



**OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 7, 2022

*You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come. Luke 12:40*



Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the gospel, and serving the needs of all His children. **OLBSEGV.org | (847) 979-0901**

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

God's Time...

My friends, after last Sunday's message on the sense and the appropriate use of material goods, this Sunday's biblical readings address a pressing calling to us to adjust ourselves to "God's time." In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that God our Father *"is pleased to give you the kingdom."* He insists very strongly that we must always be ready. To explain this, he tells us the parable of the servants who await the return of their master. He promised to come back, but no one knows the day or the time. The important thing is to be ready to welcome him: *"Girds your loins, he tells us, and light your lamps."* Pope John Paul II said that this lamp is *"the lamp of faith, the lamp of hope and the lamp of prayer."* It is in this way that we can set ourselves to God's time.

To be ready is to be attentive to the Master who must return. Our relationship with him is the most important thing. Every day, we plan for his return. And we think about what he would like to find at that time. To prepare for the Lord's return is to do everything to make him happy at that time. Our relationship with him must be at the center of our life. We are invited to make ourselves available to do what he expects of us.

But we must not forget that we are in a time of waiting. Our lives risk going down the wrong path. This is what happens when we seek other satisfactions, other selfish pleasures. At that moment, our life loses all meaning; we forget that it is the love of the Lord that must guide it. But those who have imbued their life with God's love have nothing to fear. They will be ready to welcome the Lord with joy.

It is Jesus himself who tells us: *"Blessed are those servants whom the Master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at the table, and proceed to wait on them."* It is unimaginable: the Master makes himself a servant to serve those who are at his orders. This is how Jesus reveals to us the extraordinary generosity of God towards us: he who is the

"Master and Lord" did not hesitate to become the "servant of servants." He washed the feet of his apostles to show them the way of love. Let us ask the Lord to adjust ourselves every day to this love that is beyond anything we can imagine. May he give us the grace to be ready when he returns.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we have heard some words that may have surprised us, especially coming from Jesus: *"The servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely, and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly."* The danger would be to interpret those words exclusively from the point of view of the law. Indeed, breaking a law entails punishment. Now, with Jesus, this is not what it is all about. With him, we should understand this from the plan of God's love for us. He who loves little is not aware of the demands of a loving relationship. But the more love grows up, the more we see what offends it. The more intimacy with Jesus grows up, the more the consequences of this intimacy increase. It is this awareness that makes some people often ask for the sacrament of reconciliation.

This is a gospel that challenges us about our responsibilities in the Church. And he does it in the middle of summer and holidays for some. Perhaps we would have preferred to think about that at another time, such as back to school. But we must take advantage of this time to make a closer examination of our lives. It is indispensable to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord. He is the only treasure of our hearts.

The Eucharist is truly a "God's time." It is the moment when God is there to serve us, to make us sit down at the table. This is the time when the Son of Man is glorified. Lord Jesus, you promise us a future of joy and light with you. Keep us vigilant in hope, open and welcoming to the signs of the Holy Spirit. Then your arrival, far from surprising us, will be our happiness for centuries. Amen. God is good all the time...

Your Brother Louis M.M.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Unity Prayer

Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our source of unity and strength, bless us as we become Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Grace us with courageous and compassionate hearts, working together as companions on the journey of faith to build this new Catholic Community of Elk Grove Village, dedicated to your glory by sacrament, service, and witness.

You proclaim: "See, I am doing something new!"
Soften our hearts to your will, and make us respond with ready gratitude and love.
Through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, the glory of Christians, the joy of the universal Church, and icon of hope, pray for us.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 8
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 9 + Allison Clauson
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 10
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 11
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	August 12 + Allan Schmid
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 13 For the people of the parish
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Louis D'Amore, + Joseph Sparacino
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 14 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena Decrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph & Charolette Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Pat Flaherty, + Donald Michael Leach
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	August 8 YM Alexian Village (AV) School Board (QR School)
Tuesday 7:00pm	August 9 Rosary Group (SJE) Family Fall Fest Planning (QR School)
Wednesday 9:30am 7:00pm	August 10 Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR)
Thursday	August 11
Friday 7:30pm	August 12 AA (SJE)
Saturday Noon 5pm	August 13 Reconciliation (SJE) Backpack Blessing at Mass
Sunday	August 14 Backpack Blessing at all Masses (QR-8am, SJE-9:15am, QR-10:30am)

Please contact the parish office to schedule Baptisms and Weddings.



**National Day of Remembrance
for the Unborn**
Saturday, September 10th
Find a Prayer Service:
nationaldayofremembrance.org/sites/

Backpack Blessing

At All Masses August 13-14

From preschool to college, head back to school in style with a Backpack Blessing from Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Students are invited to wear school spirit wear and bring backpacks to Mass for the blessing.



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Sunday
21
August 2022

1:00 PM

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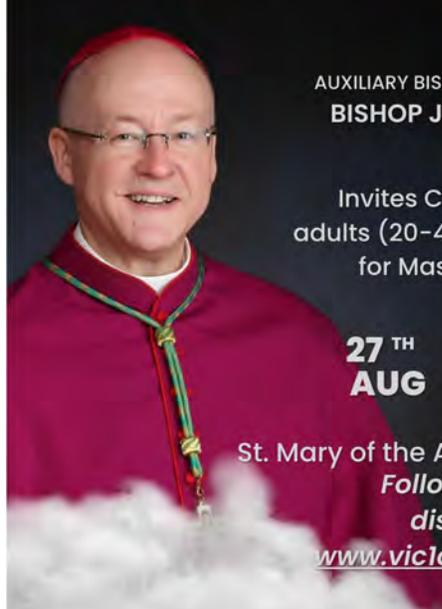
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YOUNG ADULT *Mass & Meal*



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Invites Catholic young adults (20-40) to join him for Mass and a Meal.

27TH
AUG

5 PM
MASS

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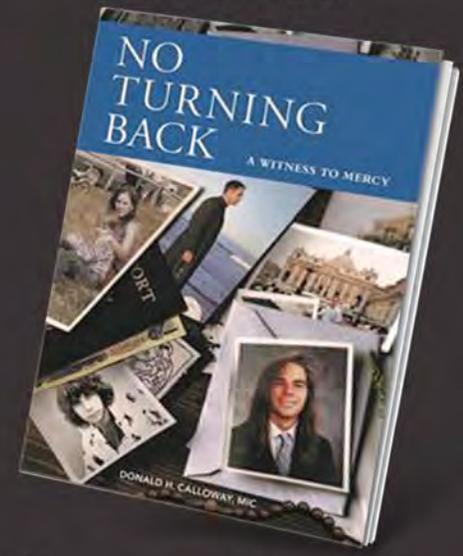
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Look for the blue Bridge to the Future envelopes in our vestibules to donate.

BOOK CLUB

SAVE THE DATE

September 12, 2022 • 7:00 PM
SJE Shea Hall



We'll be starting with Donald Calloway's No Turning Back when we resume.



SAVE THE DATE...

Support Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and QR School in the 2021

HOMETOWN PARADE

"Falling Into Oktoberfest"
Saturday, September 17th | 2pm

to help with the float or march with us:
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Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral.** Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. Discover more or register here:

pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding

JOURNEY *of the Heart*

FINDING GOD IN OUR GRIEF

Scripture-based
grief-sharing group.
Season 4 begins
August 24th.
Discover more:
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Raise Your Hand!

Here's a quick look at what OLBS has coming up in the next few months. We're looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with planning and execution (service hours available for teens!)

- Summer Concert
- Parish Picnic
- Hometown Parade
- Outreach & Evangelization + more!

More info : ☎ (847) 979-0901
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SAVE THE DATE

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If you would like to donate items to the
Raffles and Wine Pull, contact the parish
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Christmas Fabric Needed

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Our Christmas Elves are hard
at work making more than 1,000
stockings for children in need at
Mission Our Lady of Angels.



SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

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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.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 979-0901 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.

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Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;
Psalms 33:18



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Please continue to pray for all lives lost in the Highland Park parade shooting and those lost to COVID-19, from our OLBS family and beyond.

Join Rosary Group most Tuesday Evenings at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHERS!

Join us on August 10
from 4-5:30pm



School families from preschool-8th grade are invited to meet teachers & staff, drop off school supplies, pick up gym uniforms and order new School spirit wear.

PLUS, enjoy delicious shaved ice from Kona Ice between 4:15 and 5:15pm!

CALLING ALL CARE MINISTERS...

Do you have 90 minutes or less to spare once a month to share your faith and bring the healing presence of Jesus to our sick and homebound? Please pray to the Holy Spirit and contact the parish office if the Lord is calling you:

(847) 979-0901



Lift Up Your Voice!

THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE
—St. Augustine

In particular, when we sing the Gloria, we join our voices with the Angels to give glory to God. We invite the entire congregation to sing the entire Gloria, the hymns and all the Mass parts.

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August 20th

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