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 (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) — Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.





## Ascension of the Lord | May 21, 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.

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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, we are reminded of the great commission that Jesus gave to his disciples to go forth and make disciples of all nations. In today's Gospel of Matthew, we read of Jesus' final words to his disciples before he ascends into heaven:

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

This mission of spreading the Gospel is one that we are all called to as members of Christ's Church. We are called to emulate Jesus, to care for those in need and to welcome the stranger. As a parish, we have the opportunity to live out this mission through our Welcome the Stranger Parish-Family Sponsorship Program.

As you may know, our parish has been paired with a young family: dad, Italo, mom, Jugla, 3-year-old daughter, Chloe, and a baby on the way. This family has fled their home in Peru due to violence and persecution and is now seeking safety and a new life here in our community. We have been given the opportunity to help them in their journey by providing support and assistance through our sponsorship program.

I am pleased to announce that through our Lenten Almsgiving, we have raised \$10,000 towards the support of this family. Thank you for your generosity, this is a wonderful start! But, as you know, the cost of living can be quite high, especially for a family with young children. While this amount will certainly help, it is not likely to cover their expenses for six months as initially hoped.

One essential way to support this family is by finding them a safe and affordable place to live, a home. More than just shelter from the elements, a home represents safety and security. A home is where families gather and memories are made. Our liaison team, working with Catholic Charities resettlement specialists, has already begun this important work. But nobody knows our community quite like we do,

and so I am asking that if you or someone you know has or knows of an affordable place to rent (we're hoping to find something for \$1200 or less per month), that you please contact our parish office. Your support in this way will be a great blessing to this family.

Another practical way we can help this family is by continuing to support them financially. In addition to rent, they will also need to pay for utilities, food, clothing and other essentials. If you are able to continue contributing towards their support, please consider doing so and continue to mark donations "Welcome the Stranger." You may drop donation envelopes in the parish offertory or deliver to our parish office (601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 6007). Alternately, here's the link to donate online: <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/b3241fdc-5275-46d2-8f56-eefa50e49c17">https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/b3241fdc-5275-46d2-8f56-eefa50e49c17</a>. Any amount, no matter how small, will make a difference in the lives of this family and show them healing, hope and hospitality.

Let us continue to keep Italo, Jugla, Chloe and the baby on the way in our prayers and to work together to help them in any way we can. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Blessings, Fr. Dan



	May 27/28	
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinar Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Rich Bellis Lisa Lang Linda Szymanski
8:00am	Julie Beesley	Rich Bellis Lisa Lang Linda Szymanski
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Dan Storto Judy VanBooven Kathy Casterton
10:30am	Bill Piscitello	Deacon Jerry Linda McCauley Susan Tremko

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE** 

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday 8:15am (SJE)	May 22 + Ignacy Makowski	
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	May 23 + Paul Chandiles	
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	May 24 + Joan Sells	
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	May 25 + Barbara Burke	
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	May 26 + Irene Kopaczewski	
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	May 27	
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Ralph & Beatrice Ellison	
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	May 28 For the people of the parish	
9:15am (SJE)	+ Thomas & Kathleen Ryan, + Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, +Charlotte Gambino Loup,	

+Patrizio & Filomena Bellisari

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR		
7:45am 8:00am 8:45am	Daily—Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) Daily—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass Daily—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass	
<u>Monday</u>	May 22	
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:30am 4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 23 Tuesday Morning Group Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall) Weekly Rosary Group (SJE) Loss of Family Leads to Loss of Faith (SJE)	
Wednesday 9:00am 9:30am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	May 24  Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends) Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayed During Adoration (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)	
Thursday 3:00pm 7:00pm	May 25 Welcome the Stranger Training (SJE Shea Hall) The Chosen Bible Study (SJE Classrooms)	
<u>Friday</u> 7:00pm	May 26 AA (SJE)	
Saturday 9:00am Noon	May 27 Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (QR)	
<u>Sunday</u>	May 28 Pentecost Sunday Please note that parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.	

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousins, Curtis Crum, Tommy DeLorenzo, Herbert Fink, Lisa Frasco, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, John Lynn, Owen Marino, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, Mike Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, 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

#### **GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST**

#### **Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...**

Lillian Carberry, Constance Gallagher, James Meyer

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

10:30am (QR) Brittany Dugo 3

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**







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### Gospel In Focus: May 28, 2023

The resurrected Jesus comes to the disciples in a locked room and gives them the Holy Spirit... "And when he had said this, he breathed on them, 'Receive the holy spirit.'" - John 20:22

#### **Discussion Questions**

What gifts of the Holy Spirit would you like to receive?

How have you seen the Holy Spirit work in your life?

Spend a few minutes together as a family asking the Holy Spirit into your life. Consider the different events you have in your week, such as school, work, sports or hobbies. Invite the Holy Spirit into these places by praying "come Holy Spirit" throughout the week.

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



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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**

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#### 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:

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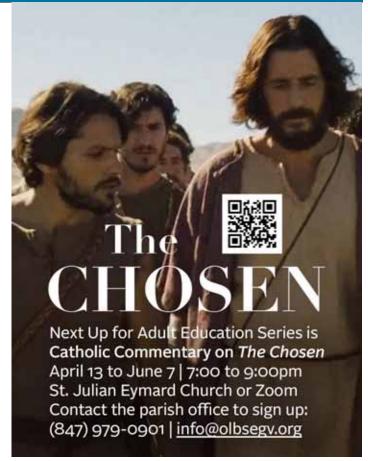


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Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you looking to participate more fully in the life of the parish and connect with other young adult Catholics? Think about bringing a young adult ministry to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament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



#### QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT

May has been about mothers for first grade. We enjoyed Mass last week when second and eighth grade crowned Mary with a crown of flowers. We were able to color our own Mary and give her a crown. We decorated picture frames and cards to honor our own mothers for Mother's Day. This week our Moms were able to attend our weekly school Mass with us. We really enjoyed sitting with our Moms during Mass. May the blessing of the Divine be an especially bright benediction upon mothers everywhere.





### School Advisory Board Opportunity

The school advisory board is seeking at least two new members beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.

School board membership is open to individuals 21 years of age or older. School Board members should be OLBS parishioners, QR alums, or parents / guardians of QR students or alums.

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Registration fee is waived for teens who help with the Day Program.

Discover more and register here: olbsegv.org/totus-tuus/

Calling all teens entering 8th Grade in Fall '23, OLBS Youth Ministry is heading to Marshalltown, lowa 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!

Discover more:

heartworkcamp.com/marshalltown-ia/

#### Questions?

Contact Mr. Van at (847) 979-0901 x1006 or MrVan@olsegv.org







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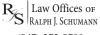
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