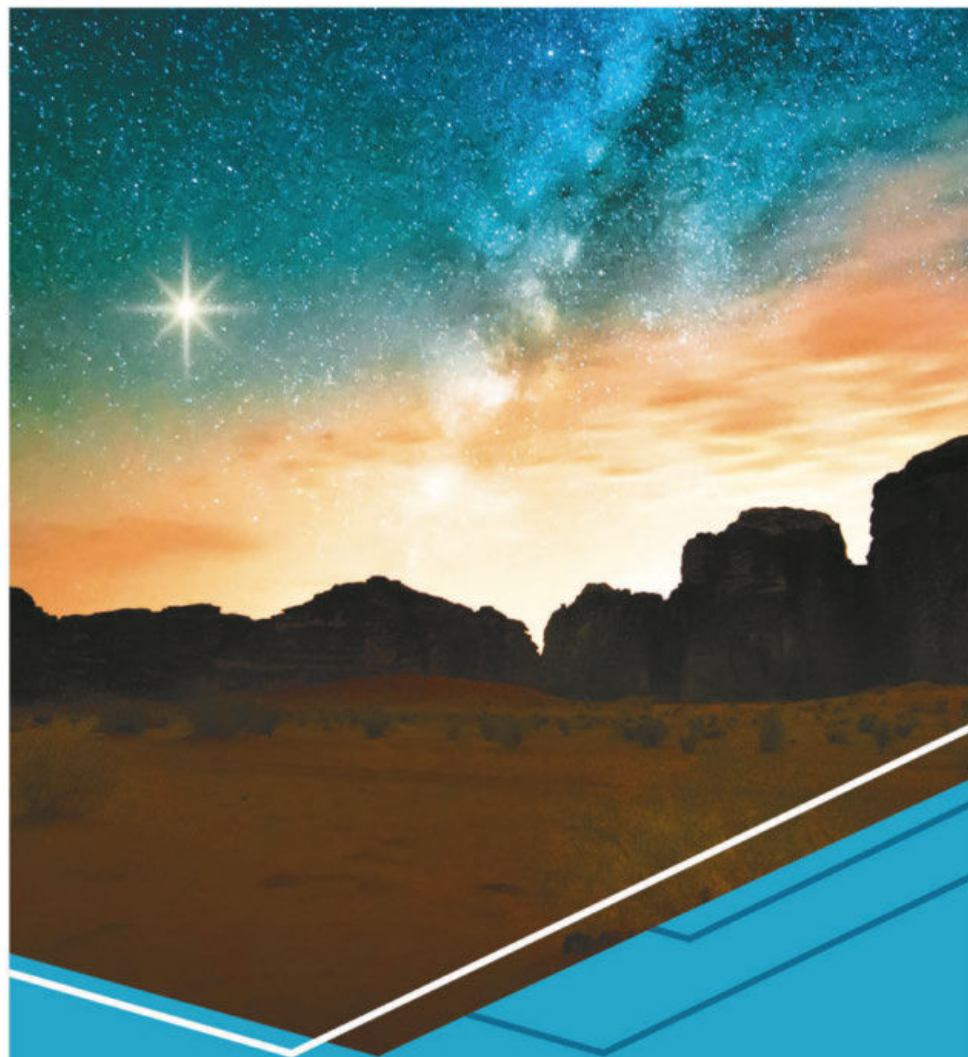


# Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Parish Mission Statement

Old St. Mary's welcomes and accompanies everyone on their faith journey. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, our diverse community encourages people to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and one another through Eucharist, worship, prayer, education, and service.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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## Welcome back, Fr. Frank!

Rev. Francis DeSiano, pastor emeritus of Old St. Mary's (2002-2006) will be in town for the next 10 days to help out the Chicago Paulist priests. Fr. Frank is a former president of the Paulist Fathers and one of the nation's authorities on evangelization. He'll be preaching at the majority of our Masses January 6-15, including all 4 Masses next weekend, January 11-12. Thanks for being here, Fr. Frank!

## Hospitality Ministers

*Do you have a gift for making others feel welcome?*

We are looking for parishioners to join our hospitality ministry in the new year!

Sign up at [bit.ly/osm-hospitality-2025](https://bit.ly/osm-hospitality-2025) or scan the QR code



## Young Adults at OSM

*For those in their 20s and 30s*

We're restarting our young adult ministry in 2025! Scan the QR code below and sign up to be included in our mailing list.



We welcome the following new parishioners to the Old St. Mary's Parish Community.

**Robert Novickas**

**Joseph Wawrykow & Dianne Phillips**

## Parish Offices Closed

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be Mass at 8:30 AM.

## Help us Maintain Accurate Information

- Have you moved recently - same building, but different apt/unit?
- New addition to the family? Congratulations!
- Has someone in the household moved away?

Please let us know of these changes so we have accurate information for you in our database.

To update your information, please click [here](#).

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI) is a process for people to discern becoming Catholic outside of the "average timeline" of initiation. We have three tracks at Old St. Mary's for children, for teens, and for adults. You can learn more about becoming Catholic by contacting Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB at [obljames@oldstmarys.com](mailto:obljames@oldstmarys.com)

## Pastoral Message

Dear Friends,

A blessed and joyful Solemnity of the Epiphany to you! Greetings from Manila, Philippines, where I have been spending some time with my immediate family. I will be back at Old St. Mary's the week after next.

Today, as we reflect on the journey of the Magi, we are reminded that the light of Christ came into our world for all people and all nations. Although the Magi's journey was guided by a star, it was their openness to God's invitation that ultimately led them to the Christ child. It invites us to reflect on our own lives - how is God guiding us as we begin this new year? What are the signs and blessings we are called to follow?

The start of a new year is often a time of resolutions and new beginnings. I can't tell you the number of times I've told myself to eat healthier or go to the gym more often at the beginning of each new year! :-)) But more seriously, in our lives of faith, it is a chance to take stock of where we have been with God and where God might be calling us next. In the life of our community, we are also discerning how best to serve each other and share the light of Christ to those around us, especially here in the South Loop. Each of us, in our own ways, have a role in making Christ's presence known in our corner of the world.

May this new year be a time of grace, growth, and renewal for us all. Let us pray for the courage to seek Christ with all our hearts and the joy to share His light wherever we go. May the star of Bethlehem remind us that God's light is ever before us, leading us closer to Him and to one another.

See you soon!  
With every blessing,  
Fr. Dan



Here at Old St. Mary's we support our neighboring parish St. James on Wabash and the clients of

their Food Pantry. That support consists of a monthly collection on the 1st Sunday of each month and the continuous collection of hygiene products such as toothbrush, deodorant, etc., feminine products, and diapers. All products can be dropped off at any time. Learn more about the St. James Food Pantry [here](#).

### Sunday Faith Formation for Elementary School Families

Our Sunday Faith Formation program is for kindergarten-5th grade students and meets on most Sundays from 9:30-10:30 am. Through our dedicated catechetical leaders, our students learn a variety of curriculum-based lessons. In this program, our students in second grade are prepared for the sacrament of Reconciliation; they will be prepared for Eucharist in second grade in 2025 and then in third grade in the 2025-26 academic year. You can learn more about faith formation for children and families by contacting our team at [LFF@oldstmarys.com](mailto:LFF@oldstmarys.com).

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered to children in early childhood and elementary grades during most of our 8:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. During this gathering, the Word of God is broken open for children to pray and discern how God is speaking to them. You can learn more about CLW and getting involved as a CLW catechist by contacting Sonjia Waxmonsky at [CLW@oldstmarys.com](mailto:CLW@oldstmarys.com).

# YOU'RE INVITED!

## Knights Around The World



Sunday, January 26, 2025

Time: 12:00—2:00 PM

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## KNIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD!

Come witness the showcase of colorful diversities from our student body! Travel with us around the world to learn about culture, taste exotic foods, and enjoy cultural performances.

If your student is interested in participating in any way, scan the QR code below to complete the Google form.

Opportunities include booths and posters, cultural performances, and bringing in foods, For any questions about the event

Jazel: familysugay@gmail.com

Binisa: binisa.shah@gmail.com



## Monthly SEED Seminars at:

Old St Mary's Parish School  
1500 S Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

*OSM Parents and Caregivers, Parishioners, Friends of OSM, & Community Partners are invited to participate.*



SEED seminars include personal reflection and testimony, listening to others' voices, and learning experientially and collectively. Through this, SEED equips us to connect our lives to one another and challenges participants to push for change. Every Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:30 PM on 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/04, 3/11 in the Petermann Parish Center at Old St Mary's 1500 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60626. Dinner will be served.

**Led by:**

April Greer, OSM School Principal & Obl James Holzhauser-Chuckas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

If interested, please contact

Ms. April at [agreer@osmschool.com](mailto:agreer@osmschool.com).

Sign-up Deadline Date: Jan 11, 2025

**"SEED is a life-changing program.**

It is something that simply can't be taught. You have to experience it and live it. It was so much more than diversity work. It was life work, hard work, heart work."

— Elementary School Teacher, Philadelphia

Click [here](#) to complete the Seed Interest Form.

**Creating Conversational Communities that Drive Change**

### 2024 Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2024 will be generated the week of January 13, 2025 using our Pushpay giving platform.

The tax statements will be available through the OSM parish app. If you have not downloaded the app as yet, please do so. Search for OSM Parish in the Apple and Google Play stores.

Emails advising you that your tax statement is ready will be generated from a Pushpay domain.

For those of you for whom we do not have an email address, your statement will be mailed to you. Please make sure that we have your correct mailing address. You can provide your current address information by calling the parish office, dropping a note in the collection basket, or sending the information by mail.

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 5**

**8:00 AM** Yolande Sanvi

**11 AM** + Michelle Niklewicz

**4 PM** - People of the Parish

**Monday, January 6 - 8:30 AM**

David Bishop

**Tuesday, January 7 - 8:30 AM**

+ Trinidad Apuli

**Wednesday, January 8 - 8:30 AM**

+ Reeta Benoy

Sunita & Tom Tharayil

**Thursday, January 9 - 8:30 AM**

+ Joseph Corritore

**Friday, January 10 - 8:30 AM**

Cynthia Ruth Smith

**Saturday, January 11 - 5:00 PM**

+ Honorata Tiongco



### Confirmation Preparation and Youth Ministry for Middle School

Our Confirmation program is a three-year sacramental program for youth in 6th-8th grade. 6th and 7th grade students prepare for the sacrament, receive the sacrament in 7th grade, and engage in a pastoral year in 8th grade to begin to live the graces received from the sacrament. You can learn more about our Confirmation program and middle school youth ministry by contacting our team at [confirmation@oldstmarys.com](mailto:confirmation@oldstmarys.com).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1); Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

For more on the readings for Solemnities and Sunday Masses during the Christmas season, go to [staustin.org/sundays-of-christmas](http://staustin.org/sundays-of-christmas). For more on the readings at daily Masses during the Christmas season, go to [staustin.org/christmas-season](http://staustin.org/christmas-season).

**Readings for Masses** on every day of the year can be found at <https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>. You can also find them on the Parish website, and the OSM Parish app in two locations, under Home Tab, Mass, Daily Mass Readings or under More Tab, Daily Mass Readings.

### JOIN US!

Looking for a parish that will accept you exactly as you are on your faith journey? You have found it here at Old St. Mary's! Become a registered parishioner; it's easy to sign up. Just use this link

<https://oldstmarys.com/registration-form/>

## 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.*

**NOTE:** Only some of our daily Masses will be livestreamed from December 26 through January 20.  
We apologize for the inconvenience.

## PARISH/SCHOOL PHONE/WEBSITE INFO

**PARISH PHONE:** 312.922.3444 - **PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.oldstmarys.com](http://www.oldstmarys.com)

**SCHOOL PHONE:** 312.386.1560 - **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** [www.osmschool.com](http://www.osmschool.com)

## 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.

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Adult Faith Formation offers classes, programs, and other opportunities for adults to grow in their faith through faith formation, prayer and worship, Christian service, and discipleship. Our regular weekly group meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am after 8:30 am daily Mass. You can learn more about faith formation for adults by contacting Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB at [obljames@oldstmarys.com](mailto:obljames@oldstmarys.com).

## Open gym for ADULTS ONLY 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 signup and follow the instructions to join the group.

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At Old St. Mary's, every contribution—big or small nurtures our faith community. Your generosity, through financial donations, volunteering, or joining our outreach, supports our spiritual growth and helps those in need.

You can give [online](#) as a one-time or recurring gift or [visit our website](#) for other options. You can zelle through your own bank to [give@oldstmarys.com](mailto:give@oldstmarys.com).

Our new TipTap Contactless Giving Kiosk in the commons also makes giving easy: just tap your credit card or phone to select a donation amount (\$5, \$10, or \$20). Thank you for supporting OSM's Mission.

### Our giving platform is Pushpay.

To begin using Pushpay as a way to share your treasure go to

<https://pushpay.com/g/oldstmarys/>

You can also access it from our website, our parish app or from this QR code.



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