

## ⊕ Old 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.



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15 & JUNE 22 BULLETIN

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

Hello, everyone, and thank you for welcoming me to Old St. Mary's! My name is Andrew Nicholas Ouma, and I am studying to be a priest to serve the people of God as a Paulist missionary. I am attending my second year of theological studies at the Catholic University of America next Fall. This summer, I have been assigned to learn from the Paulists and all of you here at Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, and I will be here until the end of July.

I was born in a small village in Kenya called Asumbi. I am the fifth child of seven - three girls and four boys - all of whom live and work in different parts of Kenya. I love classical music and books, and I am picking up golf!

Before entering seminary, I studied Philosophy and Religious studies at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. I taught English at Centric Learning Academy and St. Paul's - British School of São Paulo. I loved my work teaching and working with young people.

Besides working as a teacher, I volunteered for Rede Ubuntu, which seeks to provide educational opportunities for marginalized community groups, particularly those living in the slums (favelas). I also fed people experiencing homelessness in the streets of São Paulo through Missão Belém. In encountering the different conditions of suffering and marginalization experienced by so many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as "the poor," I saw first-hand a lot of human brokenness and social injustice.

I was not alien to suffering; quite the contrary. I have had a direct experience of poverty in my own country, and yet this experience in Brazil was transformative for my spiritual growth. As a Christian, I believe no one should feel excluded from God's love, especially in a world that often presents wealth as the highest goal and encourages self-centeredness.

My understanding of God has grown through ministering to the marginalized. I now understand God as persons sharing life. The very statement "God is love" indicates a mutual exchange of life of distinct persons. Made in the image of a triune God, I learned that we are not autonomous individuals who measure the worth of our lives simply by our private accomplishments. Instead, we grow into the person God wants us to be when we share life with others. It is by forging bonds of solidarity that we live in the image of God, the self-giving of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The mission of the Paulist Fathers appeals to me because it involves solidarity and reaching out to the margins of society. I believe the Church must reach out to the world and share the life given to us by the triune God.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity challenges us to grow in our understanding of how, as a community of faith, we can live in the image and likeness of a God who shares life with us as a family. I look forward to joining you in this life-giving mission of sharing our faith at Old St. Mary's Church.

God bless you,

Andrew Ouma  
Paulist Student

# Sunday Morning Bible Study!

Beginning this Sunday, June 15

On Sundays June 15, 22, and 29, Fr. Rich will host a Bible study in the Van Buren Room from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Together, those who attend the first session will choose the theme for our 3 weeks together:

- The scriptures for the following 3 Sundays
- The Gospel of Luke (proclaimed at Sunday Masses over the next 6 months)
- Genesis through Deuteronomy (proclaimed at daily Masses over the next 2 months)

No preparation necessary:  
come as you are!

## HELP SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Tuesday Night Supper at Catholic Charities

Date: Tuesday, July 29

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: Catholic Charities – 721 N LaSalle Drive



The **OSM Social Justice & Services Group** is sponsoring a Tuesday night supper at Catholic Charities to feed the poor.

We need:

20–25 volunteers to help serve

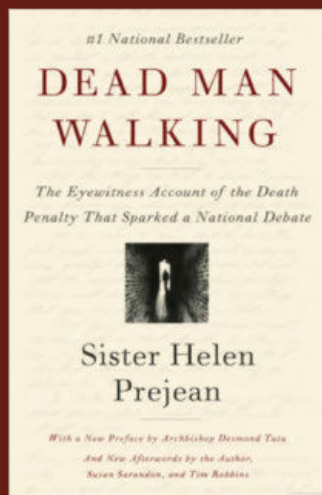
Sponsors to cover \$1,500 to fund the meal

*Children under 15 welcome with a parent or guardian.*



Signup to volunteer at [bit.ly/OSM-CatholicCharities](https://bit.ly/OSM-CatholicCharities) or use the QR code.

Donations to support this and future meals can be made by indicating “Social Justice” on an offertory envelope or online at <https://pushpay.com/g/oldstmarys/>. Use fund: “Social Justice”



## TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

June 17 | 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Join our summer book club led by **Aimee Tracy**, next meeting on Tuesday, June 17 from 9:00–10:15 AM.

This month's selection is **Dead Man Walking** by Sr. Helen Prejean: a powerful reflection on justice, mercy, and redemption. All are welcome!

## The CHOSEN Season 5

### Watch & Reflect

Wednesdays | 9:30 AM  
Starting June 18

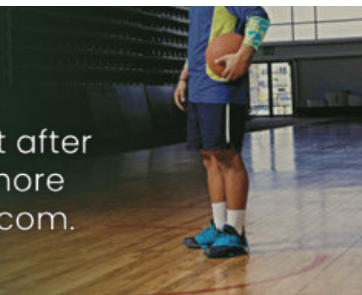
Join us for a weekly watch party of Season 5 of The Chosen – a powerful, multi-season series about the life of Jesus and his earliest followers. Whether you've seen every episode or are new to the series, come encounter the Gospel in a fresh and moving way.



**All are welcome – bring a friend!**

## Adult Open Gym

Adult Open Gym returns on the five Sundays of June, right after the 4:00 PM Sunday Mass. All over 18 are welcome! For more details, contact Steven Dollear at [stevenjdollear@gmail.com](mailto:stevenjdollear@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto:lff@oldstmarys.com) to learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation (OCI).

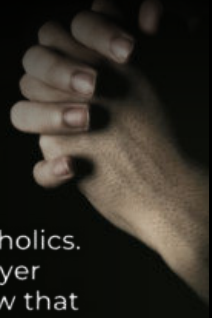
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of Old St. Patrick's and Old St. Mary's*

# BELOVED

## Praying with LGBTQ+ Catholics

Monday, June 23 | 6:30 pm  
Old St. Patrick's Church | 700 W Adams St.

Join us in the church during PRIDE month for a night to pray with LGBTQ+ Catholics. Through music, scripture, and reflection, we will offer a space for shared prayer during this special time. No matter where you are in your journey of faith, know that you are invited and welcome here as beloved children of God.



 Old St. Patrick's Church  
A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

 Old St. Mary's Catholic Church  
A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS

## 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.*

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

Register online: [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)  
Or call Program Manager Cathy Buescher: 201.407.6052



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25-27  
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The Chicago Paulists are happy to cover transportation costs for anyone from Chicago interested in attending. Contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan before July 6.

[beapaulist.org/comeandsee](http://beapaulist.org/comeandsee)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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Vocation Director  
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(917)763-7899



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 15

8 AM Charles Young (+)  
11 AM Joseph Corritore (+)  
4 PM People of the Parish

### Monday, June 16

8:30 AM Cal Smith (+)

### Tuesday, June 17

8:30 AM Lillian Ruth Smith (+)

### Wednesday, June 18

8:30 AM Katherine Hickman (+)

### Thursday, June 19

8:30 AM Marcos Fogata (+)

### Friday, June 20

8:30 AM Myrna G. Tiongco

### Saturday, June 21

5 PM Carol J. Sheerin (+)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 22

8 AM Patrick & Allison Reisch  
11 AM James Derecki (+)  
4 PM People of the Parish

### Monday, June 23

8:30 AM Irwin Quinn Smith

### Tuesday, June 24

8:30 AM Claire Daclan Quinn

### Wednesday, June 25

8:30 AM Regina Octavia Smith

### Thursday, June 26

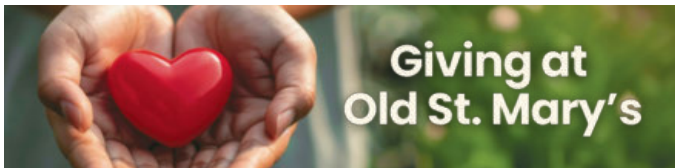
8:30 AM Lloyd Amar

### Friday, June 27

8:30 AM Douglas Kenny (+)

### Saturday, June 28

5 PM Jeremy Lloyd Lincoln



### 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.



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### 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](https://bit.ly/osm-newsletter-signup)



### Bulletin Submissions

Looking to put something in the bulletin?  
Email [bulletin@oldstmarys.com](mailto:bulletin@oldstmarys.com)

## Juneteenth Holiday

In observance of Juneteenth, the parish office will be closed on Thursday, June 19. We will still celebrate daily Mass at 8:30 AM. Let us take this day to reflect on the ongoing call to justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

## 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](https://bit.ly/OSM-DirectorLifelongFaith)  
or scan the QR code to learn more.



## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Rich Andre, CSP**  
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**Ace Gangoso**  
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**-now hiring-**  
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Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

**Dawn Burns**  
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**Patti Murphy**  
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**Vanessa Jackson**  
**Mamie Smith**  
Receptionists

**Lorena Villegas**  
Maintenance

**Fr. Bob Cary, CSP**  
Priest-in-Residence

## SACRAMENTS

### MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
4:00 PM

**please note that the Sunday 8:00 AM mass  
moves to 8:30 AM on July 13.**

Holy Days *contact parish office*

### BAPTISM

<http://oldstmarys.com/baptism/>

- To request a copy of your baptismal certificate, email [baptisms@oldstmarys.com](mailto: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 & Angelus*



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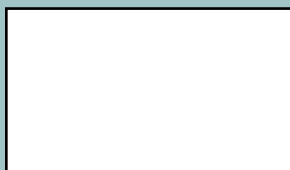
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- Live within 200 miles of Chicago

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