNG ADULTS (21-40 YRS OLD) AT  
OLD ST. MARY'S, YOU ARE INVITED!

THURSDAY, JULY 25 AT 6:30 PM  
MOVIE: MARY MAGDALENE



## Olive Wood Sale

Wafa Al Sahouri, who works with the Shepherd and Lost Sheep ministry, in the Palestinian section of Bethlehem, will be here the **next weekend July 27/28**. She will be selling olive wood after the Masses. Her father is an olive wood carver. She was here previously in 2022.

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:** In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14)

**Gospel:** When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 10:34)

### Do you want to learn more about the readings at Mass?

- For more on the gospel readings at Sunday Masses from July 28 through August 25, go to [staustin.org/john-the-gospel-of-symbols-poetry-and-mystery](http://staustin.org/john-the-gospel-of-symbols-poetry-and-mystery)
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from June 10 through August 23, check out [staustin.org/kings-prophets-summer-2020](http://staustin.org/kings-prophets-summer-2020).

These are 2 of 40 pages of a lectionary guide that a team of parishioners at St. Austin's Parish in Texas (including Fr. Rich) created during the early days of the pandemic. Please be aware that the "Kings & Prophets" page covers a lot of background information, so you may need more than one sitting to read it all!



### Wednesday Morning Alpha Series

*Join us on Wednesday mornings after Mass for community building, reflection, and discussion on "the basics" in an inclusive, fun, and safe space. ALL ARE WELCOME! No experience needed. Contact Oblate James with any questions.*

Next Session July 24: [How God Guides and Heals](#)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**TUESDAY:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

**THURSDAY:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**FRIDAY:** Jer 3:14-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

**SATURDAY:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16); Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM	+ MAURA STA. MARIA
11:00 AM	+ JOVITA MONTILLE
4:00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### MONDAY, JULY 22 - 8:30 AM

DOROTHY O'MALLEY

### TUESDAY, JULY 23 - 8:30 AM

CLEO GARCIA

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - 8:30 AM

DORA DOWNEY

### THURSDAY, JULY 25 - 8:30 AM

JEREMY MARK

### FRIDAY, JULY 26 - 8:30 AM

+ EVA MALICAY

### SATURDAY, JULY 27 - 5:00 PM

MIKE LAWANI

## THE CHOSEN SERIES



We began offering The Chosen series starting with Season 1, on Tuesday, July 9. Unfortunately, no one showed for the viewing.

We would like to continue this offering, we hope that those of you who have not seen the Chosen or missed part of the series will come to the event.

The series episodes are shown on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in Room 201.



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

Registration will also be available after the Masses this weekend July 20-21



Old St. Mary's School is looking for front office help for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Position:** Extended Day Administrative Assistant  
**Schedule:** Monday thru Friday (all 5 days)  
**Time:** 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Start Date:** August 26, 2024 (1st day of school)  
**Salary:** \$23/hour

The school is also in need of room teachers for the school year:

**Position:** Extended Day Teacher  
**Schedule:** Monday thru Friday (any number of days during the week), 3:00 - 6:00pm  
**Start Date:** August 26, 2024  
**Salary:** \$21/hour

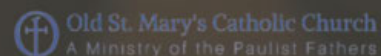
If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact

Stephanie Hageman  
 Extended Day Supervisor  
[shagerman@osmschool.com](mailto:shagerman@osmschool.com)

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process of spiritual and educational formation designed for those who are considering following Christ in the Catholic Church. There is also a version for children who are over the age of seven or who need to "catch up" on their sacraments.

To inquire for yourself or someone you might know, contact Oblate James Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObSB at [james@oldstmarys.com](mailto:james@oldstmarys.com).



**MASS TIMES**

MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

**SATURDAY:**

5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:**

8:00 am, 11:00 am &amp; 4:00 pm

**DAILY MASS:**

8:30 am

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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312.386.1560

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**CONFESSIONS:**

4 PM SATURDAY  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

**Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament**

Fridays from  
9 AM to Noon.



Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on **Thursday, August 1, 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](http://stritashrinechicago.com) for more information.

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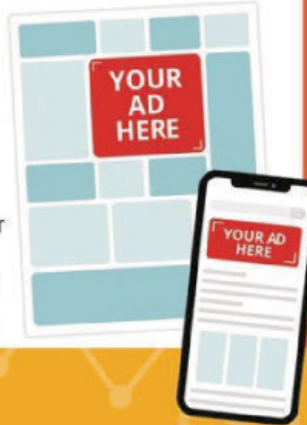


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