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Third Sunday of Lent | March 20, 2022

The Lord is kind and merciful.



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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

In recent years there has been a re-emergence of an old heresy called Universalism. It is becoming more popular not only in our culture with the younger generations but also within the various Christian circles. Universalism focuses exclusively on God's love and mercy and ignores that he is also just—that is rewarding good and punishing evil. It teaches that all people will be saved. Since God is good, loving, and merciful, he would not condemn anyone to eternal torment in hell. In other words, everyone manages to go to heaven unless you're someone like Hitler.

This teaching was declared a heresy by the Council of Constantinople in 543 A.D. Throughout the Bible, we are told how God is both loving, merciful, and just. God forgives those who sin that are contrite of heart and repent. He punishes those who sin by rejecting him and his ways for other Gods and refuse to be contrite and repent. Jesus in several passages and parables taught that not everyone will make it to heaven even though it's his Father's desire that he not lose anyone. The Church always taught God is both merciful and just—not just one or the other. Through God's gift of Free Will, it is actually our choice whether we seek God and his mercy or whether we choose not to. God doesn't force us.

Universalism's rise in recent years has been in conjunction with the rise of relativism in our culture. Relativism teaches that there are no truths of what is right or wrong that are absolute. All points of view are equally valid, and that all truth is relative to the individual. In other words, it can depend very often on how you feel.

Those who promote this doctrine feel that we should not be judgmental of any religion, idea, or action of a person. By refusing to call anything right or wrong, universalists and relativists not only cancel the need for Christ's redeeming sacrifice but also the consequence of unrepented sin. Sin becomes minimized or irrelevant. As a result, a number of practices considered unacceptable and immoral in our culture not that long ago are now considered acceptable and in some cases made or declared legal.

There is a saying that there are only two kinds of people: the sinners who think they are saints and the saints who know they are sinners.

Jesus said: "Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners" (Luke 5:31-32).

Peter Kreeft, a well-known Catholic Philosopher, had an interesting commentary on this verse that I had not considered before. He said: "In other words, Jesus is saying to you today: "If you say you are not sick, if you say you have no sin, then I'm not your savior, nor your doctor. If you don't open the door of your heart and let me into your soul, into your life.... then I won't come in and you won't have me...I cannot give you my grace and mercy and salvation unless you say no to your pride and admit your need for forgiveness and ask for it. All who seek will find. All who seek God and his forgiveness will find it, but those who will not seek it will not find it." Nothing will be worse than that: to die in unconfessed, unrepented, and unforgiven sin.""

The Gospel readings this week remind us of the need to seek God and his mercy and to repent—that is to change our lives by turning away from sin and towards good. The sign of our repentance will be God's grace working in us doing good deeds—that is to bear fruit.

We tend to live our lives as if there is always going to be a tomorrow. The fact is none of us know which day is our last. God loves us and wants all of us to live with him for eternity. So, God is patiently waiting for us to seek him and his mercy. Since the amount of time we have in this life is unknown, it behooves us to do this sooner rather later. Ultimately the tree that fails to produce fruit is cut down.

—Dcn Jerry Szostak



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 21 + Anita & John Baguslawski, + Jim Weidig, + Dennis Frey, + Alice Smith, + Maria Luisa Granja, + Isabel Garcia
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	March 22
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 23 + Allan Schmid
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 24 + John Lantz
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	March 25 + Alice Smith
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	March 26 For the people of the parish
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Stephen Andreeff
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	March 27 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony and Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph and Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Alexander Gard, + Janina Boczar
10:30am (QR)	+ John Deering

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:00pm 7:00pm	March 21 Charismatic Music Group Rehearsal (QR) AFC Family Holy Hour (QR)
Tuesday 7:00pm	March 22 Rosary Group (SJE) Adult Choir Rehearsal (QR) Finance Council (SJE Shea Hall)
Wednesday 9:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	March 23 Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Reconciliation & Adoration (QR)
Thursday 7:00pm	March 24 Lectio: Eucharist (Virtual) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 25 Stations of the Cross—Bereavement & Journey of the Heart (QR) AA (QR)
Saturday Noon	March 26 Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 10:30am 3:00pm	March 27 Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsal (SJE)

PRAY WITH US DURING LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6pm, alternating worship sites

This Friday, March 25
at Queen of the Rosary
(Bereavement & Journey of the Heart will lead)

Each week, a different ministry group will lead Stations of the Cross



Lent & Easter Schedule

[olbsegv.org/
lent-easter-schedule-2022/](http://olbsegv.org/lent-easter-schedule-2022/)



Winter Suppers

Wednesday,
March 30th
5:00-6:30pm

If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-winter13>



Please join us in supporting **Mercy Home for Boys & Girls** this year for our Parish Alms Giving Project. Since 1887, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has provided children and families with healing and tools to build brighter futures.

Please see the wish list and collection bins in our vestibules.

HEALING MASS

For Healing of the Family
Tree & General Physical
Healing

Friday, April 8th | 6:30pm
Queen of the Rosary
Church

[olbsegv.org/healing-
mass/](http://olbsegv.org/healing-mass/)



Divine
Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

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

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2022 Marriage Prepration 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.



2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon Sunday, October 9, 2022

Run in the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon to support Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.

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SPIRITUAL LIFE



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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.



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...
Jim Zorbas, Argeo Gomez

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



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:

www.facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/



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

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Living Stations of the Cross
Good Friday
April 15, 2022 | 7pm
(Rehearsals Sundays from
3:00 to 4:30pm)

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Thursday, April 21, 2022
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Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for CHWC
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WED

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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION
7-9PM

FRI

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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AND TIMES:
[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/YAMNWC](https://facebook.com/groups/yamnwc)



YCP
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Conference
April 20 - May 1

youngcatholicprofessionals.org/events/thy-will-be-done-2022-ycp-conference





Special thanks to 1st & 2nd graders from our QR School for providing art for this week's bulletin, reflecting on Lent and this Sunday's Psalm refrain "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Kennedy L. (1A), cover
Aliya B. (2E), page 3
Sviatoslav S. (2E), page 3
Enzo L. (2E), page 10
Julia C. (1A), page 10
Owen P. (1A), page 10





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