

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Third Sunday of Advent | December 12, 2021



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**

MASS TIMES SUNDAY AND VIGIL

Queen of the Rosary Sun 8am, 10:30am
750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

St. Julian Eymard Sat Vigil 5pm
601 Biesterfield Road Sun 9:15am



Have you seen our Mission Statement on our Websites or on the cover of the bulletins?

Our Mission Statement isn't just a catch-phrase or slogan or some fancy words. Our Mission Statement describes who Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is and how and why we do what we do. The statement also helps to keep us moving in the right direction, ensuring that we are working to serve God and all of His people.

As we begin a new liturgical year, members of our Parish Council will be sharing about what our Mission Statement means to them. Please check this space throughout Advent for these reflections.

Proclaiming the Gospel: God's Love Comes Down

To understand our mission to proclaim the gospel, let's investigate the meaning of the word "gospel". From a religious standpoint, "gospel" refers to the teaching or revelation of Jesus Christ. From a secular standpoint, it defines something as an absolute truth. Combining these two definitions brings clarity to this aspect of our mission. Through our baptism, individually, and collectively as a community of Catholics, we are called to proclaim the absolute truth that Jesus Christ, both God and man, came down from heaven to free us from the power of sin and death so that we might have eternal life.

How, then, do we fulfill this lifetime vocation? Jesus stated it very simply when he defined the two greatest commandments: "The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." "The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

This begs the question; "How do I love God?" Again, Jesus gives us the answer. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." By surrendering our will and conforming it to the will of God in everything we think, say, or do, we demonstrate our total love for God. In return, God provides for all our needs, physical and spiritual, out of His unconditional love for us.

When we enter into this intimate relationship with God, others we encounter will notice something different about us. They will recognize the unbridled joy we share by knowing we are sons and daughters of God, made in his likeness and image, to live forever in His presence in the glory of heaven! "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen!"

Pete Gennuso, Parish Council

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Unity Prayer**

Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our source of unity and strength, bless us as we become Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Grace us with courageous and compassionate hearts, working together as companions on the journey of faith to build this new Catholic Community of Elk Grove Village, dedicated to your glory by sacrament, service, and witness.

You proclaim: "See, I am doing something new!"
Softener our hearts to your will, and make us respond with ready gratitude and love.
Through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, the glory of Christians, the joy of the universal Church, and icon of hope, pray for us.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 13</u> + Tony & Elena DiCrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 14</u> + Lou Vonderheide
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 15</u> + Jeannie Fitzgerald
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 16</u> Anthony Florencio Arboleda, + Mary Aileen Pelrine
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 17</u> + Joel M. Santos
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 18</u> Anthony Florencio Arboleda
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Norma Paterala
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>December 19</u> Anthony Florencio Arboleda, + Ron Taucher, + Frank Gabl, + Tony Faassen, + James Sarantakos, + Carol Bachocchin
9:15am (SJE)	+ Josephine & Angelo Anzelone
10:30am (QR)	+ Charles Piscitello

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>December 13</u>
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:30am 7:00pm	<u>December 14</u> Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE, followed by Respect Life) Adult Choir (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:30am 7:00pm	<u>December 15</u> Morning Bible Study (SJE Classroom 4/5) Reconciliation w/Adoration (QR)
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm	<u>December 16</u> QR School Christmas Show
<u>Friday</u> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<u>December 17</u> Marriage & Family (SJE Shea Hall) AA Meeting (QR Parish Center)
<u>Saturday</u> 9:30am Noon	<u>December 18</u> Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Sunday</u> 4:30pm	<u>December 19</u> YM Christmas Party (SJE Shea Hall)

Baptisms are celebrated 1st/3rd Sunday at SJE and 2nd/4th Sunday at QR each month. Please contact the parish office to schedule in advance.

Advent reflection booklets available in either church vestibule or from the parish office. And be sure to grab a bookmark with the complete OLBS Advent & Christmas schedule, or view online: www.stjulianeynard.org/mass-schedule



During the winter we send meals to PADS guests housed locally. If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-winter10>

Wednesday,
December 22nd
5:00-6:30pm



Winter
suppers



The Promise of Our Savior and the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ told through nine short Bible readings interspersed with carols and hymns.

Wednesday, December 22nd
7 - 8:30pm
Queen of the Rosary

**Together we can make
a powerful difference.**

The goal is to have 1,000 parishes contribute \$1,000 (or more if we are able) to lift up our brothers and sisters in parishes that are most in need. Look for the gold envelopes in church or call the office (847) 979-0901!

CATHOLIC  EXTENSION

A Season of Giving
<https://www.stjulianeynard.org/a-season-of-giving>

We've resumed Mass and ministry here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, but we know that not everyone is ready or able to join us at this time. We are also aware that many have resumed busy lives with family and work commitments. But, might you have some time to make personal phone calls to fellow parishioners? Or do you have other talents such as organizing spreadsheets that could help? The goal is just to check in and let our OLBS community know that we're here for them and see if we can help with anything.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact the parish office (847) 979-0901 if you are able to help **Love Thy Neighbor!**



Help Us Ring the Right Note!

Handbell Choir is looking for new bell ringers to create a unique and glorious sound for worship.

You will contribute to our liturgical ministries, make new friends and have a lot of fun.

All musical abilities are welcome, but basic understanding of reading music is required. *We will teach you the rest!*

Please contact the parish office for more information (847) 979-0901.

Children's Liturgy of the Word coming in January...



Children 4 years and older are invited to join CLW leaders for age appropriate liturgy including the weekly readings with a lesson. **We need leaders** for 9:15 and 10:30 Mass! Interested? Please call the parish office (847) 979-0901.

JOURNEY of the *Heart*

FINDING GOD IN OUR GRIEF



Coming in January...
Season 2 of scripture-based Grief Sharing.
Learn more:
[stjulianeynard.org/
journey-of-the-heart](http://stjulianeynard.org/journey-of-the-heart)

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



EXPLORING THE DIACONATE

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session:

7:30–8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 14 Zoom

Wednesday, January 19 Zoom

Tuesday, February 15 Zoom

Tuesday, March 15 Our Lady of Ransom, Niles

Wednesday, April 27 Our Lady of Ransom, Niles

RSVP REQUIRED

Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM

847.837.4563 or conuoha@usml.edu



All married couples feeling called to marriage ministry and interested in facilitating PreCana sessions to inspire engaged couples in the vocation and mission of marriage are invited to the upcoming virtual Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training on **Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

To register, visit forms.office.com/r/f2PBUUyWfb.



2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon Sunday, October 9, 2022

Run in the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon to support Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.

For more info, please contact Sr. Stephanie at olamission@gmail.com, 773-486-8431 or visit www.missionola.com/marathon.html

Entries are limited, sign up ASAP!



GOOD NEWS CRUISE: OASIS OF THE SEAS January 9 – 16, 2022

The **Good News Cruise** will sail out of Miami, Florida aboard Royal Caribbean's largest and most exciting vessel, the Oasis of the Seas on a 7-night Caribbean itinerary. This cruise is the perfect gift for your marriage, but don't miss the boat, cabins are selling fast! Learn more about this Catholic cruise that will change your marriage forever:

<https://goodnewscruise.com/>

SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Bill Anchor, Anthony Arboleda, Jan Becker, Joan Butzen, Laura & Ed Colvin, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Joan Crum, John Deering, Shirley Eberhardt, Pamela Fasel, Frank Family, Karen Fidler, Jeanine Fitzmauric, Jeff Froio, Frances Gascon, Georgiana Gates, Mary Graff, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Robert Hamilton, Christopher Kennedy, Becky Kern, Scott Michael Kerstin, Ron Klem, Irene Kopaczewski, Joyce Kordas, Erin Krasny, Christina Ledzema, Richard Lahtinen, Michael Leon, Angelica Luviano and baby, Michelle Markech, Ann Martin, Chris N., Terry Nelson-Johnson, Joe O'Shea, Renee Prost, Kathy Raimondi, Rita Rasso, Karen Rettenbacher, Nydia Rodriguez, Dave Roller, John Schneider, Allan & Anne Schmid, Ramona Sedivy, Sara Solorio, Geri Spinnato, Marge Yackem, Jeanette Zahn, Jim Zorbas

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.

Rosary for Life

On the **second Tuesday** of each month, OLBS Rosary Group is joined by the Respect Life Ministry to pray a special rosary recognizing the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All are invited to join for Rosary and stay for a Respect Life meeting.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 956-0130 or (847) 437-0403 to pick up a shawl, blanket or pocket

prayer cloth for a member of the church community that is in need of our prayers. Meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall or, weather permitting, the Marian Garden. Please check the parish calendar on our website for upcoming dates.

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SJEPrayerShawl/>

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 15th | 7pm
Queen of the Rosary



Join Rosary Group each Tuesday Evening at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Rosary prayer is live-streamed to the SJE Facebook page and website:
<https://www.stjulianeynard.org/remote-mass-prayer>



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Karen Rettenbacher

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to COVID-19, from our OLBS family and beyond.



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The monthly food drive for Elk Grove Food Pantry takes place on **Wednesday, Dec 15**.



Our current plan is to have the program in-person versus virtual. The program will take place on **Thursday, December 16**. We will be holding the performance in the church, which is a larger gathering space. Due to the need to distance, each family will receive two tickets to attend the performance. We are planning to livestream on Facebook. Please look for additional details in future newsletters. Ms. Lee will be communicating further details, including dress code for the evening.

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Join OLBS RE for the first annual Christmas Carol Sing-Along on Monday, December 20th at SJE at 7pm. All RE families and catechists are invited.

And just remember, if you don't sing well, sing loudly!



SAVE THE DATE... Coming in January, 2022, we will invite children 4 years and older—after the opening prayer of the Mass—to join a Children’s Liturgy of the Word leader for a “child-based” lesson on the Scripture of the day. Children return to their parents just before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. Specific Mass dates and times will be noted on the Parish Calendar:
<https://www.stjulianeynard.org/olbs-calendar>

Carol Uhlarik, CRE; (847) 979-0901
carol@OLBSEGV.org



Calling all Youth Ministry teens, join the fun at our Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 19th in Shea Hall from 4:30 to 6pm! Each person should bring a white-elephant gift to play Robber Santa. Gifts can be, but don't have to be, something purchased. Remember, gifts don't have to cost anything and something you already have around the house will work just fine. The funnier the better (but keep it clean, folks!) Gifts should be wrapped. Be sure to sign up using this link so we know how many we will be: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-ymchristmas>

We still have upcoming service opportunities:
Alexian Village | Monday, December 20
We will be celebrating a mini Christmas party with the residents!

March for Life | January 8
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-2022>

We can't wait to see you there!

Mr. Van, Volunteer Youth Minister
YM@OLBSEGV.org | (847) 979-0901

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Now introducing **YCP Chicago Gives Back!** A monthly volunteer opportunity on the third Saturday of each month to give back to the community through various nonprofits in the Chicago area.

This month, **December 18th**, we will be helping out at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Mayfair, who need help clearing and cleaning out their convent. Meet at the church at 9:15am and then feel free to join us for lunch afterwards at Old Irving Brewing Company. All are welcome to join! SIGN-UP HERE: <https://bit.ly/ycpgives-dec2021>



REFINER'S
FIRE

Refiner's Fire Episode 12: Public Speaking, will be LIVE on **Tuesday, December 21st, at 12pm CT** with Gary Schmidt, CEO for Clackamas County in the Portland-metropolitan area of Oregon. In a position like his, you have to be able to speak confidently in front of city-wide crowds and reporters, in-person and live on various news channels. During his career, Gary also served as Director of Public and Government Affairs and as a speechwriter and constituent services coordinator for two U.S. Senators. Learn more: <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/events/refiners-fire-with-gary-schmidt>

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-Fr. Dan





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