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.





#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 27, 2024

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.

#### **REFLECTION ON LIFE**

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart says the Lord. Jer. 15

The Journey of Teresa Joan "Tiny T"
By Mary and Jim Dolan

On June 24th our daughter Bridget and her husband Matt Wozniak were excited to go to the 20-week ultrasound appointment that would tell them the gender of their baby. Just months earlier, they lost a baby in the first trimester (Baby Asher), and they were anxious, but hopeful.

The news was devastating. Their daughter, whom they immediately named Teresa Joan, was diagnosed with severe fetal growth restriction and was in less than 1<sup>st</sup> percentile of growth, a condition described as "incompatible with life." Termination was one of the alternatives offered. Bridget and Matt made it clear that as Catholics termination was off the table. They committed to giving Teresa Joan, nicknamed Tiny T, a chance at life. Subsequent ultrasounds surfaced new problems, but sometimes issues were eliminated, such as a heart defect or limb deformity. They were encouraged to do more genetic tests and counseled on what would be required to care for a severely disabled child. These efforts did not discourage them from their commitment to Teresa Joan and their desire to honor her life. They surrendered to God's will and made a daily family rosary the heart of their prayer life.

Our immediate and extended family turned to prayer, asking our own parish family, our daughter's parish, the Carmelites in Des Plaines, relatives, friends, neighbors, and anyone they knew, to join us in prayer for Tiny T. We prayed for a miracle with mass intentions, daily rosaries, daily Divine Mercy chaplet, holy hours, prayers and novenas to Tiny T's patron saints: St Therese (The Little Flower), St Teresa of Avila, St Teresa of Calcutta, and St Joan of Arc. We prayed that Jesus would heal Teresa, that she would be born and live. As her parents said, "We know God is with us every step of the way during this trial and we carry our cross alongside Christ's. Teresa is already a blessing, whether we have her for 1 second, 1 day, 1 year or a lifetime. But also, what a gift to steward her to Heaven if her time on earth is short."

Their pastor told them that Teresa was given a mission. Teresa's dad describes it best: "Teresa was sent to us to save us and bring us closer to Jesus, and to bring many others to God through prayer." We have heard from many people that their prayers for Teresa Joan opened their hearts to God.

Tiny T lived far longer than the doctors expected. They don't know how or why she lived until September 7th when at 31 weeks and less than 2 lbs. she passed away in her mother's womb. We believe the miracle is that God kept her alive so her parents could tell the world, and medical staff who treated Bridget and Teresa, that Teresa Joan is a person, not a diagnosis, created in the image and likeness of God who deserved to be treated with dignity and loved unconditionally.

Tiny T was delivered peacefully on Sunday, September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother, and spent the day held and loved by her parents, her 3 yr. old sister Arya, and her four grandparents. Before leaving the hospital, Bridget and Matt prayed a rosary in thanksgiving for Tiny T. Teresa Joan was laid to rest on September 28<sup>th</sup>, clothed in the tiny outfit lovingly made for her by *My Beautiful One* volunteers, her tiny hand holding the crucifix of her mother's rosary. Her beautiful funeral mass was attended by many, and her dad honored her with a deeply touching eulogy.

Tiny T was perfect. We know that she continues her mission in Heaven where she lives in the presence of God, and in the arms of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

As her grandparents and witnesses to her journey, we believe that Tiny T is the face and voice of the unborn. The rate of abortion for babies with a severe diagnosis is very high. But that diagnosis should not negate their value or humanity. Teresa Joan inspires us to fight for the lives and dignity of the unborn children who are at risk every day. We hope you will too. Teresa Joan, pray for us!

#### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE** November 2/3 Mass Time Extraordinary Lector Ministers 5:00pm **Bob Lester** Linda Fink Peter Meister Jill Meister 8:00am Kevin Colgan Patricia Childress Ray Bauer **Bonnie Costa** 9:15am Joe Wozniak Deacon Jerry Vicky Lucki VickiLynn Gilman 10:30am Jim Styka Carol Styka Larry Zabinski Norene Koziatek

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			
Monday 8:15am (SJE)	October 28 + Robert Rood, + Peggy Worst, + Don Kauth		
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	October 29 + Chick Kubica		
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	October 30 + Zabigniew Lachowicz, Sr.		
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	October 31 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein		

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Saturday 8:15am (QR) 10:00am (SJE) 5:00pm (SJE)	November 2 All the faithful departed All the faithful departed For the people of the parish
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	November 3 + Art Christenson, + Joseph Feszter,

+ Marilyn Adamski, + Christopher Matej,

+ Elizabeth Carani, + Jeanne Bryak

+ Raymond Jakimczyk

+ Ignacy Folwaczny

9:15am (SJE)

10:30am (QR)

	THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR
7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5pm	Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass Tue-Fri—Teen Center Hours (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Monday</u>	October 28
<b>Tuesday</b> 4:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	October 29 Journey of the Heart (SJE Room 2) Rosary (SJE) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	October 30 Adoration begins with Daily Mass (SJE) Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Rooms 11/12) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Thursday</u>	October 31
<u>Friday</u> 7:30pm	November 1 Solemnity of All Saints AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am 12:00pm	November 2 Commemoration of All Souls Adoration begins with Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

Eileen Burden, Dave Cattapan, John Connelly, Tommy DeLorenzo, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Randall & Bobbye Knief, Elizabeth Levitzke, Randy Olsen, Michael Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ben Sister, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Baby Zoe

To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish  $bullet in, please\ call\ the\ parish\ of fice\ (8\dot{4}7)\ 979-0901.$ 

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

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

**Sunday** 

10:30am

Barbara Walther, Mary Ann Gera, Bob Ford

November 3

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.





Remember to Vote... Be a Faithful Citizen.
Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote on Tuesday, November 5th, read the U.S. bishops' statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.

#### Ignite the flame of faith!

There's still time to join our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program through November. Don't miss the chance to grow in faith and community with a mix of in-person and virtual sessions, meeting a couple of times per month until the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025.

Scan the code to discover more, or call or email the parish office today to learn more or sign up!
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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**





#### **Calling All Veterans!**

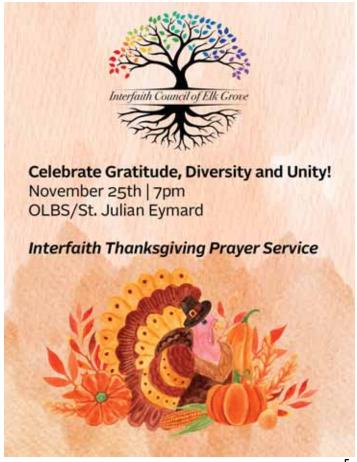
As part of our Queen of the Rosary School's Veterans Day project, the upperclassmen are excited to honor and learn about the brave men and women of our parish and school community who served in any branch of the military. If you're a veteran, we'd love to hear from you! Help our students make this Veterans Day special by allowing them to learn your story and send you a heartfelt thank you.

Please include your name, mailing address, contact phone or email, branch of the military, rank, and any details about your service you'd like to share with our students. Please contact Mary Ellen in the parish office at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or info@olbsegv.org by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your service!



Roll the dice for a night of fun with the Women's Club! \$5 cover, bring a friend! Friday, November 15th | 6:30pm SJE Shea Hall







Join us for Cougar Cubs on the second Tuesday of most months from 9-11am. A fun-filled morning for little cubs and their guardians! Whether you're a parent, grandparent or caregiver, bring your little ones for community and fun!

Next Cougar Cubs: Tuesday, November 12th



Looking for a fun way to serve during Mass? We need volunteers (teens and adults) to help guide little ones to their worship space and back. It's a great opportunity to earn service hours while making a big impact!



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:

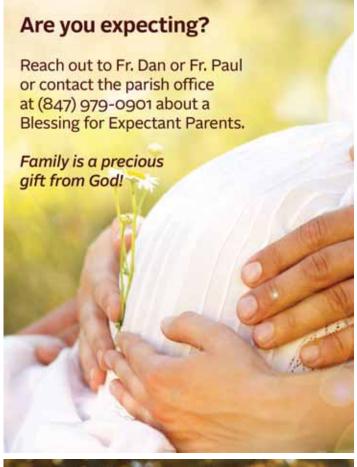




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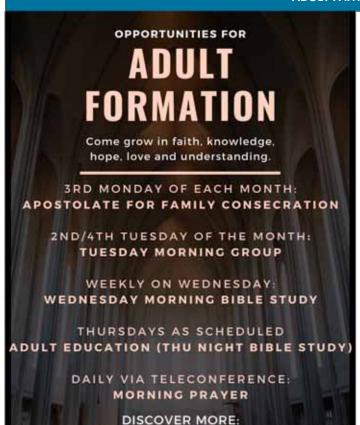
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olbsegv.org/ministry/ or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.











If you enjoy sharing your faith and caring for others, please prayerfully consider joining ministry of care. Check the bulletin and eNewsletter for opportunities for training and mandation.

Contact the parish office to discover more! (847) 979-0901 or <a href="mailto:info@olbsegv.org">info@olbsegv.org</a>.

"Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mark 9:38)

olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/

As our new pastoral year moves forward, Leadership Councils and Ministries have resumed regular schedules.

Please stay tuned to all of our Communication Channels for info on upcoming meetings, events and more to help us grow in faith and community.

Scan the code to discover more about getting involved. Questions? Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



Liturgical Ministries enhance our worship and provide unique opportunities to deepen our faith and serve our community. Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute the precious body of Christ. Greeters and Ushers create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We are also looking for both youth and adult Altar Servers to assist the clergy in the celebration of Mass.

Contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or <a href="mailto:info@olbsegv.org">info@olbsegv.org</a>.

#### QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT



Our **Queen of the Rosary School Robotics team** is having a blast building LEGO attachments for their robots to tackle cool tasks! While they're busy snapping bricks together and testing their creations, they're also gaining valuable STEAM skills—and having tons of fun along the way!

And as our 65th Anniversary keeps rolling, we're excited to welcome back so many alumni this weekend! **Did you know?** Before we became Queen of the Rosary School Cougars, we were known as the Raiders. We can't wait to see everyone and celebrate our school's history together! 65 years and counting!

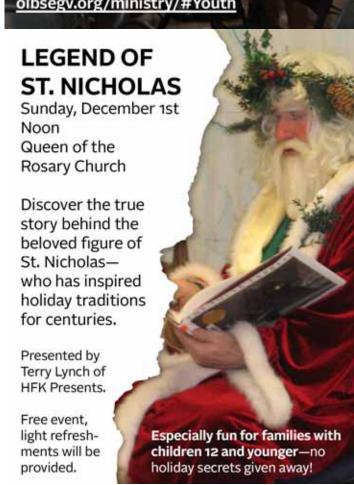


# Ready to Win Big? Make a Difference! Our 65th Anniversary Grand Raffle is here with BIG prizes up for grabs! Grand Prize: \$10,065! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Don't miss out! Grab yours from a school family or at the office. Next Early Bird Drawing in November! Contact the office for more info (847) 437-3322!









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