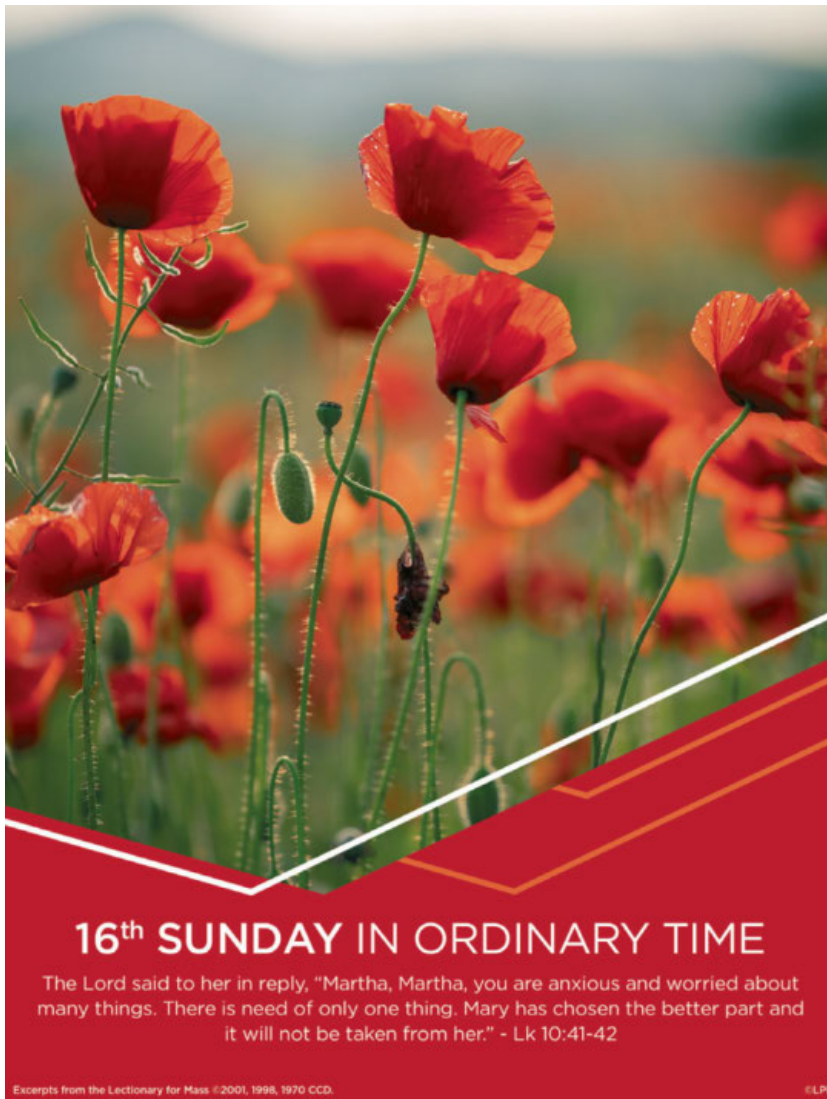




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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin
A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely,

focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion, and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing, and spontaneous power of God's love.

RESPONDING to the *Call*

SCAN CODE TO READ

"Be Ready for God to 'Stop By'" by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



bit.ly/StopByReady





SAVE THE DATE! JULY 31st

FR. PAT MCGRATH INSTALLATION MASS & BRUNCH ON THE BLOCK

You are cordially invited to the Installation Mass for Fr. Pat McGrath, S.J. on July 31 at 11 AM.

Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Blase Cupich as we formally welcome Fr McGrath as the 18th Pastor of Old St. Patrick's. Mass will be livestreamed as well.

All are welcome and no reservations are necessary.



After the mass please join us for the 2nd annual Brunch on the Block which will be held in Heritage Park across from the Church.

Spend a fun summer afternoon in the city as we welcome our new pastor, Fr. Pat McGrath to the community. Enjoy camaraderie among members and friends while listening to festive live jazz music. **Tickets are \$20 per person** which includes a meal, coffee, and juice.

To purchase tickets go to bit.ly/BrunchOnTheBlock

CHAPEL TIMES

Day	Time	Host
Monday	7am CST	John Blumberg, Julia Pryce & Linda Tomasello
Monday	7:30pm CST	Al Gustafson - <i>guided Loving Kindness Meditation</i>
Tuesday	7am CST	Ed Shurna
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

CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY

A Virtual Meditation Chapel hosted by the faith communities of Old St. Patrick's, St. Margaret Mary

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: bit.ly/OnlineChapel



Old Saint Pat's Monday Evening Rosary Group

The purpose of the Holy Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The Monday Evening Rosary Group meets via ZOOM every Monday at 6:00PM. All are welcome and we encourage anyone to come and join us during this time.

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

Wedding Banns



Photo Credit: Andre LaCour

May the winds of heaven dance between you.

II. October 22, 2022
Alison Modrak and Robert Villa



North Lawndale Volunteer Opportunities

Create Amazing Spaces at North Lawndale College Prep High School

Thursdays, July 21st - August 22nd,
10am to 2pm.



Do you have a penchant for organizing and creativity? Would you like to inspire high school students and their educators? If so, North Lawndale College Prep (NLCP) would appreciate your help to transform vacant classrooms into amazing new spaces. These service opportunities include: organizing files, prepping and cleaning walls for paint, painting, updating bulletin boards, packing and window cleaning.

For over 2 decades NLCP has worked to overcome generations of historical divestment in the North Lawndale community. The administration and staff provides support for young scholars so they will overcome generational trauma and obtain academic success. You too can contribute to safe, academically challenging and aesthetically inspiring environment for the students.



Learn more, volunteer or donate at: linktr.ee/nlcp

Please contact Kendra Fortenberry at kfortenberry@nlcphs.org for questions.

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

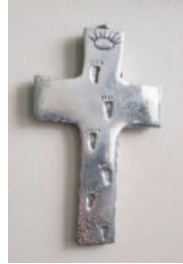
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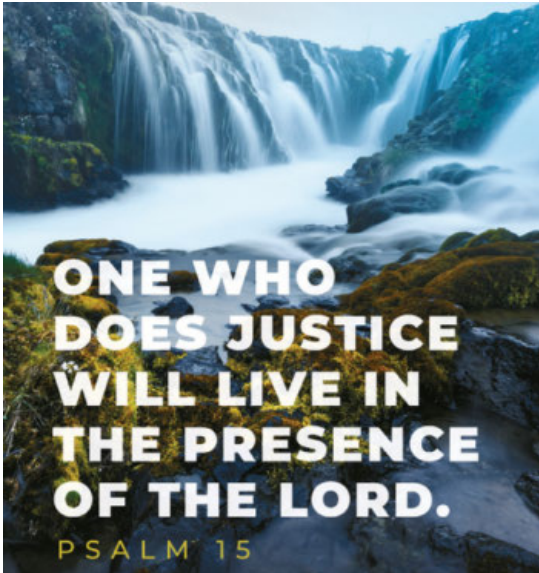
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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY



Last week's readings were about "Who is my neighbor" and how to be a neighbor. Today's readings focus on serving and listening, welcoming and embracing. We are reminded to do this not only to 'be a neighbor', but to learn that in serving and welcoming others we see the face of God. To whom do we need to be a neighbor? Immigrants? Refugees? In welcoming, serving and embracing them we see God and live in the presence of the Lord.



The Immigrant & Refugee Ministry (IRM) continues to support refugees from Afghanistan who are settling here. This month is another family with a six-year old son, three-year old daughter and a six-month baby boy. If you would like to help with household supplies, please use the following link to sign up for needed items. You may drop them off at the parish office or have your donation delivered there. Instructions are on this sign-up link: tinyurl.com/2p857t22 If you would like information on when to help with the move in – clean up and set up – please email us at immigration@oldstpats.org

And if you would like to make a donation for this continuing effort you may do so by visiting oldstpats.org Click on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu. If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact immigration@oldstpats.org

Evenings with



August 4, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom

Margie Rudnik:

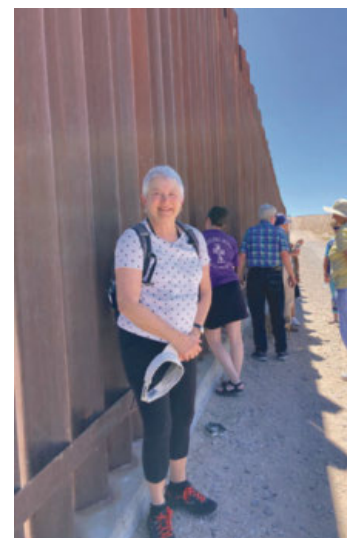
"Stories from the Border:
Providing Dignity to Migrants"

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.

Please join us on Thursday, August 4th at 7:00 pm
This program is presented via Zoom. Register at:

<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/649/responses/new>

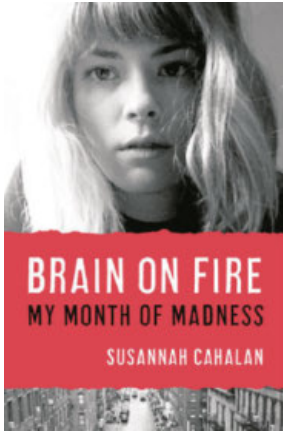
and you will receive an email with the Zoom link no later than 2 pm on Thursday, August 4th.



Encounter Book Club
Monday, July 25, 7:00 PM

When: Monday, July 25, 7 PM

Book: Brain on Fire:
 My Month of Madness
 by Susannah Cahalan



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

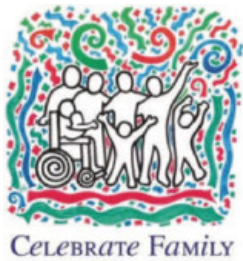
For information and location please contact Rachele Lindo at rachele.lindo@gmail.com

**ENCOUNTER HOSTS:
 TAIZÉ PRAYER & YOUNG ADULT HAPPY HOUR**

Join OSP Encounter for Taizé prayer service followed by a happy hour. Happening the last Wednesday of the month. Following Taizé, young adults will be invited to the Rectory for a happy hour with wine and cheese. All are welcome.

**JULY 27, 2022 | 6:15 PM
 OLD ST. PATS CHURCH |
 700 W. ADAMS**

**Registration for Partners Religious Education
 (Kinder to 8th Grade) and Foundations Youth Ministry (9th-12th)
 is now open to all families!**



Class will be held on Sunday morning. Families are encouraged to attend the 9:00am mass and class is immediately following from 10:15am to 11:30am in the Frances Xavier Warde School.

PARTNERS CLASS DATES FOR 2022-2023:
 Sept 11 & 25 | Oct 2 & 16 | Nov 6 & 20 | Dec 4 & 18 | Jan 8 & 22 | Feb 5 & 12 | Mar 5 & 19 | Apr 2 & 23

Here is the link to register: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/611/responses/new>
 Please contact Katie Brandt at family.ministry@oldstpats.org if you need to create a myOSP account.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are registering more than one child, please use the discount code "additionalchild" for the 2nd, 3rd or 4th child. Once that code is entered, the amount for each child will be \$150.00



St. James is hosting a Taize Prayer for Peace
 on Thursday, August 4th at 7PM.

Taize Prayer for Peace
Thursday, August 4th at 7:00PM
St. James Catholic Church
21 East 29th Street, Chicago

All are welcome to an evening of music and reflection in the tradition of Taize.





IVC Morning of Reflection 2022

In celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

**But Few Things Are Needed:
From Distraction to Dedication**
led by Fr. Joseph Simmons, SJ



In this talk, Fr. Joe Simmons discusses a sketched out, but never-written, letter by Father Adolfo Nicolás, SJ, former superior general of the Society of Jesus. Fr. Simmons will trace out some of Nicolás's nuanced observations: how 'distraction in prayer' is part of a more general "distraction in life"; how even noble causes can become temptations when totalized; how ego and perfectionism distract; and how socialmedia and marketing have stolen our attention.

**Thursday, July 28, 2022
9:00am – 1pm**

Please register at ivcusa.org/Chicago

Contact Jackie Fitzgerald at jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org or 312.961.6206 with questions.



Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

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- 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.

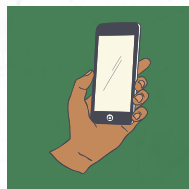


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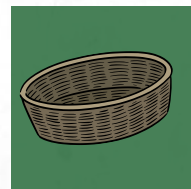
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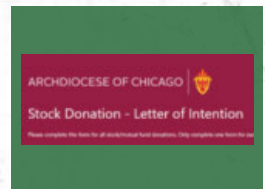
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Text OLDSTPATS to (833) 245-7641, and follow the prompts



Drop a check in the Sunday collection basket



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**Molly Galo at
(312) 798-2355 or
mollyg@oldstpats.org**

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



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Thank you for your generosity!



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Luke 10:36-37

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Vivian Mullin (†)
9am: Lillian M. Ryan (†), Lisa Ryan (†)
11am: Gregory McDonnell (†), Mildred Doran (†)
5pm: John Walker (†), Mary Ann Dansart (†)

Book of Patrick: Frank & Helen Fischer,
Christopher Charles Huenergard, Daniel Kane,
Mary McMahon, Maria Elena Bruno, Mary Jane Crowe,
James J. Flanagan, Irene O'Flaherty Foster

Monday, July 18, 2022

Readings: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Book of Patrick: Florence Dudley, Mae Stull,
Lorraine Huck Rust, Vincent Tallarico,
Corey Sean Chakeen, Florence Dudley

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Readings: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Book of Patrick: Martha A. Dunn, Thomas P. Brady,
James J. Cassidy Sr., Lillian Cassidy, Kevin Josephs,
Frank J. McMahon Sr. Family, Stephanie Wrobel,
Rev. Roland E. Murphy, O. Carm, Russella Maloney,
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Sally Gannon McElroy, C. Daniel Blythe,
Henryka Krasowska, Margaret Therese Cullen,
Patricia "Peggy" Kolb

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Mass Remembrances:

12:10 pm: Barbara Cornell (†),
David Pierfy (†)

Book of Patrick: Don Donohue, Margaret L. Gavin,
John Husar, Sheila Mary Sullivan Holbrook,
Teri & Tony McElligott, Jack Lydon, Scott Kurtis,
Lois Walters, Patricia & Thomas Sullivan,
Sheila Mary McDermott

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/
Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Book of Patrick: Noreen Barrett,
James & Ella Cavanagh,
Eileen Durkin/John Goebelbecker Family,
Maggie Daley, Mangán & Horrigan Families,
John W. Martin, Rose Nadile, Rita Rooney,
John D. Rosenkranz, Frank C. Piech,
Charles Wesley Stephenson, Greta Grace Zweidinger,
Ann N Leonard, Don McCarthy

Friday, July 22, 2022

Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

Book of Patrick: Florence and Frank Siuda,
Dec'd Members of Boland/Burns/Fogarty/Dempsey
Families, Bridget Hartigen Routh, Ellen Hanrahan,
Bernard K. Hanley, Anthony De Felice, Jane McGowan,
Genevieve Mary Hogan, Sr. Mary Paul Schultz, C.R.,
Elizabeth Jones, Fr. Lawrence Malcolm,
Richard Korzyniewski, Barbara Tremblay,
Loretta T Ebers

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Readings: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Book of Patrick: Bridget Hennebery, Colleen E. Kelly,
Mr. & Mrs. James R. McDonald,
James Eugene Moriarty, Connor & Isabelle Kause,
John Edward Nugent, Teryl Cooney Andrews,
Jack Fragomeni, Fidel Marquez, Patricia Baker,
Isla Mae Hallman, The Kurt J. Miller Family

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Mike Kane (†), Vivian Mullin (†)
9am: Eugene E. Ryan, Sr. (†), Thomas Moriarty (†),
Catherine Therese "Terry" Trapp (†)
11am: John Francis D'Angelo (†), Patrick Fitzgerald (†)
5pm: Mary Ann (nee Dillon) Courtney (†),
Lexi Query (†)

Book of Patrick: Kenyon Lee, Carolyn & Nick Etten,
William Johnson, The Hamilton Family,
David A. Lynch, Thomas Edward Sales, Robert Binder

Prayer Requests

For Thanksgiving

Theresa Kearns, Fr Bill O'Shea, Polly Mullhearn,

For Those Who Are Sick

Members of the Foundations Team, Beth Marek,
Gina Travers, John Boyle, Jacob Blaz, John Cranley,
Greg Palluck, Margaret Mitchell Hunter, Julie Rutili,
Monsignor Seth Hersomo, Ralph Wiseman,
Debra Godfrey, Joseph Ray Godina, Kevin Brown,
Isabella Stralka, Donald Pollack

For Those Who Have Died

Father Trung Nguyen, Jacquie J Cashman,
Nancy Nozicka, Justine Price, Pearl Owczarek

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson
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*Heavenly Father, help me remember who I am and
whose I am. Open my eyes and mind to see and
understand the truth in Your Word that I am Your
masterpiece, created in Your image. Give me the
courage to speak these truths to myself each day
Thank You for loving every part of me even on the
days I don't. Amen.*

Women and Men of Faith



Saint Francis Solano

Saint of the Day for July 17, 2022

Saint Francis Solano's Story

Francis came from a leading family in Andalusia, Spain. Perhaps it was his popularity as a student that enabled Francis in his teens to stop two duelists. He entered the Friars Minor in 1570, and after ordination enthusiastically sacrificed himself for others. His care for the sick during an epidemic drew so much admiration that he became embarrassed and asked to be sent to the African missions. Instead he was sent to South America in 1589.

While working in what is now Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay, Francis quickly learned the local languages and was well received by the indigenous peoples. His visits to the sick often included playing a song on his violin.

Around 1601, he was called to Lima, Peru, where he tried to recall the Spanish colonists to their baptismal integrity. Francis also worked to defend the indigenous peoples from oppression. He died in Lima in 1610 and was canonized in 1726. His liturgical feast is celebrated on July 14.

Reflection

Francis Solano knew from experience that the lives of Christians sometimes greatly hinder the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Francis lived an exemplary life himself, and urged his fellow Spaniards to make their lives worthy of their baptisms.

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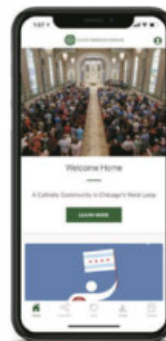


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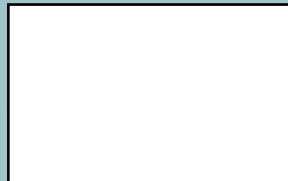
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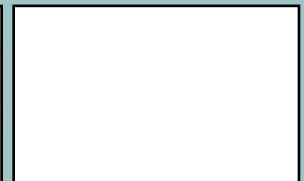


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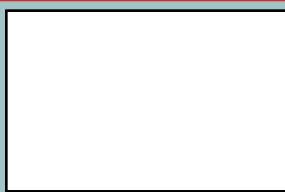
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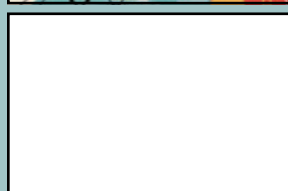
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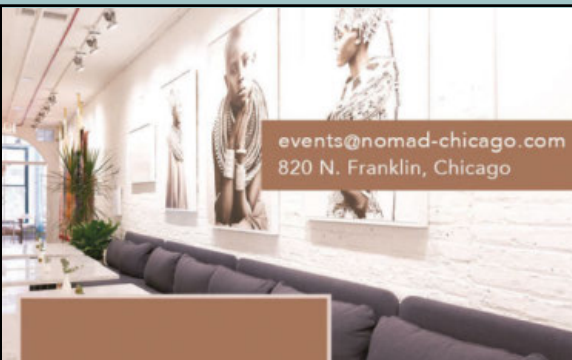
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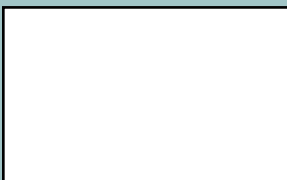
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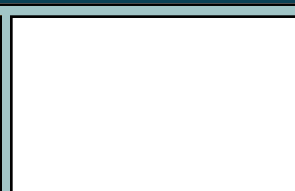
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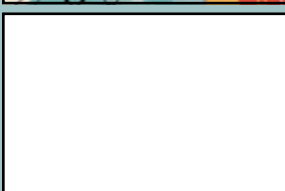
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