

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

The Baptism of the Lord | January 9, 2022



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

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas Season on the Church calendar ends with the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. With Jesus' baptism we are reminded of our own baptism. Our baptism was the beginning of our new life in Christ. We were washed clean of original sin and began our journey as members of Christ's Mystical Body the Church. We were made adopted sons and daughters of God.

What most of us forget is that during the Baptism rite after the pouring of the water, we were anointed with an oil called Sacred Chrism. This was put on top of our head. Oil was poured on those who were set apart for a special role. In the past priest, prophets, and kings were anointed with oil. The priest/deacon during our anointing with oil prays: "He now anoints you with Chrism of salvation so that you may remain members of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King, unto eternal life."

God the Father gave his Son Christ a mission to restore the covenant with God and to return the people back home. To begin and accomplish this mission, Christ became man and lived among us so he could proclaim the Good News and grow the Kingdom of God. This involved his being Priest, Prophet, and King to all he encountered.

Through our anointing at baptism, we too like Christ are called to carry on his mission to be priest, prophet, and king to others in the world.

You might say that as part of God's family we are required to be an active participant in the Family business to proclaim the Good News and grow the Kingdom of God by being priest, prophet, and king to others. This is not a passive role where we watch others do the work.

To understand what that means and looks like, let's look at Jesus's life.

As priest, Jesus' role was to restore us to right relationship with God the Father and to create a new

covenant. Jesus accomplished this by being obedient to the Father and offering himself as the perfect sacrifice through his suffering, dying on the cross and rising from the dead.

His role as prophet was to teach about God's will and his laws which shows us the way to stay true to God's will. This helps us to be in right relationship with Him. Jesus spent his public life teaching us about the Kingdom of God.

Jesus' role as king was to be responsible for justice and to point out injustice and to help those who were suffering due to injustice. He accomplished this with peaceful means versus the use of a military. This is something that Jesus did throughout his public life.

What does this look like for us.?

Like Christ we could exercise our priestly role by praying to the Father, interceding on behalf of others, and offering what we do that day to the Father privately and/or at Mass.

We could exercise our prophetic role by teaching others about the Father and Christ through his word and what his Church teaches. Parents are prophets to their children when they teach them the faith. Those who participated in this weekend's "Right To Life" march is another example of exercising the prophetic role.

With Christ reigning first in our hearts, we could exercise our kingly role by pointing out injustices in the world and helping others who are suffering. To be like Christ we need to remember that we are here to serve not be served.

Like John the Baptist we need to remember that we are not the Light. Christ is the Light. Our role is to testify and point to the Light and like a mirror be a reflection of the Light through our words and actions. We preach the gospel and live out our baptismal mission by the way we live those moments.

—Dcn Jerry

**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)	January 10 Fr. Kisaka Nyache
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	January 11 For the people of the parish
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	January 12 + Beth Labant, + Anita & John Boguslawski, + Anna Lenart
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	January 13 + George Cherney
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	January 14 + George Cherney
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	January 15 + Stanton Stram
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Alexander Gard, + Renee Prost, + Frank Bacigalupo t
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	January 16 + Art Christenson, + Eleanore & Edward Dzike, + Teodora Caluboquib
9:15am (SJE)	+ Alexander Gard
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday	January 10 <i>Parish Office closed in celebration of the New Year</i>
Tuesday 9:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	January 11 Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE) Respect Life Ministry Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Wednesday 12:30pm 7:00pm	January 12 Bereavement Meeting (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation w/Adoration (QR)
Thursday 7:00pm	January 13 Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
Friday	January 14
Saturday 9:00am Noon	January 15 Prayer Shawl Meeting (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday	January 16 <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>





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



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

University of Saint Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary

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



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 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!

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, Sara Solorio, Geri Spinnato, Rick Tomaska, 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, Anna Marie McMeekin
Don Kroger, Christina Ledezema,
Frances Doyle, Janina Boczar,
William Burns, Karolina Kot,
Marian Wallenberger

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



Triple Your Impact Opportunity

To help donations have even more impact in 2022/23, several donors have agreed to pool their resources and offer a 2-for-1 Matching Program to the more than 150 schools run by the Archdiocese of Chicago. This means for every dollar designated to a qualifying school, like our QR School, through the Empower Illinois scholarship granting organization between Dec. 1, 2021 and Feb. 28, 2022, the school will receive two dollars in matching funds.

To learn more, see page 10 of our bulletin or visit: <https://schools.archchicago.org/donating-to-a-tax-credit-scholarship>

Queen of the Rosary School is a **faith community** that fosters the Catholic principles of **love, peace, respect,** and **service to others.** We offer a sound and challenging academic program that strives to develop the **potential of every child.**

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

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Golden Rose Mass

St. Mary of the Annunciation,
Mundelein, Illinois

February 6, 2022 | 3pm

Each year, the **Golden Rose Award** recognizes young women of faith in grades 9-12 who have made a significant contribution to their parish and community in service and leadership.

This year, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is proud to announce **Samantha Schlichtmann** as our **Golden Rose** recipient.

Samantha is a junior at Conant High School where she is active in sports and activities and a member of National Honor society. She also volunteers at the Elk Grove Village Public Library and has an active faith life here at OLBS. She regularly attends Mass with her parents and is a dedicated Altar Server. You may have seen her at Christmas Midnight Mass. Samantha is also an active member of our Youth Ministry, helping at Alexian Village, Feed My Starving Children, PADS Suppers and many of our Season of Giving Activities including WINGS, Christmas Elves and Christmas Angels.

Way to put faith into action, Samantha!



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>



Mr. Van, Volunteer Youth Minister
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TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund a Child's Future



Donate now to build on the success of Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools. Reduce your state income tax while providing our children with a path to a brighter future!

Looking for a way to decrease your Illinois state income tax liability? You can cut your tax bill to the state and potentially increase your tax refund, all while providing for children from low-income households a Catholic school education at a school of their choice.

The Illinois Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program awarded scholarships to more than 10,000 students attending Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago in the first four years.

As COVID-19 variants continue to spread through our community, our Catholic schools have maintained in-person learning, while providing excellence in education, lifelong lessons in faith and leadership and the spirit of community. You can ensure a brighter future by investing in children from our most vulnerable communities. Contribute through the Illinois Invest in Kids program and make the lifelong advantage of a Catholic school education possible.

A donation can be made using cash, check, appreciated stock or credit card. A donation to a tax credit scholarship may be eligible for a corporate matching program. Please confirm with your employer's matching gift office. Empower Illinois and Big Shoulders Fund will provide the corporate matching gift funds to the designated school.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

The Garcia family makes \$75,000/year and has an Illinois state tax liability of \$3,750.

The Garcias make a \$5,000 charitable donation to the Illinois state tax credit program through an approved Archdiocese of Chicago partner, either Empower Illinois or the Big Shoulders Fund. They receive 75 percent of their donation as a credit on their state income tax return, or \$3,750, greatly reducing what they owe to the state and potentially increasing their state refund.

For more information please contact the TCS hotline at **312.534.2617** or **tcs@archchicago.org**, or visit **archchicago.org/tcs**.



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Weekly Offertory January 2, 2022 \$13,329.00



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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

**REBORN - EPISODE 1:
A NEW CREATION**

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



**LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2:
PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.



LEARN

LISTEN

**CHANGED FOREVER: THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR.
MIKE SCHMITZ**

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



SCHOOL

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