

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

The Ascension of the Lord | May 29, 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



May 24, 2022

Statement of Cardinal Cupich on the massacre of children in Uvalde, Texas

Today, a gunman walked into a grade school in Uvalde, TX, and slaughtered at least 18 children and two adults—one of whom was the shooter's grandmother. Authorities say the suspect is dead. He was 18 years old.

The parents were told, "Please do not pick up students at this time. Students need to be accounted for before they are released to your care." Imagine being a parent with a child in that school. Imagine having to bury them.

Parents now face a delay in identifying the victims—such was the extent of the damage done to these children's bodies by the killer's weapons.

The NRA has its annual meeting on Friday in Houston, about 300 miles east of the massacre, less than a year after the TX governor signed into law a bill that allows people without license or training to carry handguns.

We don't yet know whether the Uvalde gunman took advantage of "permitless carry," but we do know that America is awash in guns. We have more firearms than people.

It was not always this way. But more Americans died from gun violence in 2020 than during any other year on record: more than 45,000. That was a 25% increase from 2015, and a 43% increase from 2010.

Mass shootings have become a daily reality in America today. Two people died and 7 were injured last week during a mass shooting just down the street from Holy Name Cathedral. Last weekend in Chicago, 28 people were shot.

The size of the crisis, and its sheer horror, make it all too easy to toss up one's hands and declare: Nothing can be done. But that is the counsel of despair, and we are a people of hope. What do we hope for our children?

That as a regular feature of their schooling, they learn how to behave should a shooter attack? That they feel endangered by simply doing what society says is good for them—going to school? That they come to wonder whether they even have futures at all?

Tonight our airwaves will fill with pundits who offer predictable lamentations and warnings and tut-tuts and thoughts and prayers. And we must pray—for the victims, their loved ones, for the parents who will send their kids off to school tomorrow.

We must weep and soak in the grief that comes with the knowledge that these children of God were cut down by a man who was just a few years their senior. But then we must steel ourselves to act in the face of what seems like insurmountable despair.

We know that gun safety measures make a difference. A 2021 Northwestern Medicine study found that the Federal Assault Weapons Ban prevented 10 mass shootings during the 10 years it was in effect.

<https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2021/03/assault-weapon-ban-significantly-reduces-mass-shooting/>

Researchers also determined that if the ban had remained in place in the years since it was allowed to expire, it could have prevented another 30 public mass shootings that killed 339 people and injured 1139 more.

As I reflect on this latest American massacre, I keep returning to the questions: Who are we as a nation if we do not act to protect our children? What do we love more: our instruments of death or our future?

The Second Amendment did not come down from Sinai. The right to bear arms will never be more important than human life. Our children have rights too. And our elected officials have a moral duty to protect them.

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

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| Monday 9:00am (SJE) | May 30 + Alice Smith, + Ann Ross, + Renee Prost |
| Tuesday 8:15am (QR) | May 31 For the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Sylvia Stelmachowski |
| Wednesday 8:15am (SJE) | June 1 Maggie Wajda |
| Thursday 8:15am (QR) | June 2 |
| Friday 8:15am (SJE) | June 3 + Ignacy Folwaczny |
| Saturday 8:15am (QR) | June 4 For the people of the parish |
| 5:00pm (SJE) | + Alexander Gard |
| Sunday 8:00am (QR) | June 5 For the people of the parish |
| 9:15am (SJE) | Scott Michael Kerstin |
| 10:30am (QR) | + Nicholas Mavrakis, + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Rev J. Ward Morrison, + Bob Mrowczynski, + Carol Bachochin |

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 7:45am | Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) |
| Monday | May 30 <i>Parish offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day</i> |
| Tuesday 2:00pm 7:00pm | May 31 Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE) |
| Wednesday 9:30am | June 1 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) |
| Thursday 5:00pm 7:00pm | June 2 Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall/Parking Lot) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR) Lectio Evangelization (SJE Classrooms/Zoom) |
| Friday 9:00am | June 3 Eucharistic Adoration follows daily Mass and continues until the Closing Benediction at 11:45am (SJE) AA (QR) |
| 7:30pm | |
| Saturday 8:45am Noon | June 4 First Saturday Devotions follow daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (SJE) |
| Sunday | June 5 <i>Please contact the parish office about scheduling Baptisms or Weddings!</i> |

Sunday, May 29th is
World Communications Day

This year's theme is **Listen**. So that we may hear you, we've created a brief survey to gather feedback about Communication from Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Follow this link to let us know how we're doing:

lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/3ZdrkZy/OLBSComms

We're all ears!

If you would like a paper copy of the survey, please call the parish office: **(847) 979-0901 X1007.**

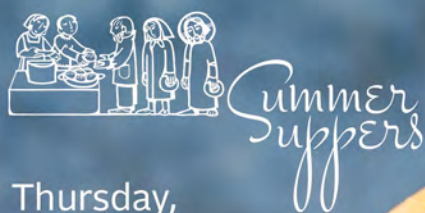


We will celebrate Daily Mass at a special time of 9AM

30 MAY 2022

MEMORIAL DAY

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Thursday,
June 2
6:30-7:30pm



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JHS

1st Friday

Eucharistic Adoration June 3rd
Exposition begins immediately after morning Mass and continues until the Closing Benediction at 11:45am.
Come spend some quiet time with Our Lord.

First
Saturday
June 4th

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DAILY
MASS AT QUEEN OF THE ROSARY

HELLO SPRING!

Grounds & Garden Wish List

Come grow with us!



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TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH | 4:30PM

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or contact the parish office
(847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Help a Child Attend Our School

15 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend **Queen of the Rosary School** with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program.

Every contribution to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program is eligible for a 75 percent credit on your state income taxes.

Learn how you can donate to this life changing program. Visit archchicago.org/tcs, call the TCS Hotline at **312.534.2617** or email tcs@archchicago.org.

Spring, a season of renewal and hope, is adorned in the natural beauty of new life. God's great creation bursts forth with the sights, smells and sounds of a world emerging from the slumber of winter. Green grass, flowering trees, chirping birds and gentle rains fill our senses and hearts with a great anticipation of good things to come.

In this spirit of renewal and hope, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Ministry invites us all to participate in Season for Life:

olbsegv.org/season-for-life/



Ways to support Season for Life:

- Look for the baby bottles in our vestibules to leave a monetary donation.
- Place items from the Wish List in collection bins in our vestibules.
- Donate gently used small electronics in the collection boxes in our vestibules.
- Purchase Mother's Day and Father's Day cards, available in each church vestibule, to support Illinois Right to Life.
- Purchase Mother's Day flowers, available in each church vestibule before and after Masses on May 7 & 8 (Mother's Day weekend) to support The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

Inspired by our Blessed Mother, may we work tirelessly to support mothers in need and insure that they and their children obtain all the necessities of life.



Honor
Dad
on Father's Day

JUNE, 19

A father is a pal, a protector and a hero. Show all the dads and dad-like figures in your life how much you care with a beautiful card to support **Illinois Right to Life**. Four designs to choose from, and the requested donation is \$5 per card. See displays in our church vestibules.



SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Laura & Ed Colvin, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Pamela Fasel, Frank Family, Karen Fidler, Jeanine Fitzmauric, Frances Gascon, Linda Goor, Mary Graff, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Robert Hamilton, Kasia Jezusek, Daniel Kaiser, Christopher Kennedy, Becky Kern, Scott Michael Kerstin, Ron Klem, Joyce Kordas, Christopher Koszyk, Erin Krasny, Mary Leidinger, Michael Leon, Ann Martin, Peter Meister, Chris N., Joe O'Shea, Stella Pawlicki, Kathy Raimondi, Rita Raso, Harold Reinheimer, Nydia Rodriguez, Dave Roller, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ramona Sedivy, Lisa Schmaus, Lorri Schwarz, Verne & Mary Semrau, Robert Smith, Sara Solorio, Michael T., Rick Tomaska, Kevin Tracey, Marge Yackem, Jeanette Zahn

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:

www.facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/



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

Rosary prayer is live-streamed to Facebook: www.facebook.com/OLBSEGV or on our website: olbsegv.org/live-stream/



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

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



SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

Schools are not only communities themselves, they are part of larger communities, including Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Elk Grove Village, and our nation. As a parish, we support our school through prayer and resources, and the school in turn collaborates with families to develop our children into future model citizens and leaders. Academic excellence, leadership and dedication to service is what sets our school apart from other educational opportunities!



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olbsegv.org/totus-tuus/

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



CAN YOU HELP?

**HOST FAMILIES AND MEALS FOR
THE TOTUS TUUS TEAM**

JUNE 12TH TO 17TH

Totus Tuus missionaries, faith-filled college students and seminarians, commit to traveling in a four-person team, teaching, evangelizing and spreading the gospel throughout parishes for six weeks. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is hosting Totus Tuus from June 12th through 17th at St. Julian Eymard and we're in need of the following:

- A host family to provide a place to stay and simple breakfast for the two young men on the team. Please contact the parish office to speak with Carol Uhlarik for more information (847) 979-0901.
- Volunteers to provide lunch and dinner for the team. Discover more or sign up for a meal: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-help

Thank you!



Youth Ministry

Summer MISSION TRIP

Calling all OLBS Teens going into 8th Grade or older, we're heading to Steubenville, Ohio for Catholic Heart Work Camp this Summer!

JUNE 19 - 24, 2022

eMail Mr. Van today and if you haven't already, get your \$100 deposit in!



MAY
15th
4:30 -
6 p m

This month's YM Meeting will cover camp rules, packing items and more about our upcoming Mission Trip. Can't wait to see you there!

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



PAINT *Supplies Needed*

Campers will need to bring the following supplies with them to CHWC this Summer. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please bring them to the Parish office M-F between 10 and 6.

- Paint Brushes
- Paint Rollers
- Drop clothes
- Painter's tape
- Paint trays and small buckets
- Paint scrapers
- Rags for cleaning

Thank you!



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 God for the support of our Church ministries.

Weekly Offertory May 15, 2022 **\$10,185.00**

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E-GIVING

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