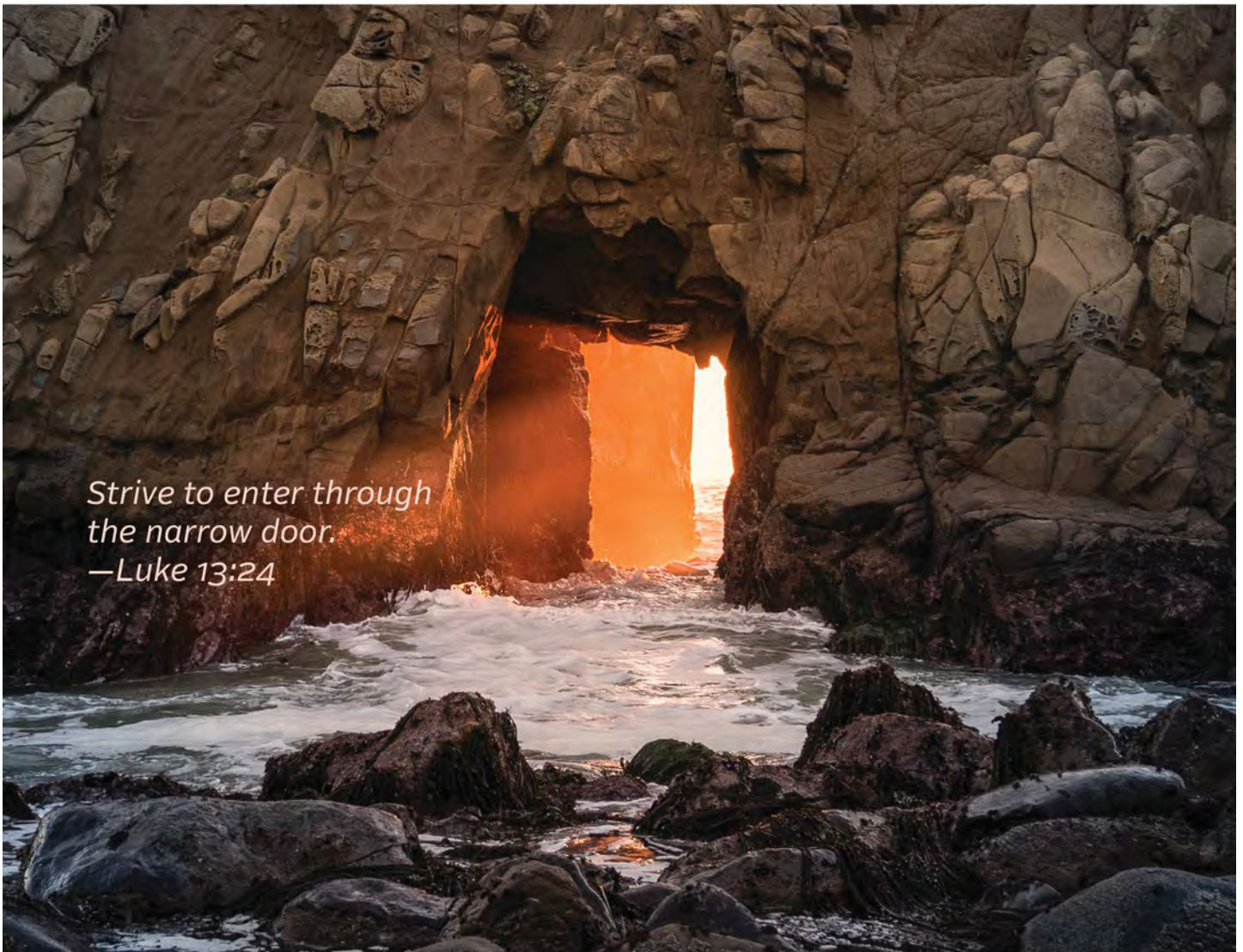




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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 21, 2022



*Strive to enter through
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—Luke 13:24*

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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

GOD LOVES US

As I was reflecting on the readings this week, the reading from Hebrews reminded me of a column Bob Greene wrote in 2017 about Chief Justice John Roberts who had been invited to give the commencement address at his son's ninth-grade graduation. I had made a copy for myself at the time. I am sharing some of it with you as it is an example of the lesson found in today's reading from Hebrews.

Chief Justice John Roberts starts by telling his audience: "that commencement speakers will typically wish you good luck and extend good wishes to you. I will not do that, and I'll tell you why."

"Sorry to say, but I hope you will suffer betrayal, because that will teach you the importance of loyalty."

"Sorry to say, but I hope you will be lonely from time to time so that you don't take friends for granted."

"I wish you bad luck, again, from time to time so that you will be conscious of the role of chance in life and understand that your success is not completely deserved, and that the failure of others is not completely deserved either."

"And when you lose, as you will from time to time, I hope every now and then your opponent will gloat over your failure. It is a way for you to understand the importance of sportsmanship."

"I hope you will be ignored so that you know the importance of listening to others, and I hope you will have just enough pain to learn compassion."

Whether I wish these things or not, they're going to happen. And whether you benefit from them or not will depend on your ability to see the message in your misfortunes."

Bob Greene asked Chief Justice John Roberts for the genesis of his speech. His response was "that he prepared the advice specifically for that commencement address, as he set out to reflect upon some of the harsh realities that everyone will face in the course of a full life, and how to anticipate them and learn from them."

Today's reading from Hebrews is addressing the question why do we have to suffer. The community the author is writing to is facing trials and difficulties. Very often when we face trials and difficulties, we can

wonder whether God is punishing us or still loves us. The reading tells us that one of the reasons we are allowed to suffer is because God does love us.

The reading uses the example of God as a Father. What Father doesn't discipline his son. Discipline can mean punishment. It can also mean educating or training. Our God is a loving Father who wishes the best for his Sons and Daughters. However, the process of educating his children isn't always pleasant. Almost all education involves some kind of suffering or pain—be it practicing scales on a musical instrument, memorizing multiplication tables, or having our kids clean their rooms. There is a greater good that is learned from doing those things.

God wants us to grow in faith and virtue. Rather than protecting us from all unpleasant challenges in our lives, he permits us to encounter them so that a greater good can be learned.

For example, how would we learn to be courageous unless God allowed us to experience fear possibly due to loss of a job, illness, accident, loss of a loved one, or a natural disaster? How would we learn to be compassionate unless we had experienced vulnerability? How would we learn perseverance and humility unless God allowed us to fail at times and learn to get back up and try again? How could we learn to be a forgiving person unless we had the experience of having been hurt or having been in need of forgiveness ourselves? How would we learn to love unconditionally unless God allowed us to experience rejection? How would we know that we're not God and need him unless we found ourselves in situations beyond our control?

Although these experiences are painful at the time, we need to trust that God has a greater good that will emerge from it in the future. We may not always see or understand it in this life, but we will in the next life. Many of us when we look back on some great suffering in our past understand that we are stronger and wiser today because of it. These experiences if we learn from them will help our faith mature and develop deep roots and help us develop into the person that God always intended us to be. This life is only temporary. Everything we do in this life is in preparation for eternal life with the Lord.

Endure your trials as "discipline." God loves you.

—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)	August 22 + Marge & Rudy Gorz
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 23 + Betty O'Leary
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 24
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 25 + Luz M. Ramos
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	August 26 + Faustino N. Paelmo
Saturday 8:15am (SJE)	August 27
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Mr. & Mrs. Owen Kelly, + Diane Schuldt, + Jerry Russell, + Ralph & Beatrice Ellison
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 28 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk
10:30am (QR)	+ Ester Amarra

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	August 22 YM—Alexian Village Women's Club Meeting (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	August 23 Marriage & Family (SJE Conf Rm) Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	August 24 Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR)
Thursday 6:30pm	August 25 Curriculum Night (QR School)
Friday 7:30pm	August 26 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	August 27 Ministry Morning of Reflection (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday	August 28

Please contact the parish office to schedule Baptisms and Weddings.

SHARE THE LOVE



Sunday
21
August 2022

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

Bring your ideas to a planning meeting on **August 29th at 7pm** in SJE Shea Hall.



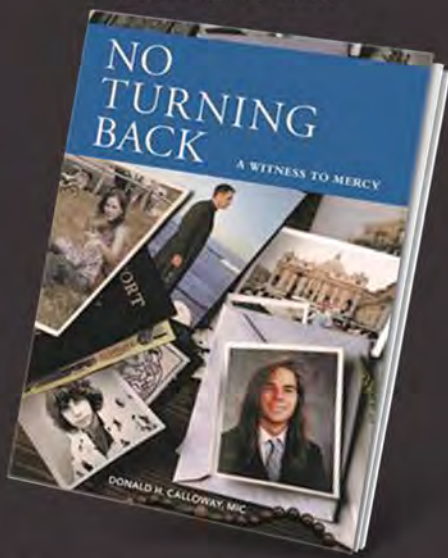
Thursday,
September 1
6:30-7:30pm

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BOOK CLUB

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



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



National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn

Saturday, September 10th

Find a Prayer Service:

nationaldayofremembrance.org/sites/

MEN'S GROUP & RESPECT LIFE

MOVIE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 12 | 7:00 PM
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- Summer Concert
- Parish Picnic
- Hometown Parade
- Outreach &
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The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is
scheduled to be held on **Sunday,**
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50th wedding anniversary this year are
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register here:
[pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-
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SPIRITUAL LIFE



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

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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.

Follow us on Facebook:

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**Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...
Christina DiBella**

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.





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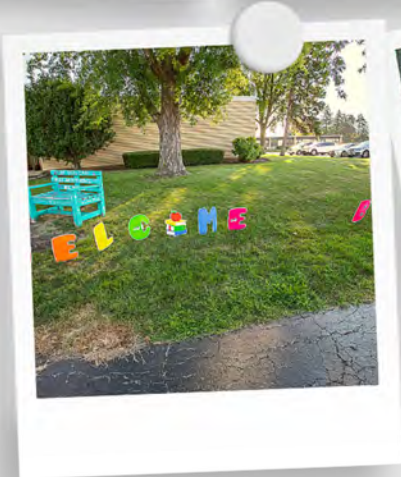
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