

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter | May 8, 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

"My sheep hear my voice."

My dear friends today we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Easter. Yes, let us say it again: *Christ is risen, Alleluia!!!* Indeed, in today's gospel, the risen Lord appears to us as the "good shepherd" who perfectly knows each of his sheep. Some of us or almost all know well the life of the shepherds. We know that his job begins very early in the morning and that it does not allow any day off. A real shepherd loves his flock, and his duty is to be continuously attending to their needs. But here we need to be precise about the sense of the verb to know. In the world of the Bible, this does not mean that Jesus has information about the people (their name, their age, the place where they live). When Jesus says to us that He knows His sheep, that means that He loves them. He sees the weaknesses of each one and he worries about us. His love is so big that he gave his life for us.

In front of so much love, we feel very miserable. We discover that really, we do not know the Lord. Nowadays there are so many places of formation in the Bible, even in our parish. And nevertheless, we continue to see the religious ignorance of many people and of the Catholic Christians.

The gospel of this Sunday precisely insists on the importance of listening: *"my sheep hear my voice."* To listen, this supposes a dialog between at least two persons who give themselves mutual attention. To listen, is to be opened to another one, is to receive his word with respect and generosity, is to be persuaded that his word is more important than ours. Such reception needs, from both parts, times of silence. Many words and talks sometimes are an obstacle to listening.

This call to listen to the Lord, we find it in the Bible. Christ did it someday when he said: *"blessed are those who listen to the Word of God."* (Luke 11: 22). The problem is that many people hear but do not listen. This began from the beginning of humanity: Adam heard God's Word; he was afraid and hid because "he did not listen" to this voice that was offering him a way of life.

It is just by listening to the voice of the Lord that we learn "to know Him better." This verb to know, we must understand it in the sense of "to be born with." To be born with, we must frequently to Jesus, have time for him, and live with Him. We will know Him really when we will agree to be taken into his powerful love. Once again, it is not about intellectual knowledge but about loving knowledge.

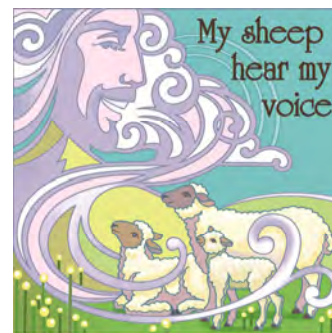
So far all I was explaining leads us to the third attitude: the sheep follow their shepherd. To follow the Lord is to be accompanied by Him. We can trust Him because He leads us on the way to real life: it is what Saint Peter said to Jesus someday: *"Lord, to whom might we go? You have the words of eternal life."* What Jesus wants to offer us is a life of boundless happiness. Let us think about the father of the prodigal son. This son asks for his part of the inheritance. He did not understand that his Father had planned to give him everything. Then let us not hesitate to ask the Lord for everything, I mean the fullness of his love and his presence.

This Sunday is the world day of prayers for vocations. Vocation is the call that God directs to His people. He calls priests, religious, Christians compromised in the announcement of the Gospel or in the service of the Church. Some and others are sent. We ask the Lord of being with them in order that they do not speak erroneous, incorrect, false things of God's Word. That through our lives and our words, everyone could better enter into the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

Friends, I would like to invite you and all your families to the celebration of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish Feast this week concluding with the family consecration mass this coming Friday. Please check this bulletin or the parish website for more information. Join us as we celebrate our common vocational call of unity under our Blessed mother's mantel.

Finally, let me tell you this: The Lord continues calling for the mission. Nobody can answer for you. He counts on you. There is too much work for all. Beseech Him in order He gives you strength and courage to take part generously in His mission of salvation of the world. Amen. God is good all the time...

Your Brother Louis



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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)	May 9 + Mary Krzywicki
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	May 10
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	May 11 + Mary Hampel, + Katherine Hampel
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	May 12
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	May 13 + Dennis Frey
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	May 14
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Stanislaw Kuzmieruk, + Stanton Stram, + Mary & John Nolan, + John Nolan, Jr., + Josephine Taraszka, + Harry Taraszka, + Jerry Russell
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	May 15 + Art Christenson
9:15am (SJE)	Scott Michael Kerstin, + 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 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 9 Rosary & Novena Prayer (SJE) An Evening About Our Lady with Fr. Jim Presta (SJE)
Tuesday 2:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 10 Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary & Novena Prayer (SJE) Respect Life Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Wednesday 9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 11 Bible Study (SJE Classrooms 4/5) Rosary & Novena Prayer (QR) Holy Hour with Reconciliation & Adoration (QR)
Thursday 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 12 Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE) Rosary & Novena Prayer (QR) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR) Lectio Evangelization (SJE Shea Hall/Zoom)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	May 13 Consecration Mass (SJE) AA (QR)
Saturday 8:00am 8:50am Noon	May 14 Depart for Holy Hill Retreat (SJE) First Saturday Devotions (QR) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday	May 15

ALL ARE INVITED

May 5-13

Feast of Our Lady
of the Blessed Sacrament



Watch bulletin, website and eNews for event information and more!

AN EVENING ABOUT OUR MOTHER

Monday, May 9th | 7pm
St. Julian Eymard



Fr. Jim Presta, Marian Scholar and Pastor at St. Emily Parish, will join us to speak about **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**.

Wed 5/4 QR 6:30pm

(Rosary Group)

Thu 5/5 SJE 6:30pm

(Bereavement/Journey of the Heart)

Fri 5/6 QR 6:30pm

(QR School/RE Program)

Sat 5/7 SJE 4:30pm

(Men's Group/Marriage & Family)

Sun 5/8 QR 10:00am

(Respect Life)

Mon 5/9 SJE 6:30pm

(Care Ministry)

Tue 5/10 SJE 6:30pm

(Good Samaritans)

Wed 5/11 QR 6:30pm

Choir Groups

Thu 5/12 QR 6:30pm

(Bible Study)

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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.

Honor Mom

A MOTHER'S LOVE AND AFFECTION ARE INFINITE. SHOW MOM HOW MUCH YOU CARE WITH A CARD OR FLOWERS (OR BOTH!) ON SALE IN OUR VESTIBULES.

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Lift Up Your Voice!

THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE
-St. Augustine

In particular, when we sing the Gloria, we join our voices with the Angels to give glory to God. We invite the entire congregation to sing the entire Gloria, the hymns and all the Mass parts.

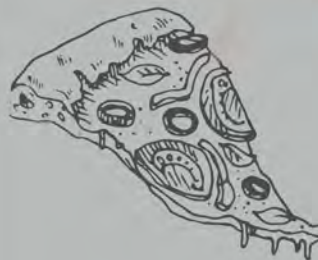
Words to the Gloria may be found in both the Gather and Breaking Bread hymnals.

Open House!



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 20 | 7-9pm
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enjoy a sip and a slice
with women of Our Lady
of the Blessed Sacrament!



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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, Chris N., Joe O'Shea, 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, 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:

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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...
Baby Morse, Nicholas Scipione

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



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May Crowning



We welcome back our 2nd Grade and some of our 3rd Grade students who just celebrated their First Holy Communion to help us crown Our Blessed Mother this Sunday!

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



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
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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
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- Rags for cleaning

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