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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.



Fourth Sunday
of Easter

MAY 11, 2025

Established as Chicago's first Catholic Parish in 1833. Old St. Mary's Catholic School established in 2004. Served by the Paulist Fathers since 1903.

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

A Mother's Day Reflection: *The Power of Connection*

Mother's Day invites us to pause and give thanks for those who have loved and nurtured us. We remember the people—mothers and maternal figures alike—who have helped us grow, supported us, and guided us, sometimes in ways we didn't expect. Some of these people may not be mothers in the traditional sense but have stepped into that role with grace and intention, simply out of love.

At Old St. Mary's, I've found joy and peace in raising my children within this faith community. From their baptisms to countless memories made over the years, our connection to God and this parish has been a reminder to be grateful—not only for the blessings we easily recognize, but for those that come through growth, challenge, and healing.

Mother-child relationships can be beautiful, but they can also be complicated. Some families celebrate with ease, while others may feel the weight of distance, misunderstanding, or loss. For those longing to be mothers, for those who are grieving, and for those who are navigating difficult relationships—Mother's Day can stir various emotions, and still, it holds space for grace. It can be a moment of coming together, offering a chance for peace, or simply sharing a meal.

For many years, part of my Lenten promise has been a quiet, personal intention: to strengthen my relationship with my own mother. Communication is often where we struggle. But through prayer and intentional effort, I've learned that love sometimes means continuing to try—seeking to understand each other even when it's hard. It's through that effort, however imperfect, that grace finds room to grow.

This Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us of the power of words and presence. Paul and Barnabas, once unlikely messengers, are now boldly preaching the Good News. They face opposition and misunderstanding, yet they persist in sharing the story of Jesus—one of love, mercy, and connection. Their courage speaks to how faith can guide our conversations, especially the ones that matter most.

Communication, guided by love and hope, reaches beyond families. This Mother's Day, may we all be reminded to speak with kindness, to listen with patience, and to reach out with compassion—not only to our mothers, but to all who need to feel seen and valued.

Whether you are celebrating with your mother today, remembering her, or sitting with mixed emotions, know you are held in love. In our attempts to understand and be understood, we draw closer to each other—and to Christ, our Good Shepherd, who calls each of us by name.

Andrea Duncan

Parishioner and Third Grade Teacher at Old St. Mary's Catholic School



Happy Mother's Day



*Loving God,
We thank you for the gift of mothers -
for their nurturing care, wisdom, and strength.
Bless all mothers, those with us and those who have gone before us.
Grant them joy in their families, peace in their hearts,
and the grace to continue reflecting your love.
We entrust all mothers to your gentle care today and always.
Amen.*

JOIN US FOR

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass

9:00 – 9:40 AM

Silent Prayer

9:40 – 10:00 AM

Group Devotional Prayer

10:00 – 10:40 AM

Silent Prayer

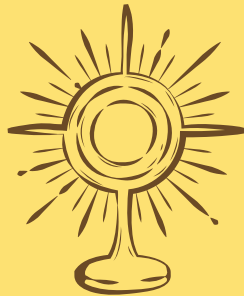
10:40 – 11:00 AM

Group Devotional Prayer

11:00 AM

Benediction and Angelus

**please note time change*



Support Catholic Charities Today!

Your support today can create stability for generations.

Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal today to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

Read about Dianne*, a recipient of Catholic Charities' Giving Hope Fund:

Dianne was working hard to maintain stable housing for her son, with support from Catholic Charities, when she experienced an unexpected personal tragedy and couldn't manage all her expenses. The Giving Hope Fund at Catholic Charities provided financial assistance for utilities needed to stay in their apartment. "I never had someone show me so much love and respect," Dianne says. Now she passes that love on, including to her son, whom she encourages to pursue his goals. "I want him to get something more out of life than what I had. My son is my pride and joy. I am forever grateful."

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

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Want to make a difference in our parish community? We're always looking to involve more people! Here are just a few of our ministries at Old St. Mary's:

Join the Old St. Mary's Choir!

Come lift your voice in worship and community! If you've sung with us before or want to try something new, all are welcome — no experience needed!

Every Sunday
Rehearsal: 9:20 AM
Mass: 11:00 AM

For details, contact **Ace Gangoso**,
Director of Liturgy & Music at
ace@oldstmarys.com.

Help Stream the Sunday Mass!

We're finally a bit more organized with the livestream, and looking for a few volunteers to assist. It's a simple but meaningful outreach to a number of folks in our parish unable to come physically to mass. Please contact Fr. Dan.

Catechists Needed!

Do you love sharing your faith and working with children? We're looking for catechists and volunteers for next school year's Children's Liturgy of the Word and Sunday Faith Formation programs. No teaching experience required, just a love for God and a willingness to help our young ones grow in faith. To express interest, please contact lff@oldstmarys.com.

Proclaim the Word at Mass

Do you feel called to share God's Word? We invite you to consider serving as a lector at Mass! Lectors play a vital role in our parish by proclaiming Scripture and helping bring God's message to life for the community.

Contact Ace Gangoso at
ace@oldstmarys.com.



Become a Eucharistic Minister



We invite you to consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister, helping to share the Body and Blood of Christ with our parish community at Mass. This ministry is a beautiful way to deepen your faith and participate more fully in the liturgy.

Contact Ace Gangoso at ace@oldstmarys.com.

Join the OCI Ministry Team!

Do you have a heart for welcoming others into the Catholic faith? Our **Order of Christian Initiation (OCI)** ministry team accompanies **children, teens, and adults** who are exploring baptism, confirmation, and full communion with the Church. If you feel called to walk with others on this path of faith, contact lff@oldstmarys.com.

Communion to the Homebound

Our Ministers of Care will be soon available to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot attend Mass in person. To request a visit, please fill the form at bit.ly/osm-communionvisit or scan the QR code.

For urgent needs (Anointing of the Sick or Confession), please continue to call the parish office directly at 312-922-3444.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 11

8 AM Lidia & Lincoln Felseghi
11 AM Fatmira Ariana Lloyd
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 12

8:30 AM Jennie Corritore (+)

Tuesday, May 13

8:30 AM Jonathan Ho (+)

Wednesday, May 14

8:30 AM Timothy & Michael Sheerin

Thursday, May 15

8:30 AM Miguel Medija, Sr. (+)

Friday, May 16

8:30 AM Elsa Joligan (+)

Saturday, May 17

5 PM Patricia Vogt (+)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The readings for the week can be found on the US Catholic Bishops Conference website. Head to <https://bible.usccb.org/> or scan the QR code.



St. Austin Catholic Church, with Fr. Rich, has created an online guide to explore Bible readings from Mass. Visit staustin.org/lectionary-guide.

Now Hiring

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

We recently posted the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation job. Please feel free to share with anyone who might be interested in the position.

Head to bit.ly/OSM-DirectorLifelongFaith or scan the QR code to learn more.



Giving at Old St. Mary's

Every contribution at Old St. Mary's nurtures our faith community and supports those in need. Your generosity: through donations, volunteering, or outreach, makes a difference.



Scan the QR code,
or give online at

<https://oldstmarys.com/donate/>

Signup for Our Email Newsletter!

We publish an email newsletter every Thursday that covers events going on for the weekend and following week at Old St. Mary's.

Scan the QR code, or signup at bit.ly/osm-newsletter-signup



Bulletin Submissions

Looking to put something in the bulletin? Email bulletin@oldstmarys.com

Are You in Your 20s or 30s?

Come connect with other young adults at Old St. Mary's! Our Young Adult Group gathers for faith, fellowship, and fun. We hope to provide a variety of programming to engage those in their 20s and 30s at OSM, whether it's small groups, service projects, or social events.

Scan the QR code to sign up for your young adult mailing list! Contact frdan@oldstmarys.com for questions or to suggest a future young adult event!



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you curious about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic? Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or simply exploring, we'd love to walk with you. Reach out to lff@oldstmarys.com to learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation (OCI).

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SACRAMENTS

MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM
Wednesday School Mass during School Year
Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
4:00 PM
Holy Days *contact parish office*

BAPTISM

Register at <http://oldstmarys.com/baptism/>
• To request a copy of your baptismal certificate, email baptisms@oldstmarys.com

MATRIMONY

<https://oldstmarys.com/weddings/>
Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 PM,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every First Friday during the 8:30 AM Mass,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

CONFIRMATION

Inquire at
<https://oldstmarys.com/confirmation/>

FUNERAL

Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

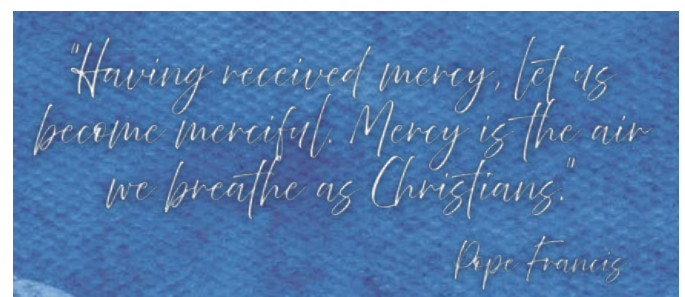
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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9:40 – 10:00 AM | *Group Devotional Prayer*
10:00 – 10:40 AM | *Silent Prayer*
10:40 – 11:00 AM | *Group Devotional Prayer*
11:00 AM | *Benediction & Angelus*



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