

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.



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*"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." — Matthew 13:8*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 16, 2023

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REFLECTIONS on being A SOWER

As we consider the parable of the sower, our focus usually turns to the things that have happened in our lives which resemble what happens to the seed. Seed falling on rocky ground reminds us of our faith being tested by failures, disappointment or loss. The randomness of evil makes us question why bad things happen to good people. Seed among thorns causes us to think of the distractions of the material world and how often worldly activities may compete with our Church attendance. With all of us undergoing the COVID-19 epidemic, health concerns and isolation have disrupted our normal routine and, for a time, prevented us from worshipping together on Sunday. The one thing we know with certainty is that weekly Mass attendance at OLBS is about half of what it was prior to the era of COVID.

What we need to recognize is that **WE CAN BE THE SOWERS**, individually and as a community. We can reach out to family members and friends. Most importantly, we need to be good listeners. We need to hear what difficulties exist which are preventing a return to weekly Mass. If there is something we can do to remove the obstacles, we should do so. We can at least let others know that we miss their attendance and participation on Sunday. We can offer positive comments on why the Mass makes a difference in our lives.

Surveys indicate that most Catholics believe that the bread and wine used for Communion are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Transubstantiation, the process by which bread and wine become the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, is not known or understood. That is why Pope Francis is promoting Eucharistic Revival, reminding us that there is no substitute for reception of Holy Communion at Mass. Receiving Christ's body in person with prayer and reflection can make a difference in who we are and how we conduct our lives. Appreciating why Christ offers Himself to us at every celebration of the Mass is crucial. He can and will make a difference in our lives if we are open to accepting His gift of Himself.

We are all pilgrims together on this earthly journey. We can find ways to encourage others. We can help others to see how Jesus matters to us and wants to be loved by everyone.

If you can help even one person to believe as you do, **YOU WILL TRULY BE THE SOWER OF SEED WHICH FALLS ON RICH SOIL TO YIELD A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.**

Jim Styka
Lector & OLBS Finance Council Member



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 22/23

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Rich Bellis Linda Fink Ray Bauer
8:00am	Julie Beesley	Mary Duffy Patricia Childress Joyce Leach
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Dan Storto Norene Koziatek Linda Szymanski
10:30am	Bill Piscitello	Deacon Jerry Diane Ambrose Susan Tremko



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	July 17 + Bernard Brady
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	July 18 Healing of Gary Baltimore
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	July 19 + Chuck & Jill Barthel
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	July 20 + Joan Sells
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	July 21 + Anna Lenart
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	July 22 5:00pm (SJE) + Jerry Russell
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	July 23 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Karen Fidler, + Mary Semrau
10:30am (QR)	+ Bob Mrowczynski

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
8:00am Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass
8:45am Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass
Sun-Fri—Youth Ministry at CHWC
Wed-Sun—Rotary Fest using QR Parking Lot

Monday July 17
7:00pm Weekly Rosary Group* (SJE)
Apostolate for Family Consecration (QR)

Tuesday July 18
7:00pm Finance Council (SJE Shea Hall)

Wednesday July 19
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)
Holy Hour for Life (SJE)
7:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)

Thursday July 20
7:00pm Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall)

Friday July 21
7:00pm AA (SJE)

Saturday July 22
9:00am First Saturday Rosary (QR)
Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends)
Noon Reconciliation (QR)

Sunday July 23
11:00am Baptisms (QR)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

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

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...

Betty Panella, Kevin Kelly, George Mialkowski

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

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



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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.



¡Gracias!



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Summer Suppers

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



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

Gospel In Focus: July 23, 2023

Jesus tells parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven as a mustard seed, yeast that leavens the dough, and wheat that grows with weeds in a field... *"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."* —Matthew 13:43

Discussion Questions

What stuck out to you about the readings this week?

Which parable makes the most sense to you? Why?

Which parable challenges you the most? Why?

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

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!



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

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Come grow in faith, knowledge,
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3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:
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2ND/4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH:
TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY:
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THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED
ADULT EDUCATION (THU NIGHT BIBLE STUDY)

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



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: olbsegv.org/ministry/

More info : ☎ (847) 979-0901
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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



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



BACK *to* SCHOOL

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

32 Days (08/17/23)

Meet the Teacher
(08/14/23)

From local exploits to grand adventures, our Queen of the Rosary School families have been busy making the most of their Summer Break! Thank you for sharing your Summer photos with us.



Computer Lab Update
The computer lab was dismantled, the portable wall between the library and computer lab was removed by Matt, soft seating was donated by a school parent, and we are using EANS funds to purchase some tables and chairs for the computer section of the room. It's a work in progress, but it's really looking good!





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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Teen Volunteers Needed



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



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QUESTIONS?

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