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



Third Sunday of Lent | March 12, 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.

OLBSEGV.ORG | (847) 979-0901 | info@olbsegv.org Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322 Living Water and the Samaritan Woman Are we called to be Good Samaritans?

As a child, I was born and raised in the Catholic faith. If the families we associated with were not Catholic, they were for certain Christian. When the lone Jewish family moved into our small town, it seemed to be a big deal. Our parents would refer to them as, "the Jewish family." We rode the school bus with the children, but I don't ever remember playing with them. Why not? Jesus was a Jew, or so I was told in CCD.

During my college years and after, I Catholic "church surfed." Finding the right parish to feed me spiritually was a challenge. Was I searching for the living water that Jesus offered the Samaritan woman? I don't think so. I had a relationship with Jesus, but I searched for a parish that felt like a family and a community. I prayed to find one that wanted to not only provide the sacraments, but truly serve the needs of others. I found that community in St. Julian Eymard 23 years ago. My family and I are spiritually "at home" here, and therefore, able to reach out to meet the needs of others. We provide the immediate needs of food, etc. and their spiritual need to grow to love God and their neighbor. What can we do for those that need our service and need to be introduced to Jesus, but are not walking through the front doors of the church?

Three years ago when Renew My Church grouped our parishes, there was mixed emotion. As expected, we had fear of the unknown. It may not be as extreme as a Samaritan woman encountering Jesus, a Jew, but it was an emotional time of comingling our established parishes—co-mingling of Catholics. We ultimately came together remembering that man does not live on bread alone. We also need the living water to survive spiritually. It's not the buildings, it is the community. Our Good Samaritan Ministry has combined the best of both QR and St. Julian when it comes to serving those less fortunate than ourselves. The Good Samaritans gather together a few times a month to reach out and feed the hungry and the homeless. We do not ask what faith they are. We are here to serve all God's people in need. Through our Catholic Charities dinners, Feed My Starving Children, and the Summer/Winter Supper programs, we touch countless lives to feed their bodies and spirit. As part of our Summer/Winter Supper Program, the meal bags contain a hot meal and a variety of prayer materials: prayer cards, medals, small books, a note from the school children, or a message from AfterMass (our youth group). Just as Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman, all of our volunteers act selflessly to benefit others, even the total stranger.

Let us all continue our Lenten journey, calling those who may be thirsty to Jesus, the living water.

Susie Schneider Coordinator, Good Samaritan Ministry



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	3/18-3/19	
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Deacon Jerry Jill Meister Peter Meister
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Mary Duffy Julie Beesley Kathy Casterton
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	VickiLynn Gilman Victoria Lucki Dan Storto
10:30am	Bill Piscitello	Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer Norene Koziatek

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday March 13 8:15am (SJE) Healing for Helena Wermuth

<u>Tuesday</u> March 14 8:15am (QR) + Arsenia (Are-sin-ya) Guardiola

Wednesday March 15 8:15am (SJE)

+ Irene Kopaczewski

March 16

Thursday

8:15am (QR) + Ziggy Sawala

Friday

March 17 8:15am (SJE) + Larry Mulholland Sr., + Richard Amarra, + Purificaziom Amarra, + Romeo Casiple, + Isauro Rivera, + Ryan Lindstrom

<mark>Saturday</mark> 8:15am (QR)	March 18
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Jerry Russell
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	March 19 + Bill Senne, + Agnes LeBarron, + Luca Fasolo, + Phyllis Healy, + Cazmir & Ann Rozewicki, + Veronica Rozewicki

9:15am (SJE) + Vincenzo Spaccaferro

10:30am (QR) For the people of the parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR			
7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)		
<u>Monday</u>	March 13		
<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00pm	<u>March 14</u> Rosary Group (SJE) Annulment Info Night (SJE Shea Hall) Confirmandi/Sponsor Night (QR)		
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:30am 2:45pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	<u>March 15</u> Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Kids Choir Rehearsal (QR) Panera Benefit Night (until 8:00pm) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE)		
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm 7:30pm	<u>March 16</u> The Case for Jesus (Zoom) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR)		
<u>Friday</u> 6:00pm 7:30pm	<u>March 17</u> Happy St. Patrick's Day Stations & Supper (SJE) AA (SJE)		
<u>Saturday</u> 9:30am Noon	<u>March 18</u> Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)		
<u>Sunday</u> 10:30am 3:00pm	<u>March 19</u> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) YM Living Stations Rehearsals (SJE)		

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousin, Herbert Fink, Lisa Frasco, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, Owen Marino, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Patricia Smith, 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...

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome the Stranger



Discover more about how we can help "Welcome the Stranger" this Lent: olbsegv.org/welcomestranger/

SAVE THE DATE Parish Lenten Mission March 20-22, 2023 7pm at St. Julian

Body of Christ, Broken for the World The Eucharistic Revival and You Discover more: olbsegv.org/mission23/

STATIONS AND SUPPER

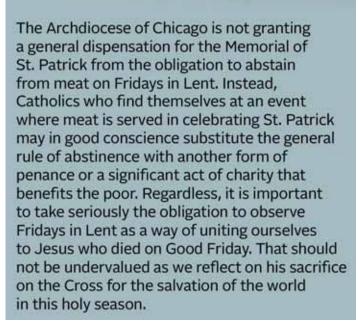
Join us each Friday during Lent to walk the Way of the Cross. Each week a different ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6pm, and then host a light Lenten Supper.

On **Friday, March 17** OLBS Respect Life Ministry leads Stations of the Cross at St. Julian Eymard.

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

All are invited.

Pickup a flyer with the complete schedule in the vestibule.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

annualcatholicappeal.com



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.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Just in time for Lenten almsgiving and Spring Break, please get ready to join the Marriage & Family Ministry and Queen of the Rosary School Board for a service event at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on Wednesday, March 29th from 4:30 to 6:15pm. Discover more and singup: <u>signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/904054dadac2ca7f49-mfm#/</u>

Easter Sunday is April 9th. Invite friends to join you then, on another Sunday or at an upcoming Lenten or other parish event. Visit olbsegv.org/Easter23 or scan the code below to view the complete Lent and Easter schedule.



MARRIAGE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Gospel In Focus: March 12, 2023 Jesus shares Words of Knowledge to a Samaritan woman at the well, and changes her life as He invites her to new life in the Holy Spirit... "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship Him." —John 4:23

Discussion Questions

What does it mean to worship the Father in "spirit and in truth?"

The woman at the well received Jesus completely. How could she have reacted when He revealed her sins to her?

What does it mean to have "hardened hearts?" In what ways are our hearts hardened?

52-Week Mass Discussion Guide for Families: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide



Married Couples Retreats are a great opportunity for couples to break away from daily struggles and tasks and spend time rejuvenating and enriching their marriage. Spend time growing closer in your marriage through inspiring talks, private couple time, individual prayer time, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of the Mass. Through God's grace, each couple may walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and to God. **Discover Retreats:** olbsegv.org/ministry/#Marriage



ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT Tuesday, March 14, 2023 7:00 pm St. Julian Shea Hall

FREE Annulment Info Night presented by the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Discover more and RSVP here: <u>signupgenius.com/go/23annulment#/</u> or contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or <u>info@olbsegv.org</u>.

Are you expecting?

Reach out to Fr. Dan or Fr. Louis or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 about a Blessing for Expectant Parents.

Family is a precious gift from God!

SPIRITUAL LIFE



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.



Discover more: olbsegv.org/ministry/ or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org. t celebrate the Share and but office or visit our website

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CALL US: (847) 979-0901

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Bereavement Ministers offer their time and talent to walk with those grieving the loss of a loved one. Come, grow spiritually by sharing your love and compassion.

To discover more, please contact our parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.





A NOTE FROM FR. DAN



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 opened on Ash Wednesday and will remain open until March 31, 2023.

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 <u>portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g412d4</u> 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: <u>olbsegv.org/dmi23</u>.
- 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 <u>olbsegv.org/dmi23</u>.

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

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT

3 year old preschool enjoyed an extra special week of fun and learning during Catholic Schools Week. We listened to a few wonderful stories and participated in some super story fun thanks to a visit from our Elk Grove Library. We gathered with the other early childhood classrooms for a sing/dance along and felt like we were at an amazing party full of friends and festivities. Mrs. Nagle's husband came to share a little bit about his life as a firefighter with us and we especially enjoyed trying on his gear! We took some time to thank our priests and say a few extra prayers for them. Life and learning is always joyous in preschool, but Catholic Schools Week was the perfect mid-winter boost to help catapult us into spring!!



Recognition Mass for Youth Altar Servers Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish 1201 E. Anderson Dr., Palatine, IL

Altar servers and their families are invited! Scan the code to register:







"Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you." – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit

Students in Grades 3-8 are invited to participate in Christ Is Alive! National Essay Contest. You must be enrolled at our Queen of the Rosary School or in our Religious Ed program. Two winners in each grade will be selected from across the United States. Deadline to enter is March 31, 2023. Scan the code above for guidelines, prizes, to download an Info Packet or to discover more!

YOUTH FORMATION

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.

LENT WITH YAM-NW

Habits for Holiness. Wednesdays, 7-9pm at St. Edna's in Arlington Heights.

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



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/





SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

In keeping with its mission, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women annually provides **one \$1,000 four-year renewable scholarship** to a young woman graduating from high school and continuing her education in a college or university. The student must belong to a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

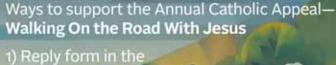
Deadline to apply is **April 30, 2023**. Scan the code above for application guidelines and more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generosity. Your stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Church ministries.

Weekly Offertory March 5, 2023	\$12,050.00
Welcome the Stranger (Goal \$10,000)	\$1010.00

Special thanks to Roxanne W., Queen of the Rosary School Grade 4G, for this week's bulletin cover art.



- Cardinal's mailing
- 2) In-pew pledge 2/12/2

3) Online at:

Special thanks to Monserrath Moreno-Gutierrez, 8th Grader at QR School for this week's bulletin cover art.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

GIVE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Fund a Child's Future

The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program helps children from low- income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, Queen of the Rosary School has raised \$12,400 and of that \$12,400 is being matched for a grand total \$24,800.

We still need your help.

This year, more than 4.400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including 14 on the waitlist at Queen of the Rosary School.

1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!

Good news. There is still about 1 million left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match \$62,600.

THANK YOU!

These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617 or tcsi#archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.



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