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COMMENTARY: IN DECEMBER'S DARKNESS, THE PROPHETS AND POETS GUIDE US TOWARD THE LIGHT

By Barbara Mahany CHICAGO TRIBUNE | November 30, 2020

December's darkness is coming like never before.

Oh, sure, as the sun arcs into its wintry descent, as the night grows to its longest, and day after day a minute is shaved at the dawn and at dusk, the sunlight ebbs and the shadow grows. There's that darkness.

But cloaking all of it this year is the darkness of knowing we can't kindle the light in gathering kinship.

We will be more alone this winter, perhaps, than ever before.

But there is a bright side, or at least a blessed side.

I say, celebrate the darkness — landscape of discovery, of finding our way only by engaging, igniting, heightening our deeper senses, the senses of the heart and the soul, intellect and imagination.

Celebrate the quietude. The stillness that comes in the hours of solitude, that state of grace sought by the ancient mystics and saints, by Zen priests and the Desert Elders of Egypt, by Hildegard of Bingen and Henry David Thoreau, deep in the woods of Walden Pond, the ones who dialed down the noise and distraction, pressing their ears into the silence, awaiting the murmurings of the still small voice. As Meister Eckhart put it: "There is nothing so much like God as silence."

The truth is: Stillness and darkness draw out our deep-down depths. Darkness is womb, is seed underground. Darkness is where birthing begins, incubator of unseen stirring, essential and fundamental growing.

Stillness, as all the enlightened have known, in the paradox that might be a Buddhist koan, is the fullness that comes only through emptiness.

This December, both will abound. We'd be wise to welcome them.

December, I like to think, is when God cloaks the world — or at least the northern half of the globe — in what amounts to a prayer shawl. December's darkness invites us inward, the deepening spiral — paradoxical spiral — we deepen to ascend, we vault from new depths.

At nightfall in December, when the last seeds of illumination are scattered and the stars turn on — all at once as if the caretakers of wonder have flown through the heavens sparking the wicks — we, too, huddled in our kitchens or circled round our dining room tables, strike the match. We kindle the flame. We shatter darkness with all the light we can muster.

The liturgical calendar, prescriptive in its wisdoms, lights the way: It gives us Advent, season of anticipation, of awaiting, of holding our breath for spectacular coming. Season of dappling the darkness with candled crescendo.

And therein is the sacred instruction for the month: Make the light be from you. Deep within you.

Seize the month. Reclaim the days. Employ ardent counterculturalism, and do not succumb.

Abraham Joshua Heschel, the great Jewish scholar and one of my heroes, talks about Shabbat — every week's holy Sabbath pause — as erecting the cathedral of time, the Jewish equivalent of sacred architecture, only for Jews it's the sanctification of time, not space. Writes Heschel: "Learn how to consecrate sanctuaries that emerge from the magnificent stream of a year." I say, build yourself a tucked-away chapel, a humble half-hour's chamber of silence, of prayer, of deepening.

Here's a radical thought, for December or otherwise: Live sacramentally — yes, always. But most emphatically in the month of December. Most especially this December.

What do I mean? To be sacramental is to lift even the most ordinary moments into Holiness. Weave the liturgical into the everyday.

Live sacramentally: Sit down to a dinner table — even dinner for one — set with intention. Embrace all that's slow. And with purpose. Light candles at dinner. Light the Advent wreath. And if you're Jewish, blaze the menorah. If you're Jewish and Catholic, as my family is, well, bring on the fire battalion, we're lighting every which flame.

Because this is our one chance at December this year — and who knows how many Decembers we might have.

December is invitation. Glance out the window. Behold the silence of the first snowfall. Stand under heaven's dome and watch the star-stitched wonder: Orion, Polaris. Listen for the love songs of the great horned owl. Be dazzled. To be dazzled is a prayer.

Mary Oliver, the poet saint, tells us, "attentiveness is the root of all prayer." And she reminds us that our one task as we walk the snow-custed woods or startle to the night cry of the sky-crossing goose is "learning to be astonished."

Ever astonished.

Renaissance scholar and poet Kimberly Johnson says, "I want to live my life in epiphany."

So do I. Maybe, so do you.

December invites us be our most radiant selves. And we find that radiance deep down in the heart of the darkness, our chambered nautilus of prayer. The coiled depths to which we turn in silence, to await the still small voice that whispers the original love song. Chorus and refrain, inscribed by the One who breathed the first breath.

Barbara Mahany, a former Chicago Tribune staff writer, is the author of four books; her latest is "The Stillness of Winter: Sacred Blessings of the Season."

OUR WOUNDS, OUR GIFTS, AND OUR POWER TO HEAL OTHERS

By Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Nearly fifty years ago Henri Nouwen wrote a book entitled, *The Wounded Healer*. Its reception established his reputation as unique spiritual mentor and he went on to become one of the most influential spiritual writers of the past half-century. What made his writings so powerful? His brilliance? His gift for expression? He was gifted, yes, but so are many others. What set him apart was that he was a deeply wounded man and from that disquieted place inside him issued forth words that were a healing balm to millions.

How does this work? How do our wounds help heal others? They don't. It's not our wounds that help heal others. Rather our wounds can color our gifts and talents in such a way so that they no longer educe resistance and envy in others but instead become what God meant them to be, gifts to grace others.

Sadly, the opposite is often true. Our gifts and talents often become the reason we're disliked and perhaps even hated. There's a curious dynamic here. We don't automatically, nor easily, let the gifts of others grace us. More often, we're reluctant to admit their beauty and power and we resist and envy those who possess them and sometimes even hate them for their gifts. That's one of the reasons we find it hard to simply admire someone.

But this reluctance in us doesn't just say something about us. Often it says something too about the persons who possess those gifts. Talent is an ambiguous thing, it can be used to assert ourselves, to separate ourselves from others, to stand out and to stand above, rather than as a gift to help others. Our talents can be used simply to point to how bright, talented, good-looking, and successful we are. Then they simply become a strength meant to dwarf others and set ourselves apart.

How can we make our talents a gift for others? How can we be loved for our talents rather than hated for them? Here's the difference: we will be loved and admired for our gifts when our gifts are colored by our wounds so that others do not see them as a threat or as something that sets us apart but rather as something that gifts them in their own shortcomings. When shared in a certain way, our gifts can become gifts for everyone else.

Here's how that algebra works: Our gifts are given us not for ourselves but for others. But, to be that, they need to be colored by compassion. We come to compassion by letting our wounds befriend our gifts. Here are two examples.

When Princess Diana died in 1997 there was a massive outpouring of love for her. Both by temperament and as a Catholic priest, I'm normally not given to grieving over celebrities, yet I felt a deep sorrow and love for this woman. Why? Because she was beautiful and famous? Not that. Many women who are beautiful and famous and are hated for it. Princess Diana was loved by so many because she was a wounded person, someone whose wounds colored her beauty and fame in a way that induced love, not envy.

Henri Nouwen, who popularized the phrase, "the wounded healer" shared a similar trait. He was a brilliant man, the author of more than forty books, one of the most popular religious speakers of his generation, tenured at both Harvard and Yale, a person with friends all over the world; but also a deeply wounded man who, by his own repeated admission, suffered restlessness, anxiety, jealousies, and obsessions that occasionally landed him in a clinic. As well, by his own repeated admission, amidst this success and popularity, for most of his adult life he struggled to simply accept love. His wounds forever got in the way. And this, his wounded self, colors basically every page of every book he wrote. His brilliance was forever colored by his wounds and that's why it was never self-assertive but always compassionate. No one envied Nouwen's brilliance; he was too wounded to be envied. Instead, his brilliance always touched us in a healing way. He was a wounded healer.

Those words, wounded and healer, ordain each other. I'm convinced that God calls each of us to a vocation and to a special work here on earth more on the basis of our wounds than on the basis of our gifts. Our gifts are real and important; but they only grace others when they are shaped into a special kind of compassion by the uniqueness of our own wounds. Our unique, special wounds can help make each of us a unique, special healer.

Our world is full of brilliant, talented, highly-successful, and beautiful people. Those gifts are real, come from God, and should never be denigrated in God's name. However, our gifts don't automatically help others; but they can if they are colored by our wounds so that they flow out as compassion and not as pride

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AT THE CROSSROADS LECTURE

Taking Care of Your Mental Health During a Pandemic *with* Dr. John Duffy
 Monday, December 7 | 7 - 8 :15 pm CT | Register: bit.ly/atc-johnduffy (Zoom Webinar)

Please note, the webinar differs from Zoom meetings in that it is a view-only format. However, it does allow for Q&A.

Dr. John Duffy, a clinical psychologist, best-selling author, speaker, and national media personality will share with us ideas on how to tend to our collective mental health during the pandemic. The program will be facilitated by Sarah Thompson, Old St. Pat's Parish Counselor and licensed therapist.

For many months we've been dealing with a viral threat with many now experiencing coronavirus burnout and pandemic fatigue. It can cause exhaustion, anxiety, depression and a feeling of malaise. It's affecting our lives in many ways – we're afraid of getting sick, losing our jobs, missing out on sports/activities/school, and losing loved ones, especially if they're elderly. With the weather turning grey, modified holiday gatherings, and COVID-19 numbers rising, it's easy to feel down. Dr. Duffy will discuss the effects of pandemic fatigue and healthy ways we can cope with it.

Family life has never been more difficult and complicated than now, as we are facing uncertain times, new challenges and struggles have emerged for many. Couples and families are wondering how to best deal with the continued change in routine and environment, and how to support each other the best way possible. Dr. Duffy will walk us through some of the challenges families are facing during this pandemic. He'll share tips on how to help each other get through the coming months, how to deal with anxiety, and what kind of conversations we should be having within families.



Dr. Duffy is a highly sought-after clinical psychologist, best-selling author, parenting and relationship expert, and proud husband and father. He has been working with individuals, couples, teens, and families for nearly twenty years. Along with his clinical work, Dr. Duffy is the author of the number-one bestselling *Parenting the New Teen in the Age of Anxiety* and *The Available Parent*. He appears frequently on national and local television and radio outlets and is cited regularly in national print and online publications. Dr. Duffy is cohost of the popular podcast, *better*, with his wife Julie, as well as *On Purpose* with Chicago Tribune columnist Heidi Stevens.

At the Crossroads Lectures: *Calling upon the expertise of thought leaders, public intellectuals, and other individuals who are making a positive impact on society; At the Crossroads creates a public forum for exploring the most important and compelling issues that span the broad spectrum of human endeavor and experience. We are especially grateful to Richard and Ann Carr for their generous support of this program.*

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON AT OLD ST. PAT'S

OLD ST. PAT'S GIVING TREE

Giving Tree 2020 will look quite different this year but we will still provide our programs with presents this Christmas Season. The Giving Tree Elves will purchase needed pajamas and nightgowns, underwear, socks, gift cards, slippers, hats, mittens, scarves and of course, toys! We will be collecting monetary donations to give to our outreach organizations. They will then be able to fulfill the needs (and we hope some wishes, too!) of the people they serve. **Make a donation by visiting bit.ly/ospgivingtree2020.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8 | 12 pm | Join us: livestream.com/oldstpats/solemnity-december8

On this Holy Day, we will have a Livestream liturgy at 12 pm, featuring music and artwork celebrating Mary, immaculately conceived and courageously faithful to the call she received.



HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL

Tuesday, December 15 | 6:30 pm | livestream.com/oldstpats/homelesspersonsmemorial2020

Until there are no longer people who die, homeless, we will remember and call out the names of those we have lost. Join us for this Livestream experience, so that we may mourn and also pray in a spirit of hope that guides our work to end homelessness in Chicago and around the country.

ADVENT PEACE AND RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 16 | 6 pm | Join us: livestream.com/oldstpats/adventpeaceservice

During this Advent Season, we “Wait in Joyful Hope” for the coming of our Lord, Jesus. And while the nights continue to get longer, we keep lighting our candles and reminding ourselves the God of peace is already present to us, even in our brokenness, our failings, and our woundedness. Join us for this evening prayer service to celebrate God’s mercy and stretch toward reconciliation within our families, our neighborhoods, and our cities.



AN EVENING WITH ENCORE: THE CHRISTMAS STORY December 17 | 7 pm | Register: bit.ly/encore-christmasstory

We welcome Fr. John Cusick as he shares his insights into the ancient, yet ever new, story of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE | Thursday, December 24

- 3 pm Livestream, with kids virtual Christmas Pageant Gospel
- Midnight Mass Livestream

NEW YEAR’S EVE | Friday, January 1

- Eve of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 5:30 pm End of Year Prayer Service (Livestream)

CHRISTMAS | Friday, December 25

- 10 am Livestream Mass

NEW YEAR’S DAY | Saturday, January 2

- 10 am Livestream Mass

ENGAGE WITH US THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON

Create and Send your Christmas Ornament to Old St. Pat’s!

We are not “US” without all of YOU!

Most years, Old St. Pat’s is honored to host over 5,000 members, friends, and neighbors on our campus to celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day liturgies. In order to keep one another safe this year, most of us will be celebrating Christmas Mass in our “domestic churches” rather than the beautifully decorated church, our beloved Hughes Hall, or our 625 W. Adams space.

Leading up to our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Livestream liturgies, we would like to invite any and all members and friends to create or purchase a Christmas ornament that speaks to what faith and church community means to you. We then welcome you to drop off or send those ornaments to Old St. Pat’s so that we might place them on the Christmas Trees in the sanctuary and have a part of you right there when we sing out our Christmas Alleluias together. You can send ornaments to us using the address below or drop them off at our 711 W. Monroe building between 8 am and 3 pm Monday - Friday.

Old St. Patrick’s Church - Christmas Ornaments
711 W Monroe Chicago, IL 60661

SHARING YOUR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MOMENTS

Theologian and friend of Old St. Pat’s, Jack Shea, reminds us that especially this year, “intentionality is key” when it comes to preparing ourselves to celebrate Christmas. Whether it is decorating a Christmas tree, lighting Advent candles, setting up a simple creche scene in your home, or making Christmas cookies - if we do these things with intentionality, our spirits can find peace and even healing.

Share with your Old St. Pat’s family how YOU are preparing and celebrating this season with holy (and fun) intentionality! Email your photos or videos to info@oldstpats.org or post them on social media using #weareOSP. As they come in, we would love to feature them in our Livestream liturgies or social media platforms.





SPECIAL HOLIDAY WISH LIST

Please help us to make the Christmas and New Year’s holidays bright for our four refugee families by donating \$25 gift cards to local stores such as Target, Jewel, Aldi and Wal-Mart as well as Visa and American Express. Donations of more than one card are more than welcome and greatly appreciated! In addition to the gift cards, we are still in need of the following items:

- Older, but still working tablets/iPads
- Room air purifier
- Multi-purpose blender
- Diapers (Size 3)

Please contact Keri Kolozsi-Greene at kkg0511@gmail.com or (872/529-7444) for more information on how to donate.

UPDATE FROM THE RAMOS FAMILY

The Ramos Family — at the time consisting of Ferney, Maria and their young son, Luis – fled very difficult circumstances in their home country of Colombia, South America, and sought U.S. asylum several years ago. Despite the many challenges of 2020, the Ramos family has enjoyed many recent blessings too, especially the birth of Isabella earlier this year. Also importantly, Maria and Ferney have now received their Green Cards, enabling them to live and work permanently in the U.S., an important stepping stone toward U.S. Citizenship.



Baby Isabella was baptized at OSP in October, along with her brother, Luis, who has also begun Partners Religious Ed classes at OSP and attends these 5th grade classes virtually.

Luis, 10, is enjoying his recently donated piano, compliments of one of our Ministry volunteers, who discovered the piano online, arranged for transportation with assistance from our Ministry, and who has provided Luis with weekly piano lessons.

IRM'S SUCCESSFUL THANKSGIVING GROCERY CARD PROJECT



Little Azimi Anuar's beaming smile shows his delight at receiving some of the grocery gift cards, donated by the Immigration & Refugee Ministry in honor of Thanksgiving. His mom, Azimah, in the true spirit of Thanksgiving, shared "we are so lucky to have you all."

This is the family's second Thanksgiving with us and the bond of friendship and trust has helped to make them feel welcomed and safe in their adopted country. The Anuar family, part of the persecuted Rohingya ethnic Muslim

minority in Myanmar (formerly Burma), are among the more than 2,000 Rohingyans who have been resettled in Chicago.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, NATIONAL PASTORAL MIGRATORIA
ADVENT REFLECTIONS 2020 (provided by the OSP Immigrant & Refugee Ministry)
December 5 - December 12, 2020

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: LIGHT TWO PURPLE CANDLES

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way."
– Mk 1:2

We imagine the world as it should be, how God dreams it would be, "...on earth as it is in heaven." Yet we live in a world as it is and know it is not just. We need to be the messengers. Are we preparing a place where migrants are welcomed and valued? Or are they judged by the color of their skin, harassed over the way they speak? Are they embraced and trusted or labeled criminals and thugs? Mark writes of the messenger, John the Baptist. In the end preparing the way cost John his life. How will we prepare the way for migrants in need? How will we make it on earth as it is in heaven?

The USCCB has a video *Different Ways You Can Support Migrants in Your Community During Covid-19* (link: bit.ly/33BhryF). Scripture says to welcome the stranger. This video shows us how to do just that! It is our responsibility, by virtue of our baptism, to be God's messengers for righteousness and justice.

"But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." – 2 Pt 3:13

Prepare the way for a new earth...for the world as it should be.



If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any questions or ideas, please contact Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org for more information. If you would like to make a donation: Go to oldstpats.org, click on Give to OSP (upper right-hand corner), click GIVE ONLINE, select Immigrant & Refugee Fund from drop down menu.



Join Us For A Beautiful Candlelit Christmas Concert

Friday, December 18 | 7 pm



Deck the Hall has been an Old St. Pat's tradition for over 25 years! This year we will be Decking YOUR Hall with our virtual Deck the Hall Christmas Concert. Enjoy music by the Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, JoAnn Daugherty Jazz Trio, Irish Trad band, Old St. Pat's Choir, some of your favorite soloists and much more!

We have sponsorship packages available which include our Old St. Pat's Home for the Holiday kits of beautiful etched Irish coffee mugs, Christmas coffee, Bailey's, and other Christmas goodies.

Also this year, thanks to our generous sponsors, we are excited to offer the Deck The Hall concert to our members at no charge as our gift to you. However, we hope you will consider making a free-will donation to participate in the Giving Tree to bring Christmas to people in need.



Like most everything, this year's Giving Tree will look a bit different. Unfortunately, it's not safe to gather in person to choose the gifts we'd like to purchase, nor is it safe for our elves to wrap and distribute gifts. But, we can still share Christmas joy! This year, we'll be collecting monetary donations to give to our outreach organizations. They'll then be able to fulfill the needs (and we hope some wishes, too!) of the people they serve.

Deck the Hall Tickets are now on sale!

Please visit
oldstpats.org/deckthehall

OSP VIRTUAL SOLIDARITY MARKET - LIVE THROUGH DECEMBER!



Unfortunately due to COVID, this year's Solidarity Market, originally scheduled for November 8, cannot take place in person. So, Old St. Pat's decided to reimagine the market. We are highlighting many of your favorite crafters and vendors typically featured at our annual Solidarity Market. The virtual Solidarity Market page will be available through November on the OSP website.

We hope that you will take the time to support the vendors by visiting their websites and shopping online!

Virtual Market NOW LIVE: OLDSTPATS.ORG/SOLIDARITYMARKET

CHICAGO FAIR TRADE'S 7TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY POP UP SHOP

You can also expect to see the vendors at Chicago Fair Trade's Fair Trade Holiday Pop Up Shop. The Pop Up Shop will run from November through December 23 and will operate a hybrid model that includes a brick and mortar shop, curbside pick-up, virtual shopping assistance, and, for the first time, an online marketplace. You can order from the vendors you know from past years.



You can order from multiple vendors at the Pop Up Shop (2717 N. Clark), pay in advance, and pick up your order curbside. Or you can visit the Shop online and do some serious browsing at chicagofairtrade.org. **The online shop is now live.** When ordering on the CFT website, you will have an opportunity to put in your affiliation – be sure to mention OSP!



CFT PopUp shop hours:

Closed Mondays
December 4 - 23 Hours
Tuesdays - Saturdays 11 am - 7 pm
Sundays 11 am - 6 pm



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These food credits help feed the residents while providing nutritional food items too.

Upcoming Outreach Dates:

Tues., Dec. 8 | 9 am-noon
Sat., Jan. 9 | 8:30 - 11:15 am

All over age 16 are welcome

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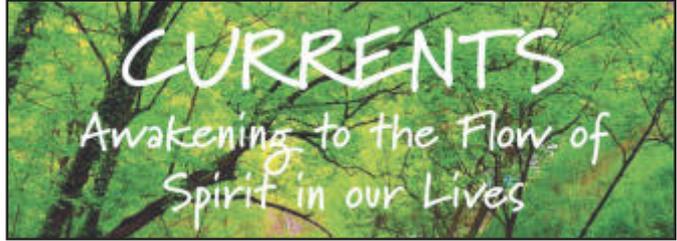
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The OSP Podcast is hosted and produced by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave.

NEW RADICAL KINSHIP SERIES EPISODE!
Radical Kinship Episode 3

Host Kevin Kelley and OSP's Social Justice Ministries coordinator Kayla Jackson, sit down with Nathaniel Viets-Vanlear, program director of My Block, My Hood, My City. They also speak with Princess Shaw, originator and architect of the Light Up Lawndale Event, as well as Pastor Reshorna M. Fitzpatrick, founder and pastor of Proceeding Word Church in North Lawndale, and Andrea Lee, manager of external affairs at UCAN. Listen now by searching "Old St. Pat's podcast" on Google Podcasts or Spotify.

NEW MUSIC SERIES BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE OSP CHOIR!

Episode 1 - 11.22.20

This episode features *You Raise Me Up*, *The Prayer*, and *To Where You Are*.

Episode 2 - 11.29.20

This episode features *Ave Maria*, *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, and *What You Have Done*.

"SEE YOU ON THE STEPS" – EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 10 AM LIVESTREAM

Do you sometimes wish you could just catch up with people after Mass like in the days before the pandemic? Well, now we can! Anyone interested in chatting with others after our 10 am Livestream can connect like they are "on the steps" of church. We will share the link at the end of the Livestream each week, on the screen and in the comments section.



GIVING TO OSP

Your generous support of Sunday Giving truly sustains us!

Your gifts help us nurture our faith and build our Catholic community in so many, many ways:



- through safe, in-person Sunday masses at 8 am and 10 am and our livestream Sunday 10 am mass watched throughout the country (even world!);
- through our social justice and outreach initiatives, including the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative, the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Committee, and so many others;
- through our spiritual direction and education ministries including Foundations, Family Ministry, Beloved, Encounter, the At the Crossroads lecture series, our podcasts, our recent new member engagement night on Zoom;
- through sacramental preparation and celebration, including RCIA, Pre-Cana, baptisms and weddings;
- and through our Pastoral Care and Ministry of Care, serving so many grieving the death of a loved one, or illness and isolation during these challenging times.

We rely on twenty percent of our Sunday Giving from the Sunday collection basket. Since we aren't able to pass the physical basket, we ask you to continue to support us by setting up an electronic recurring gift or by making a one-time gift by visiting pushpay.com/g/oldstpats, via the Livestream donate button, by texting OldStPats to 77977, or by mailing a check to Old St. Pat's, Attn: Development, 711 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60661.

Thank you!

Text to Give

Please text **"OLDSTPATS"** to **77977** and follow the prompts to make a gift through our secure giving platform, Pushpay.




Vehicle Donation:
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As you shop for essentials online, be sure to log into smile.amazon.com and select Old St. Pat's as your beneficiary.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 10 am & 5 pm Livestream Masses

Please join us for 10 am and 5 pm Livestream Masses this Sunday at livestream.com/oldstpats!

WATCH MASSES ANY TIME!

Archived Masses are always available at bit.ly/osp-livestream



EVENINGS WITH ENCORE

Please join us for our weekly Encore Zoom speaker's series. Encore initiated a weekly speaker's series via Zoom in late April. The objective of this endeavor was to gather the community in a virtual shared experience meant to inform, entertain and bring respite from the isolation of Covid sheltering. This weekly Zoom series is ongoing and features talents of OSP members, presentations provided by OSP staff, who direct various parish programs, as well as a myriad of programs meant to uplift the spirit and promote a little laughter.

December 10 - *Catherine O'Connell: From saloons to the Symphony Center, chapels to cathedrals, funeral homes to festival halls*, Catherine's beautiful voice has touched the hearts and lifted the spirits of thousands of Chicagoans. A member of OSP since 1985 and an integral part of the Old St. Pat's music ministry since 1987, Catherine will share stories from her life as a professional singer.

December 17 - We will welcome Fr. John Cusick to tell his insights into the Christmas story. It is a story for adults based on the Gospels.

January 7 - *Kelsey Kyle: The Greater Chicago Food Depository*. Kelsey Kyle, Senior Manager of Volunteer Engagement, as well as Encore volunteers, Jim Holbrook and Mary Beth Riley, will provide a detailed look into the current state of volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository in the face of Coronavirus.

January 14 - *Bea Cunningham, Director of the OSP Family Ministry Program: Family Ministry: Pivoting through the Pandemic*. Bea will address how the various Family Ministry groups have had to adapt their methodology due to COVID-19.

January 20 - *An Evening with Francis Xavier Warde School*

January 28 - *Dominic Pacyga: A Historical Perspective on the Chicago Union Stock Yards*. Professor emeritus of History in the Department of Humanities, History, and Social Sciences at Columbia College Chicago, Dr. Pacyga will be presenting an illustrated lecture that examines the rise and fall of Chicago's Union Stock Yards and the successful industrial park that has replaced it. His narrative will provide a unique perspective, as someone who once lived and worked in the "back of the yards" neighborhood.

To receive more information and registration information for all of these upcoming speakers' series events, please sign up for Encore emails at bit.ly/ospencore-email

JOIN THE OSP LAWYERS GUILD GROUP IN MYOSP

As people of faith, we believe in Spirit and seek to become aware of its presence and cooperate with its invitations. We do this through being intentional about spiritual practices at Old St. Patrick's and out in the world. Our Catholic Lawyers Guild will curate exchanges among all lawyers, judges, and those in the legal profession to explore how our work, social, and family lives open us up to the Spirit's divine work in the world. Visit bit.ly/osplawyersguild to join (please note: you must be logged in to your myOSP account to access the group)

"I'M CATHOLIC, I VOTED, NOW WHAT?"

In the aftermath of this election, our faith continues to call us to engage with the political reality in which we live and to work for justice. Join the Catholic Relief Services' downtown Chicago chapter for a virtual night of discussing the intersection of faith and politics and learn how you can make a difference in the world by acting locally and globally.

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30-7:45 pm via Zoom. Please register at bit.ly/crs-ivoted-nowwhat

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me." - Mk 1:4, 6-7

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Mass Remembrances:

10:00 am Rick Hasken (†)
Pat and Mary Ellen McGrath
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Michael J. Bahling (†)
Winston Harris (†)
Leslie J. Dummitt Sr. (†)
Mark L. Dummitt (†)
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5:00 pm Claire LaCombe (†)
Sheila Parker
Dr. Jack Mason (†)

Book of Patrick: Rose and Dave Demartini, Joseph V. Leonard, Shanan Avery McKeane, John M. O'Connor, Carolyn B. Priest, Louis S. Rosen, Thomas Salt, June Weinrauch, Raymond P. Niro

Monday, December 7, 2020

Readings: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Mass Remembrances: Dennis Brackman (†)

Book of Patrick: Martin Cain, Patrick Thomas McNamara, Alva & Catherine O'Toole, Julie Rouzan Pellettiere

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Mass Remembrances: Marianne Timmins (†)

Book of Patrick: Judy Anderer, Josephine R. Stoffregen, Larry Barr, Marie Callan, Gene Fanning, The Hamilton Family, Sinead Eavan Buchanan Hanlon, Alexis Hawkins, Mary Jean Healey, Robert H. Huffman, III, Flanagan & Hurley Families, Mary Kelleher, Joseph Edward Kulpa, Dr. Douglas Loberg, Sr. Hortense Marie, Michael R. Malec McKenna, Barbara Ryan, William Cooke

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Readings: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

Book of Patrick: Patricia Erwin, James Houlihan, Sr., Dan Kutansky, Mary F. O'Farrell S. H., Frank Sepanski, James & Lena Spagna, Mary Kay O'Neil, Emily Nykl, Dr. Carl E. Northcutt

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Readings: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Book of Patrick: Baby A Galante, Thomas Brehm, Kara Marie Crist, Gus G. Gianaras, John A. Graf, (†) = Deceased

Miriam Komie, Peter Muscato, Thomas O'Donnell, Virginia Philbin, Judith McMahon Swibes, Lucille Szura, Ted & Mary Weisbruch, Sr., Mr. John Young

Friday, December 11, 2020

Readings: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Book of Patrick: Michael and Samantha Bauman, Bernadette Bloomfield, Jeanine Budach, D. Lloyd Casey, Jack Kiley, Joseph J. Jureck, Lee McCann, John McIntire, Kenneth T. Schmidt, Jr., Patrick Edward Scott, Bridget O'Keefe & James Patrick Sepich, James & Marian C. Shannon, Rev. Huey T. Thomas, Sr., Shirley and Robert Widner

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Readings: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Book of Patrick: Mary Ann Butler, Charlie Donovan, Mary M. Dowd, Andrew E. Ferretti, Cathleen Kahn Healey, Dallas N. Johnson, Louis & Judith Murdock, Julie Rouzan Pellettiere, Linda Potaniec, John Hinchey Sullivan Sr., June Weinrauch, Helen Wardzala Anderson

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

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For Those Who Have Recently Died

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Women and Men of Faith



Saint Nicholas

Saint of the Day for December 6

The absence of the "hard facts" of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to Saint Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint's feast. In the English-speaking countries, Saint Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

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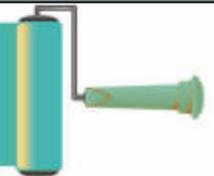
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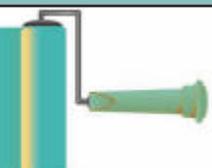
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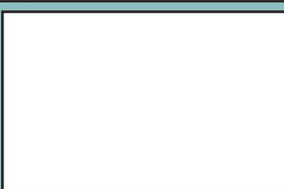



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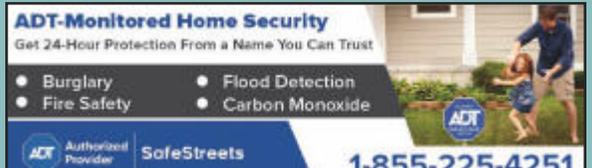
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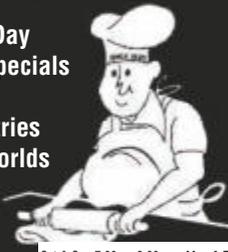
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