

⊕ 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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 13 & JULY 20 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

When Father Rich suggested that Paige and I write a reflection for the newsletter, we were shocked yet honored. We have never seen ourselves as those kind of “church people”; however what drew us to this parish is the belief that all of us are “church people.” The inclusivity of this parish has provided a spiritual home for us, and a safe place to heal. When we think about what church and belonging mean to us, it is being a helper. This week the readings focus on how we can empower ourselves to be the one who truly loves thy neighbor as oneself.

In the first reading 30:10-14 Deuteronomy, Moses is telling them about God’s voice and grace, and asks the people “Who will go up in the sky to get it for us, and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?” and then shares with them that “it is something already in your mouths and in your hearts.” This resonates with us because it highlights how important everyone one of us is, and how we can all heed the commandments. In the second reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20, we are reminded that Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, yet also pervasive. “He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” This is a reminder on why we should treat all people with humanity and compassion.

In the gospel by Luke, 10:25-37, we learn about the story of the good Samaritan. A man fell victim to robbers and was beaten and left half dead. He was passed by a priest and a Levite who crossed the road to avoid walking past him. How many times have we avoided passing someone suffering in the street? Sadly, we can admit to doing that on more than one occasion. In this gospel, there is a Samaritan traveler who “was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds, and bandaged them. Then he...took him to an inn and cared for him, and then he paid the innkeeper to continue carrying for him.” Jesus used this good Samaritan traveler as an example of someone who treated others with mercy. Jesus challenges us to “Go and do likewise.”

For us, the call to help those who are suffering motivated us to help those struggling with food insecurity. In partnership with the Love Fridge Chicago, we manage a small food pantry in Hyde Park. What we have learned through this experience is that food insecurity is widespread and generosity still exists on a local level. Paige has built on this experience working at a different food pantry on Saturdays, where she helps people get groceries from a pantry. Both of these experiences remind us to think of concrete ways we can help our neighbors in need.

When we were in need, the community came through for us. When we lost a close family member last year, this parish became a sanctuary for us. This was the safe place where we could cry and grieve, and just sit with our emotions. We are grateful for the grace and compassion shown to us by the other church volunteers in addition to Fathers Rich and Dan. They have been instrumental in our healing.

As we think about how to be a better Samaritan, we challenge ourselves to acknowledge our weak moments and focus on how to treat people with mercy. We are so grateful for this community. Thank you for showing us mercy.

Love,

Sarah Hoehn and Paige Mattiello

Members of Old St. Mary's since 2017 and frequent liturgical volunteers at the 4 pm Sunday Mass

Sunday Morning Bible Study!

Join Fr. Rich and Paulist student Andrew for a weekly Bible study in the **Van Buren Room** (Parish Center, 2nd 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).

July 13, 20 & 27: 9:45–10:45 AM

No preparation necessary—come as you are!

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 serve a meal to those in need. We're grateful to share that we've reached capacity for volunteers for this event—thank you to all who signed up!

We are still gratefully accepting donations to help offset the cost of the dinner. Future opportunities to volunteer will be announced soon. To support this and future meals, donate via an offertory envelope ("Social Justice" in memo line) or online at pushpay.com/g/oldstmarys (use fund: "Social Justice")



Social Justices & Services Group

Please join us for our next organizing meeting on **July 28 at 6:00 PM**. We will start making decisions on how to re-engage with 3 services offered through the parish directly: Legal Clinic, Chicago Shares, and the Advent Giving Tree, and how to collaborate with 3 groups outside of the parish: Catholic Charities, Kolbe House, and the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

The meeting will be held in Donovan Hall, but people are welcome to join us on Zoom as well. Please RSVP to lauren@oldstmarys.com.



A Free Legal Clinic is hosted by Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) every 3rd Saturday of the month here at Old St. Mary's from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Free legal services are available for individuals who meet CVLS's income eligibility requirements. Common legal matters include wills, powers of attorney, small estate affidavits, adult guardianship, and consumer issues.

CVLS is also seeking Illinois-licensed attorneys to take on cases in the areas listed above. New volunteers attend a brief orientation and are covered by CVLS malpractice insurance. To volunteer or learn more, contact: Kathy Koester | (312) 332-7521 | kkoester@cvls.org



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

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

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 | A Ministry for those in their 20s and 30s
Up Next on Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 PM

"God's Call, Different Paths"

Did you know that our current pope, Leo XIV, and our previous pope, Pope Francis, are both members of religious orders? Or that the Paulists, who've served Old St. Mary's for over 100 years, are one of many unique communities within the Church? Join us for a fun and informative session exploring the different charisms of religious orders —like the Jesuits, Augustinians, Franciscans, and Paulists—and learn how they differ from diocesan priests. Join Fr. Dan for a quick conversation before mass and discover how each community brings its own spirit and mission to the life of the Church!



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



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COMMUNAL NOVENA PRAYER

In the Small Chapel

July 18, Friday at 9:15 AM

(During Eucharistic Adoration)

July 19, Saturday at 4:30 PM

July 20, Sunday at 9:45 AM

July 21 Monday at 9:15 AM

July 22, Tuesday at 9:15 AM

July 23, Wednesday at 9:15 AM

July 24, Thursday at 9:15 AM

July 25, Friday at 9:15 AM

(During Eucharistic Adoration)



**Final Novena Day & Mass will be celebrated on
Saturday, July 26 at 10:00 AM in the main church.**

Reception following Mass in the commons

Old St. Mary's Catholic Church
The Archdiocesan Shrine for St. Calungsod
1500 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60605

Join us for the Old St. Mary's Church & School Picnic

Sunday, August 24 | After the 11:00 AM Mass

Mark your calendars for an afternoon of food, fun, and community! We'd love to see everyone there—parishioners, school families, and friends alike. More details to come—stay tuned!

We're looking for volunteers to help plan the picnic!
Reach out to frdan@oldstmarys.com

Save the Date



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13

8:30 AM Lloyd Jeremy Lincoln
11 AM The Crane Family
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, July 14

8:30 AM James L. Sheerin, Sr. (+)

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 AM Honorata Tiongco (+)

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 AM Margarita Manuel (+)

Thursday, July 17

8:30 AM Carlito Daclan (+)

Friday, July 18

8:30 AM Pascuala Agujo (+)

Saturday, July 19

5 PM Pascuala Agujo (+)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 20

8:30 AM Patrick & Allison Reisch
11 AM Susan Wray Trudell (+)
4 PM Rodolfo Dela Pena (+)

Monday, July 21

8:30 AM Regina Weber (+)

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 AM Maura Santamaria (+)

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 AM Thomas Sexton O'Brien (+)

Thursday, July 24

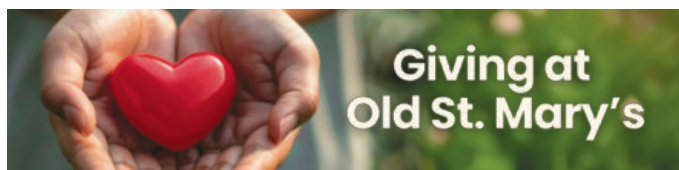
8:30 AM Jesus Joson (+)

Friday, July 25

8:30 AM Jeremy Mark

Saturday, July 26

5 PM Jennifer Daclan



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



Bulletin Submissions

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Email Scams Targeting Parishioners

We've been made aware of recent email scams (called "spear-phishing") targeting parishioners. These messages often appear to come from parish staff, especially Fr. Rich, and may ask for urgent help or request gift cards.

Please know: we will never ask for gift cards, wire transfers, or financial assistance via email.

When reading emails, always double-check that the message is coming from an [@oldstmarys.com](http://oldstmarys.com) address. **If something feels off, do not reply.** Instead, call the parish office to verify. Thank you for helping keep our community safe and vigilant.



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SACRAMENTS

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM

Holy Days *contact parish office*

BAPTISM

<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 & Angelus*

Low Gluten Hosts Available

Low Gluten Hosts are available at mass for those with a gluten sensitivity. For a low-gluten host, arrive at least 5 minutes before Mass, visit the sacristy to request one, and receive it from the presider during Communion.



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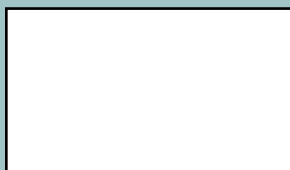
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- Multiple Sclerosis Diagnosis
- Major Depressive Disorder
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- 18-64 years old
- English as primary language
- Live within 200 miles of Chicago

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