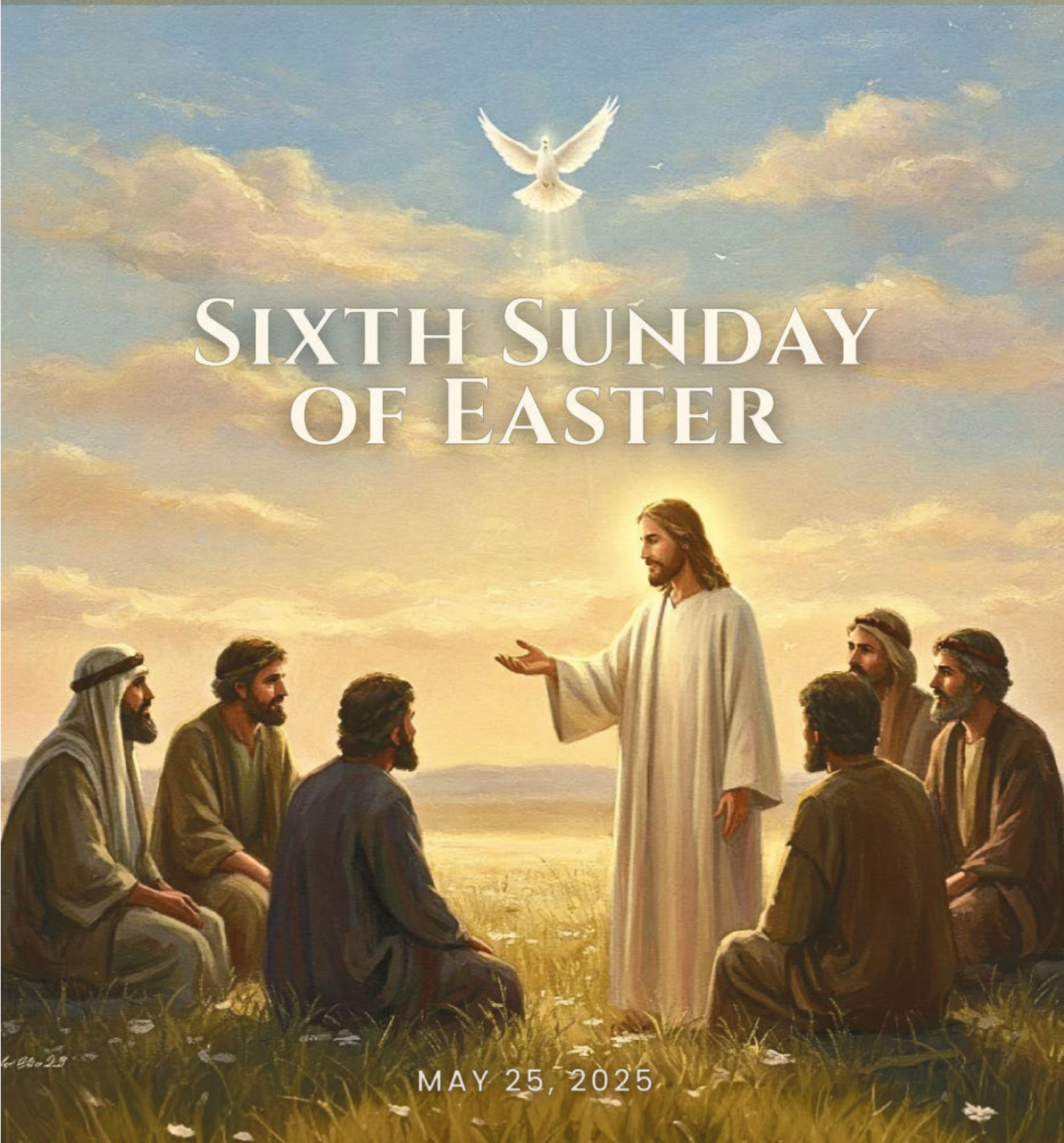


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Old St. Mary's welcomes and accompanies everyone on their faith journey. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, our diverse community encourages people to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and one another through Eucharist, worship, prayer, education,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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

A Serious Vocation, Not To Be Taken Too Seriously

24 years ago, I experienced a lightning-bolt invitation from the Holy Spirit. May 26, 2001 was the day I began the transition from optical engineer to Paulist missionary.

I love being a priest! And I love being a Paulist! I am more joyful and more radiant today than I was 24 years ago. I hold deep, life-changing conversations with people almost every day, witnessing how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. What a privilege!

For decades, studies have shown that members of the clergy have the highest job satisfaction of any profession in the United States. Yet many people try to dissuade their loved ones from becoming religious sisters, brothers, or priests. They think that such a life could be lonely or sad. But Fr. Dan, Fr. Bob, and I demonstrate the contrary: it's a wonderful life!

May 26 is also the feast day of St. Philip Neri (1515-1595). At the age of 18, Philip left a life of prosperity in Florence to care for people in Rome who were devastated by illness and poverty or forced into prostitution. As challenging a ministry as this may sound, people were drawn to Philip's joyful personality, and they joined his ministry. It was only after 18 years in Rome that Philip decided to become a priest. 5 years after that, he founded the Congregation of the Oratory. Philip is often called "The Second Apostle of Rome" (after Peter) because the Oratory became a center for religious fervor.

Philip promoted the nascent musical form called the oratorio, which inspired many composers to write their greatest musical works on biblical texts. He founded the 40 hours devotion. People gathered at the Oratory for religious discussions and studies. When Isaac Hecker and his companions founded the Paulist Fathers in 1858, they based our way of life on the Oratory.

Why do I consider St. Philip Neri to be one of my patron saints? He used humor to teach himself and everyone else about humility. He famously shaved off half of his beard occasionally, read joke books, and danced in the streets. Every time I get bogged down, all I have to do is look at my icon of St. Philip holding a dog — he often assigned Italian princes the penance of cleaning up after his dog — and I sense him inviting me to rekindle my joy.

If anyone — and by anyone, I mean single Catholic young men between the ages of 18 and 40 — would like to learn more about priesthood or religious life, don't hesitate to talk to Fr. Dan, Fr. Bob, or me. If it seems appropriate, we can arrange for you to go on a vocation retreat with Paulists in New York, July 25-27! Check out beapaulist.org/comeandsee.

Rich

*Rev. Richard R. Andre, C. S. P.
Pastor*

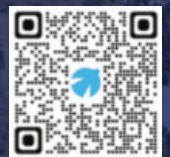


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HISTORY & MINISTRY

At The Church of Saint Paul the Apostle in New York City

July
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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:

Fr. Ed Nowak C.S.P.

Vocation Director
vocations@paulist.org
beapaulist.org/comeandsee



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FILIPINO MINISTRY AWARDS ARAW NG PARANGAL

Join us for Araw ng Parangal, a celebration of Filipino culture and faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This special event honors past and present leaders who have generously shared their gifts in service to the Church, especially through Filipino ministry in our parishes. As the first event of its kind, it will be a joyful tribute to the vibrant faith, heritage, and values of the Filipino community. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Honoring **Cleofe Garcia (Simeon & Ana Award)**
and **Rhea Imbag (Model of Faith Award)** from Old St. Mary's Parish

RSVP:



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 frich@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.



Memorial Day ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

MONDAY, MAY 27

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Offices and Old St. Mary's School will be closed. We will still celebrate our regular daily Mass at 8:30 AM in the church.

Let us take a moment to remember and pray for those who
gave their lives in service to our country:

*God of peace,
we remember with gratitude those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the
service of our nation. May their courage and selflessness inspire us to work for
peace, justice, and the dignity of all. Amen.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICES GROUP MEETING



Join us for the next meeting of the Social Justice & Services Group!

Monday, June 2 @ 6:00 PM

Location: Donovan Hall (in-person) or online at bit.ly/osm-june2



The first interest meeting in reviving the Social Justice & Services Group was a big success! We'll be considering how we could possibly re-engage with or improve our support for Catholic Charities, Kolbe House, St. James Food Pantry, the Old St. Mary's Legal Clinic, the Advent Giving Tree, and Chicago Shares.

To join our mailing list and stay updated, email lauren@oldstmarys.com



**CATHERINE'S
CARING CAUSE**

Catherine's Caring Cause is a nonprofit organization that provides support for unhoused asylum-seekers. We rely heavily on the kindness and generosity of volunteers to help serve our families. We are currently seeking dedicated volunteers for the following roles:



Mentors and Mentors Assistants (HIGH END)

We need at least three new mentors to meet with families once a week to provide practical support as they adjust to life in the U.S. No experience needed - we will provide training and ongoing support. Spanish language skills are useful but not necessary for this role.

Apartment Set-Up Crews (flexible time commitment)

Create welcoming homes by setting up living spaces. No heavy lifting involved.

Drivers (flexible time commitment)

Transport families to appointments and essential services.

Spanish Translators (flexible time commitment)

Use translation skills to assist families.

Your time and compassion can change lives. Interested? Let's connect!
Email: ccc.chicago.volunteer@gmail.com
Website: catherinecareschicago.org

Change in Time of First Sunday Morning Mass – Effective July 13

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parish Pastoral Council's recent survey about our weekend Mass times. Of the 75 responses received, 67% were in favor of moving the first Sunday Mass to 8:30 am, 12% were neutral, and 20% were opposed. Among the 44 respondents who primarily attend the first Sunday Mass, 59% were in favor, 11% were neutral, and 27% were opposed.

With this in mind, and while recognizing the inconvenience this may cause for some, the Council recommends **changing the first Sunday Mass to 8:30 am starting July 13**. No other changes to the Mass schedule are recommended at this time.

Questions or concerns? Please reach out to Kurt at: councilparish@oldstmarys.com.



Congratulations to Our Paulist Fathers!

We give thanks for the priestly ministry and faithful witness of our Paulist priests:

Fr. Bob Cary, CSP – 41 years
Fr. Rich Andre, CSP – 13 years
Fr. Dan Macalinao, CSP – 1 year

Thank you for saying yes to the call, for walking with us in faith, and for sharing the love of Christ in word, sacrament, and service. We are blessed by your presence and your priesthood!

Pentecost Sunday Blessing

JUNE 8 @ 11 AM MASS

As we celebrate the end of the school year and the feast of Pentecost, we'll offer a special blessing at the 11 AM Mass for all who have received a sacrament of initiation this past year—Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion.

If you received one (or more!) of these sacraments, we'd love for you to join us! Feel free to wear what you wore on the day of your sacrament—or come dressed more casually. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Also join us in praying the Paulist Fathers' *Toward a More Perfect Union* Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning Friday, May 30, as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost: paulist.org/novena.



APOLLO CHORUS PRESENTS BRAHMS EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM



Apollo Chorus Open Rehearsal at Old St. Mary's— June 3

Join the Apollo Chorus of Chicago for an open rehearsal of Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem on Tuesday, June 3 from 7–10 PM here at Old St. Mary's. All are welcome to experience this beloved work of hope and consolation as the chorus prepares for their final performance.

Their encore concert on June 7 in Glenview will feature the Grace Chorale of Brooklyn, soprano Emily Birsan, baritone Evan Bravos, and organist David Jonies, conducted by Stephen Alltop and Jason Asbury.

Concert Details:

Saturday, June 7 @ 7:00pm
Glenview Community Church
1000 Elm St | Glenview, IL 60025
For more information and to purchase tickets, visit apollochorus.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 25

8 AM Rosemary Klichman (+)
11 AM John Sintich (+)
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 26

8:30 AM Fr. Chris Malano, CSP

Tuesday, May 27

8:30 AM Betty Kennedy

Wednesday, May 28

8:30 AM Fr. Ben Chisholm, CSP

Thursday, May 29

8:30 AM All souls in need

Friday, May 30

8:30 AM For our graduating 8th graders

Saturday, May 31

5 PM Paulist Students & Novices

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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