

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.



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**Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 18, 2022**

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Christmas 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The Word was made flesh, and he made his dwelling among us.” These momentous words from the beginning of John’s Gospel describe exactly what we celebrate at Christmas. Jesus, the eternal Son of God, has indeed come among us and become a part of our human family. He shared our joys and our sorrows. He came to know the full expanse of our human experiences, those that lift us up and those that cast us down. Through his death and resurrection, he has transformed our lives and our very world. The One born among us as Son of God and Son of Mary has given us a new birth in hope.

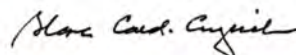
We know the challenges that marked his life from the very beginning. We recall how the Holy Family shared the plight of refugees, when they had to flee to Egypt to protect their newborn child from violence. These challenges find an echo in our world today. We see people flee the violence of war and oppression and crushing poverty. Their plight moves our heart to do whatever we can to alleviate their pain. Their story, framed within the story of the Holy Family, also reminds of the unfailing hand of God’s providence that leads us and saves us. And that gives us joyful confidence.

Whatever the challenges we face as individuals and communities – from war, violence, disease, injustice, natural climate disasters – we do not lose hope. We know that the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us. He walks with us. He sustains us. He gives us a hope that will not disappoint.

Join me in prayer this Christmas season. Let us ask God to deepen our faith in the Incarnate Word. Let us ask God to renew our hope and lift us up when we are weary. Let us ask God to keep our hearts joyful in all circumstances, because we have come to know God’s love for us.

God bless you and all your loved ones. As I celebrate the Eucharist in this Christmas season, know that I bring all of you to the altar with me.

Sincerely yours in Christ



Archbishop of Chicago



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12/24—12/25

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
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Please review the complete schedule for the Nativity of the Lord (December 24th-25th) and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (December 31st-January 1st) here: [signupgenius.com/go/olbs22-christmas](http://signupgenius.com/go/olbs22-christmas)

Spots still remain, so we encourage available lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, greeters and ushers to please select a time that works for you. Thank you for volunteering your time. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Questions? Please call the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or send us an e-mail at [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 19</u> + Allan Schmid
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 20</u> Reuther family
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 21</u> + Joe Caccamo
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 22</u> + Art Christenson
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 23</u> + Irene Kopaczewski
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (SJE)*	<u>December 24</u> For the people of the parish
4:00pm (QR)	The Nativity of the Lord
5:00pm (SJE)	The Nativity of the Lord
Midnight (SJE)	The Nativity of the Lord
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>December 25</u> The Nativity of the Lord
9:15am (SJE)	The Nativity of the Lord
10:30am (QR)	The Nativity of the Lord

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)

<u>Monday</u> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<u>December 19</u> Youth Ministry (Alexian Village) Apostolate for Family Consecration (QR)
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<u>Tuesday</u> 1:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<u>December 20</u> Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE) RE Family Christmas Sing Along (SJE)
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<u>Wednesday</u> 9:30am 2:45pm 7:00pm	<u>December 21</u> Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Kids Choir (QR) Advent Reconciliation Service w/Adoration (QR) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
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<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm	<u>December 22</u> Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
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*Parish offices will be closed Friday, December 23rd—Monday, December 26th in observance of the Nativity of Our Lord. Merry Christmas to all!*

<u>Friday</u> 7:30pm	<u>December 23</u> AA (SJE)
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<u>Saturday</u> Noon	<u>December 24</u> Reconciliation (SJE)
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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>December 25</u>
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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Karen Fidler, Herbert Fink, Frances Gascon, David Gates, Mary Graff, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, John Kuhlman, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Joel Pasternak, Mary Raimondo, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Linda Sink, Lena Toniolo, Jackie Vrtis, Kerri Weiss, Helena Wermuth, 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...  
Carmen Diaz

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

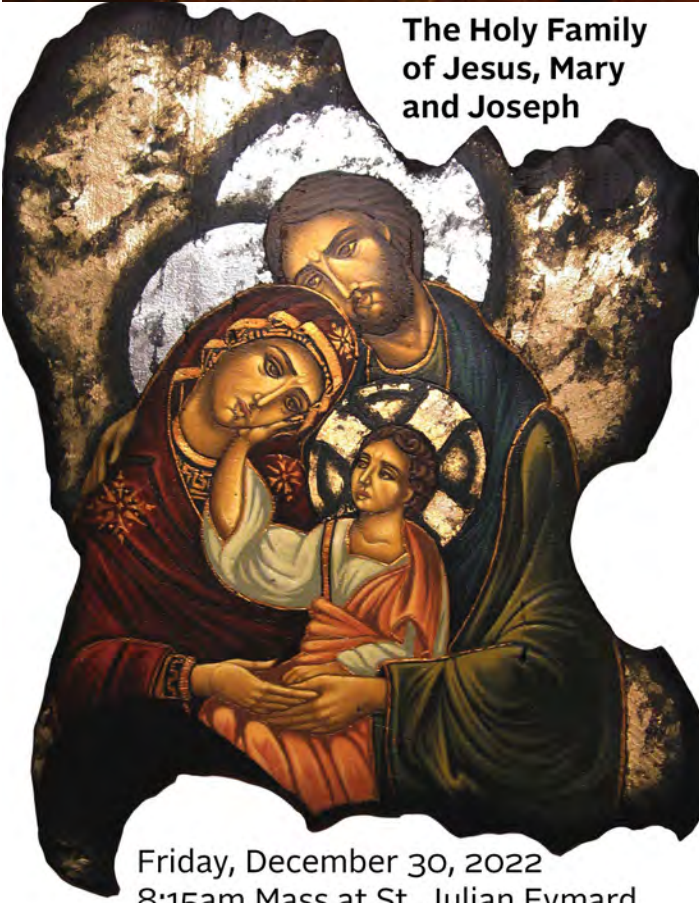
*Please*  
COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Give yourself a gift and invite family and friends for Advent and Christmas Masses or other events!

Advent & Christmas Schedule:  
[olbsegv.org/christmas22/](http://olbsegv.org/christmas22/)

Ministry signup for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Greeters and Ushers:  
[signupgenius.com/go/olbs22-christmas](http://signupgenius.com/go/olbs22-christmas)



The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph

Friday, December 30, 2022  
8:15am Mass at St. Julian Eymard

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*Winter  
suppers*

Thursday,  
January 5th  
5:00-6:30pm

If you are able to help shop, cook,  
prep or pack, please sign up here:  
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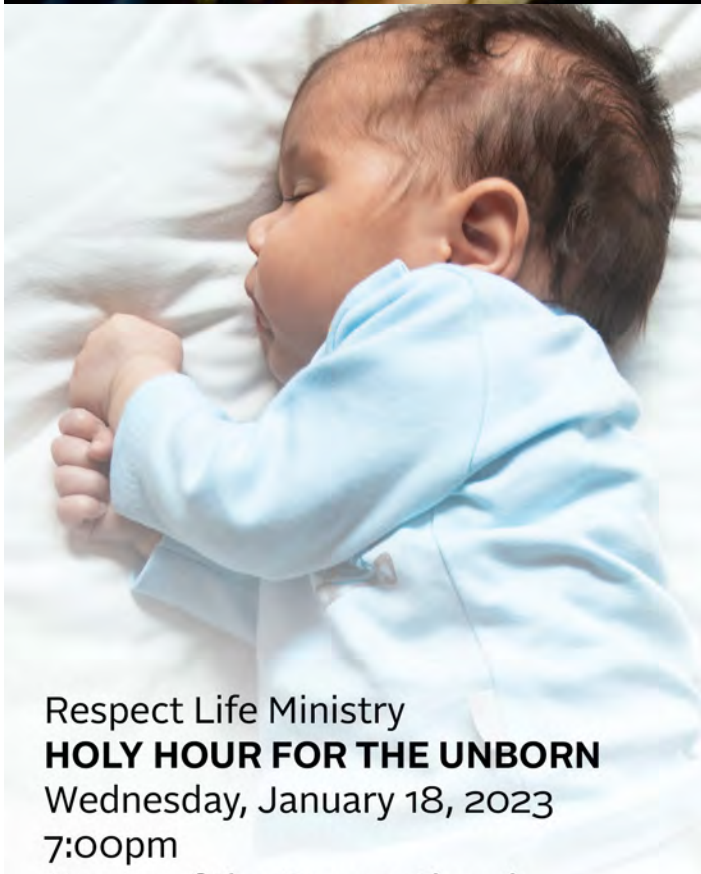
# PLANNING SESSION

Help Plot the Course!

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023 | 7PM

We will meet in Shea Hall at SJE.

All women of the parish are welcome! If you can't make it, please e-mail ideas for 2023 to [info@olbsegy.org](mailto:info@olbsegy.org).



Respect Life Ministry  
**HOLY HOUR FOR THE UNBORN**  
Wednesday, January 18, 2023  
7:00pm  
Queen of the Rosary Church



## CLASS OF '72 50-Year Reunion!

Queen of the Rosary Class of 1972 is having a 50-year reunion. If you are an alum, or know someone who is, please contact our reunion committee so that we can share information about our event. The tentative date is **4/15/23**. Our contact email: [QReunion50@gmail.com](mailto:QReunion50@gmail.com)









**Join Rosary Group**  
most Tuesday Evenings  
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the Rosary.

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of each month, Respect  
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Watch the bulletin and  
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Jesus Christ-  
The King of Glory  
Psalm 24



OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
**ADULT  
FORMATION**

Come grow in faith, knowledge,  
hope, love and understanding.

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:  
**APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION**

2ND/4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH:  
**TUESDAY MORNING GROUP**

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY:  
**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED  
**ADULT EDUCATION (THU NIGHT BIBLE STUDY)**

DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE:  
**MORNING PRAYER**

DISCOVER MORE:  
[olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/](http://olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/)



THE CASE FOR  
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continues until March 16, 2023 from  
7:00 to 9:00pm over Zoom (no in-person  
study for this session.)

Watch a preview here: [watch.formed.org/  
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**Confirmation for Baptized Adults**

Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
St. Edna Parish, Arlington Heights  
with Bishop Jeffrey Grob

Info sessions begin Monday, March 6, 2023  
and you must register by 2/20/23.

For information and registration, visit  
[vic1chicago.org/](http://vic1chicago.org/) (Find Faith Formation on  
ribbon, then choose Adult Confirmation)  
or email questions to Lorie Crepeau,  
[lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org).



Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus  
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Sacrament in the new year! Check out these  
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[pvm.archchicago.org/covid-19-pastoral-  
resources/young-adult-online-resources](http://pvm.archchicago.org/covid-19-pastoral-resources/young-adult-online-resources)





SCHOOL REPORT

We have been busy during Gym class at Queen of the Rosary this year! With our new climbing wall, students have been working hard and improving on their climbing skills! With our bowling unit, this year the students had a chance to do Cosmic Bowling with fun LED and disco lights! In the upcoming days before Christmas break, students will partake in fun Christmas games and relay races!

Merry Christmas! \* Mrs. Wierig\*



Queen of the Rosary School Holiday  
Break from December 21, 2022  
to January 4, 2023. (1pm dismissal 12/20/22)





YOUTH MINISTRY

# Christ MAS PARTY

Sunday, December 18, 2022 | 6-7:30pm  
SJE Shea Hall (Don't forget your white elephant gift!)

**Religious Education Family Night**  
Tuesday, December 20 | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard



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