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## OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

### *Fall Greetings!*

**Thanksgiving is not just about gratitude for the blessings we have. It's also a time to honor the many First Responders -- those unseen heroes who serve quietly and behind the scenes -- to keep others safe, protected and cared for.**

**Police officers, firefighters, nurses, doctors, EMTs, 911 dispatchers and other emergency personnel regularly spend holidays away from their own families, ready to respond when others are in need. Their dedication and service are a true gift to our communities.**

**In gratitude for all they do, Old St. Patrick's Church invites First Responders, their families, friends and colleagues to a special First Responders Mass on Sunday, November 22nd, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Our faith community proudly embraces and welcomes people of all faiths. Our doors are always open. Welcome one and all!**

**Free parking is available at the 625 W. Adams office building on Adams and Des Plaines. The parking garage entrance is accessible on Des Plaines.**

**The enclosed flyer contains additional information about the celebration. We would be grateful if you would post and distribute it among your members, and please share it with anyone who may be interested in attending.**

**A reception will be held immediately following the Mass downstairs in the church hall.**

**Thank you for helping us honor and celebrate the First Responders who serve our communities with such generosity and dedication.**

*We hope you will join us!*



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# FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | 5:00 PM**  
**OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**



## JOIN US FOR A MASS OF GRATITUDE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

In the days leading up to Thanksgiving, we gather in gratitude for the women and men who serve and protect our communities. During this special Mass, we will honor firefighters, police officers, EMTs, paramedics, doctors, nurses, hospital chaplains, security personnel, 911 dispatchers, and all who dedicate their lives to caring for others and keeping us safe.

All first responders are invited to wear attire identifying their profession.

Following Communion, we will offer a special blessing for all first responders, and after Mass everyone is invited to a reception in Hughes Hall in appreciation of their service.

This Mass is open to all, with a special welcome to first responders, their families, and friends. No registration is required—simply join us for the 5:00 PM Mass. Free parking is available in the 625 W. Adams garage.

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