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Third Sunday of Advent | December 11, 2022

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Have I Done All I Can?

As we continue our Advent journey we need to ask ourselves: “Have I done all I can?” This week’s readings focus on the waiting and preparation aspects of Advent. We not only wait for the coming of Christ at Christmas but we prepare ourselves for that coming. While most people around us have already begun celebrating the Christmas season, we Catholics have yet to reach that point. There is so much to do first! Our parish has been and continues to provide numerous opportunities to prepare our souls for the coming of Christ but we must first need to immerse ourselves in the season of Advent and you still have time to do it! While Advent does not demand penance fasting/abstinence like we do in Lent, we still need to examine our conscience and see what needs healing or mending in our lives as well as seeing to the needs of those around us and take care of those things so we may be properly prepared to receive Christ at Christmas!

Our parish is currently bustling with numerous ways to immerse yourself in the season. Our Season of Giving is providing numerous opportunities to give of ourselves to those in need through the Christmas Elves, the Toy Drive, the Christmas Angels, Things4Wings, Catholic Charities including the Good Samaritans and our Poor Box donations, Journeys/PADS Winter Suppers, the blood drive and Catholic Extension. We also have opportunities for our young people through our **AfterMass!** youth group to serve the parish and community through our regular visits to the residents of Alexian Village, our recent Christmas Stocking stuffing and delivery to the Mission at Our Lady of the Angels in Chicago, assisting with the Christmas Angel donations this weekend, last Friday’s Kids’ Christmas Film Night and others! We also have numerous ministries that provide you all the opportunities you need to help your parish, your community and most especially your soul! Please contact the parish office if you want to help!

To prepare ourselves, we not only give of ourselves through donations and service but we also have numerous opportunities to nurture our minds and souls through special Masses & services especially this weekend. Our annual Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols is scheduled to take place at the St. Julian worship site this weekend on Sunday December 11 (Gaudete Sunday) at 5:30 pm which is our Advent celebration that will surely put you in the spirit of the season! We also have a special Mass scheduled to take place at the Queen of the Rosary worship site this Monday December 12 at 7:00 pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Both churches are decorated this weekend commemorating this special feast day!. Immediately following both of these events there will be special fellowship receptions for you to enjoy with your families and friends! (Any teens wishing to help serve at the fellowship should contact me, MrVan@olbsegv.org.) In keeping with our new parish mission goals of Healing, Hope & Hospitality, here is an excellent opportunity to invite persons you know back to the church who have not been to church recently or you can invite people you know who have never before experienced our church or the Catholic faith! Let’s all take this opportunity to be Christ’s hands and feet and help build His church and His kingdom!

—Paul Van Lysebettens (Mr.Van)
Music Director/Youth Minister

Special thanks to Monserrath Moreno-Gutierrez, 8th Grader at QR School for this week’s bulletin cover art.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12/17—12/18

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm (SJE)	Don Kauffold	Rich Bellis Judy VanBooven Linda Szymanski
8:00am (QR)	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Kathy Bergman David Bergman Ray Bauer
9:15am (SJE)	Ian Padua	Joyce Leach Viginia Vogt Kathy Casterton
10:30am (QR)	Jim Styka	Dcn Jerry Carol Styka Donna McGuire



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday **December 12**
8:15am (SJE) + Allan Schmid
7:00pm (QR) Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Tuesday **December 13**
8:15am (QR) + Jeanne Fitzgerald

Wednesday **December 14**
8:15am (SJE) + Eugenia Pentka

Thursday **December 15**
8:15am (QR) + Irene Kopaczewski

Friday **December 16**
8:15am (SJE) + Darrell & Frances Griffin

Saturday **December 17**
8:15am (SJE)* + Joel Santos

5:00pm (SJE) + Margaret Cherney

Sunday **December 18**
8:00am (QR) Living and deceased members of
the Wermuth family

9:15am (SJE) + Donald Michael Leach

10:30am (QR) + Peter Flanagan

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)

Monday **December 12**
7:00pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (QR)

Tuesday **December 13**
1:30pm Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE Shea Hall)
6:30pm Marriage & Family Christmas (SJE Shea Hall)
7:00pm Rosary Group w/Respect Life Meeting(SJE)

Wednesday **December 14**
9:30am Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms)
2:45pm Kids Choir (QR)
7:00pm Advent Reconciliation Service w/Adoration (QR)
Choir Rehearsal (SJE)

Thursday **December 15**
7:00pm QR School Christmas Show (QR)

Friday **December 16**
7:30pm AA (SJE)

Saturday **December 17**
9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall)
Noon Reconciliation (SJE)

Sunday **December 18**
9:15am CLW (SJE)
Youth Ministry Christmas Party (SJE Shea Hall)

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, John Kuhlman, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Joel Pasternak, Mary Raimondo, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Linda Sink, 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...
Joyce Swearingen

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

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



A Season of Giving
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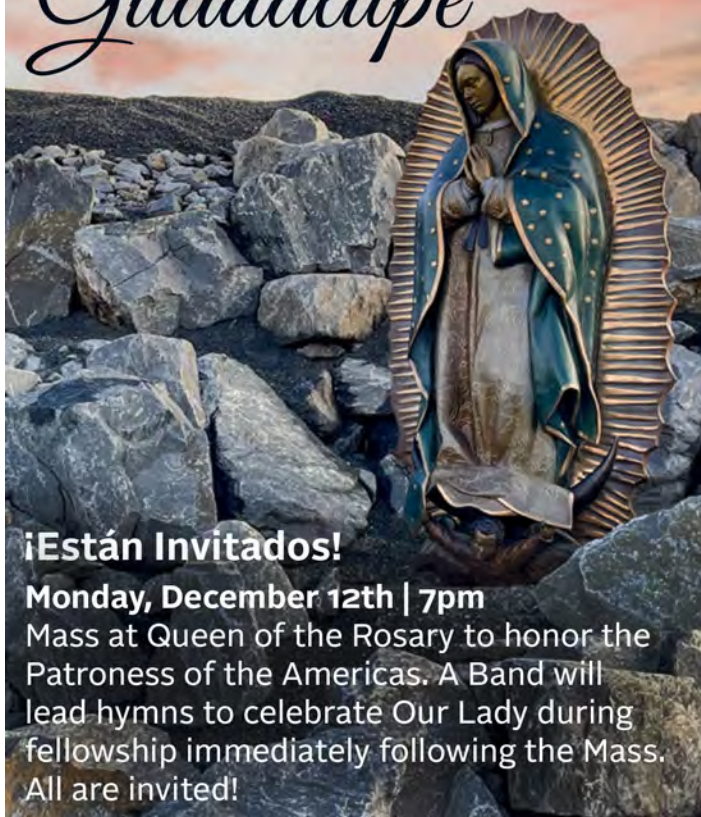


Lessons & Carols

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!

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe



¡Están Invitados!

Monday, December 12th | 7pm

Mass at Queen of the Rosary to honor the Patroness of the Americas. A Band will lead hymns to celebrate Our Lady during fellowship immediately following the Mass. All are invited!

**Toy Drive for Mission
Our Lady of Angels**
Donation drop-off 12/3 - 12/11



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Wednesday,
December 14th

7:00pm

Queen of the
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Advent Reconciliation Service



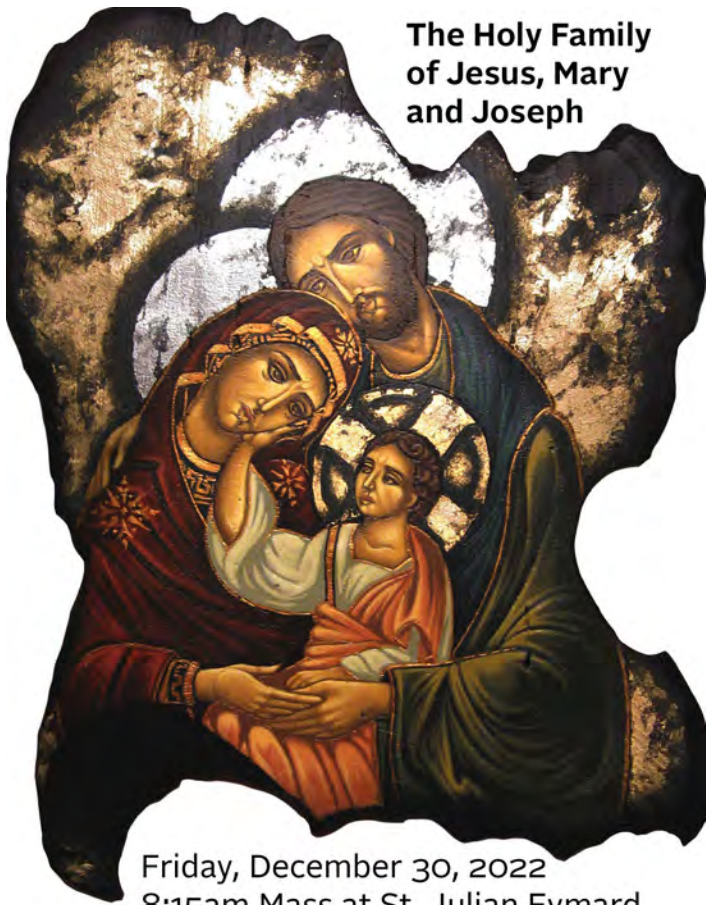
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The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph

Friday, December 30, 2022
8:15am Mass at St. Julian Eymard

OLBS WOMEN'S CLUB

PLANNING SESSION

Help Plot the Course!

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023 | 7PM

We will meet in Shea Hall at SJE.

All women of the parish are welcome! If you can't make it, please e-mail ideas for 2023 to info@olbsegv.org.

Raise Your Hand!

Adult and Teen volunteers always welcome. Ways to get involved:

- Signups in the vestibules
- Online signup links in bulletin and eNews
- Connect with Ministry Leaders –learn more about Ministry at OLBS by grabbing a pamphlet in the vestibule or follow this link: olbsegv.org/ministry/

More info : ☎ (847) 979-0901
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CLASS OF '72 50-Year Reunion!

Queen of the Rosary Class of 1972 is having a 50-year reunion. If you are an alum, or know someone who is, please contact our reunion committee so that we can share information about our event. The tentative date is 4/15/23. Our contact email: QReunion50@gmail.com



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THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED
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DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE:
MORNING PRAYER

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olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/

You are cordially invited...

Marriage & Family Ministry
Christmas Gathering:
December 13, 2022 | 6:30pm
SJE Shea Hall



Confirmation for Baptized Adults

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
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Info sessions begin Monday, March 6, 2023
and you must register by 2/20/23.

For information and registration, visit
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ribbon, then choose Adult Confirmation)
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lcrepeau@stedna.org.



THE CASE FOR
JESUS

THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

Begins Thursday, January 19, 2023 and
continues until March 16, 2023 from
7:00 to 9:00pm over Zoom (no in-person
study for this session.)

Watch a preview here: [watch.formed.org/
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Today is the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for rejoice, and this Sunday is a day for rejoicing. We light the rose candle to remind us that God's love and grace is always with us; we are joyfully waiting for birth of Jesus on Christmas day.

In this week's Gospel, an imprisoned John the Baptist sends the disciples to look for Jesus to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to look for another?" Jesus responds by pointing out signs in Scripture that indicate the presence of the Messiah: the blind regain sight, lame walk, lepers are cleansed, deaf hear, dead are raised. John realizes the one they have been waiting for has come, and it is not the Jesus he expected, a powerful person who would overthrow the Romans.

Paying attention to Jesus's response is truly significant to Advent. During Advent, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom through our words, actions and deeds, and it challenges us to reflect on our own lives. Are we living our lives as Jesus does?

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near."



QR School
Christmas Program
Thursday, December 15th
7pm
Queen of the Rosary Church

YOUTH MINISTRY

Christ MAS PARTY

Sunday, December 18, 2022 | 6-7:30pm
SJE Shea Hall (*Don't forget your white elephant gift!*)



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG!

Tuesday, December 20th
7:00pm
St. Julian Eymard

All are invited (*you may also join the Rosary Group at 6:30pm.*)

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