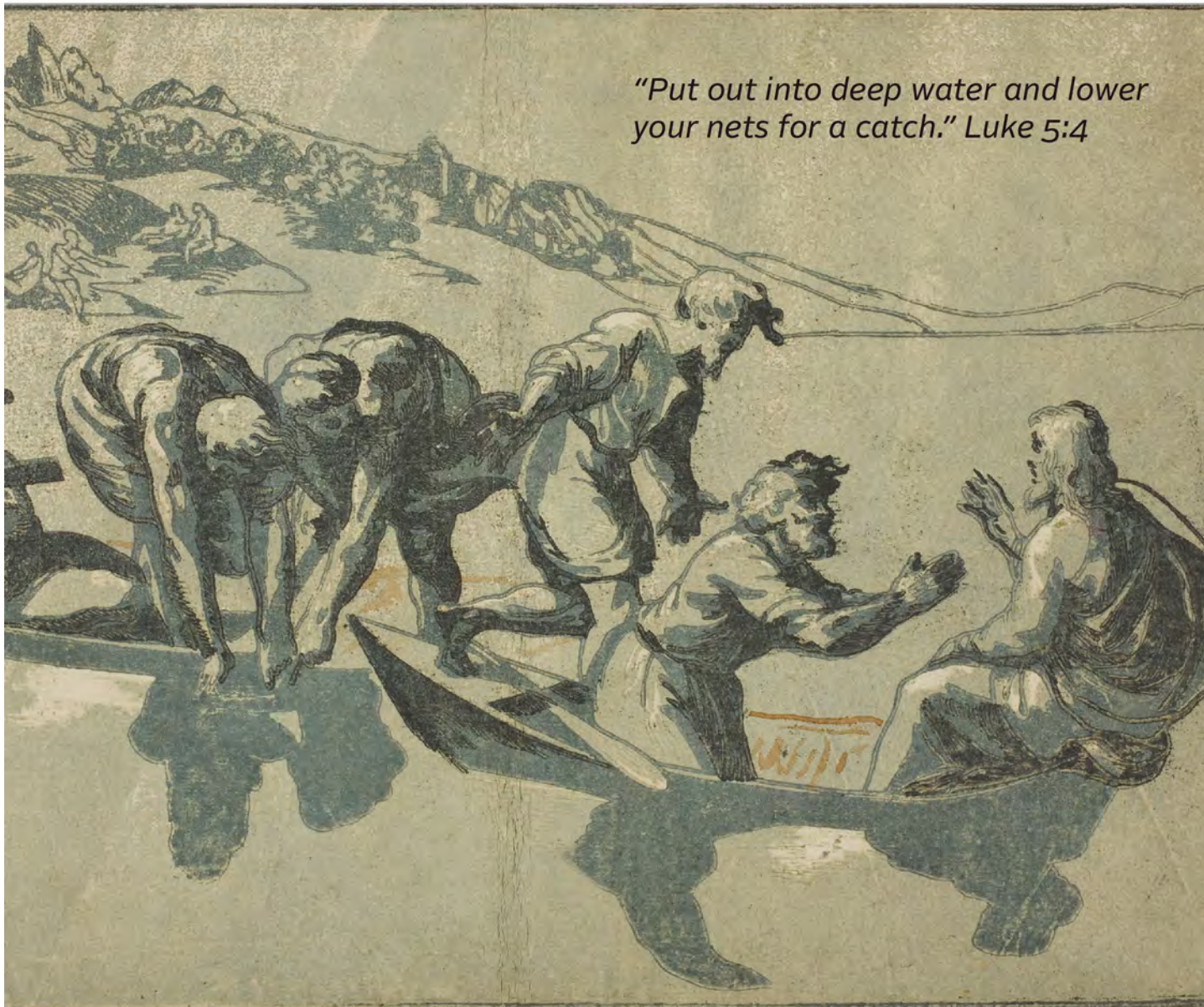


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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 6, 2022



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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

From the Pastor's Desk...

One of the phrases I have heard, not infrequently, since I began as pastor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish is, "whatever you want to do, Father." This idea, that the direction of our parish should depend on the desires of the pastor, is not something that I believe in because it is not the way that the Church views or understands Herself. We are a communion of all the baptized, and each baptized person has a vital role to play in the mission of the Church.

Certainly, there are some things about the mission given to us that do not change: we are called to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourself. We are called to make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that Jesus commanded. These are always true. But to understand the way that these things must take shape in our particular context, here and now in Elk Grove Village, we have to first listen. Listening is part of the life of the Church, and of every Christian: listening for the voice of God, and paying attention to how He may be guiding us through the voices of others.

Pope Francis has invited the universal Church to renew ourselves by listening. On Saturday, February 26, our parish will do our part and will make some time to listen. In the coming weeks, we will hear more information about this event, and about the "Synod on Synodality" that the Holy Father has called us to participate in. We will be invited to listen, and to share what we hear. In the meantime, please join in making this prayer for the Synod a part of your routine. May we have the courage to listen to God and to one another, and be doers of what we have heard.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.



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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!"
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

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	February 7 + Anita & John Boguslawski, + Jim Weidig, + Gloria Pontrelli
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	February 8
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	February 9
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	February 10
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	February 11 + Frank Eder
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	February 12 For the people of the parish
5:00pm (SJE)	+Raymond Jakimczyk, + Dcn Ted Czarnecki, + Allan Schmid, + Harry & Elaine Taraszka, + Robert Schott, + Janina Boczar
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	February 13 + Art Christenson
9:15am (SJE)	Scott Michael Kerstin, + Alexander Gard
10:30am (QR)	+ Tom Allaire

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:00pm 7:00pm	February 7 Charismatic Music Group Rehearsal (QR) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 7:00pm 7:30pm	February 8 Adult Choir Rehearsal (QR) Rosary Group (SJE) Respect Life Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Wednesday 7:00pm	February 9 Reconciliation w/Adoration (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)
Thursday 7:00pm	February 10 Lectio: Eucharist (Virtual) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
Friday 7:00pm	February 11 AA (QR)
Saturday Noon	February 12 Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 10:30am	February 13 Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) Charismatic Music Group (QR) <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>

**National
Marriage Week**
Feb 7 -14, 2022

www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/

CALLING ALL CARE MINISTERS...

Do you have 90 minutes or less to spare once a month to share your faith and bring the healing presence of Jesus to our sick and homebound? Please pray to the Holy Spirit and contact the parish office if the Lord is calling you:

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Parish Listening Event
Saturday, February 26
11am - 2pm
St. Julian

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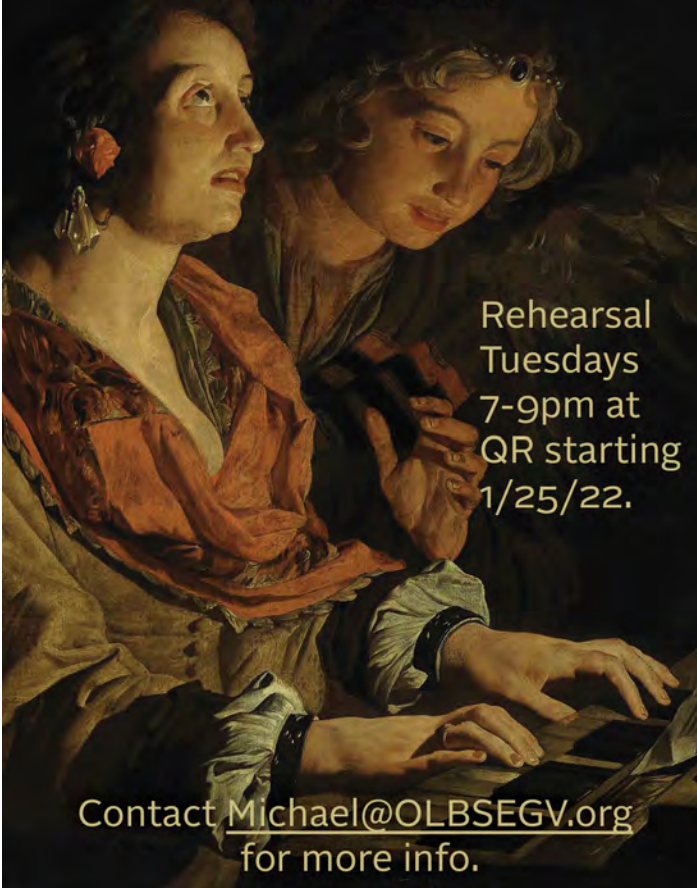


Winter suppers

Wednesday
February 23rd
**NEW TIME
4 - 5:15pm**

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:
www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-winter12

OLBS Adult Choir



Rehearsal
Tuesdays
7-9pm at
QR starting
1/25/22.

Contact Michael@OLBSEGV.org
for more info.

SAVE THE DATE



God Works for the Good
Parish Lenten Mission
Joe Bush, presenter
March 14, 15, 16 | 7-9pm
St. Julian Eymard



Do you enjoy singing, or playing an instrument, but feel that our adult choir might not be for you? Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament **Charismatic Music Group** will be starting up **THIS Monday, January 24th**. We will be playing and singing at Mass once per month at QR, and will feature praise and worship music you may hear on the radio, plus many of our favorites here at OLBS. We will have drums, guitars, trumpets, and would love to worship and pray with you. Rehearsals are Mondays from 6-8pm at Queen of the Rosary. All are invited and we would love for you to join!
Proof of vaccination is required.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



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

Training for New Care Ministers

**Saturday, February 26, &
Saturday, March 5**
9am - 3pm

St. Paul the Apostle
6401 Gages Lake Road
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Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

Current Archdiocesan COVID safety protocols will be followed.

Reservations: You MUST contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org.

Questions? Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@archchicago.org.



Attention High School Seniors...

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women offers a 4-year, \$1,000 renewable scholarship to young women who are seniors in high school.

Application and guidelines are available on their website: accw.archchicago.org

Deadline for submission: April 30, 2022
More information: 312.534.8325



2022 Marriage Preperation Courses

Congratulations on your engagement! We are blessed to accompany you on your journey to the sacrament of marriage. The Archdiocese of Chicago offers PreCana courses for couples to learn about the sacrament of marriage and prepare their hearts leading up to their wedding day. For more information on how to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage or email precana@archchicago.org.

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, Frances Gascon, Georgiana Gates, Mary Graff, Harriet Guban, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Robert Hamilton, Kasia Jezusek, Daniel Kaiser, Christopher Kennedy, Becky Kern, Scott Michael Kerstin, Ron Klem, Irene Kopaczewski, Joyce Kordas, Erin Krasny, Richard Lahtinen, Mary Leidinger, Michael Leon, Ann Martin, Mary McKenzie, 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, Rick Tomaska, Kevin Tracey, Steve Wimmer, 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...

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

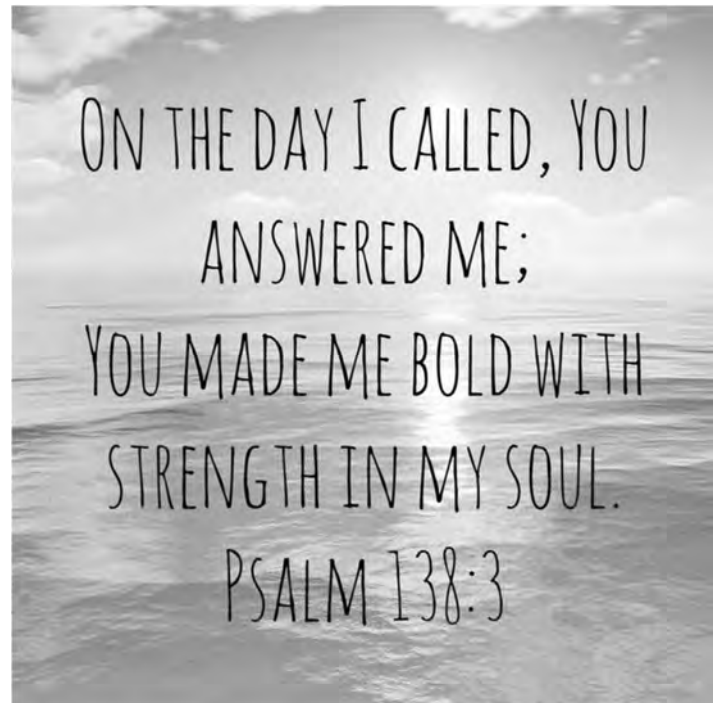


The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 956-0130 or (847) 437-0403 to pick up a shawl, blanket or pocket

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



Thanks to Anastasia, Lucas and Maddie for reading at last Sunday's 10:30am Mass to kick off an exciting Catholic Schools Week!



"I love the Eucharist, and I love First Communion Class...there's nothing like a child's heart, they're so open."



Last Saturday morning, OLBS was blessed by veteran teacher Mrs. Karen Vance sharing wisdom gained over 45 years of experience in preparing children to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. For parents who missed it or for anyone who would like to watch and listen, here is the recording: www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkDCdnsHXKA

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Share the love and join YCP Gives Back in helping Little Sisters of the Poor on February 19th from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Discover more and register here:

<https://bit.ly/yctp-gives-feb22>



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>



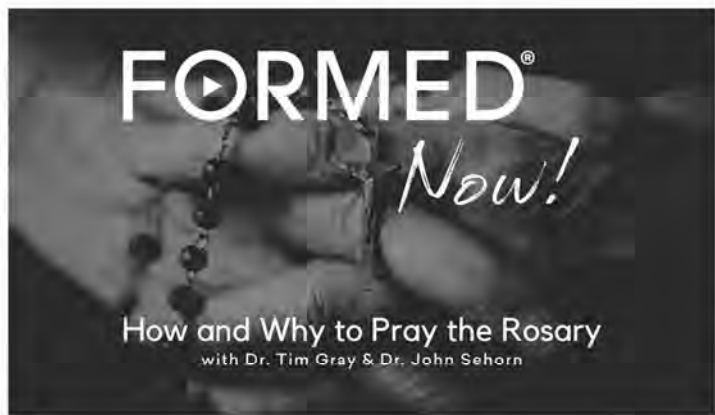
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WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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