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*.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 9, 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 There's a story of a man who met a boy carrying a smaller crippled boy on his back. The man said to the boy, "That's a heavy load you're carrying there." The boy responded, "He ain't heavy; he's my brother."

I have the pleasure of doing baptisms once a month. It's always interesting watching the parents taking care of their baby. It brings back memories of taking care of my kids when they were that age. Changing diapers and getting up in the middle of the night to feed them; getting them dressed and putting them into car seats; making sure that you have everything you might need in the diaper bag when you leave the house. There's a lot to do when taking care of a baby or young children. Doing those things really didn't seem like a burden since they were done out of love. There are a lot of things that we willingly do and sacrifice for our families because we love them. We do it because we want to, not because we have to. It's love that lightens the labor.

The Ten Commandments were given by God to the Israelites out of love as a roadmap for their happiness. It was meant to be liberating not a burden.

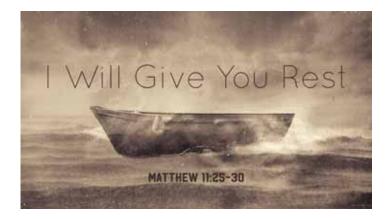
However, over time many additional rules were added for example to clarify what was permissible on the Sabbath and what wasn't. There were rules on what was needed to be considered clean in order to worship in the temple. Many of the people in Jesus' time felt overburdened by all the laws and regulations. To reduce that burden, Jesus told them to come to Him and learn from Him.

What is it that we can learn from Christ? To put our trust in Him, to follow Him, and to love as He loves. Christ took the Ten Commandments and the other 600 rules that the Pharisees had and reduced it to two—love God and love your neighbor. It is love that takes the burden out of following God's commandments. You will do it because you want to, not because you have to. Christ's yoke is easy and burden light when shared with Him and done out of love for Him and each other. Another way to look at it is that a yoke is made to put on the necks of two cattle so that together they can pull the plough as one. Jesus is inviting us to share the yoke with him when facing our burdens. He wants to be our yoke partner. He is not saying that our burdens are eliminated. When we face them together, the burden is lighter and easier.

There is another story of a man who had a dream. In the dream he was walking along a sandy beach with Jesus, and they were replaying all the important moments of his life. He noticed that for each scene there were two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him and the other to Jesus. But he also noticed that when they came to the most difficult and trying moments of his life there was only one set of footprints to be seen. The man could not understand this, so he asked Jesus: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. Why is it then that during the most difficult period of my life, when I needed you the most, you would leave me?" Jesus replied, "My child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the most difficult moment of your life, when you see only one set of footprints, those were the times I carried you."

Give me O Lord, the courage to love as you love and to put all my trust in you even when I don't understand. Let me remember the words of Jesus, "I will be with you always."

—Dcn Jerry



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	July 15/16	
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Lisa Lang	Deacon Jerry Linda Szymanski Nenita Lucero
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek Annalyn Padua
9:15am	Kathy Hahn	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Virginia Vogt
10:30am	Aly Farmer	Donna McGuire Linda McCauley Charles Glomski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 10</u>	
8:15am (SJE)	+ Stanton Stram	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 11</u>	
8:15am (QR)	+ Mary Semrau	
<u>Wednesday</u>	July 12	
8:15am (SJE)	+ Chuck & Jill Barthel	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 13</u>	
8:15am (QR)	+ Waladmer Lelewski	
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	July 14 All Souls, Healing of Gary Baltimore, + Anna Lenart, + James Meyer, + Paul & Alexandria Lukasiewicz, + Jane Gromadzka	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 15</u>	
8:15am (QR)	+ Irene Kopaczewski	
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish	
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	July 16 Peter Kis, + Bobbi Matt, + Patricia Smith, + Robert Skinner, + Larry Iwanski, + Lillian Carberry	

- 9:15am (SJE) + Karen Fidler
- 10:30am (QR) + John Barreras

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 7:00pm 9:00am	Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass <i>Sun-Thu—Totus Tuus Teen Program (QR)</i> <i>Mon-Fri—Totus Tuus Day Program (QR)</i>
Monday	July 10
7:00pm	Weekly Rosary Group* (SJE)
7:30pm	Respect Life Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Tuesday</u>	July 11
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 12</u>
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends)
9:00am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall)
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Prayed During Adoration (SJE)
7:00pm	Reconciliation (SJE)
7:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 13</u>
7:00pm	Good Samaritan Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday	July 14
7:00pm	AA (SJE)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 15</u>
9:00am	Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall)
	First Saturday Rosary (QR)
	Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends)
Noon	Reconciliation (QR)

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday July 16 Youth Ministry departs for Catholic Heart Work Camp at Marshalltown, Iowa

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Joseph Cimino, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousins, Curtis Crum, Russell DeLarge, Tommy DeLorenzo, Shirley Egan, Herbert Fink, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Jim Guy, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, Andrea Lucarelli, John Lynn, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mike Neri, Betty Panella, Walt Pretkelis, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, Mike Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Jim Shepler, Gerry Surface, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family

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 lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Eucharistic Adoration July 7

Exposition begins immediately after morning Mass and continues until Closing Benediction at 11:45am. Beginning on July 7, we will include prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our First Friday devotion. We hope you drop by to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society July 15-16, 2023

Become a witness to Christ's love in Asia! Less than 15% of the population in the regions we serve in Asia identify as Christian. Even fewer have an opportunity to actively grow in their faith, especially among young adults. Many who are not Christian have never even heard of Jesus Christ. Today with your help, guided by the Holy Spirit, we are making a difference.



Attention all teens in grades 8-12! Stay tuned for the grand opening of the OLBS Teen Center, where you'll find endless opportunities to grow in faith and make connections with like-minded teens. Get ready for an extraordinary experience designed just for you!

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Thursday, August 3rd 6:30-7:30pm

> To help shop,cook, prep or pack: <u>signupgenius.com/</u> go/aug23supper#/

MARRIAGE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Gospel In Focus: July 16, 2023

When we make our hearts fertile ground for the Lord, He will produce good fruit in us... "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." —Matthew 13:23

Discussion Questions

What steps does a farmer or a gardener take to produce a good harvest? How can our family do that with the Word of God?

What makes it harder to hear the Word of God?

How can we make our hearts like "rich soil," as open for God as possible?

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!

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



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

COMING SOON!

Calling all teens in grades 8 through 12! Get ready for an epic new space designed exclusively for you. Introducing the soon-to-be-launched OLBS Teen Center at our St. Julian Eymard Church (601 Biesterfield Road, across from the hospital.) Faith, fun, friendship and endless possibilities await. We're converting rooms behind Shea Hall to bring you a haven tailored to your interests and passions. Here's a sneak peek of what's in store:

Social Hangout Space: Meet up with friends, relax and unwind in our comfy lounge area. Chat, laugh and make unforgettable memories in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Study Lounge: Need a quiet place to study or work on group projects? Our study lounge offers a comfortable and focused environment.

Gaming Zone: Unleash your competitive spirit and immerse yourself in some of your favorite video games, from adrenaline-pumping action to thrilling e-sports tournaments.

Creative Arts Studio: The center is equipped with all the materials and tools you need to help express your creative side. Painting, drawing, crafts and more...let your imagination soar!

Music Hub: Use Mr. Microphone to create your own sound or even enhance your voice with 5 voice effects (pitch change, enhancer, bender, reverb and echo).

Outdoor Recreation Area & Sports Equipment: Step outside and enjoy a breath of fresh air in our outdoor spaces. Whether you like to pray, meditate, study or you're into sports or simply lounging under the sun, we've got you covered.

Stay tuned for the grand opening of the Teen Center, where you'll find endless opportunities for personal growth, entertainment and connection with like-minded teens. Get ready for an extraordinary experience designed just for you!

Questions?

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



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.



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Please call the office or visit our website:

- Baptism
 - Matrimony
- Reconciliation
- and more!

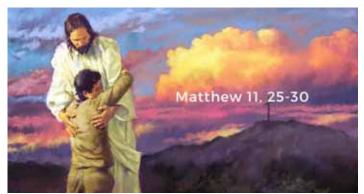
CALL US: (847) 979-0901

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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.





ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Come grow in faith, knowledge, hope, love and understanding.

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

2ND/4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY: WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED ADULT EDUCATION (THU NIGHT BIBLE STUDY)

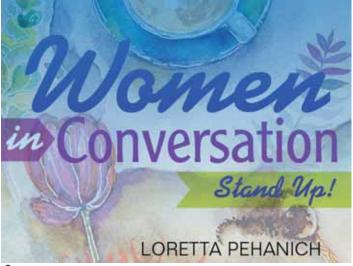
> DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE: MORNING PRAYER

DISCOVER MORE: olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/

Being uniquely female, as God made us to be, involves action. All women are called to live holy lives, but how do we do it?

If you would be interested in beginning this 12-week study with the Women's Club, please contact the Parish Office today!

(847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org



Raise Your Hand!

Adult and Teen volunteers always welcome. Ways to get involved:

- · Signups in the vestibules
- Online signup links in bulletin and eNews
- Connect with Ministry Leaders

 learn more about Ministry at
 OLBS by grabbing a pamphlet
 in the vestibule or follow this
 link: <u>olbsegv.org/ministry/</u>

More info : (847) 979-0901 info@olbsegv.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-pastoralresources/young-adult-online-resources



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Open For 2023-24

We believe in providing a holistic education that nurtures the mind, body and spirit of our students. Rooted in faith and guided by Christ's teachings.

What you can expect:

- Faith-Based Learning Environment
- Superior Academics
- Innovative Technology
- Sports
- Music

ENROLL NOW

Queen of the Rosary School www.QRSchool.org

Used Uniform Sale Thursday, July 13 、 10am - 1pm 5pm - 7pm

Front lobby of the School.

If you have any GENTLY-USED clothing (not faded, ripped, stained or patched), please drop off to the School Office on July 10 or July 11 between 9am and 11am. Note, blue skirts only accepted if SchoolBelles due to change in uniform requirements.

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We're counting down the days until we see you again...

BACK

46 Days (08/17/23)

Meet the Teacher (08/14/23)



SAVE THE DATE: September 16, 2023

Queen of the Rosary School Class of 1973 is having their 50-Year Reunion!

More info: QRclassof1973reunion@yahoo.com

YOUTH FORMATION



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Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament **Youth Ministry visits Alexian Village** in Elk Grove Village to lead games and activities for residents approximately twice per month.

Watch parish weekly electronic newsletter and Mr. Van's e-mails for schedule or contact the parish office: (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



SAVE THE DATE NCYC Fully Alive November 16 - 19, 2023 Indiana Convention Center Indianapolis, IN

Join 30,000 young people from across the United States for worship, music, speakers, thematic park and more!

Teens interested in going should let Mr. Van know so we can book tickets.

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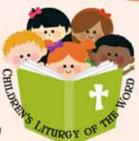
Teen Volunteers Needed

We need help with:

- Escorting children to the CLW area
- Be on the lookout for returning to Mass

Teens earn service hours for helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word.

QUESTIONS?



olbsegv.org/education/

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Offertory June 25, 2023	\$7,907.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date (<i>projected rebate \$9,395.00</i>)	\$70, 565.00

Ways to support the Annual Catholic Appeal– Walking On the Road With Jesus

- Reply form in the Cardinal's mailing
- 2) In-pew pledge 2/12/2
- 3) Online at: AnnualCatholicAppeal.com

Questions? Call us at (847) 979-0901

UPDATE Welcome the Stranger Parish-Family Sponsorship

Italo, Jugla and Chloe are getting acclimated in their new home. They have found a nearby grocery store and an easy way to hop on public transportation. Our team took them shopping for some clothing and household essentials on July 2nd. The family is very appreicative of our community and all the support given!

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