

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | December 26, 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



Merry Christmas 2021

From the Pastor's Desk...

While we desire to show the love of Christ throughout the entire year, I can't think of a better season than Christmastime to fully display God's love!

While Jesus was here on this earth, His heart's desire was to show what the love of the Father was really like as he went about healing the sick and infirm, setting captives free and bringing salvation to anyone who would accept this free gift. This love serves as an example for you and I as we live in a world that can often be challenging.

If we really want to live for Christ, there will be obstacles and opposition coming from many directions. Yet even with all of that, God has called each of us to display His love to each other.

As you are out and about, be sure to ask the Holy Spirit to show you people in need. And then I urge you to respond to His leading accordingly. Jesus came so that you and I would not only have life, but have it to the full (John 10:10.)

While we may desire to have as many people as possible come to the church, God's desire is that we, as the church, go out into the world. We must be His witnesses—not only telling others of the love that we have received in Jesus Christ, but also loving them as He has loved us.

May you feel God's love throughout the Christmas season and coming year, and may you share His love with those around you!

—Fr. Dan



**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!"
Softening 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 27</u>
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 28</u> + Aileen Pelrine
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 29</u>
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 30</u> + Wayne Reice
<u>Friday</u> 7:00pm	<u>December 31</u> Ruth Ottenstein
<u>Saturday</u> 9:00am (QR)	<u>January 1</u> For the people of the parish
5:00pm (SJE)	Renee Prost
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>January 2</u> For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Alexander Gard
10:30am (QR)	+ Dan O'Shea, + Jack Deering, + Larry W. & Helen Zabinski, + Ellen McDermott

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>December 27</u> <i>Parish Office closed in celebration of Christmas</i>
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:30am 7:00pm	<u>December 28</u> Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00pm	<u>December 29</u> Reconciliation w/Adoration (QR)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>December 30</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>December 31</u> Wishing you a Happy New Year! <i>(Parish Offices closed in celebration of the Solemnity of Mary)</i>
<u>Saturday</u> Noon	<u>January 1</u> Wishing you a Happy New Year! Reconciliation (SJE)
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 2</u> <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>



a Season of Giving





Join Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Ministry as we unite with more than 10,000 pro-life individuals across the Midwest at the 2022 Chicago March for Life on **Saturday, January 8, 2022.**

OLBS is sponsoring bus transportation to the 2022 Chicago March for Life. The bus will depart the parking lot at St. Julian at **11:30am** and return to St. Julian between **4:30 and 5pm**, following the Rally and March.

Follow this link to discover more or reserve your seat on the bus: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-march2



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.**

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>

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





Christmas Thoughts

by Rita Raso

There's a basket of fruit on the dining room table,
the presents are wrapped, each one marked with a label.
And the tree in the window with lights shining bright,
add to the splendor of this Christmas night.
But the meaning of Christmas is the message it brings,
from the Child that was born,
Lord of all, King of Kings.
The message is one that is simple and true,
"Have love for each other, as I have for you."

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., Terry Nelson-Johnson, Joe O'Shea, Kathy Raimondi, Rita Raso, Nydia Rodriguez, Dave Roller, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ramona Sedivy, Jim Schaefer, 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.



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Renee Prost, Allan R. Schmid, June Schwerzler, Eleanor Surdinski, Karen Rettenbacher

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



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/>



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



MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Queen of the Rosary School is on Christmas Break from December 18, 2021 to January 2, 2022. Classes resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Wishing all of our school and parish families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Save the date for Catholic Schools Week
January 30—February 5, 2022!

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Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God, during this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray. Amen

(from ShareCatholic.com)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



Wishing all of our YM, school and parish families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Looking forward to seeing you at March for Life Chicago after the new year: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-2022>

And we'll start talking about Catholic Heart Work Camp 2022. This Summer, CHWC will discover what an upside down approach to life looks like. Join fellow OLBS teens in serving others this Summer!

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Join YCP Chicago on **Tuesday, January 11th** for an Executive Speaker Series event, featuring Julia Hogan-Werner, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Chicago and owner of Vita Optimum Counseling & Consulting, LLC., who will speak on "Living Your True Identity Beyond Work."

Young adults in their 20s and 30s from ALL industries are invited to this free event, where you will learn insights about the integration of faith and work and network with other young Catholic professionals from the Chicagoland area over complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers.

Mass will be at 6:15pm (confession will be available starting at 5:30pm), and networking and the speaker's presentation will take place from 7pm-9pm. Free parking will be available in either of the St. Alphonsus parking lots (next to or behind the theater).

<https://www.ycpchicago.org/events/chicago-jan-executive-speaker-julia-hogan-werner>

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>



Christmas 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We joyfully celebrate the birth of the Lord. As we do so, we are also very much aware the challenges that we face—moving beyond the pandemic, building social peace in our society, and finding economic stability in uncertain times. In all of this, we reaffirm our faith that Jesus truly is Emmanuel, God-with-us. He accompanies us and walks with us. And that gives us great confidence and sure hope.

This year, Pope Francis has called the entire Church to reflect on synodality, a word that means “being on the road together,” as we make our life journey. We believe that Jesus is on the road with us. And our faith also leads us to commit ourselves to be on the road with each other. In this season, we take inspiration from the Christmas gospel stories of Mary and Joseph journeying on the road together to Bethlehem and the Magi on the road together to find Jesus.

I pray that, accompanied by the Lord, we may learn to be sources of encouragement for each other on the journey.

During this holy season, I will bring you, your loved ones, and your special intentions to the altar. As I pray for you, I also ask you to pray for me, so that together all of us may find renewal in the Lord.

God bless you and keep you,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase J. Cupic
Archbishop of Chicago





**Thank you for your generosity.
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God for the support of our Church ministries.**

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Our parish family is doing wonderful work to offer the light and love of God to the community around us such as the 100 families adopted by our Christmas Angels or the more than 100 stockings sent to the Mission at Our Lady of Angels courtesy of our Christmas Elves or the monthly meals our Good Samaritans share with Catholic Charities and PADS guests each month. And thanks to the commitment of our staff and volunteers, we minister to the needs of so many through the spiritual and corporeal works of mercy. Of course, the need for additional volunteers is ever present and I invite you to be involved in parish life, whether it be in an existing ministry www.stjulianeynard.org/ministry or stepping forward to share your talents in a new way by contacting me, FrDan@OLBSEGV.org.

Whatever you are able to share in terms of financial contributions, volunteer time or prayer, please know that you are a gift to our OLBS family. Your presence, whether in spirit or in person, mean more to our local Church than you can imagine.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Fr. Louis Mboe, Associate Pastor
Mr. Jerry Szostak, Deacon

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