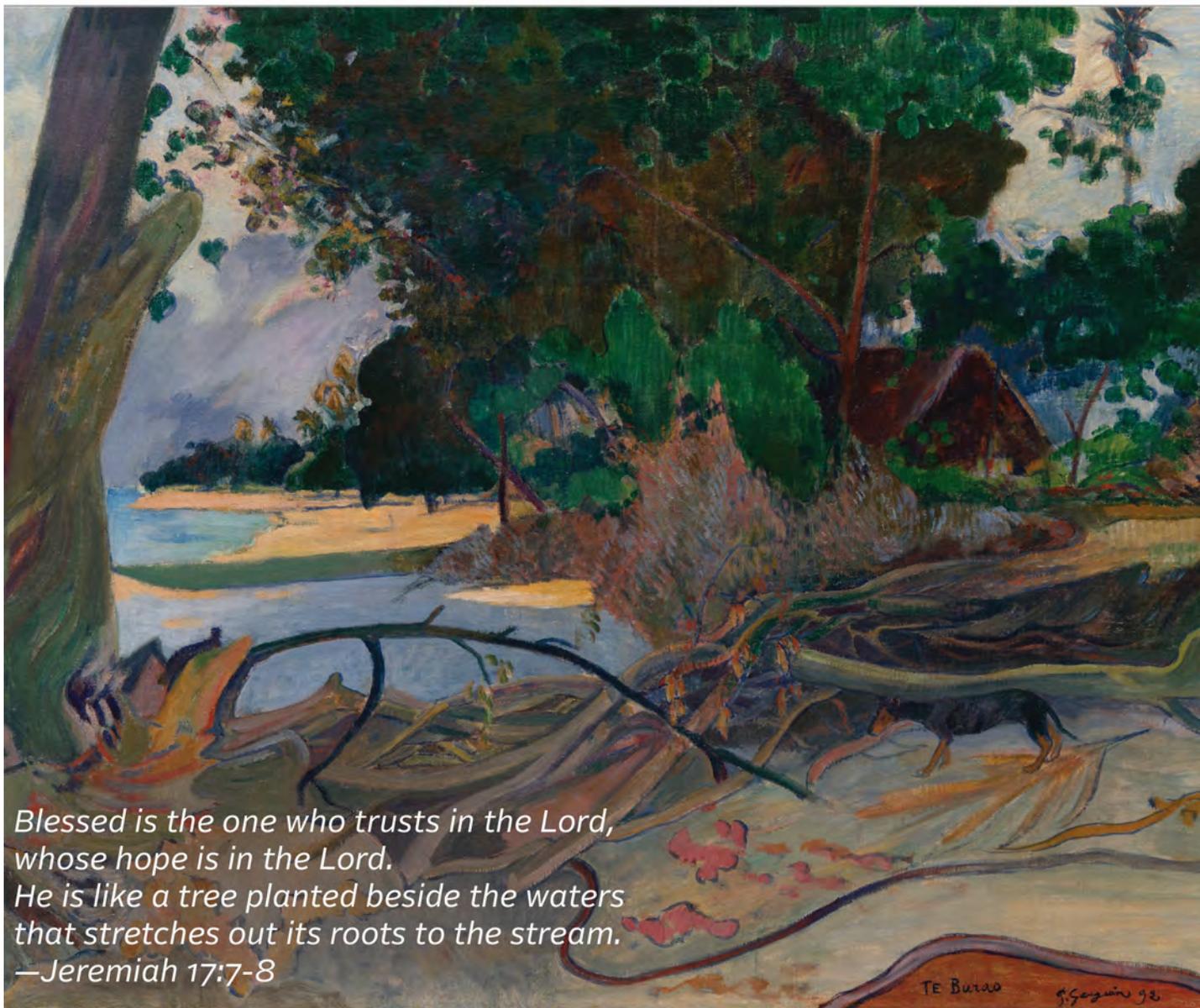


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 13, 2022



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.
—Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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MASS TIMES SUNDAY AND VIGIL

Queen of the Rosary Sun 8am, 10:30am
750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

St. Julian Eymard Sat Vigil 5pm
601 Biesterfield Road Sun 9:15am

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

-Luke 6:23

What's Your Attitude?

What is your attitude these days? This is such a broad question because there is much more to the question. "What's your attitude about...and you can basically fill in the blank with anything: "social media," "the Church," "the Olympics," "social justice," or "prayer" the list goes on and on.

This weekend, we hear in Luke's Gospel Jesus' teaching on the beatitudes (to be blessed, happy). We hear a slightly different version from Luke compared to Matthew's translation. Luke decided to add "woes" to it. (I suppose to keep it real instead of everything being so happy like Matthew?)

The beatitudes are one of my favorite teachings from Jesus. As I began to reflect upon my own attitude, the attitudes I have experienced from others, what I have seen on the news, social media and what not, my excitement slowly dissipated. We are all aware of the challenges and struggles that face our world. We do not need to look far to see the woes of our time.

We creatures have good memories, but we don't always remember Jesus' teaching or, we simply don't learn from Him the first time. The "be-attitudes" are a wonderful way to reflect upon our lives and "check-in" with ourselves and our God who loves us beyond what we can imagine. They're our spiritual daily affirmations.

What is your "be-attitude" about Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament? I recently attended an Archdiocesan sponsored webinar about uniting of multi-site parishes, focusing specifically on liturgical ministries. I learned quickly, regardless of whether the parishes united before the pandemic, during the pandemic, or like us, at the start of the pandemic, there is no one model that fits all. There is no timeline. I found it a tad difficult to swallow because with my personality, I wanted the unity to occur yesterday. I needed to change my attitude.

How blessed are we as a new community, as founders of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, with a rich history grounding us by the former SJE and QR communities?

Happy are we because it is truly our Catholic faith that unites us, not necessarily a building or a campus.

Happy are we for we are brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Happy are we who trust in the Lord.

What's your attitude?

In last weekend's bulletin, Fr. Dan challenged and invited us to form a new attitude from "whatever you want to do, Father" to "We are a communion of all the baptized, and each baptized person has a vital role to play in the mission of the Church." What can we do as Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament to encourage each other's role, to change our attitude for the mission of the Church?

As you know, Pope Francis has called for a Synod on Synodality. Please mark your calendars, if you haven't already, to join in the listening session on Saturday, February 26 at SJE. All are invited.

As much as we can, let us rejoice and leap for joy. For this attitude, though not always easy and sometimes may seem impossible, is an attitude that will reap its reward beyond our imagination... *for ours is and will be*, the kingdom of God. Why? Because that's God's attitude of love for us.

-Brian Michalski, Pastoral Ministries

P.S. – The season of Lent is 17 days away. What can be our attitude as we enter this time of fasting, almsgiving and prayer? How can we begin preparing now to enter into the great 40 days of Lent?

Face Masks in Parish and School Facilities

You may be aware that the Office of Catholic Schools has lifted the indoor mask mandate for schools in Lake and Suburban Cook Counties as of Thursday, February 10, 2022.

As well, the Archdiocese of Chicago has stated that beginning Thursday, February 10, archdiocesan churches and chapels in Lake and Suburban Cook Counties (excluding Oak Park and Evanston) can move to mask-optional for all Masses, liturgies and Religious Education classes.

To be clear, archdiocesan and parish offices, including parish halls and social gathering places, must wait until the governor's current statewide mask order is lifted on February 28 before moving to a mask-optional environment.

As always, we will do our best to update you as information becomes available.

And please remember that in all circumstances we are called to love one another and to treat each other with care.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	February 14 For the people of the parish
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	February 15 + Regina & Leon Raslavicius, + Gilda Pacatang, + George Kveck
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	February 16 + Anita & John Boguslowski
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	February 17 + Ken E. Krzywicki
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	February 18 + Jim Weidig
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	February 19 + John Lantz
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	February 20 + June Schwerzler, + Kristie Edfors, + Edward F. Umbricht, + George Kveck
9:15am (SJE)	Scott Michael Kerstin, + Jeffrey Stompor
10:30am (QR)	+ Joseph A. Tomaino, Sr.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:00pm	February 14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i> Charismatic Music Group Rehearsal (QR)
Tuesday 7:00pm	February 15 Adult Choir Rehearsal (QR) Rosary Group (SJE) Finance Council (SJE Shea Hall)
Wednesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	February 16 Marriage & Family Ministry (SJE Conf Rm) Reconciliation w/Adoration (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)
Thursday 1:00pm 7:00pm	February 17 Bereavement (SJE Shea Hall) Lectio: Eucharist (Virtual) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR) Parish Council Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 7:00pm	February 18 AA (QR)
Saturday 9:30am Noon	February 19 Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 9:15am 2:30pm	February 20 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) Adult Choir (SJE) Concert Series (SJE)



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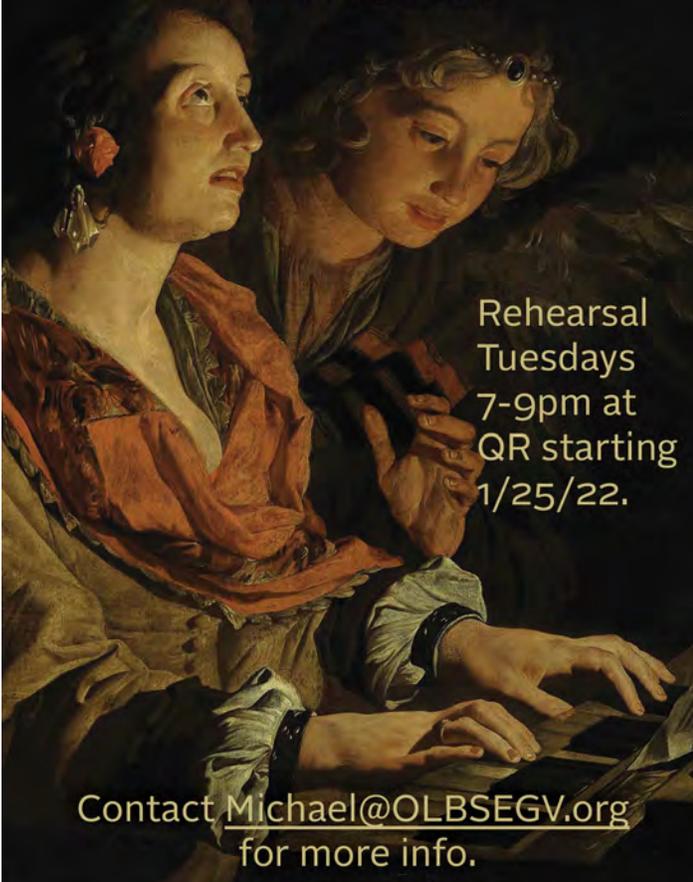


Winter suppers

Wednesday
February 23rd
****NEW TIME**
4 - 5:15pm**

During the winter we send meals to PADS guests housed locally. If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here:
www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-winter12

OLBS Adult Choir



Rehearsal
Tuesdays
7-9pm at
QR starting
1/25/22.

Contact Michael@OLBSEGV.org
for more info.

SAVE THE DATE



God Works for the Good
Parish Lenten Mission
Joe Bush, presenter
March 14, 15, 16 | 7-9pm
St. Julian Eymard

CONCERT SERIES FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | 2:30PM ST. JULIAN EYMARD



**MICHAEL WILL BE JOINED BY
ELEANOR KIRK, HARP &
RENEE VOGEN, FRENCH HORN**

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



St. John Vianney Seminary Visits February 17–19

High school sophomore, junior and senior men are invited on a two-day adventure to tour the campus and shadow seminarians at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the University of St. Thomas, home of the seminary. This all-inclusive, no cost road trip is an official college visit. Transportation is provided from two convenient pick up/drop off points (Mary Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge or Mother of the Americas, Chicago). Deadline to register is February 15. For more info: semssp.org/vianney

Training for New Care Ministers

**Saturday, February 26, &
Saturday, March 5**
9am - 3pm

St. Paul the Apostle
6401 Gages Lake Road
Gurnee, Illinois



Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

Current Archdiocesan COVID safety protocols will be followed.

Reservations: You MUST contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org.

Questions? Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@archchicago.org.



Attention High School Seniors...

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women offers a 4-year, \$1,000 renewable scholarship to young women who are seniors in high school.

Application and guidelines are available on their website: accw.archchicago.org

Deadline for submission: April 30, 2022
More information: 312.534.8325



2022 Marriage Preperation Courses

Congratulations on your engagement! We are blessed to accompany you on your journey to the sacrament of marriage. The Archdiocese of Chicago offers PreCana courses for couples to learn about the sacrament of marriage and prepare their hearts leading up to their wedding day. For more information on how to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage or email precana@archchicago.org.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Jan Becker, Joan Butzen, Laura & Ed Colvin, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Joan Crum, John Deering, Shirley Eberhardt, Pamela Fasel, Frank Family, Karen Fidler, Jeanine Fitzmauric, Frances Gascon, Georgiana Gates, Mary Graff, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Robert Hamilton, Kasia Jezusek, Daniel Kaiser, Christopher Kennedy, Becky Kern, Scott Michael Kerstin, Ron Klem, Irene Kopaczewski, Joyce Kordas, Erin Krasny, Richard Lahtinen, Mary Leidinger, Michael Leon, Ann Martin, Mary McKenzie, Chris N., Joe O'Shea, Kathy Raimondi, Rita Raso, Nydia Rodriguez, Dave Roller, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ramona Sedivy, James Schaefer, Lisa Schmaus, Lorri Schwarz, Sara Solorio, Rick Tomaska, Kevin Tracey, Steve Wimmer, Marge Yackem, Jeanette Zahn, Jim Zorbas

To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office (847) 979-0901.

Rosary for Life

On the **second Tuesday of each month**, OLBS Rosary Group is joined by the Respect Life Ministry to pray a special rosary recognizing the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All are invited to join for Rosary and stay for a Respect Life meeting.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 956-0130 or (847) 437-0403 to pick up a shawl, blanket or pocket

prayer cloth for a member of the church community that is in need of our prayers. Meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall or, weather permitting, the Marian Garden. Please check the parish calendar on our website for upcoming dates.

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SJEPrayerShawl/>



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Harriet Guban, Alice Smith

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to COVID-19, from our OLBS family and beyond.

Join Rosary Group each Tuesday Evening at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Rosary prayer is live-streamed to the SJE Facebook page and website: <https://www.stjulianeynard.org/remote-mass-prayer>





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Who's got talent? QR School does. Thanks for sharing your talents with us during Catholic Schools Week!



This year we're calling on teens in 6th Grade through High School to help bring the "way of the cross" to life for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Good Friday, April 15th at 7pm at St. Julian Eymard.

To participate, please contact:
Mrs. Uhlarik: carol@olbsegv.org
Mr. Van: mrvan@olbsegv.org

Note for 7th and 8th Graders, you can earn service hours for participating in Living Stations.



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Carol Uhlarik, CRE; (847) 979-0901
carol@OLBSEGV.org



Well done, good and faithful servant!

This past Sunday, February 6, Samantha S. was one of 25 young ladies from around the Vicariate to receive the Golden Rose Award from Bishop Jeffrey Grob. Each year, the Council of Catholic Women bestows this award on young women who exemplify excellence of spirituality, leadership and service. Congratulations, Samantha, we're very proud of you!

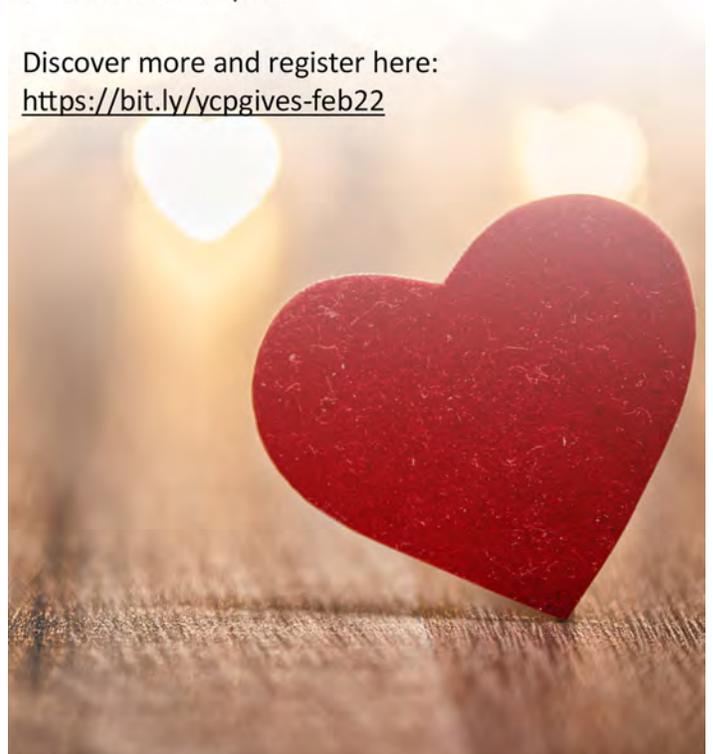


Mr. Van, Volunteer Youth Minister
YM@OLBSEGV.org | (847) 979-0901

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Share the love and join YCP Gives Back in helping Little Sisters of the Poor on February 19th from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Discover more and register here:
<https://bit.ly/yctp-gives-feb22>



Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you looking to participate more fully in the life of the parish and connect with other young adult Catholics? Think about bringing a young adult ministry to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in 2022! Check out these online resources from the Archdiocese of Chicago:

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/covid-19-pastoral-resources/young-adult-online-resources>



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WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



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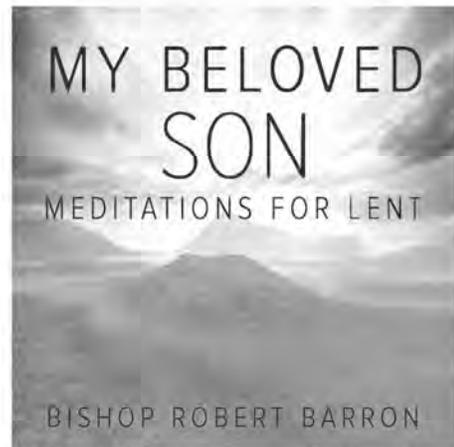
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

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If your child uses one of the Activity Bags, please drop us a line to let us know what you think at info@olbsegv.org.

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