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.





Transfiguration of the Lord | August 6, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Do you remember when you learned to ride a bike? I remember, when I was a young child, thinking of how impossible it seemed. How was I supposed to balance without the extra wheels? It was so easy to lean too far in one direction or another, and promptly find myself on the ground. I remember my dad walking alongside, holding on to the seat and keeping the bike upright. As I began to go faster, it got scarier. "Don't let go!" I would shout. I just knew there was no way I could do it on my own. Slowly, I began to realize that his voice sounded a little farther away. He wasn't walking alongside me. He wasn't holding on the bike at all! I was riding it on my own! In the excitement of that moment, I immediately lost my balance and went right to the ground. But the next time I got on the bike, it was different. It wasn't impossible anymore. I had been transformed.

The feast we celebrate today is the Transfiguration of Jesus, but there is also a transformation for Peter, James and John. As they had journeyed with Jesus and seen his miracles and heard his preaching, the hopes that he was the promised Messiah had begun to grow within them. But for them, "Messiah" meant something specific, and Jesus was not going to be that kind of Messiah. A Messiah who would suffer, who would be rejected, who would be killed? For them, it was impossible. When Jesus is transfigured before them, it is a catalyst for their own transformation as well.

God is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine, the Scriptures tell us. Oftentimes, however, we ourselves are the ones who place limits on God. We decide what kind of transformation is possible for us and what we will tolerate. Our dreams and our desires are too small, so God wants to enlarge our hearts for transformation.

Building upon the theme of Healing, Hope and Hospitality from this last year, our focus as a parish this year is: "Be Transformed." This theme comes to us from Chapter 12 of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, which I encourage everyone to read. Over the course of this year, it will guide us to consider these questions:

- How can I overcome the obstacles in my heart to being transformed by Christ?
- How does our communal worship and the Eucharist bring about transformation?
- How can I find transformation by walking the way of a disciple?
- How will I be transformed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

I look forward to sharing more with you about this in the coming weeks and months, but most of all, I look forward to seeing how God will transform our parish this year. There are many beautiful stories of Healing, Hope, and Hospitality that I have been privileged to witness this last year. And because God is good—not just sometimes, but all the time—I am excited to see what he will lead us into next.

-Fr. Dan



	MINISTRY SCHE	DULE		
August 12/13				
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinar Ministers		
5:00pm	Lisa Lang	Deacon Jerry Judy VanBooven Nenita Lucero		
8:00am	Ray Bauer	Patricia Childress Judi Necek Annalyn Padua		
9:15am	Kathy Hahn	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Joe Wozniak		
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer Norene Koziatek		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 7 + Soffe Paruch
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 8 Healing of Gary Baltimore
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 9 + Chuck & Jill Barthel, + Alma Abrahamrazick, + Chris Gorwa
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 10 + Robert Baygood
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	August 11 All Souls Forgotten
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 12 + Milton Moscoso
5:00pm (SJE)	People of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 13 + Bill Costa, + Al & Julia Stanley, The Todd Family, + Art Christenson, + Karen Fidler, + Patricia Smith
9:15am (SJE)	+ Mary Semrau
10:30am (QR)	+ Bob Mrowczynski

	THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR
7:45am 8:00am 8:45am	Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass
Monday 6:30pm	August 7 Youth Ministry Alexian Village (AV)
<u>Tuesday</u> 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	August 8 Kindergarten Orientation (QR School) PreSchool Orientation (QR School) Rosary Group (SJE) School Board (QR School)
7:30pm	Respect Life Ministry (SJE)
Wednesday 9:00am 9:00am 2:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	August 9 Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends) Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Teen Center Hours until 6pm (SJE Annex) Divine Mercy Prayed During Adoration (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR) AA (SJE Annex)
Thursday 9:00am 1:00pm	August 10 Rummage Sale until 6pm(SJE Annex) Ministry of Care (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Friday</u> 9:00am	August 11 Rummage Sale until 3pm (SJE Annex)

	00am 30pm	Rummage Sale until 3pm (SJE Annex) AA (SJE Annex)
9:	i <mark>turday</mark> 00am oon	August 12 Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends Reconciliation (QR)

s) **Sunday** August 13

Rummage Sale—FINAL DAY! (SJE Annex) Please contact the parish office to schedule Weddings and Baptisms (847) 979-0901

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Mike Armstrong, Joseph Cimino, Tommy DeLorenzo, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, Tom Guy, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Dave Tisor, Joseph Valentino, Bill Vance, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem

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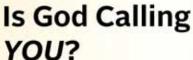
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Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

UPCOMING EVENTS





An Invitation to Join Parish Council Please see information in the vestibule and in the eNews or please contact the parish office for more information: (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



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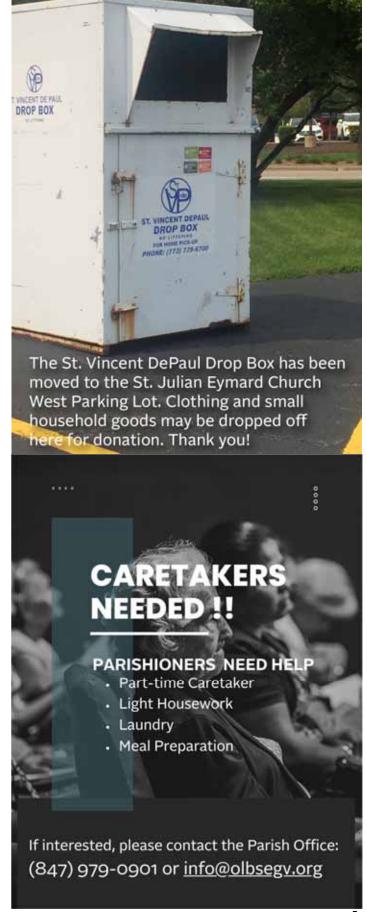


The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, *In Luc.*,10,121:PL 15 1834A.).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?







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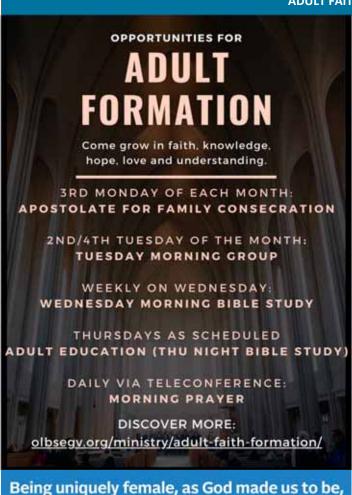
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To discover more, please contact our parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.





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!

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Connect with Ministry Leaders
 —learn more about Ministry at
 OLBS by grabbing a pamphlet in the vestibule or follow this link: olbsegv.org/ministry/

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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:

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Any questions? Let Mr. Van know: MrVan@olbsegv.org





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.



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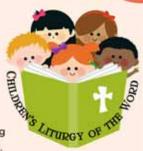


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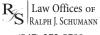
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