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.





Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | April 2, 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.

On the way of hope, we owe you all our exploits: Glory to you, Lord Jesus!

My dear friends, at the beginning of Holy Week, we reached the hour of Christ's Passover. He knows that his hour has arrived. It will be the time for him to leave this world and return to the Father through his death and resurrection. He, the Son of God, wanted to live in the truth of his human condition: he experienced suffering, humiliation, and anguish in front of death. On the cross, we heard Him utter this great cry: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" These words end up with a cry of trust: "Father, in your hands I commend my spirit."

In this account of the Passion, we see that he is free to let himself be arrested. He had always refused to be a king of this world. Today is his last ascent to Jerusalem, and he comes to give him a special solemnity. It is a sign that he addresses us. This solemn entry into the Holy City announces his return to the Father, in the heavenly Jerusalem. He will be acclaimed by all those he saves and leads to him. We are all called to be part of this huge crowd who acclaims its Savior.

On this day we follow Christ who initiates the drama of his Passion and death. He needs us to stay with him, even if it is for a short hour. He needs Simon of Cyrene to carry all the crosses of our suffering mankind. He needs the centurions to recognize him as the Son of God. Living this holy week is a commitment to every day and every moment.

The account of the Passion we have just heard stops at the well-guarded tomb. But death will not have the last word. Together with the women and apostles who saw the risen Jesus, we are sent to be witnesses of life stronger than death. In this way, we are called to follow Jesus up to the end, even to his death on the cross. So let us not be afraid to tell our world that violence, suffering, and death will not have the last word.

We are all destined for Life.

We pray to you Lord, accompany us every day with the joys and difficulties of life. We want to live in communion with you and our brothers and sisters forever and ever. Amen.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Greeters and Ushers, please follow the below link to sign up for Holy Week to Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord liturgies:

signupgenius.com/go/olbseaster23#/

Please sign up for the liturgy you would most like to serve, allowing everyone to get a chance to serve. If additional spots remain, another notice will be sent.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| Monday | April 3 |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 8:15am (SJE) | + Ignacy Folwaczny |

| <u>Tuesday</u> | April 4 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15am (QR) | + Manliff Simpson, + Cole Kilty, + Karen Fidler, |
| | + Joseph Cortese |

| Wednesday | April 5 |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15am (SJE) | + Francine Martenelli |
| Thursday 8:15am (QR) 7:00pm (SJE) | April 6 Morning Prayer Thursday of the Lord's Supper |

April 7

Morning Prayer

Friday

8:15am (SJE)

3:00pm (QR)

| <u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR) | April 8 Morning Prayer |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30pm (QR) | Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord |
| <u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR) | April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord |
| 9:15am (SJE) | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord |
| 10:30am (QR) | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord |

Friday of the Lord's Passion

| THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 7:45am | Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) | |
| Monday 6:30pm | April 3 Youth Ministry (Alexian Village) | |
| Tuesday 7:00pm | April 4 Rosary Group (SJE) | |
| Wednesday 9:30am 7:00pm | April 5 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR) Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE) | |
| Thursday 5:00pm 8:15pm | April 6 Winter Supper (SJE Shea Hall) Seven Churches Visitation | |
| <u>Friday</u> | April 7 Parish Offices Closed on Good Friday | |
| 7:00pm | Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross (SJE) | |

| 10:00am | Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (SJE) |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Noon | Reconciliation (SJE) |
| Sunday | April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord |

AA (SJE)

April 8

Saturday

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousins, 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.

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Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

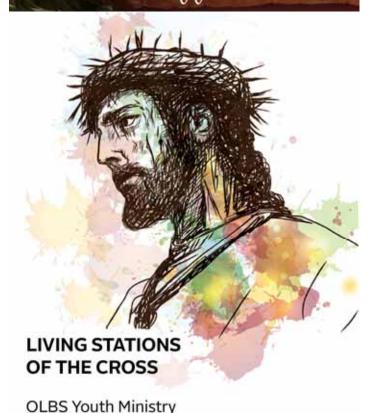
Vern Semrau, Nunzio Truppa, Kathleen Hennelly, Laura Klein

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you for a great Winter Supper Season! This is the final Winter Supper of the season. We still need help with desserts and sides. If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here: signupgenius.com/go/winter23_apr6#/

Thursday April 6 (Holy Thursday) 5:00-6:30pm



Good Friday, April 7, 2023 | 7pm

St. Julian Eymard Church





"So could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

Meet in front of St. Julian Eymard Church following the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6th. We will carpool to seven nearby churches, representing the final seven places or "stations" Jesus journeyed, from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane on Holy Thursday to his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. We will then meet back in front of St. Julian Eymard Church around Midnight. Follow this link to discover more and sign up:

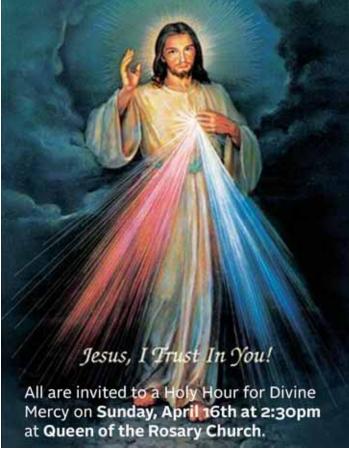
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Easter Sunday is April 9th. Invite friends to join you then, on another Sunday or at an upcoming Lenten or other parish event. Visit olbsegv.org/Easter23 or scan the code below to view the complete Lent and Easter schedule.



UPCOMING EVENTS







MARRIAGE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Gospel In Focus: Palm Sunday, 2023

Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, is betrayed by his friend, and dies on the cross for our sins...
"He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will.""
—Matthew 26:39

Discussion Questions

Share a time when you were betrayed. How did you feel?

Take time as a family to thank Jesus for His sacrifice.

How can we enter into Holy Week as a family?

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

Gospel In Focus: Good Friday, 2023

Jesus is convicted by Pontius Pilate, sentenced to death on a cross, dies, and is buried... "When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, 'It is finished.' And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit."—John 19:30

Discussion Questions

What do you think Mary Magdalene was expecting when she came by Jesus' tomb? How do you think she felt when she found it was empty?

What does Jesus' resurrection change about my life?

What do you think most people in our world think about Jesus' resurrection? How can we be a witness to them?

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

Gospel In Focus: Holy Thursday, 2023

Jesus washes the feet of the disciples while celebrating Passover... "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet." —John 13:14

Discussion Questions

Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples' feet?

How is God calling us to serve others?

Share a time when someone served you, and it made a difference in your life.

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

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!





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.

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

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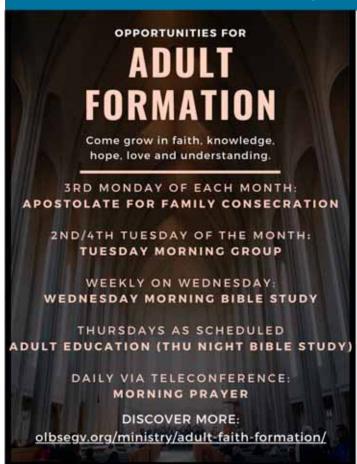
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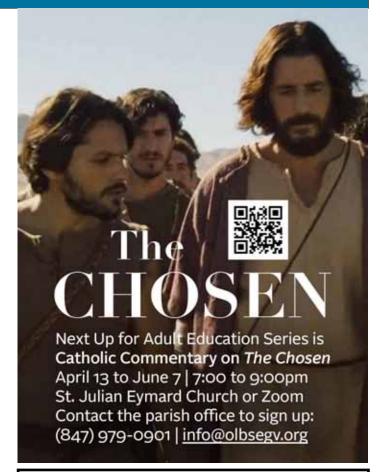
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Bereavement Ministers offer their time and talent to walk with those grieving the loss of a loved one. Come, grow spiritually by sharing your love and compassion.

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







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/ (Find Faith Formation on ribbon, then choose Adult Confirmation) or email questions to Lorie Crepeau, lcrepeau@stedna.org.



Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you looking to participate more fully in the life of the parish and connect with other young adult Catholics? Think about bringing a young adult ministry to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in the new year! Check out these resources from the Archdiocese of Chicago:

pvm.archchicago.org/covid-19-pastoral-resources/young-adult-online-resources

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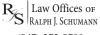
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