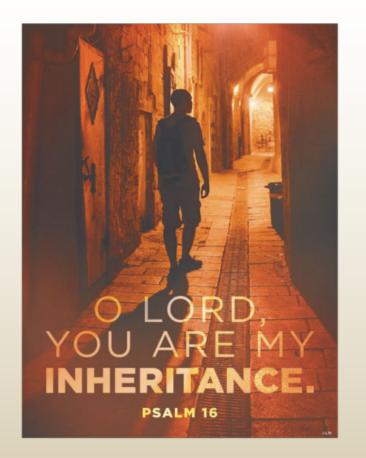
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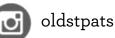


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# A "Farewell" from Fr. Ken

"Welcome! We already love you and are grateful for your presence." "No matter how long or short you are with us, you are always part of us."

I heard this from a Hospitality Minister and a Staff member in the very first few days of my surprise appointment to Old St Pat's 15 months ago. I was grateful, and frankly a bit cautious. I was an unknown stepping into an already tumultuous second year of pandemic, in a strange role (Administrator) and who, while experienced as a pastor, was also seen as a "downtown, archdiocesan guy." I have come to know the sincerity of those initial greetings to be true for me and for so many strangers that find their way to OSP.

For this community, this has been a year of surprises, grief, confusion, suspicion, anxiety, withdrawal, caution, reinvestment, curiosity, pivoting, faithfulness...the list of emotions and reactions is pretty much endless. We have walked together through it all, and now prepare for the next part of transition to your next pastor: Fr Pat McGrath, SJ. It has been a joy to work with Fr. Pat over the past few months. We are both ready.

It has been a privilege to serve here and get to know the community. The staff and the priests have been a gift. I cannot thank them enough. Without their immediate and ongoing support and generosity, this year would have been impossible.

I am excited for OSP and the next steps this remarkable parish will take. I found not only ministries with breadth, but also with depth. The reach of OSP has only increased as a result of the forward-thinking online capabilities already in place when everything shut down. We now work to find the balance of the fundamental need to be together with the already-valuable service to the church that comes from providing virtual connections.

Worshiping with this community -being able to celebrate the Sacraments, Masses with children, Confirmation, First Communion, preside at the Easter Vigil - has been a great blessing on my life. My work with the Archdiocese with ongoing formation of priests and charting a path for evangelization is important and fulfilling work. But parish is the place the church gathers, its human face. It is where I have always been most alive. And I am grateful that however the Holy Spirit worked, I have had this opportunity. Many people have graciously expressed thanks to me for stepping in when called. I hear that. But I have equally, if not more so, benefited from being here with you.

People have also asked what is next. My stepping out of Old St Pat's on June 30 is also the date of my "retirement." Most immediately, that means decompressing by being largely 'off the grid' for a few months by going to beautiful places in the US and visiting friends and walking in nature. I will continue to live with seminarians next to Holy Name Cathedral. The work I have been involved with for the priests of the Archdiocese is at pivotal point. If I can be helpful

in advancing those initiatives, I will. I have a few commitments at OSP in the fall. One thing that I can witness to is that I have always been led to where I am supposed to be. And I tend to keep turning up.

I have been looking at the Celtic knots that adorn the church. That wonderful expression of spirituality captures my gratitude that I am intertwined with this community just as promised in those first days.

My heart is full. My deepest thanks.

Fr Ken Simpson

These next few months will offer many opportunities to capture the energy and celebrate new life here at Old St Patricks.

June 26, 9:00 amMass- Fr. Ken Simpson farewellJuly 3, 9:00 amMass- Fr. Pat McGrath begins as Pastor of Old St Pat'sJuly 31, 11:00 amFr. Pat McGrath - Installation as Pastor of Old St Pat's by Cardinal Cupich<br/>followed by Brunch on the Block<br/>\*Installation Mass will be livestreamed





Awakenings

Due to the rise in the level of COVID transmission in Cook and Lake Counties to "medium," the CDC recommends wearing masks and taking additional preventative measures to help reduce the spread of the virus. If you have any symptoms -- even if you think they might be seasonal allergies -- please take a COVID test before attending Mass or other in-person events at Old St. Pat's. We will continue to offer the Livestream experience at two of our Masses each Sunday, so you can continue to celebrate with the community without skipping a beat!



### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch.

For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excess worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightest of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.



SCAN CODE TO READ "Guided By The Spirit" by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





# BEST KEPT LOCAL SECRETS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INCLUDING OLD ST. PAT'S

Old St. Pat's Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group - Back in April of 2015 Katy Egan from Global Alliance for Africa and I started a Rosary Prayer Group at Old St. Pat's that met in person monthly. With the onset of Covid-19, the group went to a virtual meeting every Monday Evening at 6:00 PM. We became super important in each other's lives during the pandemic. We just hosted a May Crowning outside in the Courtyard on this past Sunday May 15th. We had a gorgeous day and a beautiful ceremony to honor our Blessed Mother.



May Crowning 2022





Susan and Steve in the Courtyard with Our Blessed Mother

Thanks to Susan for her Handmade Gorgeous Crown

A huge thank you to Susan, Ann and Margaret who worked with unbelievable enthusiasm to update the website (*oldstpats.org/rosary-prayer-group.html*), create a powerful and sustainable mission statement and shared our May Crowning with the Old St. Pat's Community.

If you would like to join us, please contact us at *rosarypraygroup@oldstpats.org* You can submit prayer intentions online too that will be included in our weekly rosary prayers.

- Individual Reconciliation is also held before the 12:10 Mass on Wednesdays starting at 11:30 am.
- 3rd Wednesday of the Month 12:10 pm Mass of Anointing Old St. Pat's hosts a 12:10 PM Mass which wraps up with an Anointing at the end for folks in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing. Next Gathering Wednesday July 13.
- St. Peregrine Ministry at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica I cannot imagine anyone in this community that hasn't been affected by a cancer diagnosis whether them personally or a family member or friend. I am a firm believer in the power of prayer and divine intervention. I have been connected with this Church Community since 2000 when I returned home to Chicago from Houston, Texas. The St. Peregrine National Shrine is located in the Basilica itself and the prayer ministry there prays for folks suffering from cancer. On the Third Saturday of the Month an 11:00 AM Mass is offered in the church along with a Blessing with the Relic of St. Peregrine. Next Gathering Saturday July 16.

If you need more information or would care to join me as I attend regularly, please let me know.

Prayers & Peace, Beth Marek | 312.831.9361 | elizabethm@oldstpats.org Director of Outreach & Sponsor of the Rosary Group



# Evenings with

August 4, 2022 7pm via Zoom



Margie Rudnik: "Stories from the Border: Providing Dignity to Migrants"

Evenings with Encore returns with a moving presentation of Margie Rudnik's recent journey to the Texas-Mexico border, El Paso-Juarez. Margie, a Mercy Associate through the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, will share an eye-witness account of the migrant situation at the border including her observations, personal experiences volunteering at a shelter, conversations with Border Patrol and lessons learned during this four day immersion trip.

Please join us for this informative and thought-provoking presentation.

For more information contact Mary Kay Slowikowski at marykayslowikowski@gmail.com



Day	Time	Host
Monday	7am CST	John Blumberg, Julia Pryce & Linda Tomasello
Monday	7:30pm CST	Al Gustafson – guided Loving Kindness Meditation
Tuesday	7am CST	Ed Shuma
Wednesday	Noon CST	Al Gustafson & Bill Hassett
Wednesday	7:30 pm CST	Mary Beth McEuen & Ed Siderewicz
Thursday	8am CST	Marybeth Coleman & Eileen O'Shea
Thursday	5pm CST	Happy Half-Hour (30 minute meditation)
Friday	10am CST	Al Gustafson
Saturday	7am CST	Kate DeVries & Margie Rudnik

During this time, participating in a small faith community online is a helpful resource to stay connected and enhance your prayer life. There is no fee and you can participate when you are able. We connect together in our online chapel through the video conferencing platform, Zoom.

To register, please visit: https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/206/responses/new





Immigrants and Refugees: A Faith Journey

> "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62



These were a 'rough' collection of readings. You get a sense of the urgency in Elisha and the disciples to make things right back at home before they follow the prophet or messiah. But you also hear the sense of urgency in Elijah and in Jesus. The time is now! You must not worry about the things you leave behind. You are called now to journey, to follow. Reflect on how you would respond, how quickly you would respond? Then reflect on the journeys of refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers. "The time is now!" must have run through their minds as they took their first steps. What did they leave behind? What were they hoping to find at the end of the journey? Did they even know what the destination was? Reflect on the urgency they must have felt. Pray for so many who continue to fear for their lives or search for security. Act with urgency to bring about healing and welcome for them: *https://justiceforimmigrants.org/category/action-alerts/* 





# North Lawndale Volunteer Opportunities

**3rd Annual Street Love Ride** | Saturday, August 20th Sponsored by Boxing Out Negativity, North Lawndale. Free!



Meet at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 3147 W. Douglas Blvd., Chicago, IL for a community expo (5pm-8pm) with music, snacks, and activities. The approx 9 mile Street Love (bicycle) Ride through Chicago's west side follows at 8pm. Come experience the extraordinary love and unity with North Lawndale neighbors, OSP members and people from near and far. Free loaner bikes will be available. Free street parking is available too.

Register, volunteer and/or donate at: https://streetlove2022.eventbrite.com/

For questions, contact: Vincent Guider, North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director vincentg@oldstpats.org

# **Bread of Life Breakfast** | 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:00am - Noon (Formerly called My Brother's Kitchen)

Up to 10 Kinship ambassadors (volunteers) are needed. Duties include set-up, food prep, cooking a hot, healthy meal, serving, clean-up and cheerful hospitality with 75 - 200 guests from the North Lawndale neighborhood.

Location: Young Men's Education Network (YMEN), 1241 S. Pulaski Road. Ages: 10 and up. Those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Parking: Free in a fenced in lot.

### Sign-up and/or donate at: https://osp.ccbchurch.com/group\_detail.php?group\_id=43

For questions, contact: Mrs. Allyn Pilewski, Co-Coordinator - ampilewski@gmail.com Mr. Jim McLean Co-Coordinator - Jmclean104@aol.com

**The Night Ministry's Phoenix Hall and Avers Block Club Garden** Tuesdays | 11:00am – 1:00pm | 19th and Avers

Phoenix Hall is the Night Ministry's residence for high school students experiencing homelessness. Its residents, staff, and volunteers are tending to garden spaces around the residence and at the community garden and needs your help! Just show up! If needed, contact Jenny Merritt at jennifer@thenightministry.org or 773-506-7719





Kinship

## Green Notes from OSP Green Team: Creating a Pollinator Garden



"Pollinator Gardens are a recent concept. Reminiscent of the Victory Garden promoted by the government during World War I and II, the Pollinator Garden is intended to cover food shortages... for insects."

> --Maureen Sundberg, "More than Just A Pollinator Garden," Ecological Landscape Alliance

More and more gardeners are concerned about declines in pollinator populations, and are wondering what they can do to help. A lot has been written about honey bees and colony collapse disorder, but the real issue is not just the non-native honeybee, imported from Europe, and currently managed as a domestic animal. Our native pollinators, including bumble bees, leaf cutter bees, orchard bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies and hummingbirds are also in decline. These natives provide billions of dollars of free pollination services to farmers and gardeners. For example, our native bumble bees are the most effective pollinators of tomato plants. A summer without juicy tomatoes just wouldn't be summer. About 70% of the food we eat is pollinated by insects.

The main reasons for declining native pollinator populations are habitat loss, invasive species, and widespread pesticide use. Planting a pollinator garden is a way the home gardener can help out native pollinators while creating beauty in the home landscape. Pollinators need pollen, nectar, and vegetation to thrive. Here are some tips to get you started in creating a pollinator garden.

- Site preparation is key. If planting into an existing lawn, smother the grass for 2-3 months,
- with black plastic, cardboard, newspaper, or other layers that will keep light out.
- Plant native plants with different bloom times, so pollinators can find food throughout the growing season. Cluster plants together for more efficient foraging.
- Go easy on mulch to allow the 70% of native bees which are solitary ground nesters, to find places to nest.
- Leave some standing stems in the spring so the remaining 30%, cavity nesting bees, can nest in the stubble.
- Leave a shallow pan of water with some stones so pollinators have a place to drink.
- Avoid insecticides, especially systemic ones. These products linger in the soil or in pollen and nectar, altering pollinator physiology and immune system responses.



**Butterfly Milkweed** 

**Ohio Spiderwort** 

Prairie Sundrops (with pollinator)

What plants should you plant? Take into account the light and moisture levels in your yard.

There are lots of resources with plants lists for local pollinator gardens.

<u>https://westcook.wildones.org/2019/07/21/nativepollinatorbasics/</u> lists plants for spring, summer and fall <u>https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/SHAGOptionOne.aspx</u> from the State of Illinois, shows plants that will grow all across the state, and are good pollen and nectar resources

https://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/sites/www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/files/assets/USDA%20Pollinator%20Gardens%20Design%20Guide.pdf Resource from the USDA which gives sample designs for wet gardens, somewhat shady gardens, and typical moisture, sunny spaces

Enjoy the three seasons of bloom in your pollinator garden, and three seasons of gratitude from the pollinators you are supporting!

#### **OSP Green Team Welcomes You!**

Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home, by practicing sustainability at home, at work, and in every aspect of your life? OSP Green Team shares your passion.

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



# Faith Sharing

An inclusive and affirming faith sharing space for members of OSP Encounter.

> Now in 711 W. Monroe – second floor! Enter through the front doors, and you will take the elevator up to the Second floor- we will be located in room 22.

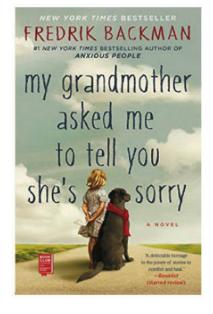
> > Join us Wednesdays from G-7:30 at Old St. Pats in our 711 W. Monroe Building for a time to listen, reflect, respond, and build community together. All are welcome.

For more details and to register, please visit <u>bit.ly/encounter-faithsharing</u>



# Pneuma

An inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members of OSP Encounter Encounter Book Club Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM



When: Monday, June 27, 7 PM

**Book**: My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry By Fredrik Backman

**Where**: In Person - for information on where the meeting will occur, please contact Rachelle.

For information/location please contact Rachelle Lindo at rachelle.lindo@gmail.com

> Days: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month

Time: 7-8 PM





# Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the **Ignatian Volunteer Corps!** Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, and more!

Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago

Please attend an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers at **2pm** on **Friday**, **July 15** at **Old St. Mary Parish Center**, **1500 South Michigan Avenue**. Register online Jacqueline Fitzgerald *jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org* 



*Experience Making a Difference* 

IVC Chicago began in September 2001 with twelve volunteers whose prior occupations ranged from fire chief and postal worker to business executive and nurse. They volunteered as hospital and prison chaplains, teachers' aides, and GED instructors at nine service agencies.

In 2021 – 22, there are 70 volunteers serving (in-person and virtually) in more than 35 partner agencies. Volunteers in Chicago are working with youth and young adults in education and mentoring programs, refugee and immigrant services, women's and children's services and hospital and prison ministry. They provide healthcare and food assistance and work in hunger and homeless services. They serve the elderly and disabled.

The IVC Chicago Leadership Team describes a typical volunteer as someone who is "committed to serving others and to reflecting on God's presence and power in their volunteer service and in all aspects of their life."

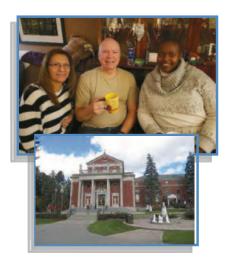




# **REFLECT Retreats for Mid-Life Singles**

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a space and time to reflect in order to gain a renewed sense of purpose and connection ? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at Marytown Retreat and Conference Center in Libertyville, IL. (30 miles northwest of Chicago), on Saturday, July 16 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost is \$50 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.illinois@gmail.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.



# Interested in...

making new Catholic friends? renewing your relationship with God? finding peace & meaning for your life?

If so, attend our Catholic
Day of REFLECTion

for single men & women at the Marytown Retreat & Conference Center Libertyville, Illinois

The REFLECT Day of Reflection is a one day retreat for single men & women looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single. It's a great way to get to know others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.

# Day of REFLECTion Saturday July 16, 2022 8:30am-6:30pm

REFLECT Catholic retreats for singles is for and about adults in their mid-30s to 50s. It's for those who want to know themselves better and discover more about their capacity for life as a single man or woman. It's an experience that calls us to believe in our value to the Lord, and to devote ourselves to caring for and serving others.



bit.ly/REFLECTretreat





# Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." - U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Old St. Pat's is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.

Gifts to old St. Pat's help fund the myriad ministries and initiatives here at Old St. Pat's, from hosting Sunday masses to weddings and baptisms, to prayer and retreat experiences, to catechesis and sacramental preparation, to lectures, classes and workshops. Your support helps ensure we can continue to be the vibrant, welcoming, justice-minded Catholic community we strive to be.



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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Select Old Saint Pat's shopping on Amazon or visit careasy.org.



To make a gift of stock, please contact: Molly Galo at (312) 798-2355 or mollyg@oldstpats.org

Visit pushpay.com/g/oldstpats to give online.

# Thank you for your generosity!

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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Luke 9:61-62

#### Sunday, June 26, 2022

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Mass Remembrances: 7am: Vivian Mullan (†), John Stellmacher, Ryder Franceschina 9am: Bill McAlaine (†), Edward Hevener (†) 11am: Drew Hammond (†), John Barkowski (†) 5pm: Angela McNulty Ambrose (†), Matthew C. King, Jr. (†) 8pm: Holly Haberle (†), Lorraine Lask (†)

Book of Patrick: Brendan Pierce Hughes, Lori & Toni Mandolini, Sheila Anderson, Robert & Kelly Horne, Jim Janson, Cecilia M. LeComte, Scott Walker, The Most Reverend Thomas J. Murphy -The Archbishop of Seattle, Patrick Casanova, Mitch and Leigh Josephs, Kath and Larry Wall, Regan Mary Cronin, Nancy Niego Collins, James R. Pultorak

#### Monday, June 27, 2022

Readings: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Book of Patrick: Mary Jurek, Donna Coffey, Jimmy Regan, Kay and Bob Brehm, The Quinn, Ripp, and Chip Family, Anthony A Rocca, Donald Marie Sr.

#### Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Readings: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

#### Book of Patrick:

The Honorable Jean Prendergast Rooney, John & Mary Hennessy, Arthur R. Long, Fred Mandoline, Peter & Anne Connolly, Claudie VonFerstel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scriba, Roy O'Keefe, Charrie Kathryn Baley, Doris W. Engler, Michael DiMartino, George & Alice Sterling, Francis and Judith Hagan, Thomas George Wack

#### Wednesday, June 29, 2022

#### Readings:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Mass Remembrances:

12:10 pm: Paul Banik (†), Lou Bolzan (†)

Book of Patrick: James Miller, Msgr. Dan Cantwell, Laura & Jim Collins, Vincent Nelson, William Peter McCullough, Robert C. Beauchamp, Clay Robert Lindner, Adeline Maddaloni, Edward Patrick Juras, Raymond J. Raskey, Jill Regan Cronin, Denis Foley, Matthew Dewar Anderson, Lorraine Grace Harms

#### Thursday, June 30, 2022

Readings: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Book of Patrick: Terrance A. Rieck, Joyce Kaut, Frank Payne, Ray LeFevour, Bob & Anne Kolatorowicz, Mary O'Brien Kelly, Sheila Anderson, Jim & Judy McLaughlin, Marguerite McSheehy O'Brien, Sr. Marie Bernadette Carroll, O.P., Tom and Peggy McFarland, Ann M. O'Brien, Elizebeth Marek, Albert Greene

#### Friday, July 1, 2022

Readings: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/ Mt 9:9-13

Book of Patrick: Rudolph & Janet Budach, Eleanor & Michael Buckley, Joan M. Morgan, Joe Radakovitz, Denise Lyons, Les Larsen, John & Rosemary Allan, Judy Glassberg, Paul Elmer, Robert Seay, Sue Koelzer-Salter, Lester C. Jedynak, John and Alfreda Peters, Brian Usdrowski

#### Saturday, July 2, 2022

Readings: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17

Book of Patrick: Maureen White, Tom & Marilyn Prost, Maureen Nelson Kanara, Robert Francis McGarry, Meg Kelly Lauer

#### Sunday, June 3, 2022

Readings: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Marianne Doran (†), James A. Murphy, Jr. (†) 9am: Harry and Marie Cristol (†), Eileen Mary Byrne (†) 11am: John Patrick Marlin (†), Joseph Lazar III (†) 5pm: Linda Bash (†), Mary Jane Cosiano (†) 8pm: Maureen Crowley (†),

Book of Patrick: Willard Jerome Blix, Michael Dane Bowyer, Thomas P. Flanagan, Jean Szymanski, Attracta O'Shaughnessy Parr, Brother Aloysius Fitzgerald F.S.C., Joseph Fox, Gloria and J. Robert Walsh, Mary Sirucasano Stenta, Robert Carnahan, Dr. Gerald P. Scanlon, Jerome Burns, Margaret O'Connell, H. Leo Evers

#### **Prayer Requests**

#### For Those Who Are Sick

Alice Dransoff, Jim Holbrook, Lori Mrowca, Tom Haggerty, Jim Casey, John Cranley, Jack Cox, Dr. Jack Calareso, Griffin Maks, Tom Bulger, Harry Sheehy, Mary Pat O'Connor, Judi Black, Jim Susic, Jeanette Ullman

#### For Those Who Have Died

Brian Barry Walsh, Frank Hagan, Kitty Cole, Lynne Chenowith, Jerry Gaston, Elizabeth Hagan, Mary Durkin, Jim Ryan, Megan Powers, Paul Ponzio

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

#### Women and Men of Faith



**Blessed Raymond Lull** Saint of the Day for June 26, 2022

Raymond worked all his life to promote the missions and died a missionary to North Africa.

Raymond was born at Palma on the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea. He earned a position in the king's court there. One day a sermon inspired him to dedicate his life to working for the conversion of the Muslims in North Africa. He became a Secular Franciscan and founded a college where missionaries could learn the Arabic they would need in the missions. Retiring to solitude, he spent nine years as a hermit. During that time he wrote on all branches of knowledge, a work which earned him the title "Enlightened Doctor."

Raymond then made many trips through Europe to interest popes, kings, and princes in establishing special colleges to prepare future missionaries. He achieved his goal in 1311, when the Council of Vienne ordered the creation of chairs of Hebrew, Arabic, and Chaldean at the universities of Bologna, Oxford, Paris, and Salamanca. At the age of 79, Raymond went to North Africa in 1314 to be a missionary himself. An angry crowd of Muslims stoned him in the city of Bougie. Genoese merchants took him back to Mallorca, where he died. Raymond was beatified in 1514 and his liturgical feast is celebrated on June 30.

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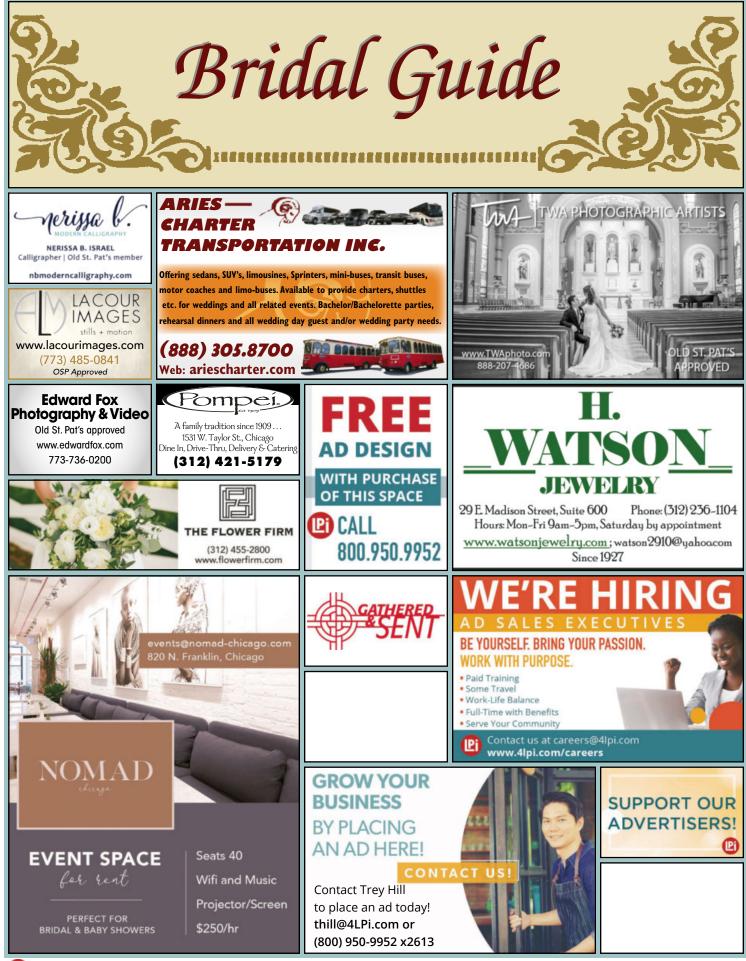
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