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BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 14, 2022



*I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already
blazing. Luke 12:49*

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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

Speaking Truth to Power

This provocative phrase, I learned, originated with a Quaker pamphlet published in 1955 titled “Speak Truth to Power: a Quaker Search for an Alternative to Violence.” It has been adopted by many different groups since then to characterize their public stance.

It has a general sense of encouraging those who know the truth not to hesitate to proclaim it, even in the face of indifferent or oppressive power, such as government officials or heads of industry or, for that matter, religious leaders. It implies that often those in positions of power hide or distort the truth for their own purpose or to protect their institutions.

Is speaking truth to power a biblical and Christian concept? The challenging readings for this Sunday seem to say a resounding “yes.”

The first reading describes an assault on the prophet Jeremiah, noted for his sharp challenge to the powerful leaders of Israel. Exasperated by his relentless proclamation of the truth, the princes seek permission from King Zedekiah to have Jeremiah thrown into a cistern where he would languish in the mud and ultimately die of thirst.

Jeremiah is rescued by the intervention of a court official, Ebed-melech (a name that means “servant of the king”), who persuades Zedekiah to pull the prophet out of the pit before he should die.

This assault on the prophet known for speaking truth to power is echoed in the response Psalm 49 that prays, “Lord, come to my aid!” The psalmist praises God “who heard my cry” and “drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp.” Speaking the truth — as Jeremiah did — can be dangerous for one’s health so one prays, “You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!”

Other biblical characters proclaimed the truth at the risk of their own lives. We think of Moses before Pharaoh, of the fierce prophetic courage of Elijah confronting King Ahab and of Amos’ words

indicting the powerful for their exploitation of the poor. We cannot forget John the Baptist, who told the truth to Herod and was executed for it, an incident the Gospels view as a preview of Jesus’ own death.

But, of course, the readings today point to Jesus himself as the ultimate example of speaking truth to power. The stage is set by a beautiful passage from the Letter to the Hebrews that uses a series of vivid metaphors to speak of Jesus. Christian life is like running a race and Jesus is the “prosdromos,” the one who runs through first. He is “the leader and perfecter of faith.” “For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.” Although Jesus “endured such opposition from sinners,” he “did not grow weary or lose heart.”

Today’s Gospel selection from Luke portrays the white-hot intensity of Jesus’ prophetic role: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” “Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

These words may startle us if we think only of Jesus’ words of love and reconciliation. There were times in the Gospel accounts where he sharply condemns the rigid hypocrisy of the religious leaders or refuses to cower before the murderous threats of Herod: “Go and tell that fox, behold, I cast out demons and I perform healings today and tomorrow, and on the third day I accomplish my purpose.” Jesus died on the cross because he spoke the ultimate truth to the powers of death.

Yes, speaking truth to power is a way of expressing the Christian responsibility to confront falsehood and to tell the truth even in hostile and dangerous circumstances. Such truth telling, we know from experience, can cause friction and divisions. This prophetic role, when done in the spirit of Jesus, is not incompatible with the ultimate Christian responsibility, to speak the truth in love.

This Scripture reflection from Fr. Donald Senior, CP, is reprinted from Aug. 11, 2019.

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) 7:00om (QR)	August 15 + Irene Kopaczewski Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 16 + Cathy Restivo, + Lawrence Mulholland, Sr.
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 17 + Frank Mauceri
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 18 + David Egelston
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	August 19
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 20
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	August 21 + Art Christenson + Judith Acino + Dcn Ted Czarnecki, + Theresa O'Connor, + Edward Keller, + Michael & Helen Littel, + Richard and Magarette Keller, + Harry Littel

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday	August 15 Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 7:00pm	August 16 Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 7:00pm	August 17 K-8 First Day of School (QR School) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR)
Thursday 7:00pm	August 18 Joint Leadership Council Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 7:30pm	August 19 Pre-School First Day of School (QR School) AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:30am Noon	August 20 Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 1:00pm	August 21 FREE PJ Anderson Concert (SJE) <i>(PJ will play from 1-3pm, food will be available for purchase between Noon and 4pm)</i>
	<i>Please contact the parish office to schedule Baptisms and Weddings.</i>

Back to School!

BACKPACK BLESSING

At All Masses August 13-14

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Sunday
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1:00 PM

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Please join Fr. Dan, Fr. Louis and fellow ministry leaders for Mass and a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, August 27th between 9 and 10:30am at St. Julian Eymard to discuss this year's pastoral theme of **Healing, Hope & Hospitality**. (Mass begins at 8:15am at SJE)

To help in our planning, kindly RSVP here:
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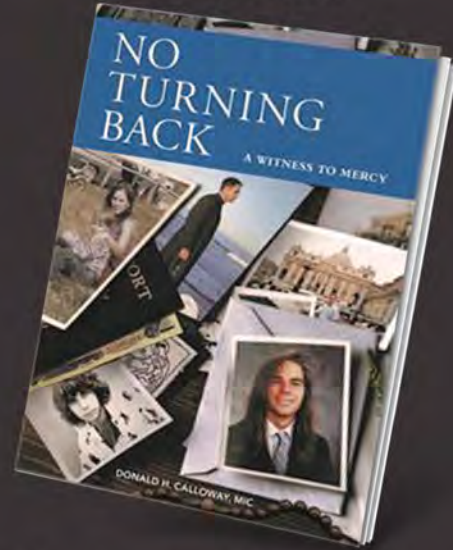


**National Day of Remembrance
for the Unborn**
Saturday, September 10th
Find a Prayer Service:
nationaldayofremembrance.org/sites/

BOOK CLUB

SAVE THE DATE

September 12, 2022 • 7:00 PM
SJE Shea Hall



We'll be starting with Donald Calloway's
No Turning Back when we resume.



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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**Golden
Wedding
Anniversary**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is
scheduled to be held on **Sunday,**
**September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at Holy
Name Cathedral.** Couples celebrating their
50th wedding anniversary this year are
invited to participate. Discover more or
register here:
[pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-
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JOURNEY *of the Heart*

FINDING GOD IN OUR GRIEF



Scripture-based
grief-sharing group.
Season 1a begins
October 10th.
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cards or 750ML bottles of wine, please
contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901
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An illustration of a diverse group of people of various ages and ethnicities, many holding hearts. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient with stylized sun and wave patterns.

Raise Your Hand!

Here's a quick look at what OLBS
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
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An illustration of a Christmas stocking hanging from a green elf hat. The stocking is decorated with red and white patterns. The background is green with white icicles hanging from the top.

Christmas Fabric Needed

Please drop off to the parish office

An illustration of two green elf shoes with red and white striped socks.

Our Christmas Elves are hard
at work making more than 1,000
stockings for children in need at
Mission Our Lady of Angels.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Laura & Ed Colvin, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Tommy DeLorenzo, Pamela Fasel, Frank Family, Karen Fidler, Jeanine Fitzmaurice, Frances Gascon, Linda Goor, Mary Graff, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Daniel Kaiser, Christopher Kennedy, Logan Kennelly, 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, Filomena Randazzo, 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, Mary Jo Totos, 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.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 979-0901 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.

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*Blessed is that man
who makes the
Lord his trust, And
does not respect the
proud, nor such as
turn aside to lies.*

Psalms 40:4



Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...
Edward Schmitt
Fernando Fernandez

Please continue to pray for all lives lost in the Highland Park parade shooting and those lost to COVID-19, from our OLBS family and beyond.

Join Rosary Group most Tuesday Evenings at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.



Ministers of Care Needed!



FALL TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

When: Saturday, September 17th & Saturday, September 24th
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center
135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich, IL

Registration Required:

www.vic1chicago.org (*call the parish office at (847) 979-0901 if you have questions or need assistance registering*)

- Full participation in **both** Saturdays will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.
- Please bring a brown-bag lunch. Continental breakfast and beverages will be provided by St. Francis de Sales Parish.
- See eNews for complete itinerary.

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:

(847) 979-0901



Lift Up Your Voice!

THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE
—St. Augustine

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