

Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (QR) | Sat 12:00pm (SJE) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

*“But when the Son of Man
comes, will he find faith
on earth?” —Luke 18:8*

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 16, 2022

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In today's reading from St. Paul to Timothy, we hear: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

Scripture means sacred writings. They are not just about God. They are inspired by God. God speaks to us through the Scriptures. "When you pick up the Scriptures, God speaks to you" (St Ambrose). "When you hear God in his Word, he speaks to you" (St Cyprian).

God gave us the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, as a guide to the truth and how to make good choices. In other words, how to live our lives so we can develop into the person he designed us to be.

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC 2559). Prayer is our connection to God. Since God is transcendent, we must raise our mind and heart to God.

God doesn't need our prayers, but God knows that we need to pray. Our prayers won't change God, but it will change us. God uses our prayers to form us by reshaping our own hearts and attitudes to be more like his. As we draw closer to God, we will come to a better understanding of his ways so we can better align our wants and wishes with his will.

Prayer is also meant to be a two-way conversation between God and ourselves. When God speaks, we listen. To hear God speak, we need to be good active listeners. That means staying focus and not letting our minds wander.

Our speaking to God is other part of the conversation. However, many of us including myself often pray as if it is only a one-way conversation. We do all the talking. We forget to have God speak to us first.

Good relationships need good communication between the parties. If one party is not listening to the other, those relationships flounder. The same is true with our relationship with God.

I recently went through a Bible study on *Prayer – Finding Intimacy with God* by Dr. Tim Gray. It's available on

Formed.org. It's free to all parishioners at no cost with our Parish account. I found it very informative and helpful.

Dr. Tim Grey taught a prayer method that was used by many of the saints from the earliest days of the church. It's called *lectio divina* or divine reading. There are four steps.

Lectio – reading

Meditatio – meditation

Oratio – talking to God

Contemplation – being with God

Dr. Grey talked about each part being a part of a ladder with Lectio being the first, Meditatio being the second, Oratio being the third, and Contemplatio being the highest. As we are building our prayer life and relationship with God, we are climbing each rung on the ladder to a new height. The first two involve listening to God. God speaks to us in a variety of ways, but the most common way God speaks to us is through Scripture. So, reading and meditating on Scripture is the primary means used by God to speak and form us in truth and virtue. It is only on the third rung of the ladder that we voice our response to God in prayer. Too many of us attempt to skip the first couple rungs of the ladder and try to climb up using only the third rung. It's not easy. This is what we end up doing when we skip listening to God first.

Most of the time when we pray in public like at Mass, it begins with listening to God's Word. However, for whatever reason, when we pray in private, we tend to do all the talking. To improve your relationship with the Lord, try giving the Lord time to speak to you first.

Maybe begin your prayer by finding a passage in Scripture that you can read and reflect on, and say: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9).

—Dcn Jerry

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10/22—10/23

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm (SJE)	Bill Piscitello	Linda Fink Ron Matthey Ray Bauer
8:00am (QR)	Julie Beesley	Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek Kathy Casterton
9:15am (SJE)	Mary Jan Cimino	Judy VanBooven Virginia Vogt Linda Szymanski
10:30am (QR)	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Deacon Jerry Susan Tremko Carol Styka



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	October 17 + Larry Mulholland, Sr.
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	October 18 + Frank Mauceri
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	October 19 + Ricardo Amarra, + Kaylee Gansberg, Healing of the Gansberg Family, + Mary Malone, + Alma Gobat
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	October 20 + David Egelston
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	October 21 + William Shannon
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	October 22 Elilza Wielich
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Jerry Russell, + Diane Schuldt, + Pietro Avvisati, + Rafiella Cardullo, + Deceased Members of the Taraszka Family
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	October 23 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Jim Weidig
10:30am (QR)	+ Joan Meyers

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 7:00pm	October 17 AFC Family Hour (QR)
Tuesday 7:00pm	October 18 Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 2:45pm 7:00pm	October 19 Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms 4/5) Kid's Choir Rehearsal (QR) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Thursday 7:00pm	October 20 Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall) The Search (SJE Classrooms 4/5) YAM-NW Oremus (SJE Classrooms)
Friday 7:30pm	October 21 AA (SJE)
Saturday Noon	October 22 Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 9:15am	October 16 CLW (SJE)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Tommy DeLorenzo, Frances Gascon, David Gates, Mary Graff, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Daniel Kaiser, Scott Michael Kerstin, Michelle Markech, Joel Pasternak, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem

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.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to violence and the Coronavirus pandemic.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
9 AM TO 4 PM**



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for an interactive speaker series to talk about end of life issues from our Catholic faith perspective on the following Saturdays in Shea Hall at 10am:

- 10/29/22 | Session 1:** Aging & Illness
- 11/5/22 | Session 2:** Rite of Christian Burial
- 11/12/22 | Session 3:** Legal, Financial & Medical Directives

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." —John 3:16



MEMENTO MORI SERIES



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1st

8:15am and 7:00pm Mass at QR

Giving thanks for all saints and especially those who are not named on the calendar.



COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Wednesday, November 2nd

8:15am and 7:00pm Mass at SJE

Please join us for a special Memorial Mass at **St. Julian Eymard at 7pm on All Souls Day** to pray for all our OLBS family and friends who have gone to eternal rest during this past year.

All are invited to bring a photo or memento to place on our Remembrance Tables at either QR or SJE.



Uncook Creativity!

Women's Club

Wine & Paint Night

Thursday, November 16

6:30pm | Shea Hall

\$35 per person

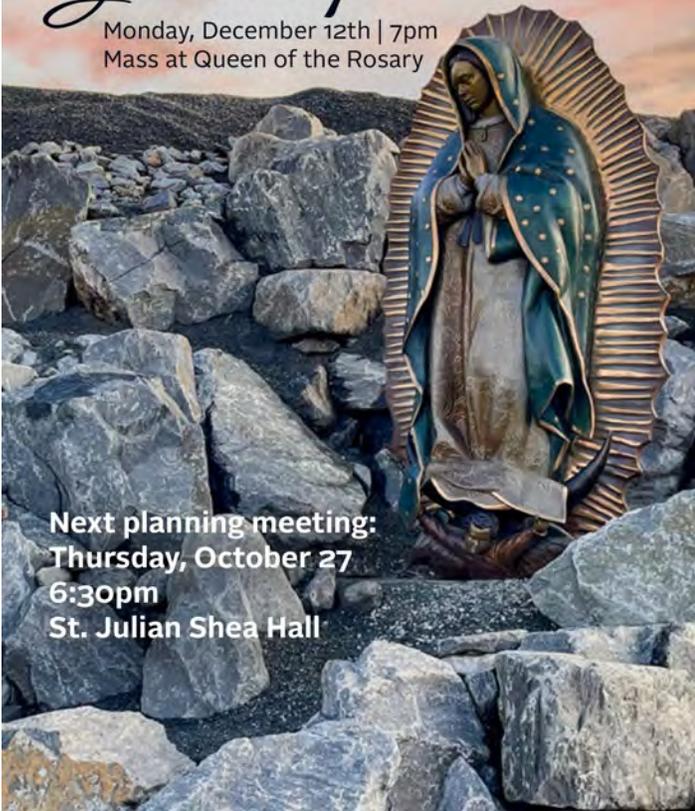
Santa & Snowman Tin for Beginners!

Register by 11/6

(see sign-up in vestibule)

Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe

Monday, December 12th | 7pm
Mass at Queen of the Rosary



Next planning meeting:
Thursday, October 27
6:30pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

Let's Talk About ANNULMENT

Why apply for a Catholic Annulment?

If any of the below situations sound like yours, the church has resources to help. Please call the parish office by **October 28, 2022** to RSVP for an upcoming Info Session.

- You're a divorced Catholic who has fallen in love and wants to remarry in the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who has fallen in love, and your Catholic fiancé wants to marry in the Catholic Church.
- You're divorced and already remarried [Catholic or non-Catholic] and you want to bring your civil marriage into the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic and also remarry.
- You're a divorced Catholic who wants the option to remarry in the Church in the future.
- You're a divorced Catholic who is looking into getting an annulment for "peace of mind."

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NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith, or about becoming a Catholic? Have you been baptized, but not celebrated other Sacraments?

If these questions sound like you, Rite of Christian Initiation may be right for you. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more:

(847) 979-0901



You are cordially invited...

Marriage & Family Ministry
Next meeting:
October 25, 2022 | 6:30pm
SJE Shea Hall





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.

Follow us on Facebook:

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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.



October is Respect Life Month and Month of the Holy Rosary.

To discover more about all of the activities planned to support a culture of life from conception until natural death, please visit: olbsegv.org/ministry/respect-life/

To discover opportunities to join us for rosary prayer, please visit: olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/

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

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.



Spiritual Care Week/Pastoral Care Week has been celebrated annually in October since 1985. This year we celebrate Spiritual Care Week from October 23rd to 29th with the theme "Relevant and Responsive in Times of Crises." This week gives us an opportunity to recognize the spiritual caregivers in our midst and the ministry which these caregivers provide. Spiritual caregivers are responsive and relevant every day, everywhere, and in every way!

The chaplains at ASCENSION/ABMC become more aware and grateful to those who partner with them in providing spiritual support such as the chaplains who pray with each patient and the Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministers who bestow on recipients of a prayer gift. Notably, the ministers from your parish, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, graciously offer their time, talent, and compassionate caring to many who need healing.

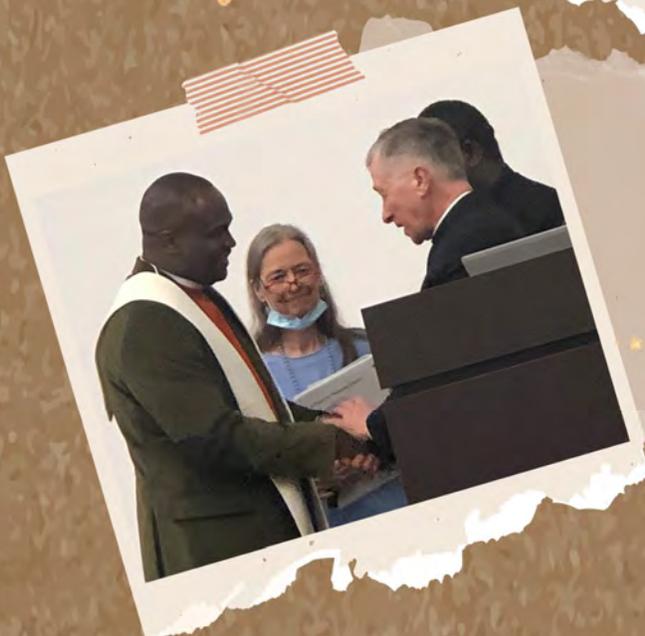
Such parish ministers are to be celebrated especially during Spiritual Care Week. Many of the recipients, family members and chaplains become more mindful of these ministers' generosity, creativity, and service to the community. We at Ascension/Alexian Brothers in Elk Grove Village also become more aware that one's intentions and actions have a ripple effect for those who have received a prayer blanket/shawl in both times of suffering and celebration. Therefore, we at ASCENSION/ABMC continue to be grateful for your parish, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and the strength, sacredness, hope and comfort that you bring through your Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry to Ascension/Alexian Brothers Medical Center.

Thank You, Diane T., Theresa S., Gail C., Mary A., Mary Ann C., Marge M., Marianne I., Geri S., Judi E., Rosemary B., Terri B., Anna Marie F., Maddie H., Liz B., Doreen R., Kris A., Eileen P. and others!

Again, many BLESSINGS to all of YOU,
Phyllis Harman, Ascension/ABMC Chaplain

“
You are a priest forever
according to the order
of Melchizedek.
—Hebrews 7:17
”

Congratulations,
Fr. Louis!



Fr. Louis' Incardination
Archdiocese of Chicago
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

incardination *noun*
in·car·di·na·tion |
\ ()in-kär-də-nā-shən\

: the formal acceptance
by a diocese of a clergyman
from another diocese

SCHOOL REPORT

The 3rd graders are working so hard in Math!! They love to use math manipulatives, such as foam squares and geo boards with rubber bands, to find the area of shapes. They can understand area by counting unit squares. They can relate the area to addition and multiplication by using repeated reasoning. They sure love Math!



YM Meeting

10 • 16 • 22 | ****6PM****

Fall into Youth Ministry in October. Grab a friend, or two, and join our monthly meeting. Walk-ins are always welcome!



Learn More

olbsegv.org/ministry/youth-ministry/



Saint Viator High School



Open House
Sunday, Oct. 23, 1-4PM



Rake 'n Run fall service event

October 29 | 12-3 pm

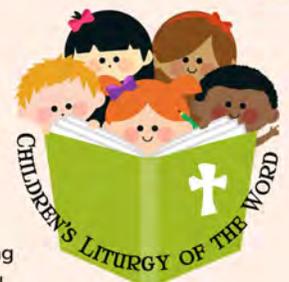
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- Escorting children to the CLW area
- Be on the lookout for returning to Mass



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PASTOR'S CORNER

This year as we focus on healing, hope, and hospitality, we want to revive our understanding of Christian hope—not only for ourselves, but so that we can also be people of hope for our brothers and sisters in Elk Grove Village and beyond. Several years ago, our Holy Father Pope Francis gave a series of talks about hope. He reminds us of an important distinction about Christian hope:

“When we speak about hope we can be led to interpret it according to the common meaning of the term, that is, in reference to something beautiful that we desire, but which may or may not be attained. We hope it will happen; it is as a desire. People say, for example: “I hope there will be good weather tomorrow!”; but we know that there might be bad weather the following day. Christian hope is not like this. Christian hope is the expectation of something that has already been fulfilled. The door is there, and I hope to reach the door. What do I have to do? Walk toward the door! I am certain that I will reach the door. This is how Christian hope is: having the certainty that I am walking toward something that is, not something that I hope may be. This is Christian hope.”

The readings today, as well as the words of the Holy Father, remind us that hope also requires a perseverance in action. Hope is not just something that we feel, but something that we have to live each day. There are many forces that try to rob us of our hope, many voices that try to lead us into despair. In Jesus we always hear the voice of hope: something beautiful, something new, something transformative has been prepared for us. Let's work to make sure that Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish is a place where we can find strength and support on that journey of hope.

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