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.





First Sunday of Lent | February 26, 2023

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.

A LENTEN REFLECTION ON TEMPTATION

Lent is a time the Church uses to prepare us for the renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter. The readings this week are about the temptations that Adam and Eve faced and succumbed to and those that Jesus faced in the desert and conquered.

The nature of temptations is found in 1 John 2:15-16.

"Do not love the world or the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world."

In the Christian tradition, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and pride of life are known as the three-fold concupiscence. This is the same three items that Adam and Eve fell for. In the first reading from Genesis "the woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eye, and desirable for gaining wisdom."

"Good for food"—this is the lust of the flesh—food, drink, drugs, sex etc. "Pleasing to the eyes"—this is lust of the eyes—the desire to have more, to possess things for their beauty or value. "Desirable for gaining wisdom"—this is the pride of life—that is to be equal to God such that you don't need him.

Good for food, pleasing the eyes, and a desire for gaining wisdom are good in and of themselves. The first sin that Adam and Eve made was that they chose the created things of this world over the creator. They believed the lies of the serpent that if they ate from the tree they would be like gods who would know what is good and what is evil. They doubted the word of the creator who told them not to eat or touch the fruit from that tree lest they die. This is the Original Sin.

Everything that God made is good in and of itself. The created things of this world are meant to help us love God and each other more fully and deeply. We sin when we choose to love the created things

of this world over the creator. This moves us further from God versus closer. They become a substitute for God the Father.

How do we overcome these temptations? The spiritual tools recommended by the Church during Lent are Fasting, Alms Giving, and Prayer. Fasting or self-denial helps us to control our bodily needs. We control our bodies versus our bodies controlling us. Alms Giving help control our desire to have more or possess more things by giving it away. We share more of the gifts we're blessed with versus accumulating more for ourselves. Prayer humbles us by reminding us that we're not God, that we need God in our lives, and we need to submit our will to His. Everything we have including our life is a gift from God.

Very often we have good intentions when we start Lent to make changes to improve our relationship with the Lord. Like our New Year resolutions, our Lenten resolutions don't last very long, especially if we miss a day or two. Since we're not perfect, we very often stop. We are sinners and give in to temptations. We need to acknowledge that.

What is important is that when we fall that we get back up. As Pope Francis reminds us, "God never gets tired of forgiving us. It is us getting tired of getting back up."

Our challenge with the grace of God is to get back up and strive to become the men and women we profess to be—People that act like Christ and demonstrate it by both our words and actions.

—Dcn Jerry



	MINISTRY SCHED	ULE
	3/4-3/5	
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	John Finn	Deacon Jerry Rich Bellis Nenita Lucero
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek Annalyn Padua
9:15am	George Milton	VickiLynn Gilman Victoria Lucki Judy Lorch
10:30am	Jim Styka	Chales Glomski Carol Styka Lisa Lang

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday 8:15am (SJE)	February 27 + Mike Martinez				
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	February 28 + Gordon Szymanski				
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 1 + Larry Mullholland, Jr., + Mike Martinez, + Barbara Kimmer, + Maria Garcia, + Linda Kasprzak				
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 2 + Soraya & Mark Olhfest				
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	March 3 + Ignacy Folwaczny				
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	March 4				
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Anna & Domenico Mazzone, + Raymond Jackimczyk, + Veronica Pientka, + Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Diane Schuldt, + Mike & Jim Kelly				
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	March 5 + Art Christenson				
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish				

+ Peter Flanagan

10:30am (QR)

	THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR
7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
<u>Monday</u>	February 27
Tuesday 9:30am 7:00pm	February 28 Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 2:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	March 1 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Kids Choir Rehearsal (QR) RE First Reconciliation Service (QR) Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Thursday 5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 2 Winter Supper (SJE) The Case for Jesus (Zoom) Bell Choir (QR)
Friday 9:00am 11:45am 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 3 First Friday Adoration begins (SJE) First Friday Closing Benediction (SJE) Stations & Supper (QR) AA (SJE)
<u>Saturday</u> 9:00am Noon	March 4 First Saturday Rosary (QR) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 10:30am	March 5 Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

YM Living Stations Rehearsals (SJE)

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousin, Herbert Fink, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Peter Hadler, Charles Hall, John Kuhlman, Delores Lauschke, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Verne Semrau, Linda Sink, Jackie Vrtis, Helena Wermuth

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...

3:00pm

Charles & Jill Barthel, Billie DePalma, Barbara Matt, Hanna Modzelewska

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute anonymous survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.





STATIONS AND SUPPER

Join us each Friday during Lent to walk the Way of the Cross. Each week a different ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6pm, and then host a light Lenten Supper.

On **Friday, March 3** Marriage & Family Ministry and Men's Group lead Stations of the Cross at Queen of the Rosary.

6:00pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Lenten Supper (vestibule)

All are invited.

Pickup a flyer with the complete schedule in the vestibule.

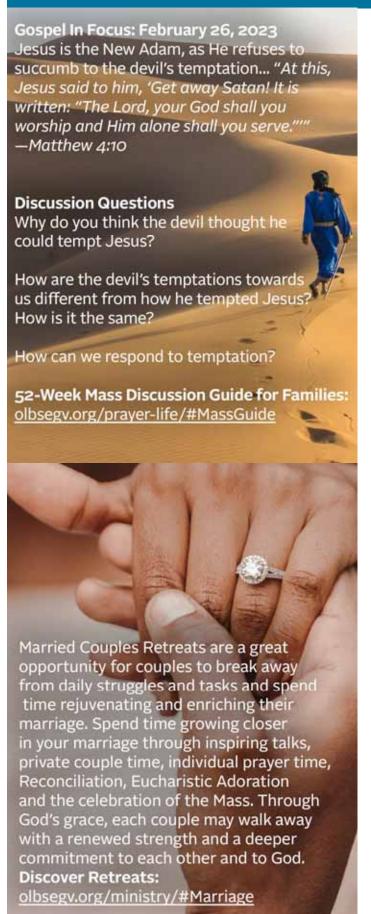


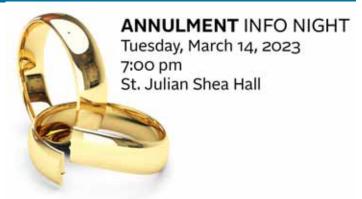






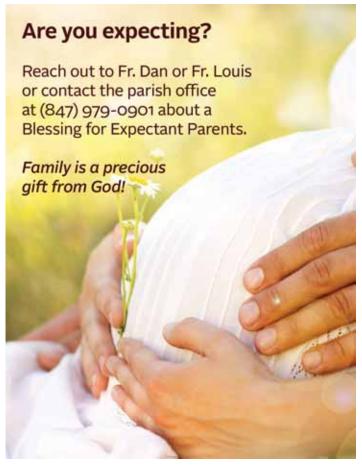
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Join Rosary Group most Tuesday Evenings at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

On the second Tuesday of each month, Respect Life joins Rosary to lead a Rosary for Life.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.

Prayer Shawls

wrap people in prayer. To pick up a shawl, please call the office at (847) 979-0901. Knitters/ Crocheters and beginners are invited to join us on the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall.

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/



Care Ministers

bring the Eucharist and the healing presence of Jesus Christ to our parishioners who are ill, homebound or unable to join us in person.

Ministers must be mandated and Virtuscompliant. Watch for Fall training updates.



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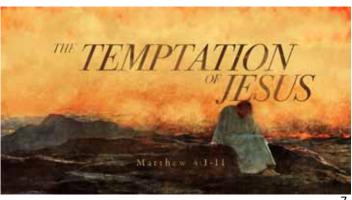
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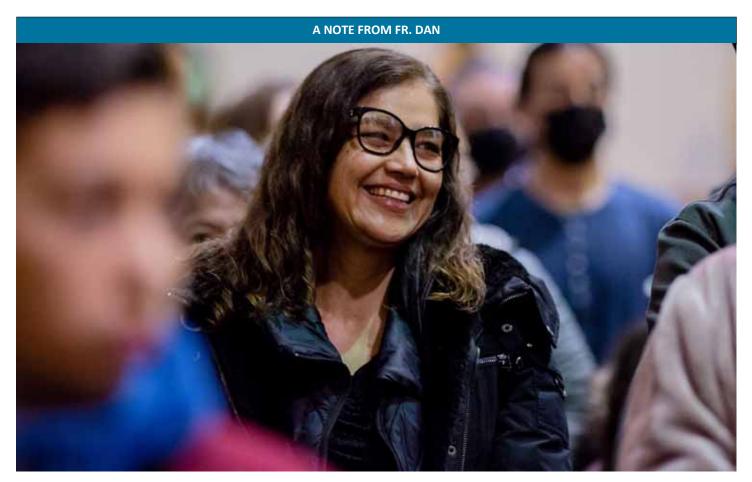
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Dear Parishioners,

I am very excited that this Lent we are inviting everyone to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament! The survey opens this week on Ash Wednesday and will remain open until March 31.

Please participate so our parish can better support you on your spiritual journey as a Catholic, and gauge where our parish needs to focus its energies on building up our community.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Go to portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g412d4 to complete the survey. If you prefer a paper copy:

- You may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. Ask a greeter/usher or stop in the parish office to pick up your paper copy.
- Alternately, you may download a printable version of the survey from the eNews or by visiting: olbsegv.org/dmi23.
- To submit a completed paper survey, please drop off or mail to the parish office by March 23, 2023:
 ATTN: DMI, 601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
- To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or maryellen@olbsegv.org.

The survey only takes 10-15 minutes to complete but the results will help us for years as we plan and resource our ministries for the future. Additional details may be found at <a href="https://oliver.com/oliv

Thank you for helping Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish! —Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ROUNDUP

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LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 | 7pm St. Julian Eymard



OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday again this year.

Rehearsals begin March 5, 2023 and will continue on Sundays at 3pm at St. Julian Eymard.

Questions? Please contact Mr. Van at (847) 979-0901 x1006 or MrVan@olbsegv.org.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking Presents



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

St. Bakhita Youth Video Contest Deadline for Submission is March 31, 2023

U.S. Catholic Sisters against human trafficking invite high school students across the U.S. to answer the question "What would you do?"

Students may compete individually, in a team or as a class. Videos must be 3 minutes max in lenght. Scan the code below to complete the Intent to Participate.

For more info, visit: sistersagainsttraffickingfilmfest.com/

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Stations of the Cross. Fridays, visit us on Facebook for parishes and times: facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Young Adult Ministry serves those in their 20s and 30s in Northwest Cook County. To discover more, find us on Facebook: facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Calling all teens entering 8th Grade in Fall '23, OLBS Youth Ministry is heading to Marshalltown, Iowa this Summer for Catholic Heart Work Camp!

Spots are going fast, so be sure to let Mr. Van know you're going and get your \$100 registration fee in ASAP!

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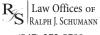
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