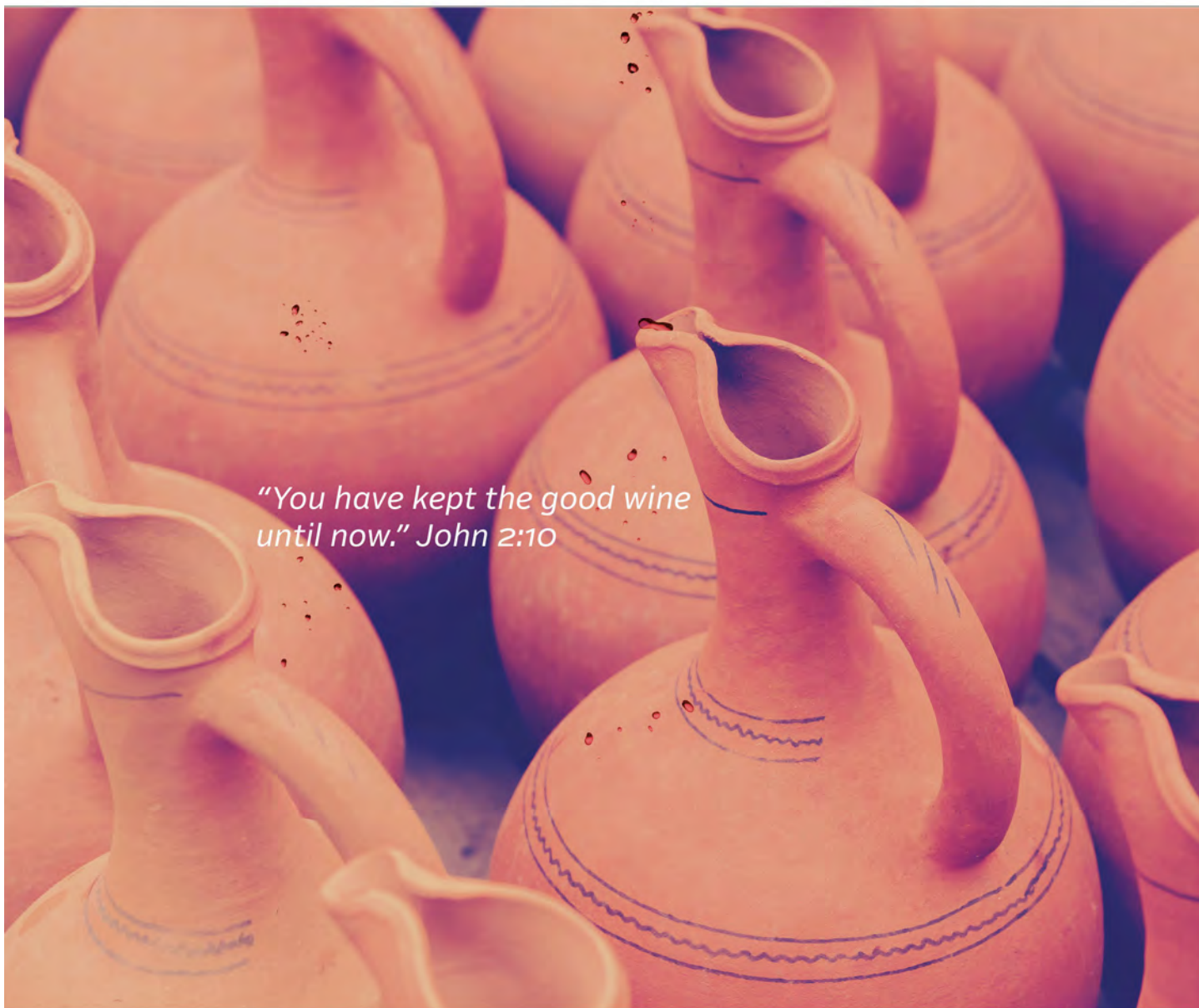


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 16, 2022



*"You have kept the good wine
until now." John 2:10*

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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

We All Have Gifts To Share

Do you ever feel that the Sunday readings are always directed squarely at some aspect of your life? I do. Sometimes it's as if the readings were hand-picked for my specific life situation. I guess that's because the readings, and particularly the gospels were masterfully designed by the Holy Spirit to be something of a one-size-fits-all application even though the details may differ. Today's second reading from St. Paul makes clear that while we all have differing talents and lives, we are all living together filled by the same Holy Spirit. Nobody acquires or earns their own gifts but rather the same Spirit gives them freely to each of us as He sees fit, meaning that having one or the other gift does not make one of us more important than the other.

While I spend a lot of time working with the youth group, beyond that, I am also keenly aware of the impact it has on our entire parish here at OLBS!! Every time we share our gifts with the parish, there is always growth and a definite impact. Over the past few years, we have been slowly forming our parish family blessed with MANY talents and gifts which are all unified by the Holy Spirit. This past "Season of Giving" here at OLBS was a true testament to that spirit and all the gifts that came together to meet the needs of not only the parish but also the larger community we serve. Today's second reading speaks directly to us and specifically about all those wonderful talents and special gifts that each and every one of us has been given. Though you may feel some talents or gifts are more visible than others, they are ALL important as together they make up the very fabric of our family life together. No matter what those talents, everyone has something valuable to contribute but make no mistake, the gifts all come from the Holy Spirit which is the tie that binds us together.

In today's gospel, St. John describes the Wedding at Cana and how our Lady inspired the Lord to display one of His most impressive talents. She knew her son, Jesus, would not only have the answer to

the wine shortage at the wedding but that He would take care of it if she but asked Him to. She was so confident in Her son, she simply told the others to "do as He tells you". Jesus did exactly as His mother requested and manifested His Divinity for all to see which not only made the wedding a success, but far surpassed the quality anyone could have expected! Today we are asked to contribute from the gifts we have been given and like Christ, we must respond. Do not hide that light under a bushel but let your gifts be seen and you will be amazed at how your unique contributions can make a HUGE difference! Even St. Therese de Lisieux, the Little Flower, contributed to her community, not through large gestures but rather through small things in her little way. She is now a doctor of the Church! Our recent "Season of Giving" fulfilled many great needs through the large and small contributions of all our parish family and God's love was shown through every gesture. As we enter this new year 2022, take some time to consider this: What gifts do you have that perhaps you have yet to manifest and share?

—Mr. Van, Youth Minister



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**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!"
Soften 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

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	January 17 + Mary Infantino
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	January 18 + Ken E. Krzywicki
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	January 19 For the people of the parish
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	January 20 + Aileen Pelrine, + Marian Frugo, + Frank Baciagalupo, + Mary Fuentes, + Marilyn Buttita
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	January 21 + Charles Smith
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	January 22 + Larry Calmeyn
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Beth Labant, + Renee Prost
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	January 23 + Deceased Members of the Duffy family
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Alexander Gard, + Beth Labant
10:30am (QR)	+ Emma L. Ansani

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 7:00pm	January 17 <i>Parish office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> Apostolate for Family Consecration (QR)
Tuesday 7:00pm	January 18 Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 7:00pm	January 19 Reconciliation w/Adoration (QR) Holy Hour for Life (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)
Thursday 7:00pm	January 20 Lectio: Eucharist (Virtual) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
Friday 7:00pm	January 21 AA (QR)
Saturday Noon	January 22 Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday	January 23 <i>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.</i>





Lectio: Eucharist

Thursdays, January 20th - March 24th

Discovering the Mass in the Bible. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Study guides available in the parish office, we'll meet over Zoom. All are invited.



Winter
suppers

Wednesday
January 26th
5:00-6:15pm

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-winter11>

PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday,
February 5th
6:00pm
St. Julian

Help support our OLBS teen Summer mission trip to Catholic Heart Work Camp and enjoy a delicious pasta dinner!

Meals include a side salad and will be served to-go style from Shea Hall following the 5pm Mass.

Free-will offering (suggested donation is \$10 per meal.) Buon Appetito!



Holy Hour for Life

Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00pm
at Queen of the Rosary

In the presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we will dedicate one hour to pray for the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



The Lumen Christi Institute's Newman Forum
for High School Students presents

Big Questions and Catholic Scientists

A Science-and-Religion Fair for High School Students

February 5, 2022, 9AM-3:30PM

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Join us at beautiful Mundelein Seminary for a
day full of scientific presentations from the
country's premier Catholic scientists.



Golden Rose Mass

February 6, 2022, 3:00PM

St. Mary of the Anunciation
Mundelein, Illinois

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is pleased
to announce Samantha Schlichtmann as our
Golden Rose recipient this year!



St. John Vianney Seminary Visits

February 17-19

High school sophomore, junior and senior
men are invited on a two-day adventure to
tour the campus and shadow seminarians
at St. John Vianney College Seminary in
St. Paul, MN. Attendees will also have the
opportunity to explore the University of
St. Thomas, home of the seminary. This
all-inclusive, no cost road trip is an official
college visit. Transportation is provided
from two convenient pick up/drop off
points (Mary Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge or
Mother of the Americas, Chicago). Deadline
to register is February 15. For more info:
semssp.org/vianney



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

Run in the 2022 Bank of America Chicago
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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!

SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

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, Daniel Kaiser, 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., Joe O'Shea, Kathy Raimondi, Rita Raso, Nydia Rodriguez, Dave Roller, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ramona Sedivy, James Schaefer, Lisa Schmaus, Lorri Schwarz, Sara Solorio, Geri Spinnato, Rick Tomaska, Kevin Tracey, Marge Yackem, Jeanette Zahn, Jim Zorbias

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/>



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Mae Nicolosi, Julia Quinn,
Stanton Stram

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

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>





QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Have you ever considered Catholic school or wondered why students and families feel so strongly about it? Queen of the Rosary, a vibrant school right in this area, will be holding its annual open house, in person, on Sunday, January 30th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and would love for you to come see for yourself. If you have questions about the school, please do not hesitate to contact us at (847) 437-3322.

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Kathleen McGinn, Principal
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Mrs. Uhlarik invites RE students to participate in Christ Is Alive! National Essay Contest. The contest is open to children in grades 3 through 8 who are enrolled in a Catholic school or in a parish religious education program. Two winners will be selected in each grade from across the United States.

Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2022.

Discover more: www.comcenter.com/christisalive or contact Mrs. Uhlarik (847) 979-0901.

**“Christ is alive and He wants you to be alive!
He is in you, He is with you and
He never abandons you.”**
– Pope Francis, Christus Vivit

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



PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday,
February 5th
6:00pm
St. Julian



Hey, OLBS Teens, our next fundraising event to help offset costs of this Summer's mission trip to Catholic Heart Work Camp will be our February 5th Pasta Dinner. Service hours available. All teens going to CHWC must volunteer, but all OLBS teens are welcome to help, even if you will not be going to CHWC! If you are not able to participate in the dinner but would like to contribute, donations to help purchase food are always welcome.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-ympasta>

Mr. Van, Volunteer Youth Minister
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS



This month, YCP Gives Back will be helping out at the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels (MOLA), who will be hosting a Holy Hour for vocations in their Our Lady of the Angels Church at 11am. The monstrance that will be used is the traveling monstrance that was used in the 1926 International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago. YCP will gather at 9am on January 22nd to help with setup and pantry prep.

All are welcome to stay for the Holy Hour, and there will be a reception afterwards! Register here: <https://bit.ly/ycpgives-jan22>

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 2022! Check out these online resources from the Archdiocese of Chicago:

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/covid-19-pastoral-resources/young-adult-online-resources>



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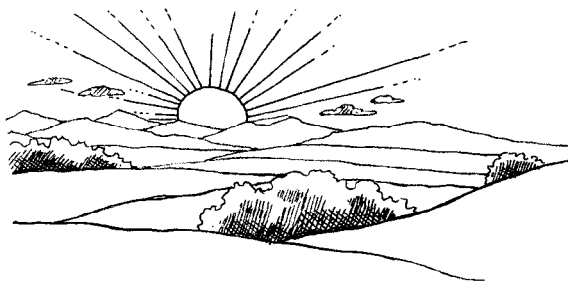
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