

## ⊕ 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.

# SOLEMNITY *of* SAINTS PETER & PAUL



**JUNE 29 & JULY 6 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

## Collaborative Leadership, Now and Into the Future!

*A quick note before getting to the main reflection: As we go to press, the world is still reacting to the news that the United States military bombed nuclear facilities in Iran. Let us pray for God's guidance as we discern how the world can achieve robust, long-lasting peace!*

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On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, we sometimes speak of the importance of the Church including both established leaders like Peter and itinerant ones like Paul.

The pastoral staff of Old St. Mary's has definitely been a model of Pauline leadership this past year. Fr. Dan, Fr. Bob, and I all started at Old St. Mary's in July 2024, and Ace Gangoso joined 6 months later. We've been without a Director of Lifelong Faith Formation since mid-February. Meanwhile, the administrative team of the School, a rock-solid stable unit for the past 3 years, has functioned like the ministry of Peter. And yet, on both sides of the parking lot, Old St. Mary's has thrived this past year!

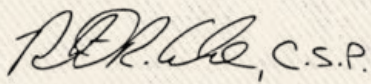
We held our second annual all-staff meeting on June 12. Due to the schedules of our various obligations, it's difficult to get pastoral, administrative, and school personnel together for a 6-hour meeting, but we did it. We were joined by leaders of several of our advisory boards, too. It was a fantastic experience! We used the best practices of Pope Francis' vision for building a more synodal (collaborative) Church.

Each of the 16 of us started the day by sharing three words to describe our experience of Old St. Mary's this past year. Yes, we heard the words *effort, exhausting, hard, and nerve-racking* once each, but we heard a constellation of more positive words, including *exciting, fast, fun, growth, hopeful, moving forward, potential, and promising*, several of them multiple times. There was a broad consensus that 2024-25 was a great year for Old St. Mary's, and after an extensive discussion of the challenges facing us in 2025-26, we articulated 6 potential priorities for the 2025-26 year. These still need to be fleshed out, but they are a starting point:

1. Share the history of our parish and school community. If we don't know our past, it's hard to understand our present reality or to articulate a vision for the future!
2. Rebuild our culture of volunteerism, based on Christ's universal call for everyone to serve in some ministry capacity.
3. Rebuild our social justice ministries, with all stakeholders – including school families and administrators – in on the ground level, so that we can identify a central clearing house for choosing potential service projects. Consider the service-learning needs of children, teens, and adults.
4. Better define roles and responsibilities of parish staff; identify gaps that could be filled by hiring additional staff.
5. Establish clear campus-wide policies for campus safety, use, and cleanliness.
6. Assure financial stability by building up a reserve for the parish equivalent to 6 months of expenses, establishing an accelerated payment plan for the remaining school building debt, and creating an ongoing maintenance audit of the entire campus.

If you are still reading this message, that's an indication that you may have the gifts we need at this moment in volunteering for leadership at Old St. Mary's! As one beloved American spiritual advises, you don't have to preach like Peter or to pray like Paul. We're looking to appoint 4 new members to the Parish Pastoral Council and 3 new members to the School Advisory Board. (We hope that several of the new PPC members will be from current School families, but that the new SAB members will not be from current School families.) We're looking for an IT/Communication Systems expert for the Buildings & Ground Committee, plus we're open to adding new members to the Finance Council and the Parent Advisory Board. If you think that you might have the skills, the time, and the interest – or you know someone else who may have the skills, the time, and the interest – to serve in a leading advisory position, please check out the QR code below to learn more and then email me at [FrRich@oldstmarys.com](mailto:FrRich@oldstmarys.com)!

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!



Rich

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

Pastor



## Sunday Morning Bible Study!

Join Fr. Rich and Paulist student Andrew for a weekly Bible study in the **Van Buren Room** (Parish Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), continuing **every Sunday through July 27**.

Each week, we'll reflect together on the scripture readings for the following Sunday's Mass (available at [bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)).

- **June 30 & July 6: 9:30–10:30 AM**
- **July 13, 20 & 27: 9:45–10:45 AM**

*No preparation necessary—come as you are!*

# Reminder

## Sunday Mass Time Change

**Starting on July 13, you can sleep in a little bit!  
Our first Mass on Sunday mornings will begin  
at 8:30 am.**

All other Mass times will remain the same.

# HELP SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

## Tuesday Night Supper at Catholic Charities

Tuesday, July 29

4:30 – 6:30 PM

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.

To support this and future meals, donate via an offertory envelope (“Social Justice” in memo line) or online at [pushpay.com/g/oldstmarys](https://pushpay.com/g/oldstmarys) (use fund: “Social Justice”)



Please join us for the next meeting of the Social Justice & Services Group on **July 28 at 6:00 PM** in Donovan Hall. The meeting will be on Zoom as well. Please RSVP to [lauren@oldstmarys.com](mailto:lauren@oldstmarys.com)



## The CHOSEN Season 5

## Watch & Reflect Wednesdays | 9:30 AM

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!**



## OSM Young Adults Summer Programming

Are you in your 20s and 30s? Join us this summer for a number of events for young adults!

**Coming Up:**

**BBQ at Old St. Mary’s after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 5**

**Evening mini-golf outing on Wednesday, July 9 (RSVP required)**

Best way to get the latest information on our young adult group is to join our mailing list! Scan the QR code to register!

*For more info, contact Fr. Dan*



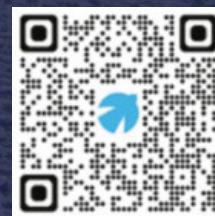


# PAULIST *Come & See*

**July  
25-27  
2025**

## 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  
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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](https://beapaulist.org/comeandsee)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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## KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T MAKE IT TO MASS?

Let us bring **Holy Communion** to them.

Our **Ministers of Care** are available to visit those who are homebound  
and would like to receive the Eucharist.



Request a visit for you or a loved one by **scanning the QR code**  
or filling out the form at: [bit.ly/osm-communionvisit](https://bit.ly/osm-communionvisit)

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

**ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD**



## Celebration of St. Pedro Calungsod

Did you know that Old St. Mary's is designated  
as the archdiocesan local shrine for this second  
saint of the Philippines? Join us for a novena to  
this patron saint of the youth, culminating in a  
Mass and light reception on **Saturday, July 26**  
at 10:00 AM. More details to follow!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 29

8 AM Maxine Fisk  
11 AM Pascuala Agujo (+)  
4 PM People of the Parish

### Monday, June 30

8:30 AM Betty Kenny

### Tuesday, July 1

8:30 AM All Souls in Need

### Wednesday, July 2

8:30 AM Jaime Imbag (+)

### Thursday, July 3

8:30 AM Jackson J. Sheerin

### Friday, July 4

8:30 AM Daniel Fisk

### Saturday, July 5

5 PM Pascuala Agujo (+)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 6

8 AM Domina & Dorotea Lucero (+)  
11 AM Juanita Jones  
4 PM People of the Parish

### Monday, July 7

8:30 AM Pascuala Agujo (+)

### Tuesday, July 8

8:30 AM David A. Paler

### Wednesday, July 9

8:30 AM Clemence Diarra (+)

### Thursday, July 10

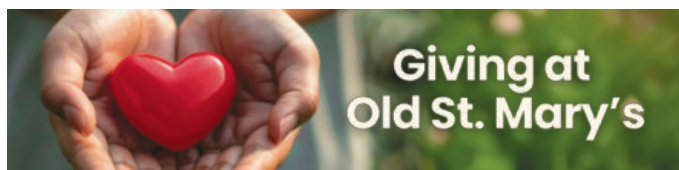
8:30 AM Maureen Amen

### Friday, July 11

8:30 AM Jesus Joson (+)

### Saturday, July 12

5 PM Angela Suero (+)



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



### Bulletin Submissions

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

## JULY 4 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of **Independence Day**, please note that while we will have **8:30 AM Daily Mass** on Friday, July 4, there will be **no Eucharistic Adoration or Anointing of the Sick** that day.

The Anointing of the Sick for the month of July will instead take place at the **8:30 AM Daily Mass on Friday, July 11**.



*As we mark this national holiday,  
may we take a moment to thank  
God for the blessings we enjoy, and  
to pray that our nation continues to  
grow in justice, compassion, and  
peace for all.*



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## 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*

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### 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

*(please note change for July 4 on p. 6)*

### CONFIRMATION

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

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### 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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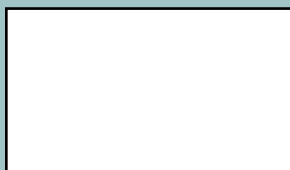
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- Able to walk
- 18-64 years old
- English as primary language
- Live within 200 miles of Chicago

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