

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 3, 2022



*May I never boast except
in the cross of Our Lord
Jesus Christ. —Galations 6:14*

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

THOUGHTS ON THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN *DOBBS V. JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION*

When I first got the flash on my cell phone of the Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade my first thought was of my late mother.

Mary Bliss was one of the few people who objected to the 1973 court ruling that made abortion a legal avenue for women to take the life of their unborn child. She was one of a handful of people at that time who stood up for the life of the unborn, becoming a board member of Illinois Citizens for Life and leading a small but powerful organization in educating the public about the horror of abortion.

Later she sifted her attention towards those women who "chose" to have their baby and created Project Love, a social service outreach of ICL that gave financial aid to pregnant women and mothers of newborns. Today Project Love continues through Illinois Right to Life and helps those mothers, or mothers to be, with assistance to pay rent, utility bills, car repairs and other needs.

When listening to Sunday's readings, Paul's letter to the Galatians particularly struck me:

"Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another."

How apropos are those words today. We live in a society where a life is considered nonexistent if it does not reside outside the womb. If, by chance, a woman gets pregnant and doesn't want the child, she can have it removed and thrown in the garbage like a left-over slice of pizza. Is this what God intended when he created man and woman, to become one in Him and beget children in His Image and Likeness?

So, while last Friday was a glorious day for those who have fought the long battle in overturning an erroneous decision from the start, the war continues. Here in Illinois, abortion will continue as long as those who don't value life remain in control of government. We, as a faith community, need to show our brothers and sisters who feel abortion is a "right" that life is "sacred" from the start—that only God can end it—not man.

But we need to do so in the words of St. Paul—"you shall love your neighbor as yourself." We need to show love and compassion for those on the other side—no matter how hard that can be, and it is hard. We cannot go on "biting and devouring one another"—otherwise, we will consume ourselves.

That is why the Respect Life Ministry here at OLBS will continue to pray for a culture of life and support those who choose life. We will continue our effort to educate about the evil of abortion and its aftereffects. And we will continue to give support—monetarily and spiritually—through our Season for Life campaign that benefits crisis pregnancy centers and programs like Project Love.

To discover more about efforts to support a culture of life at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, please visit olbsegv.org/ministry and scroll down to Respect Life.

If you care to join us in this effort, feel free to contact me through the parish office (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.

— Gerry Bliss, Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry



**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> 9:00am (SJE)	<u>July 4</u> + Renee Prost
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>July 5</u> For the people of the parish
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>July 6</u> + Renee Prost
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>July 7</u> + Filomena Rivera
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>July 8</u> + Renee Prost
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>July 9</u> + James & Josephine Kerrigan
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>July 10</u> For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Edward Laga, + Kasia Jezusek, + Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup
10:30am (QR)	+ Barbara Burke

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
<u>Monday</u> 7:00pm	<u>July 4</u> <i>Parish offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day.</i>
<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00pm	<u>July 5</u> Rosary Group (SJE)
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:30am 7:00pm	<u>July 6</u> Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms 4/5) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR)
<u>Thursday</u> 5:00pm	<u>July 7</u> Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall/Parking Lot)
<u>Friday</u> 7:30pm	<u>July 8</u> AA (SJE)
<u>Saturday</u> Noon	<u>July 9</u> Reconciliation (SJE)
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 10</u>
	<i>Please contact the parish office to schedule Baptisms and Weddings.</i>



To get all parish news and updates, be sure to sign up for eNews *Weekly Digest*:

olbsegv.org/stay-in-touch/

To read the complete bulletin, please visit:

olbsegv.org/weekly-updates/



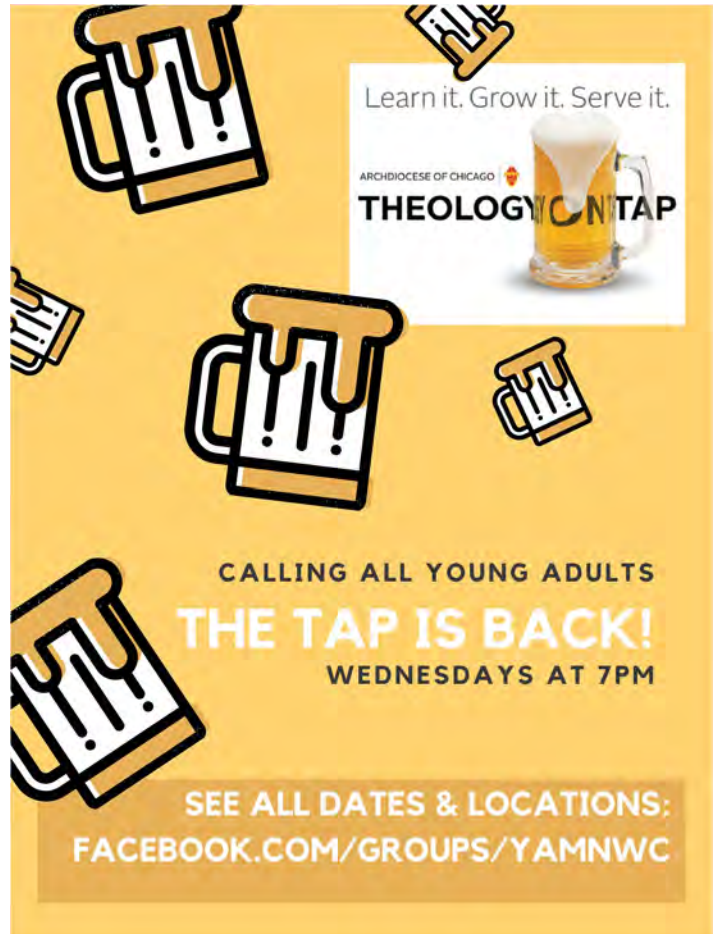
Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY

We will celebrate Daily Mass at a special time of 9am on Monday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.

The July 4th Concert on Rotary Green will be KC & the Sunshine Band.

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Summer Suppers

Thursday,
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Let's Picnic

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JULY 11TH | 7PM | SJE

SHARE THE LOVE

Sunday
21
 August 2022

1:00 PM

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FREE CONCERT

"Gates Open" Noon | Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket |
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 Questions? info@olbsegv.org (847) 979-0901 x1007

HEALING MASS

For Healing of the Family
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 Healing

Friday, July 22nd | 7:00pm
 St. Julian Eymard Church

olbsegv.org/healing-mass/

Rosary Group

Will meet on
**Monday, July 11 &
 Monday, July 25**
 due to Summer
 Concerts.

Monday, July 11 is **Rosary for Life**



+ Celebrate the Sacraments

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Please call the office or visit our website:

- Baptism
- Matrimony
- Reconciliation
- and more!

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Raise Your Hand!

Here's a quick look at what OLB has coming up in the next few months. We're looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with planning and execution (service hours available for teens!)

- Summer Concert
- Parish Picnic
- Hometown Parade
- Outreach & Evangelization + more!

More info : ☎ (847) 979-0901
✉ info@olbsegv.org



SAVE THE DATE...
Support Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and QR School in the 2021 **HOMETOWN PARADE**

"Falling Into Oktoberfest"
Saturday, September 17th | 2pm

to help with the float or march with us:
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JOURNEY *of the Heart*

FINDING GOD IN OUR GRIEF

Scripture-based grief-sharing group.
Season 4 begins August 24th.
Discover more:
olbsegv.org/ministry

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, Lisa Malloy, Ann Martin, Peter Meister, Chris N., 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, Jackie Vrtis, Zofia Wozniczka, 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.



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...
Robert Hamilton

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:

www.facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/



Sing the glory
of His name;
give to Him
glorious praise!
-Psalm 66:2

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/





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SUMMER CONCERT

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ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Initial Planning Session Monday, June 27th, 7pm at SJE. Discover more or sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-summer10



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