

Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (QR) | Sat 12:00pm (SJE) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



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First Sunday of Advent | November 27, 2022

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November 12, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In so many ways—large and small—the pandemic has upended our lives together. Families and, in a special way, young people, have faced distressing struggles. The pandemic made our connections with one another challenging and difficult. Exactly in that moment when we truly needed supportive relationships with one another, we found ourselves separated. Sadly, this included the relationships and connections that we have in and through the Church.

We did our best to move forward and I am proud of our collective response to the challenges of the pandemic. When I announced a general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass, many parishes offered on-line Sunday Masses, and went even further and established prayer lines and reached out to those in need. The TV Mass that I celebrated helped to keep us connected as a community of faith in Chicagoland. So many of you have told me how healing and comforting those Masses have been.

In the meanwhile, we are in a new moment. With vaccinations and boosters, restrictions on public gatherings have eased up. Many people feel more comfortable returning to Church. Yet, we know there are some elderly and immuno-compromised persons who are still not ready to return. And they should not return. These vulnerable brothers and sisters have an excusing cause for being absent and for this reason I will continue the TV Mass on ABC for the present time. But for the rest of us, I have decided, in consultation with my advisors, to lift the general dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass as we begin a new Church year on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27.

My hope is that the First Sunday of Advent will provide us with a fresh start to take up again our life together as a community of faith that gathers to worship God. I have asked our pastors to begin the Masses on November 26-27 with the traditional lighting of the Advent wreath. After the homily your pastor will lead the community in a renewal of baptismal promises, acknowledging that we owe our obligation to participate in Sunday Mass to God but also to each other. Our common profession of faith and of our desire to turn away from sin, will be concluded by a sprinkling rite with the waters of baptism.

Let this occasion of our renewal of faith and life, which we all so much want, provide us with a fresh start as we recommit ourselves to worship God and to be supportive of each other week after week as we gather around the Table of the Lord to be nourished and renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blase Cupich".
Archbishop of Chicago

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12/3—12/4

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm (SJE)	Mary Jan Cimino	Bob Lester Jill Meister Peter Meister
8:00am (QR)	Kevin Colgan	Elizabeth Luong Patricia Childress Mary Duffy
9:15am (SJE)	George Milton	Decon Jerry VickiLynn Gilman Vicki Lucki
10:30am (QR)	Diane Ambrose	Bill Vance Karen Vance Susan Tremko



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>November 28</u> + Renee Prost
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>November 29</u> + Gilda Pacatang
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>November 30</u> + Regina & Leon Raslaviciaus
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 1</u> + Beth Labant
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>December 2</u> The Kuhlman family
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>December 3</u> + Frank Duffy
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Ignacy Folwaczny, + Marge & George Stoddard
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>December 4</u> + Frank J. Duffy
9:15am (SJE)	+ Mary & John Leon, + Virginia & Peter Leon, + Ann Totos, + Alexander & Genevieve, + Mary Ann & Stanley Skrzyński, + Adeline Marszałik
10:30am (QR)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
<u>Monday</u> 1:30pm	<u>November 28</u> Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Tuesday</u> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<u>November 29</u> Marriage & Family Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:30am 11:30am 2:45pm 7:00pm	<u>November 30</u> Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Kids Choir (QR) Holy Hour w/Reconciliation & Adoration (QR) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
<u>Thursday</u> 5:30pm 7:00pm	<u>December 1</u> Winter Supper (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
<u>Friday</u> 8:45am 7:30pm	<u>December 2</u> First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (SJE) AA (SJE)
<u>Saturday</u> 8:45am Noon	<u>December 3</u> First Saturday Rosary (QR) Reconciliation (SJE)
<u>Sunday</u> 9:15am	<u>December 4</u> CLW (SJE)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Karen Fidler, Herbert Fink, Frances Gascon, David Gates, Mary Graff, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Scott Michael Kerstin, John Kuhlman, Michelle Markech, Morlier family, Joel Pasternak, Mary Raimondo, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Lena Toniolo, Jackie Vrtis, Kerri Weiss, Helena Wermuth, Marge Yackem

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.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...
Jeff Beyda

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to violence and the Coronavirus pandemic.



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 —Luke 6:38

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Winter suppers

Thursday,
 December 1st
 5:00-6:00pm

During the winter we send meals to PADS guests housed locally. If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here:
signupgenius.com/go/winter22-dec1

**1st
Fr day**

Eucharistic Adoration December 2nd
Exposition begins immediately after
morning Mass and continues until
the Closing Benediction at 11:45am.
*All are invited to come spend some
quiet time with Our Lord.*

Immaculate Conception
Thursday
December 8, 2022
Queen of the Rosary
8:15am
7:00pm

*First
Saturday*
12.3.22

NEW HOST DATES AVAILABLE:
SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/FIRSTSAT

Kids Christmas Film Night
Friday, December 9, 2022
6pm - 9pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

Crafts, Games, Activities, Photo
Booth, Christmas Movies, Snacks
for kids age 4 and older:
signupgenius.com/go/KidsXmas22

Please
COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Give yourself a gift and invite family and friends for Advent and Christmas Masses or other events!

Advent & Christmas Schedule:
olbsegv.org/christmas22/

Ministry signup for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Greeters and Ushers:
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Christmas Angels

Drop Off Weekend 12/10 & 12/11



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SAVE THE DATE!

Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 10th | 8:15am to Noon
We will begin with morning Mass* and continue with our Advent Retreat, including extended time for Reconciliation.

*Morning Mass will be moved to St. Julian



Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 11th

5:30 to 7pm

St. Julian Eymard

The Nativity Story told through nine scripture readings interspersed with carols and hymns. All are invited for an inspirational Advent celebration by the Adult and Kids Choirs!



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

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each month in Shea Hall.

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bring the Eucharist and
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Jesus Christ to our
parishioners who are ill,
homebound or unable
to join us in person.

Ministers must be
mandated and Virtus-
compliant. Watch for
Fall training updates.



Discover more:
olbsegv.org/ministry/ or contact the
parish office at (847) 979-0901 or
info@olbsegv.org.

Opening the Parish Mass Book

Wednesday, November 30th
9:00am - Noon
or 5:00pm - 8:00pm
in Shea Hall.

Parishioners will be asked to
limit intentions to six (6)
as we open the Book.

Questions?

Call the parish office
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR
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FORMATION**

Come grow in faith, knowledge,
hope, love and understanding.

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:
APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

2ND/4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH:
TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY:
WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED
ADULT EDUCATION (THU NIGHT BIBLE STUDY)

DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE:
MORNING PRAYER

DISCOVER MORE:
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JOURNEY
of the *Heart*

FINDING GOD IN OUR GRIEF



Scripture-based
grief-sharing group.
Season 1a this Fall,
Tuesday, November 29.
Discover more:
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TMG Is Studying *The Our Father*

Perhaps the best way to learn to pray is by following the example of Jesus. *The Our Father* guides readers through the prayer Jesus taught us, and asks us to consider important questions as we learn to pray: *What are we asking for? • What are we committing ourselves to? • What does the Our Father teach us about prayer?*

You are cordially invited...

Marriage & Family Ministry
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- ...# Click on: View more account options
- ...# Click on: View account letter
- ...# Click on : Invest in Kids Contribution Application.
- ...# This is your CAC. Save it to your computer. You will need it for step 4.

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Contact Empower Illinois at 800-616-7606 or
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The 3-year-old preschoolers have been growing in faith and learning what it really feels like to be better together thanks to our 3rd grade faith partners. Our 3rd grade friends help us work on special projects, read our stories, and take us on special adventures to help us do things like collect fall leaves. We learn a lot from each other, we love spending time together, and best of all, we look forward to seeing each other at mass. During our time together, after our individual work is done, we often spend a little time as a whole group reflecting on the ways God has blessed us by giving us each other and we promise to pray for each other until the next time we get to do something fun together! Everyone could learn a little something from the beautiful and inspiring relationships these students share. Faith partners help us see that we are, not only stronger and better together, but also one in Christ.



Kids Christmas Film Night

Friday, December 9, 2022 | 6pm - 9pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

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