

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 11, 2024

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life.
Your ancestors ate the
manna in the desert,
but they died; this is
the bread that comes
down from heaven so
that one may eat it
and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50

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LIVE  STREAMING UPDATE

NEW LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM



Starting this weekend, we will only livestream the Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM mass. We will continue to livestream the daily 8:30 AM weekday mass.

The livestream is available on our website, the OSM Parish App, Facebook, and YouTube. Have trouble accessing our livestream? Contact Fr. Dan at frdan@oldstmarys.com.

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LIVESTREAM UPGRADE & HELP

You may have noticed an upgrade to the video quality of our livestreams. We are still working on upgrading our sound.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with live-streaming our masses, especially our Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM masses. Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. Dan at frdan@oldstmarys.com.

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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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.
Both Masses will be livestreamed.

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

All registration is now **IN PERSON**. You can make an appointment through the parish website or contact Oblate James at james@oldstmarys.com

Registration is available after the Masses this weekend August 10-11.

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. james@oldstmarys.com

Next Session August 14:

Resisting Evil

Please Note: *There will not be an Alpha Series on Wednesday, August 21.*

PASTORAL INTAKE FORM

We are asking every school family to fill out the pastoral intake form. Please fill it out and return it via email to the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at LFF@oldstmarys.com or you can drop off a hard copy at the parish school office or parish office.

You can access the form using this QR code



Pastoral Reflection

TIME IS ON THE INTERNAL CLOCK OF THE BEHOLDER?

I once served at one of the most multicultural parishes in the United States, with people hailing from over 100 different countries. The diversity of cultures was both what most enriched the community and what provided its most ongoing tensions.

One of the biggest tensions was over the sense of time. Some people came from cultures that valued promptness and efficiency. Others valued waiting for everyone to arrive before beginning, and taking time within meetings for relationship-building conversations that didn't always directly affect the issue at hand. Even the expectation for the proper length for a homily varied wildly. Some people expected priests to preach for over an hour, since the people had grown up in villages where people walked several hours to get to Mass!

I have been surprised how many people at Old St. Mary's – all of them Anglos – have asked me in the last month to guarantee that Mass will never run more than an hour. Sorry, even though the vast majority of our weekend Masses will be less than an hour, we can't guarantee that they all will, every week. Fr. Bob, Fr. Dan, Scott Williams, and I will try our best to balance the praise that God is due with your desire to make concrete plans after Mass. We'll do our utmost to start promptly. We will continue to celebrate special rites within our Masses, but we'll try not to schedule multiple rites within any one Mass.

The Greeks had two words for time: *kronos*, the counted time on a watch or a clock, and *kairos*, a sacred time set apart. For those of you trying to fit in a lot of weekend *kronos* obligations around the *kairos* of the Mass and the challenges of Chicago traffic and parking, I have some advice. Don't make dinner reservations at restaurants in the neighborhood for 75 minutes after Mass begins. Figure that you'll almost certainly be there in less than 90 minutes.

Perhaps we can reflect on some of the Bible's most beloved words about time, from chapter 3 of the Book of Ecclesiastes:

*There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the heavens....
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance....
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak....*

I have seen the business that God has given to mortals to be busied about. God has made everything appropriate to its time, but has put the timeless into their hearts so they cannot find out, from beginning to end, the work which God has done....

I recognized that whatever God does will endure forever; there is no adding to it, or taking from it. Thus has God done that he may be revered. What now is has already been; what is to be, already is.



Rev. Richard R. Andre, C. S. P.



We wish to apologize to Mrs. Angelina Ihejirika and her family for failing to recognize her service to the Old Mary's community on her birthday. Her birthday was Sunday, August 4. Angelina is a long time parishioner who is passionate about proclaiming the Word of God. She did the first reading at the 11 AM Mass on her birthday.

Thank you Angelina for your ministry involvement and Belated Happy Birthday!



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

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



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults 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 over the age of seven 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

Pre-K to 2nd Grade children Starting Sunday, September 8!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday
8 am and 11 am Masses

Sign up to help!
Email Sonjia Waxmonsky
CLW@oldstmarys.com

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from June 10 through August 23, check out 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!

IN SEARCH OF A PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

Old St. Mary's Church is looking for a part-time receptionist. The individual must be 18 years of age or older.

The hours are Sunday 5 PM to 8:30 PM Monday & Tuesday 4 PM to 7:30 PM. These are set hours.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Dawn Burns at dawn@oldstmarys.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

NEXT SUNDAY: Prv 9:1-6.; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a); Eph 5:15-20 ; Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 11

8:00 AM	+ Pauline Dominiski
11:00 AM	+ Jeanne Corritore
4:00 PM	+ Michael Joseph Sasgen

MONDAY, AUG 12 - 8:30 AM
+ Timothy McKenna

TUESDAY, AUG 13 - 8:30 AM
Cleofe Garcia

WEDNESDAY, AUG 14 - 8:30 AM
+ Dennis M. Sheerin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 AM	+ Robert Vanecko
7:00 PM	New Priests at OSM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 - 8:30 AM
+ Harry Leinenweber

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 - 5:00 PM
+ Barbara Kay Thomas

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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AND BY APPOINTMENT

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Sacrament**



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**SAVE THE DATE – 15th Annual
Oktoberfest on
Saturday, October 5 at 6 PM**

All family and friends of OSM Parish are invited to join us for the 15th Annual OSM Parish Community Oktoberfest. This OSM Parish tradition is a fun-filled evening for adults complete with food, drinks and entertainment. More details are coming soon!

QUESTIONS: Contact the 2024 Oktoberfest
Chairs Sakinah Charbeneau,
Angela Strachan, and Nancy Schieber at
OSMoktoberfest2024@gmail.com

**FAMILY MASS
SURVEY**

A few weeks ago, we sent out a survey to get feedback on which Mass time would be the best to host our monthly Family Ministry Mass. After gathering feedback from the form, talking with key leadership, and a vote from the Parent Advisory Team, the plan will be to host this Mass at the 11 AM on Sunday, September 29, October 20, and November 3 as a pilot and reassess in December.

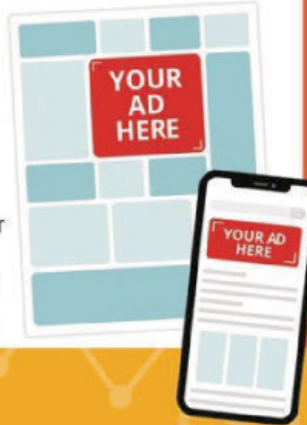


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