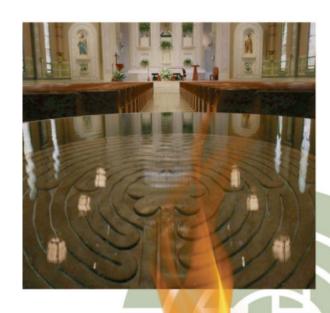
A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Luke 3:16

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SAVE THE DATE

Evenings with Encore welcomes Fr. Pat McGrath in January of 2022



Born in Chicago and raised in the south suburbs, Fr. Patrick McGrath, S.J. entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 2000 and was ordained a priest in 2006. In addition to serving in various roles in Jesuit secondary education for more than 20 years, he is a popular retreat leader and homilist. Fr. McGrath uses storytelling, scripture, wisdom from the Catholic tradition and the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola to help others reflect and experience God in all things. Fr. McGrath currently serves as the President of Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois. Founded in 1909, Loyola is the largest Jesuit high school in the United States. Loyola students come from all over the Chicago metropolitan area representing more than 90 different zip codes. The mission of Loyola Academy is to form women and men for meaningful lives of leadership and service in imitation of Jesus Christ through a college preparatory education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition.

In June 2021, Cardinal Blase Cupich announced that Fr. McGrath will become the next pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago starting summer 2022. Fr. McGrath was ordained at Old St. Patrick's (2006) and has served as a weekend presider there ever since. Fr. McGrath holds a B.A. from Notre Dame ('88), a M.Div. from the Jesuit School of Theology and a M.S. from Northwestern. He currently serves on the boards of Loyola Academy and Marquette University.

2/7 Jim Baumann: Good Writing Skill: Not Just Diagramming Sentences



Early in his career as a newspaper editor, Jim Baumann realized that simply correcting someone's writing errors didn't address the problem. To help his staff improve their craft, he initiated quizzes and spelling tests in an educational process that used humor rather than red-lining or lecturing.

Encouraged to expand his audience outside the newsroom, Baumann developed a column, "Grammar Moses", which has become an ongoing conversation with readers. Baumann doesn't consider himself a grammar expert, but rather a hobbyist and enthusiast. Many of these columns have now been incorporated into his book Grammar Moses: A humorous look at grammar and usage.

Baumann, a second-generation suburban journalist, grew up in Arlington Heights and attended Prospect High School. After graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, he joined the Daily Herald as an intern in 1983. He was named managing editor in 2012. After four years as a reporter, he assumed various editing positions for the DuPage and Fox Valley editions. In 2012, he became Managing Editor, and a corporate Vice President in 2016. In November 2021, he was named Executive Editor.



GREEN NOTES FROM THE OSP GREEN TEAM

This New Year's I Resolve....

"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it... Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world."

- Pope Francis, <u>Laudato Si—Praise Be to You: On Care for our Common Home</u>



A New Year's resolution is a commitment by a person to change a way or thinking or acting, to accomplish a goal, or to make some other positive life change. The practice of making resolutions at the beginning of a new year is found in both Western and Eastern cultures. This custom started as a religious tradition. In ancient times, the Babylonians promised their gods at the beginning of each year to pay their debts and to return anything they had borrowed, while the Romans began each year by making promises to Janus, the god for whom January is named. In the Middle Ages, knights took vows at the end of the Christmas season reaffirming their commitment to chivalry. During Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, Jews reflect on wrongful acts committed in the past year, and seek and offer forgiveness for wrong doing. In modern times, the New Year's resolution has become secularized, but remains popular; an estimated 40-50% of Americans make New Year's Resolutions.

In 2019, 2,000 Americans were surveyed about their New Year's resolutions. Five of the 10 most popular resolutions related to health and wellness, and included resolves to eat healthier, exercise more, and stop smoking. Other resolutions related to self-improvement: read more, learn something new, and find a better job.

But what would our resolutions look like if they reflected that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent is worth it?

Our relationships are a series of interconnected and sometimes overlapping circles. Family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, it is easy to recognize all these people as those we need and who need us. But when we step back and take a broader perspective, we come to know that these circles extend even further.



Fellow local citizens, countrymen, other North Americans, other inhabitants of our common home wherever they may live, all have connections to us. In our global economy, they grow much of our food, produce much of the clothing and goods we use every day, build parts of our cars, trains, and airplanes. We breathe the same air, feel the same rain on our skin, shelter from the same storms, swim in the same oceans that stretch between the continents. What resolutions should we make to reflect our deep connections to one another?

One of the main themes of <u>Laudato Si</u> is that our society often seems to value individualism and consumerism above caring for others and respecting limits. Our self-centeredness can prevent us from rejecting what market forces consistently present to us as desirable. Pope Frances calls for us to develop an "ecological citizenship" which sees through some of our contemporary economic myths, such as the market knows best and the best person always wins. What resolutions should we make as ecological citizens to grow in solidarity, responsibility and compassionate care for other people and our planet?

Visit https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/register/ for resources, inspiration, and tools to make real progress towards the vision of Laudato Si'

OSP Green Team Welcomes You!



Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si?

Want to be a faithful steward of our common home?

OSP Green Team shares your inspiration.

To learn more, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpats.org

We would also love to hear the inspired New Year's resolutions of parishioners at OSP.

Tell us about them by visiting bit.ly/GreenTeamNewYear









Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry means journeying with another. It means remaining open to problems that are not always solvable, listening to one another and acknowledging the reality of experience from which we voice our expectations, concerns, sorrows, celebrations, and stories.

On the second Tuesday of every month, members of the Ministry of Prayer gather on Zoom to attend to the prayers of our membership. Together, they pray for and send cards to those experiencing a need at any one of life's thresholds.

Contact Bernadette Gibson to get involved with this ministry. If you know of anyone who is in need of prayers for illness, life celebrations or loss, leave us a message on our prayer line, 312-798-2389.



Parish Counselor

The mission of the parish counselor is to bring healing, hope, and wholeness to individuals and couples through psychologically informed counseling. Sarah Thompson, the parish counselor at Old St. Pat's integrates client values and religious beliefs into the counseling process. She works with individuals and couples as they seek to understand and grow through various challenges life brings. Sarah draws from various therapeutic approaches, focusing on the mind-body- spirit connection, to illuminate underlying issues, free up blocks, and improve your well-being and emotional health.

Her goal is to support you in your efforts to discover and become more fully the person you were created to be, focusing on restoring dignity, strengths, and God-given talents. Sarah Thompson is available for counseling, presently remotely through teletherapy until OSP offices re-open. If you think you could benefit from Sarah's services please contact her at 773-234-9630 or at saraht@oldstpats.org. She has day and evening hours and offers a sliding fee scale.

Grief Support Ministry, HealingTogether@Home

Because we are not meeting in-person for our regular Old St. Pat's Grief Support Group, Companions on the Journey, we have created a grief support group that meets remotely utilizing the Zoom meeting platform. Healing Together@Home has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, partner, sibling, family member, friend... It hurts!



You may be experiencing some of the most powerful and painful feelings of your life. The many feelings of grief may seem uncomfortable and threatening to you. And, sadly, there are too few people who want to talk to you about this pain. Support groups provide an opportunity for grieving persons to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief. More importantly, support groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, and to learn that their feelings are normal and that one need not be alone.

Our program is offered free of charge over the course of seven consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal. We plan to schedule the next program on Wednesday, January 26th and end on March 16th (with March 2nd excluded due to Ash Wednesday) from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Please register at bit.ly/healingtogetherathome and you will be contacted by email with all schedule and program-related information. We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well. Our prayers are with you...





GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY AND OUTREACH

Help Stamp Out Hunger in Chicago

www.chicagosfoodbank.org

We have been partnering with the Greater Chicago Food Depository for over 25 years. By volunteering at GCFD, our Outreach Partners (Su Casa, The Boulevard, and House of Mary & Joseph Shelter) receive food credits for their programs.

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

Upcoming Outreach Dates: Second Saturdays

Sat., January 8 | 8:30 - 11:15 am

Second Tuesdays

Tues., January 11 | 9 am-noon

All over age 16 are welcome

Contacts:

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After Five Gathering: Sunday, January 16, 2022 | 6 pm - 7:45 pm | Hughes Hall

Third-Sunday-of-the-month gatherings are meant to bring young ministering adults together for conversation, community, and connection.

No RSVP necessary - newcomers are especially welcome!

Questions about Encounter, Faithsharing, or other opportunities for connection? Contact Director of Young Adult Ministry, Meg Boyle at megb@oldstpats.org or sign up for our weekly e-blast at www.oldstpats.org/encounter



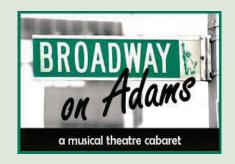
BROADWAY ON ADAMS - FEB. 3, 4, & 5

We are excited to announce the 11th Annual Broadway on Adams!



Broadway on Adams features creative presentations of Broadway music from the last century and beyond. From Sondheim to Schwartz, our music ministry delights with song, humor, story, and dance.

You won't want to miss -- this year we are back in person in our space at 625 W Adams. Tickets sales go on sale at the beginning of January.











Old St. Pat's Podcast

Check out all of our podcast series and listen now at oldstpats.org/osppodcast





The OSP Podcast is hosted and produced by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave. The Radical Kinship Series is hosted by Kevin Kellev.





Voices of OSP Presiders





OSP Adoption Group

Our Mission Statement - To find connection with others whose lives have been touched by the miracle of adoption and to lovingly share our stories with those who wish to learn more. For more information or to join our group, contact co-chairs, Theresa Valach (tvalach11@gmail.com) or Cynthia & Ed St. Peter (cstpeter@att.net)

IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEER SENIORS TO TUTOR NORTH LAWNDALE YOUTH

Support the AARP Foundation Experience Corp (www.aarp.org/ecchicago) that is seeking individuals 50 and older to tutor 1st-3rd graders in Chicago Public Schools from mid-October through May. Volunteers meet with 3 students for 30-minute structured sessions twice a week (M/W or T/Th). The focus is foundational literacy and reading fluency skills.

The AARP Foundation Experience Corps is a volunteer-based, intergenerational tutoring program designed to help young people become great readers. You can make a big difference in a child's life today. Register online at: aarp.cvent.com/d/58q7w1/4W or contact: Mr. O.S. Owen, Volunteer Recruitment Director, AARP Foundation Experience Corps at 312-660-8662 or oowen@aarp.org.





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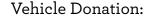
Please text "OLDSTPATS" to (833) 245-7641 and follow the prompts to make a gift through our secure giving platform, Pushpay.



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How it works: 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone

- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
- **3.** Select "Old St Patricks Church" as your charity **4.** Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



Careasy.org/old-st-patricks-church





WEDDING MUSIC FAIR - FEBRUARY 7

Newly engaged over the holidays? Congratulations!

To help with your wedding music planning, we offer Wedding Music Fairs three times a year on the first Monday of February, June, and October from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church. Brides, grooms, wedding party members, and extended family members are all encouraged to attend. Attendees will hear a wide selection of appropriate and beautiful music for a wedding celebration performed by a number of the instrumentalists and singers who are regularly available to assist at Old St. Patrick's wedding celebrations.

There is a \$10 donation per person requested at the door. For more information, please visit oldstpats.org/wedding-music.html

BE A WEDDING VOLUNTEER!

OLD ST. PAT'S WEDDING MINISTRY IS BACK IN BUSINESS WITH A BUSY FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE! IF YOU LOVE WEDDINGS AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP ENSURE A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR OUR BRIDES AND GROOMS, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AS A VOLUNTEER.

OLD ST. PATRICK'S WEDDING VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN THE HOSPITALITY MISSION BY ASSISTING BRIDES, GROOMS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S ON ONE OF THE MOST SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT DAYS IN THEIR LIVES. WEDDING VOLUNTEERS ENSURE THAT THE DAY-OF-THE-WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS AND LOGISTICS AT THE CHURCH ARE FULFILLED ACCORDING TO THE PLANS THEY HAVE MADE WITH THEIR PRIEST AND WITH THE OLD ST. PAT'S STAFF.

THE TIME COMMITMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 3-4 HOURS ON SATURDAYS ONCE EVERY 6-8 WEEKS. INSTRUCTIONS, TRAINING WITH EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS, AND A DAY-OF-WEDDING WORKSHEET ARE PROVIDED. ALL CDC GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY SACRED SPACE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A WEDDING VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN JOHNSON (SUSAN1439@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

GETTING MARRIED AT OLD ST. PAT'S?

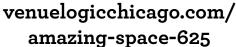






Scan using your **Smartphone camera** to learn more!









SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, January 27, 2022 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

The legacy of racism continues to create deep divisions in our country today, and the fear of talking about it separates us all the more. Let us come together and unpack the challenge of racial justice and to build the muscle of having courageous conversations that matter.

Join OSP's Racial Equity & Justice Initiative (REJI) for our next event of the Courageous Conversations Series. Details and registration coming soon.

Pope Francis said, "migrants bring an opportunity for enrichment and the integral human development of all." Fratelli Tutti (10/4/2020) Our dignity is bound up in that of our brothers and sisters. Pray, learn, and act so that God's promise comes to life for all especially our immigrant and refugee families.

REFUGEE FAMILIES' JANUARY WISH LIST



Old St. Pat's Immigrant & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is currently sponsoring five family households. Here is a list of some of their needs/wants just in case you can give them a hand by donating new or gently used items.

- Student (small) desk
- Newborn disposable diapers
- Drivers for our Honduran family (from Chicago's SW side) for occasional rides to/from medical/legal appointments (Spanish not required)
- Working TV (with antenna?) any size ok
- Living room furniture Children's winter clothing: girl's (size 4T); boys size (L/size 12)
- Men's jeans, size 32x30 · Gift/grocery cards (Target, Aldi, Walmart, Amazon, etc.)
- Used (but still operating) tablets/iPads
- Disposable diapers (size 4)
- Furnishings for our Honduran family's new home
- Any organization -- restaurant, landscaper, contractor -- willing to hire/train a Spanish-speaking employee, with some bus driving and construction experience, contact Kayla at kaylaj@oldstpats.org

If you have other items available that are in good condition, please let us know and we will determine if our families have a use for them. Please send a photo of your donation item to Keri Kolozsi-Greene at kkg0511@gmail.com or text to 872.529.7444.





IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEES: A Faith Journey Sunday, January 9, 2022



"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son [Child]; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

The world has lost an amazing man in recent weeks. Desmond Tutu was a champion for peace, justice, and forgiveness. In one of his inspirational books <u>God Has A Dream</u> he says, "One of the most blasphemous consequences of prejudice and injustice is that it can make a child of God doubt that he or she is a child of God. But no one is a stepchild of God. No one." The Baptism of Jesus reminds us that we all belong to God... we are God's Beloved.

Do we work to help others believe the same about themselves?

Immigrants and Refugees are beloved and precious to God. They are to us too.

A new Illinois state law that took effect this month gives the Biden administration an opportunity to reduce its reliance on inhumane immigration detention.

We are calling on the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to use its prosecutorial discretion to fully release, not transfer, all 130 people detained in McHenry and Kankakee. Furthermore, we urge that all be released without monitoring equipment, and that ICE exercise its prosecutorial discretion to stop the deportation of all those detained in both facilities.

Visit bit.ly/FaithJourney130







JOIN FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY FOR OUR 2022

HOMESTYLE HOTCAKES

SUNDAY | JANUARY 30

Make pancakes for your family, roommate, or neighbor and donate to support Foundations Worktours!

Visit bit.ly/hotcakes2022 or scan to learn more!





Want to help a teen discover their true self, become an advocate for social justice, serve their neighbors, and encounter God?! Sponsor a teen now or participate in one of Foundations fundraisers in 2022!

SPONSOR A TEEN

\$10 covers a road trip meal \$150 covers site tools and supplies \$375 covers lodging & food for one teen \$800 covers all expenses for one teen \$1500 covers one van rental for the week

To donate online, visit oldstpats.org and click "Give to OSP." Choose "Give One Time" for Gift Type and then select "Foundations Worktours" from the drop-down menu. Thank you!

TEEN TESTIMONIES

"Worktour is one of those experiences that shapes your faith and your personal outlook on the world for the better. The people you meet, the social problems you discuss, and the impact you make on the area you serve in is something that will stay with me forever." - Sarah Pilewski, Class of 2019

"What is Worktour? Worktour is honestly one of the best experiences of my life. It is a gateway to your true self. It is a place to find God in the small and sensitive places but also in the big, beautiful picture that is nature and humanity. It is a place to make friends and connections that will last a lifetime." - Angelo Eugenides, Class of 2019



"Worktour is an experience like no other – to say it's simply a service trip would be a disservice to our week. It's a week of being in solidarity and building community with those who traveled with us and with those we traveled to. It's about working so hard you don't feel the sweat rolling down your face and it's about being vulnerable as you let others into your life." - Lucy Mulvihil, Class of 2018





Since 1993, the **Chicago Interfaith Family School** has been providing joint Jewish and Catholic education to children and their families.

VISIT www.the-family-school.org/ FOR THE FAMILY SCHOOL WEBSITE

The Family School was created in 1993 by parents who acknowledge that both Catholicism and Judaism are meaningful ways to find God. The Family School explores the common moral code and shared heritage of the two faiths while instilling a sense of belonging to the Catholic Jewish community.

Students from kindergarten to eighth grade experience both Catholicism and Judaism at age-appropriate levels. Classes meet twice a month on Sunday mornings in The Frances Xavier Warde School. All classes are taught by parents on a rotating schedule. While children are in class, parents not teaching participate in an adult education program.

The Family School is not intended to be a family's sole participation in religious activity. By familiarizing children with the holidays and rituals, history and traditions, classes can help to complement a family's participation in Catholic Masses and/or Jewish services.

Jewish Catholic Ministry

Contact

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The Family School's Couples Dialogue Group Sarah Wirth (sarahnwirth@gmail.com)

The Family School's Early Childhood School Program (children < age 5)

Joan Cinquegrani (joan.cinquegrani@gmail.com)

The Family School's Baby Naming/Baptism Services
Laurie Rosenstein (rosensteinl@msn.com)



The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Remembrances:

7:00 am Michael Suty (†) George Courtney (†)

8:00 am Joseph Roy Sculley, Jr. (†) Leon "Leo" Vincent Lehner (†)

10:00 am Matthew C. King. Jr. (†)

Matthew C. King, Jr. (†) Lucy Setlak (†)

5:00 pm David "Zeke" Kulhanek (†) Chip O'Brien (†)

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8:00 pm Daire O'Gallachoir (†) Marilyn Wadington (†)

Book of Patrick: John Dowdle, Walter Kavanaugh, Catherine Lally, Jim Packee, June K. Polich, Rudolph Engler, Matthew C. King Jr., John McAndrews Sarah Kane

Monday, January 10, 2022

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Book of Patrick: John Flanagan, Janet Kenahan, Edward O'Donnell, Liam Jeremiah, Jane and Bill Sheehan, John J. Walsh, Mary Palella, Karen Moran, Thomas Erickson, Therese Wilson

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Book of Patrick: Elizabeth Naquin Borger, John Garrison Balester Jenkins, Edward Michael Kelly Sr., Richard J. LeFevour, Ernest Musilek, John M. O'Meara, Michele A Nydegger

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Mass Remembrances: 7am: Kathie Bria (†), Victor A. Noel 12:10pm Cecilia and Salvador Mascarenhas (†), Genevieve and Francis Fruin (†)

Book of Patrick: Richard Casey, Eileen Doyle, Frank Engles, Mary McGovern, Evelyn M. Pavlick, Thomas Rountree, John & Agnes Sharkey, Joe Tedesco,

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Book of Patrick: Anne Veronica Cowhey, Anne Fernbach Cowhey, Bridie Marie Finkle, Doreen Lent, Stanley H. Mrozowski, Catherine O'Connor Newton, Marianne Roti, John Zordani, Thomas E. Cusack

Friday, January 14, 2022

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Book of Patrick:

Deceased Members Buckley-Coleman Families, Joseph Hambrite, Anne W. Grzeskiewicz

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Book of Patrick: Colleen Burns, John Francis Collins, Robert Sydney Jackson, William S. Johnson, Dennis Lynch, Katherine & Irving Mehigan, Heather A. Noonan, Nils Sproesser, Mary C. Sutton, Yocius Family

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Readings: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Robert Duffer, Sr (†), James Ganley (†) 8am: Deanna Ranes (†), Jose "Joey" Juachon (†) 10am: Catherine Griffith (†), Thomas Campbell (†) 5pm: Mildred Caruthers (†), Phyllis Benoit Hendron (†) 8pm: Joseph Roy Schulley, Jr. (†), William Kweder (†)

Book of Patrick: Susanne & John Allison, Edward A. Brennan, Jack Callahan, Giles C. Driscoll, Donald D. Engel, Robert J. Hanzal, Margaret Loftus, David A. Ramirez, Frank L. Walsh, Amparo Padilla, Anne C. Whealan

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Infant Emmy Milson, Anna Taylor Wolff, Mark Mallon, Ronny Manfre, Tommy Jones, Manuel Perez, Jack Calereso, Karl & Nate Fitzloff, Anita Lopez, James Purgatorio, Marilyn Lawler, JoAnne Dvorak, William Rothwell, Victor Noel, Jim Murphy, Dick Phelan

For Those Who Have Died

Janet "Jace" Elaine Smith, Patricia McHenry, Mickey McNulty, Charlotte Shicotte, Sally McFarlane, Tom Jurkens, Lois Broski Paluch, Lois Guerin, Dr Ronnie Bell, William Gruska, Jim Stokes, Jim Casey, Kevin Cogan, Philip Lindstrom, Jeff Froio, Walter Lazard, Tom Moore

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312-798-2389 for Pastoral Care Services.

Women and Men of Faith



Saint Adrian of Canterbury

Saint of the Day for January 9

Though Saint Adrian turned down a papal request to become Archbishop of Canterbury, England, Pope Saint Vitalian accepted the rejection on the condition that Adrian serve as the Holy Father's assistant and adviser. Adrian accepted, but ended up spending most of his life and doing most of his work in Canterbury.

Born in Africa, Adrian was serving as an abbot in Italy when the new Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him abbot of the monastery of Saints Peter and Paul in Canterbury. Thanks to his leadership skills, the facility became one of the most important centers of learning. The school attracted many outstanding scholars from far and wide and produced numerous future bishops and archbishops. Students reportedly learned Greek and Latin and spoke Latin as well as their own native languages.

Adrian taught at the school for 40 years. He died there, probably in the year 710, and was buried in the monastery. Several hundred years later, when reconstruction was being done, Adrian's body was discovered in an incorrupt state. As word spread, people flocked to his tomb, which became famous for miracles. Rumor had it that young schoolboys in trouble with their masters made regular visits there.

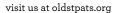
Parish Counselor: If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick's Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@ oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.













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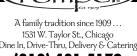
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