

Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

OCTOBER 13, 2024



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

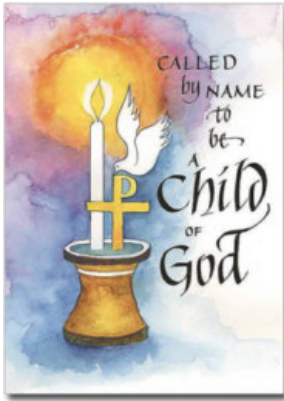
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Our Parish Mission

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.

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On Saturday , October 5, 2024, at the 5 PM Mass we welcomed *Massimo Arthur D'Angelo, Niccolo Henry D'Angelo and Ethan Eduardo Potter* into the community of the faithful through the sacrament of Baptism.



We Welcome new parishioners *Maggie & Jason Quaranto* to the Old St. Mary's Parish community.



Parish & School Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 for the Indigenous Persons Holiday.

There will be Mass at 8:30 am.



Thank you, parishioners

A big thank you to the many generous Old St. Mary's parishioners for contributing toiletries to our neighbors at St. James. These are distributed to the homeless

and low-income clients at their Food Pantry.

In addition to the usual toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc., they have requested the following this month: **feminine products, size 5 diapers, bar soap and adult socks.**

Oct. 19/20 is the weekend of our Just One Item Campaign when we receive donations for St. James. However, items may be dropped off at anytime in the baskets in the Commons.

To learn more about St. James Food Pantry go to stjameswashington.org/food-pantry/



World Mission Sunday

Special Collection,

next weekend October 19/20.

Pastoral Message

Celebrating the Very Recent Past and Planning for the Near Future

This past weekend was really exciting at Old St. Mary's! To name a few special events:

- We blessed approximately 3 dozen dogs, a few cats, a parrot, and a fish at our weather-perfect Blessing of the Animals Saturday morning, October 5. Check out Fr. Dan's pictures in the Commons and on our social media accounts!
- The School's Oktoberfest fundraiser, that same night, was lots of fun! Due to some strategic changes in logistics, the overhead costs were significantly lower than in recent years. Hopefully, that raises more money for the School's Blue Ribbon Fund,
- So many of our 7th & 8th grade students preparing for Confirmation—both from our Sunday Faith Formation program and from the School—joined us for the Rite of Candidacy at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, October 6. In fact, with 390 people in attendance, it was the largest Sunday Mass we've celebrated here in quite a while!

Looking forward, many of our advisory boards are off and running! The School Board now has a full complement of members, and volunteers are joining its Catholic Identity, Academic Excellence, Financial Sustainability, and Governance Committees. The Finance Council meets on October 22, with quite a bit on its agenda, including some discussion about the soon-to-be-created Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee.

But the biggest news is probably about the Parish Pastoral Council. You'll be seeing and hearing a lot more from them, as they are newly charged with listening to all of you. If you have compliments, concerns, or suggestions about how things are going at Old St. Mary's, the PPC is a good first place to reach out. Talk to any member of the PPC – see our names and pictures at oldstmarys.com/parish-pastoral-council – or send us a message at councilparish@oldstmarys.com.

I'm writing this column a few hours before the second meeting of the new PPC. There's a lot on our agenda, but probably the most important discussion concerns our Parish Mission Statement. Who are we today, and who do we aspire to be? At our first meeting in September, we discussed that the current statement may be outdated. It seems long and backwards-looking, and it has no mention of our relationship with Jesus Christ. If we revise the mission statement, how should we involve the various stakeholders in the process?

At the PPC meeting, we'll also explore how we want to move forward on doing outreach to the wider community. We're looking at possibly reviving our Evangelization Commission, which was very active when Old St. Mary's first moved to the South Loop in 2002. There are probably 40,000-50,000 Catholics living within the geographical bounds of our parish. What are some creative ways to reach them? What can we do to make visitors to our campus feel more welcome? Is our registration process easy and engaging? And can we help make one another more comfortable talking with friends about our religious beliefs?

If you have ideas or opinions about the Parish Mission Statement or the Evangelization Commission, please don't hesitate to reach out to any PPC member!

Blessings in Christ,
Fr. Rich

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

Parents/Caregivers, Come Build Community!



Weekly Alpha Series!
Every Monday from 7-8 pm
October 7, 2024-March 17, 2025*

You do not have to attend every week to join this series. Register on the parish website at www.oldstmarys.com.
Contact Oblate James Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObsB at james@oldstmarys.com with questions.



***not meeting: 10/14, 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 1/20, 2/17**

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Luca Tironzelli, narrator

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Paolo Castellani, violin

Francesco Di Giandomenico, guitar

Text & Music by
R. Hutmacher, OFM

Artwork by
Timothy Leeming

Monday, October 21,
7:30 p.m.

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1500 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60605

Admission: \$25



Old St. Mary's OPEN GYM

NO OPEN GYM on Sun. OCT. 13 due to the holiday weekend.

Open gym for adults will resume on Sunday, October 20, at 6:30 PM.

If you are new and wish to join the group, download the OSM Parish App. Search OSM Parish in the Apple or Google Play store. Under the MORE tab, go to Adult Open Gym and complete the form to sign up and follow the instructions to join the group.

School Listening Conference

All are welcome to join the Old St. Mary's School Community for their Second Annual Listening Conference 4-5:30 pm Thurs, Oct 24. You can read more about it in Ms April's pastoral reflection in [the September 22nd bulletin](#). There will be a reception afterwards.

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22); Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

- For more on the gospel readings at Sunday Masses from September 1 through November 24, go to staustin.org/mark-the-enigmatic-gospel
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from October 7 through November 16, check out staustin.org/seven-of-the-shorter-epistles

.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.



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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM + Dr. Anthony Sua & Luisito Sua

11:00 AM + Julita Paguio

4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 8:30 AM

+ Dr. Anthony Frank D'Souza

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 8:30 AM

+ Michael Wollgast

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 8:30 AM

+ Tom & Mary Lerner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 8:30 AM

+ Eduvigio & Anatolia Ttudud

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 8:30 AM

+ Godofredo de Guzman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 5:00 PM

+ Florence Buday



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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.

Our gatherings for the 2024-25 OCIA process have started, but we can accommodate those who join us later. To inquire for yourself or someone you might know, contact Oblate James Holzhauser-Chuckas, ObSB at james@oldstmarys.com

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:
5:00 pm

SUNDAY:
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
*8 am & 11 am are
livestreamed.*

DAILY MASS:
8:30 am
Monday through Friday
Daily Masses are livestreamed.

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

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Sacrament**



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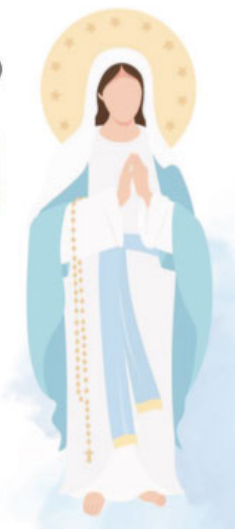
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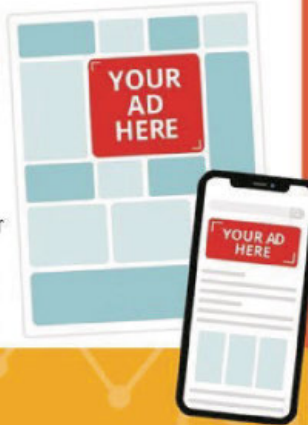


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