Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS

Old St. Mary's welcomes and accompanies everyone on their faith journey. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, our diverse community encourages people to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and one another through Eucharist, worship, prayer, education, and service.



THE 33RD WEEK *in Ordinary Time*

BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 14 - 15

Established as Chicago's first Catholic Parish in 1833. Old St. Mary's Catholic School established in 2004. Served by the Paulist Fathers since 1903.

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

Sharing the Gifts We've Been Given

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we hear the parable of the talents, a story whose message seems pretty clear: God has entrusted each of us with different gifts, and invites us to discern how we might best put these gifts to good use.

There are many reasons why Old St. Mary's continues to be such a life-giving community for me as I live out the first few years of my priesthood. The wonderful diversity of gifts, talents (*no pun intended!*), and experiences that each of you brings to our parish is certainly one of them! And over the last few years, I've been especially grateful to witness the ways our community has responded to the needs of others, both here at our parish and beyond.

Fr. Rich and I have also been reflecting on the renewed articulation of the Paulist Fathers' mission, charism, and spirituality that emerged from our General Assembly this past June. One of its important themes is **awakening the missionary vocation of all the baptized.** At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis articulated a vision for parish life in the Joy of the Gospel as *"...the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration... a* ***center of constant missionary outreach****"* (Joy of the Gospel, no. 28).

It's a daunting invitation to look *outward*, finding ways to share the love of Christ in our walls and beyond them. One way we're hoping to live this out is through our renewed **Social Justice Committee**. Over the past several months, we've brought together a wonderful cross-section of people from both our church and school to help us strengthen our commitments to social justice and charitable outreach. Those currently serving can be found at https://oldstmarys.com/social-justice-committee/

In the coming months, we hope to find more opportunities for our community to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for our neighbors in need - the very things Jesus asks us to do!

But there are so many ways we can share our gifts in service of the Church's mission. Perhaps it's through one of our liturgical ministries, becoming involved in our outreach efforts, or even bringing forward an idea or initiative that might help us reach people we haven't yet reached. We'd love to hear from you!

At the end of every Mass, we hear those familiar words: ***Go forth!*** We are sent out to *be* love in the world. As we reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to each of us, where might the Lord be inviting us to go forth and share of our lives with others?



Fr. Dan Macalinao, CSP
Associate Pastor

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

All are invited to be part of the Synodal Process in the Archdiocese of Chicago



This is a time for the Church to pray, reflect and listen to one another.

For more information and to register for a session near you, please visit:
archchicago.org/synodality
or scan the QR code.

Check back often as listening sessions will be added throughout this process.

Vicariate VI
Listening Session at Old St. Mary's
Saturday, November 21
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

As part of the Archdiocese of Chicago's ongoing synodal process, Old St. Mary's will be hosting a listening session to hear from parishioners in Vicariate VI. All are invited to participate in this opportunity to share your hopes, concerns, and dreams for the future of our Church.

Help Stock St. James Food Pantry

Our friends at St. James Food Pantry continue to see a growing demand for their services. We're renewing our call to our parish community to help the pantry. **We'd like to focus on two particular needs: hygiene essentials and canned fruit.** For hygiene items, please bring new, unopened, travel-sized or individually packaged items (rather than multipacks) so they can be distributed directly to those in need.

Most-needed hygiene items include:
- Deodorant
- Bar soap and shampoo
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Mouthwash
- Personal wipes



Every donation helps! These may be dropped off in the commons. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Want to get more involved in Social Justice initiatives at Old St. Mary's? Scan the QR code to join our Social Justice mailing list and learn about upcoming opportunities to serve!

SWEATSHIRT AND T-SHIRT PARISH FUNDRAISER



THE GUADALUPE COMMITTEE OF OLD ST. MARY'S IS HOSTING A SWEATSHIRT & T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER, OPEN TO PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL FAMILIES. YOUR DONATION WILL SUPPORT THE 2026-27 GUADALUPE CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 12.

FOR OUR OSM STUDENTS, BUY AND WEAR ON DECEMBER 11TH FOR AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!!

STYLES	YOUTH PRICE (SIZES:SM-XL)	ADULT PRICE (SIZES: SM-2XL)
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SWEATSHIRT	$25	$30

PURCHASE THE PAPEL PICADO INSPIRED VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE DESIGN AT:

HTTPS://WWW.OSMSCHOOL.COM/OLGFUNDRAISER

IF YOU ARE PURCHASING AS A PARISH COMMUNITY MEMBER OR SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF THE OSM SCHOOL COMMUNITY, PLEASE ENTER "N/A" IN THE STUDENT NAME FIELD.

DEADLINE TO ORDER: NOVEMBER 16TH

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Saturday, November 21 | 9:30 AM

by Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS)

Free legal services are available for individuals who meet CVLS's income eligibility requirements. Common legal matters include wills, powers of attorney, small estate affidavits, adult guardianship, and consumer issues. For more information or to make an appointment, call 312-332-1624.



Catholic Youth Ministry at OSM

for those in Grades 8 - 12

Next Date:
This Sunday, Nov. 15
(after 4PM Mass)

"Do Catholics believe that other religions are wrong?"

Remaining Date this Fall: December 6, 2026

Major Life Changes: Navigating New Chapters

Wednesday, November 18 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Join our Claret Center intern, **Elizabeth Milman**, for a workshop on **transitions**. We'll explore some of the different experiences that can bring change to our lives, including retirement, changes in relationships, shifting family roles, loss, and new beginnings. It will be an interactive and reflective workshop with discussion and activities focused on navigating change, adjusting to new circumstances, and finding meaning in different stages of life. Participants can engage with the topic from wherever they are in their own lives.

Fear not, *Angels are Coming!*

An Advent Reflection Series with Fr. Bob Cary, CSP

Angels play an important role in the Christmas story, but what do their messages mean for us today? Join Fr. Bob for a three-part Advent series exploring the angels who announced God's extraordinary plans and invited ordinary people to respond with faith and trust.

Through presentations, prayerful reflection, discussion, and music videos, we'll explore three encounters with angels in the Christmas story:

The Angel Gabriel and Mary
The Angel and Joseph
The Angels and the Shepherds

Wednesdays at 9:30 - 11:00 AM
December 2, 9, 16

YOU ARE INVITED

Celebration of the Feast of

Our Lady of Guadalupe



SATURDAY
DEC. 12, 2026 @ 8:30AM
OLD ST. MARY'S PARISH

Join us for Mass with mañanitas and reenactment of the apparitions, followed by a brunch reception with Cielito Lindo Family Music!

9-day Rosary Novena @ 8am
Weekdays Dec. 1-11

SIGN UP TO DONATE ITEMS OR HELP WITH HOSPITALITY:

DONATE TO FUND:

QUESTIONS: OLG@OLDSTMARYS.COM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Advent Prayer Service

Relax. Reflect. Pray.

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
St. Teresa of Avila - Chicago
1950 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60614
Prayer Service 7-8 PM
Reception 8-8:30 PM
All are welcome
Reconciliation available 6:30-7 PM

Bring non-perishable food pantry donations.

Co-hosted by St. Clement's Affirmed LGBTQ+ Ministry & Old St. Marys

SCAN TO RSVP
Join us for prayer & community

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OSM Young Adults
Fall 2026

Sunday, November 22
after the 4:00 PM Mass
Thanksgiving Social & Talk

Sunday, December 6
after the 4:00 PM Mass
He Wants You to Live a Full Life - Emotional Health Through Faith

Sunday, December 10
Christmas Party
at Paulist Fathers Residence

Scan the QR code above to learn more about an event and to add to your calendar!

Visit Young Adult Website

Join our Mailing List!

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026

AT OLD ST. MARY'S

ADVENT EVENTS

Sundays of Advent
November 29, December 6, 13, 20
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM

Fear Not, Angels Are Coming!
Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 16
9:30–11:00 AM

Immaculate Conception
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
8:30 AM & 6:30 PM MASSES

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, December 12
8:30 AM Mass w/ Mañanitas & Reception

Advent Reconciliation Service
Monday, December 14
6:30 PM

Taizé Prayer Service
Tuesday, December 15
6:30 PM

Simbang Gabi
Friday, December 18
6:30 PM Mass & Reception

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Eve)
Thursday, December 24
4:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day)
Friday, December 25
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Feast of The Holy Family
Saturday, December 26
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 27
8:30 AM · 11:00 AM · 4:00 PM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, December 31
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Friday, January 1, 2027
10:00 AM Mass

LEARN MORE AND ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

2026-2027 Annual Appeal - Support Old St. Mary's School!

We invite **YOU** to join us in supporting Old St. Mary's School Blue Ribbon Fund and meeting our goal of $300,000 to achieve our Strategic Priorities. Parents, grandparents, alumni, former families, parishioners, friends and supporters all contribute to our success. We need 100% participation of donations from our families!

How You Can Make a Difference

You can make a one-time online donation OR set up recurring payments via a pledge. Consider making a monthly payment of $25 or $100 a month! Other donation options can be found online - **www.osmschool.com/giving**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 15
8:30 AM Ruth H. Sheerin (+)
11 AM Patrick Anthony Quinn
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, November 16
8:30 AM Nathaniel Smith (+)

Tuesday, November 17
8:30 AM Nathaniel Smith (+)

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM Nathaniel Smith (+)

Thursday, November 19
8:30 AM Emelia Joson (+)

Friday, November 20
8:30 AM Thomas I. Sheerin (+)

Saturday, November 21
5 PM Patrick Robert Quinn

New to Old St. Mary's?

Welcome! We're glad you're here. If you haven't yet registered as a parishioner, we invite you to do so—it's a great way to stay connected and get involved in our community.

Register at **www.oldstmarys.com** or **scan the QR code -->**

Signup for Our Email Newsletter!

We publish an email newsletter every Thursday that covers events going on for the weekend and following week at Old St. Mary's.

Please note: if you've ever unsubscribed from our list, you'll have to give us your permission add you back! Email Fr. Dan to have your email address reinstated.



Financial Stewardship at OSM



Old St. Mary's is evolving into a parish that is making longer-range stewardship plans. Please consider how you can invest in our future.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Our most urgent need. Day-to-day operations and ministries depend on it. We are projecting a $100k deficit on a $1M budget this year, as we hire additional staff to support our growing ministries. If you are able, please consider increasing your recurring gift by 5-15% at oldstmarys.com/give.

BLUE RIBBON FUND

Annual giving for Old St. Mary's School. Our goal this year is $300,000, which will be given as additional compensation to honor and retain our dedicated teachers. Give at osmschool.com/giving.

OTHER ANNUAL APPEALS

We have exceeded our goal for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of Chicago; the 2027 appeal will begin in February 2027. Donations to the Annual Paulist Appeal at paulist.org/apa are credited towards the calendar year in which the donation is given.

Planned giving

Visit oldstmarys.com/give to learn more about legacy giving.

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Every contribution at Old St. Mary's nurtures our faith community and supports those in need. Your generosity: through donations, volunteering, or outreach, makes a difference.

Scan the QR code,
or give online at
https://oldstmarys.com/donate/

SACRAMENTS

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday	8:30 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday	8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM
Holy Days	*contact parish office*

BAPTISM
http://oldstmarys.com/baptism/

MARRIAGE
https://oldstmarys.com/marriage/
Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

CONFIRMATION
https://oldstmarys.com/confirmation/

RECONCILIATION
Every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
or by appointment with Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Every First Friday during the 8:30 AM Mass,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

FUNERAL
https://oldstmarys.com/funeral/

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass

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