

⌄ld St. Mary's Catholic Church

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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

This weekend is full of grace! I give thanks to God and to all of you as I celebrate my first anniversary of priesthood this Sunday. What a year it has been, filled with deep joy, unexpected challenges, and, above all, the gift of encountering God in so many ways among you: in the sacraments we've shared, in the smiles of our students, in classroom moments, and in simple conversations after Mass. Thank you for loving on me in this first year, and for continuing to draw love out of me.

On my ordination prayer card, I chose a quote from Henri Nouwen that I continue to hold close: ***"My deepest vocation is to be a witness to the glimpses of God I've been allowed to catch."*** That has truly been my experience this past year, and my prayer for the years to come: to keep noticing those glimpses of God's love and to keep sharing them wherever I'm called.

This weekend, we also rejoice with our young parishioners who are receiving First Holy Communion. It's a moment of grace that reminds all of us of the heart of our faith. St. Augustine captured this mystery beautifully when he said, "Behold what you are; become what you receive." In every Mass, Christ gives us his Body so that we may become his Body for the world. The Eucharist strengthens us not just to follow Jesus but to embody his compassion, mercy, and love in our lives.

We also mark a historic moment for the Church: the election of Pope Leo XIV—the first pope from Chicago! We pray for him as he begins his ministry to the People of God. May the Holy Spirit guide him to lead us deeper into the path of synodality, renewal, and mission.

Whether you are discerning your vocation, supporting your children's faith journey, or living out your call in any stage of life, remember this: Christ gives himself to us in the Eucharist so that we might become more fully who we are—beloved, called, and sent.

Fr. Dan
Associate Pastor



July
25-27
2025

PAULIST
Come & See
HISTORY & MINISTRY
At The Church of Saint Paul the Apostle
in New York City



**Join us for a Come & See Discernment
Retreat at the Paulist Fathers Mother
Church in New York City.**

The Chicago Paulists are happy to cover transportation costs for anyone from the area who is interested in attending.
Contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO REGISTER, CONTACT:**

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Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

This weekend, we rejoice with the children of our parish who are receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. May this be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Christ, nourished by His presence at the table of the Lord.



Our next first communion masses are the weekend of May 30 and June 1.



A Prayer for Our First Communicants

*Loving God,
Bless these children who receive the Body and Blood of
Christ for the first time. May they always know the joy of
Your presence, the peace of Your love, and the strength of
Your grace throughout their lives. Amen.*

We join with the Church around the world in offering our prayers for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his ministry as Bishop of Rome and shepherd of the universal Church. May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom and compassion, and may he lead us all in faith, hope, and love.



A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

*God of all wisdom and love,
bless Pope Leo XIV as he begins his ministry as
successor of Peter. Grant him a shepherd's heart
to lead your Church with compassion and courage.
May your Spirit guide him in truth and unity,
and may he inspire us all to walk faithfully with
Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



POPE LEO XIV

Vicar of Jesus Christ
Vicario de Jesucristo

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



FILIPINO MINISTRY AWARDS ARAW NG PARANGAL

The Filipino Ministry Awards – Araw ng Parangal, a celebration of Filipino culture in the Archdiocese of Chicago, aims to honor the Filipinos who, in various ways, contribute their unique presence and witness of faith. The afternoon will be a tribute to the leaders in the past and the present, affirming their generous collaboration and animation of the Filipino communities in various parish ministries in the Archdiocese. This event, the first of its kind, is a significant celebration of the faith-filled contribution of Filipino culture in the church, a testament to our rich heritage and values. **We look forward to celebrating with you!**



Sunday, June 1, 2025 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

St. Cletus Parish 600 West 55th Street, La Grange, IL 60525

For more information and to purchase ads
for this event, please visit
pvm.archchicago.org/filipino-awards.



Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Artwork by Paul Balan, Sculptor and Painter

AN INVITATION TO SERVE IN LEADERSHIP

It has been an exciting year at Old St. Mary's! Thanks to everyone who has served on our key advisory boards. Each of them has openings in the upcoming year. Please email Fr. Rich at frrich@oldstmarys.com if you are interested in serving — or if you would like to suggest someone else for us to invite to serve — on the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Buildings & Ground Committee, School Advisory Board, or Parent Advisory Team.



JOIN THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS!

Want to Make Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition.

Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish (Gurnee) – May 28, 2:00 pm

Old St. Mary's Parish (Chicago) – June 26, 2:00 pm

Register online: www.ivcusa.org/chicago

Or call Program Manager Cathy Buescher: **201.407.6052**





PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS



The easter vigil

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 18

8 AM Jennifer Costello McBride (+)
11 AM Elsa Jolingán (+)
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 19

8:30 AM Mike Anderson (+)

Tuesday, May 20

8:30 AM A.J. D'Apice (+)

Wednesday, May 21

8:30 AM Eileen Shannon (+)

Thursday, May 22

8:30 AM Rosabella Garcia (+)

Friday, May 23

8:30 AM Virginia Galindez (+)

Saturday, May 24

5 PM For our graduating 8th Graders

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

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 & Regina Caeli*



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