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Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 3, 2024



THE LORD

OUR GOD IS
LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Ofrenda

Bring in pictures and items of loved ones to display on our parish ofrenda in the Commons. Pictures and items can be dropped off at the front desk for Oblate James. Contact Rosa Sanchez Castillo at rosa@oldstmarys.com with questions.

During the month of November, our Book of the Dead will be available for us to inscribe the names of all deceased family and friends who have died in the past year.

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Family Movie Showing! "COCO"

Sunday, November 3 after 11:00 AM Mass
Parish Center Gym



RSVP LFF@oldstmarys.com

Installation Mass of Fr. Rich as Pastor of OSM Sunday, November 10 | 11:00 AM



Please join us for the 11 am Mass on Sunday, November 10, when Fr. Rich is installed as the pastor of Old St. Mary's Catholic Parish and School! The presider at Mass will be Fr. Larry Sullivan, Interim Vicar, acting on behalf of Cardinal Cupich. Please join us for hospitality afterwards! If you would like to bring something for the celebration, please send an email to patti@oldstmarys.com or leave a note for her at the reception desk. If you would like to assist with hospitality, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/osm-hospitality>



We welcome new parishioner
Olga Chrostowska to the
Old St. Mary's Parish Community

Altar Server Training at
6 PM in the Church on
Wednesday, November 6.

Next training session, will be on
Wednesday, December 4.



Who the Heck is Father Isaac Hecker???

by Betty Kenny

Father Isaac Hecker was a Servant of God. The spirit of St. Paul led him to proclaim the word of God in North America where he called for missionaries to give the gospel a voice, and to follow the Lord Jesus with the zeal of St. Paul. Father Hecker began the mission of the Paulist community.

St. James Fall Clothing Drive



Donations needed by
Friday, November 15



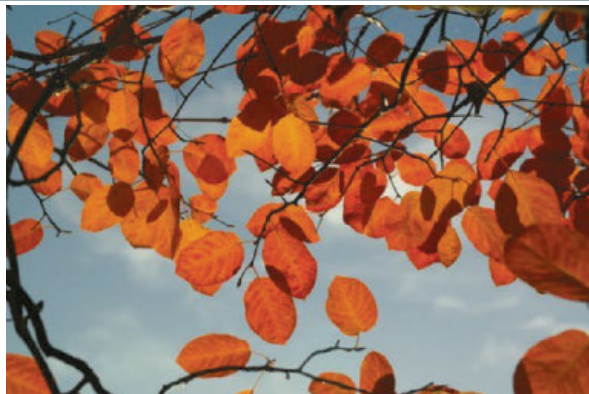
Our sharing parish, St. James, needs the following clothing for their

low income and homeless clients: white athletic socks for men, cotton socks for women, knit or other warm winter hats, and winter gloves for men, women, and children. **Donations may be brought to the commons or to the parish office.**

Pastoral Message

Welcome to Fall!

It seems that the leaves have changed color, and there's a bit of a chill in the air—reminding us that a new season is truly here and that, in time, summer will return when the cycle comes full circle. If we haven't crossed paths in a while, it's because I was recently in Charleston, SC, to officiate the wedding of two close friends—my second wedding as a priest.



I first met the groom during my seminary years when he was a first-year law student at the Catholic University of America, and I was just beginning my divinity studies, helping lead the graduate Bible study program. Our connection deepened when I became his sponsor as he was received into the Church, and we've kept in touch ever since. I was both honored and surprised when he asked if I would officiate his wedding!

Reflecting on that experience, I'm reminded of how our relationships intertwine and sometimes come full circle in ways we don't expect. Old St. Mary's was my very first ministry placement as a Paulist novice back in 2019, and here I am again, serving this community as a newly ordained priest. It's been a beautiful surprise to return and walk with you all once more.

Speaking of relationships, November is a time when the Church invites us to remember our deep connection with those who have gone before us. I encourage you to refer back to Oblate James' article from last week for more on the "Fall Triduum" of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. November reminds us that both the living and the dead are united in the one Body of Christ, held together by the enduring bonds of love and faith in God's "economy of Love."

This past week, two significant documents were also released in the life of the universal Church: the final document for the Synod on Synodality (whose English translation is forthcoming) and a new encyclical from Pope Francis, titled *Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us*. This encyclical focuses on the human and divine love found in the heart of Jesus Christ. Though I am only partway through, I have already been deeply moved by Pope Francis' words on the importance of the heart and our need to turn to the heart of Jesus to renew our own. If you'd like to read more, the encyclical is available at bit.ly/dilexit-nos.

As we journey through this season of change and remembrance, may we continue to hold close to the ties that bind us to one another and to those who have gone before us. May God bless you and your loved ones, both near and far, as we continue to journey together in faith.

Fr. Dan



Seeking volunteers for the new Buildings and Grounds Committee

A new Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee of the Finance Council will begin meeting quarterly in January 2025. As the buildings on our campus age, our staff needs additional guidance on the best ways to maintain our facilities.

We're looking for parishioners and school families with expertise in general contracting, mechanical/plumbing, electrical, IT/communications, as well as a professional engineer licensed in Chicago. Meetings will be held quarterly on weekday mornings, with the first meeting scheduled for the week of January 6.

Anyone with interest should reach out to Dawn Burns at dawn@oldstmarys.com or 312-922-3444 x23 by Friday, Dec 13.

Using an IRA required minimum distribution (RMD) to make a charitable gift

At age 73, IRA owners are required to take an annual distribution from their retirement account. The required minimum distribution (RMD) is taxed at ordinary income rates, however it is possible to make a qualified charitable donations (QCDs) directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year. The IRA assets go directly to the charity, so donors don't report QCDs as taxable income and don't owe any taxes on the QCD, **even if** they do not itemize deductions. A QCD allows for a transfer up to \$105,000 per individual or \$210,000 per couple to satisfy your RMD.

Some donors may also find that QCDs provide greater tax savings than cash donations for which charitable tax deductions are claimed. Your accountant can provide thorough advice on how to make this transaction and achieve the most tax savings benefits. It is good to start the process now so that it is completed before the end of the 2024 tax year. You can also find information about this on the Archdiocese of Chicago website <https://myimpact.archchicago.org/qcd/>



The Hot Chocolate 5, 10, 15K Run and 2-mile Walk takes place this Sunday, November 3 from approx. 7 am to 2 pm. View street closures [here](#).

Fr. Dan is participating in the 2-mile walk.

The Hot Chocolate Run supports the mission of Special Olympics.

THANK YOU!!



The Knights of Columbus extend their

deepest thanks for the generous donations made during their annual Tootsie Roll Drive! They received over \$689 that will be donated to help individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b); Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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.



We are collecting a variety of hygiene products for the clients of St. James Food Pantry. These are our low-income neighbors and those experiencing homelessness. In addition to the usual toothbrush, deodorant, etc., they have request the following this month: **feminine products, size 5 diapers, bar soap, and adult socks.**

These items may be dropped off at anytime in the baskets in the commons or at the front office.

Thank you for your generous support of the St. James Food Pantry! Learn more about St. James Food Pantry [here](#).

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 AM	+ Margarita Manual
11:00 AM	+ Jaime Imbag
4:00 PM	People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 8:30 AM

+ Bridget Shanahan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 8:30 AM

+ Jaime Imbag

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 8:30 AM

+ Myron Silverman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 8:30 AM

Lincoln Jackson

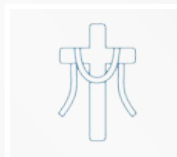
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 8:30 AM

+ All Deceased Legendaries

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

NOVEMBER 9 - 5:00 PM

+ Restituto & Priscila Serrano



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.

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 Holzhauer-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.

**PARISH/SCHOOL
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312.922.3444

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www.oldstmarys.com

SCHOOL PHONE:
312.386.1560

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS:

PLEASE GO TO OUR
WEBSITE TO REGISTER
YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR
BAPTISM.
YOU WILL BE CONTACTED.

CONFESSIONS:

4 PM SATURDAY
AND BY APPOINTMENT



**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays from
9 AM to Noon.

PARISH STAFF

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**Newly hired
Starts January 2025!**
Director of Liturgy and Music

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We're always looking for parishioners to help with our Hospitality Ministry after the 8 AM and 11 AM Sunday Masses. Your warm welcome makes a big difference!
Ready to serve? Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/osm-hospitality>

A New and Contactless Way of Giving!

Our new TipTap Contactless Giving Kiosk in the commons allows you to easily give with a chip-enabled credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Wallet. Simply tap your credit card or phone to the dollar donation of your choice (\$5, \$10, \$20) and wait for a beep. It's that simple! Tax receipts available upon request.

And yes: you can tap an amount more than once. You can also tap a combination of amounts to reach the total that you wish to give.

Thank you for your continued support of OSM's mission!

**Open gym for adults on
Sundays 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.

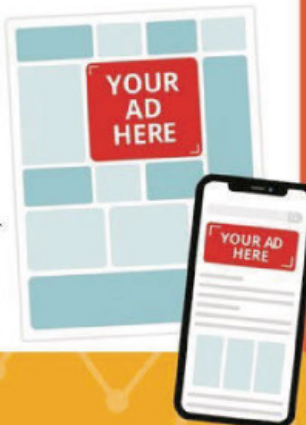


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