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.





Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy | April 16, 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.

My first encounter with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** was in 1997. We were introduced to the Chaplet through my husband's aunt and uncle, whom we were visiting in Florida. I thought it was a nice prayer, but when we returned home, I didn't give it much thought. A few years later, the choir director at Queen of the Rosary asked me and other choir members if we could lead the singing of the **Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday**, which the parish was establishing as a yearly devotion after Pope Saint John Paul II declared it a liturgical feast on the first Sunday after Easter.

After learning the various songs involved in the Devotion, and the beautiful story of St. Faustina, who witnessed the apparitions of Jesus, I realized how important this devotion was, and I made the Chaplet a part of my every day prayers. I also felt I needed to spread the devotion to others, so they could partake of the wonderful benefits of this most powerful prayer. I even started a Prayer Group, where we prayed the Divine Mercy chaplet, and also participated in the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Queen of the Rosary on Fridays at 3:00pm.

Following are **7 reasons** why I love the Divine Mercy Chaplet:

- 1.) First of all, **Jesus appeared to Faustina**, and gave her the words to the chaplet HIMSELF, and asked her to record the various aspects of her mission in a diary.
- 2.) He also asked her to have an image painted of Him with the rays of blood and water emanating from His heart, representing a fount overflowing with **love and mercy**. He also wished the image to be venerated throughout the world.
- 3.) The chaplet is short, easy to learn and to the point. It can be **easily prayed in less than 10 minutes**, and is especially effective at 3:00pm.
- 4.) You can pray with a rosary, and **meditate on Our Lord's five wounds** on each decade, which makes it easy to keep track of where you are.

- 5.) Pray it for the sick and dying. Jesus said: "When people say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between my Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as the merciful Savior." One experience I'd like to relate: My granddaughter died last year from a fentanyl-laced drug, and her brother experienced a vision of her, crying and saying she was sorry. Then he saw someone comforting her, and embracing her, and he caught a glimpse of His hand with a "wound." It seemed to me it was the merciful Savior, and it comforted our family in our tragic loss.
- 6.) The motto Jesus requested, "<u>Jesus, I trust in</u> <u>You</u>", teaches me not to get caught up in the woes of every day living, but to put everything in the hands of Jesus, and trust completely in Him.
- 7.) When a member of my family or a friend needs prayers, the Chaplet is all inclusive, because we pray for the sake of **His sorrowful Passion**, and ask for mercy on **us**, and the **whole world**. Just think of all the **people throughout the world, united in prayer at the 3:00pm hour**, asking for God's Mercy.

Hoping you can join us in this most important plea for God's Mercy on April 16, 2023 at 2:30 at Queen of the Rosary Church.

Sincerely, Ann, Marian Rosary Group



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 22/23

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers			
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Deacon Jerry Judy Van Booven Virginia Vogt			
8:00am	Kathy Hahn	Mary Duffy Judi Necek Annalyn Padua			
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Dan Storto Joyce Leach Norene Koziatek			
10:30am	Bill Vance	Karen Vance Susan Tremko			
	+	Larry Zabinski			



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	April 17
8:15am (SJE)	+ Ziggy Preg
<u>Tuesday</u>	April 18
8:15am (QR)	+ Marian Hoey
Wednesday	April 19
8:15am (SJE)	+ Concetta Bartucci
Thursday	April 20
8:15am (QR)	+ Georgiana Gates
Friday	April 21
8:15am (SJE)	+ Larry Mulholland, Sr.
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	April 22
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	April 23 + Loretta Kandefer, + Barbara Matt, + Ryan Lindstrom, + John Dugo, + Joseph Cortese, + Ellen & Mack McDermott
9:15am (SJE)	+ Stanton Stram
10:30am (QR)	+ Patricia Jacobson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR							
7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)						
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	April 17 Youth Ministry (Alexian Village) Apostolate for Family Consecration (QR) Parish Picnic Planning Committee (SJE Shea Hall)						
Tuesday 4:00pm 7:00pm	April 18 Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE) Confirmation Penance Service (QR)						
Wednesday 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm	April 19 Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends) Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)						
Thursday 7:00pm 7:30pm	April 20 The Chosen Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)						

7:00pm	AA (SJE)				
<u>Saturday</u>	April 22				

April 21

<u>Friday</u>

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends)
 Noon Reconciliation (QR)
 3:00pm YM Pancake Breakfast Setup (SJE Shea Hall)

SundayApril 238:00amYM Pancake Breakfast (SJE Shea Hall)10:30amChildren's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

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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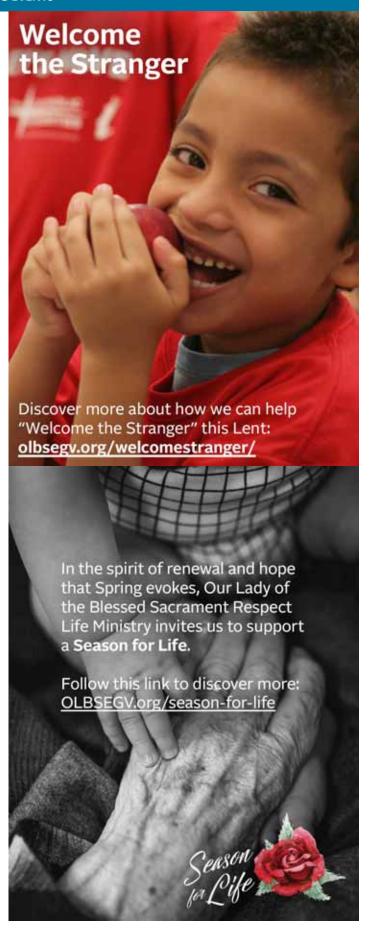
Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Renee Jesness, Marylou Serafin, Dennis Santiago, Kris Artz

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







UPCOMING EVENTS



A conversation about Behavioral Health Education and Suicide Prevention. Join community leaders for resources, speakers and information on mental health services in our community and ways to prevent

suicide.

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 7 - 8:30pm Elk Grove Village Public Library Register: egvpl.libnet.info/event/7960270

Sponsored by the Elk Grove Village Public Library, Elk Grove Village Cares, Kenneth Young Center and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Ministry.





Gospel In Focus: Divine Mercy Sunday, 2023
Jesus reveals Himself to Thomas, who doubts
Jesus' resurrection... "And when he had said
this, he breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit:"—John 20:22

Discussion Questions

What would you think if you were one of Jesus' disciples, and someone told you that Jesus rose from the dead?

What do you think Jesus means when He tells us, "peace be with you?" Where do you need peace in your life?

Share a time when God showed up in a big way.

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



Planning to Marry? Congratulations!

The Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament take special care in preparing a couple for the Sacrament of Marriage. We'd love to talk with you about your plans. Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or discover more here: olbsegv.org/ministry/#Marriage

ARE YOU SEEKING AN ANNULMENT?

Contact the parish office to set an appointment with Fr. Dan or Fr. Louis to discuss your situation.



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.

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



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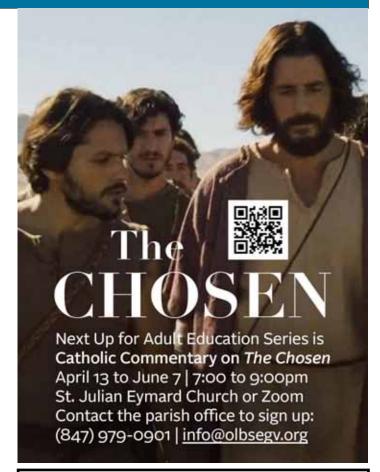
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Bereavement Ministers offer their time and talent to walk with those grieving the loss of a loved one. Come, grow spiritually by sharing your love and compassion.

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

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT













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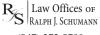
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