

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



Third Sunday of Lent | March 12, 2023

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.

A LENTEN REFLECTION

Living Water and the Samaritan Woman Are we called to be Good Samaritans?

As a child, I was born and raised in the Catholic faith. If the families we associated with were not Catholic, they were for certain Christian. When the lone Jewish family moved into our small town, it seemed to be a big deal. Our parents would refer to them as, "the Jewish family." We rode the school bus with the children, but I don't ever remember playing with them. Why not? Jesus was a Jew, or so I was told in CCD.

During my college years and after, I Catholic "church surfed." Finding the right parish to feed me spiritually was a challenge. Was I searching for the living water that Jesus offered the Samaritan woman? I don't think so. I had a relationship with Jesus, but I searched for a parish that felt like a family and a community. I prayed to find one that wanted to not only provide the sacraments, but truly serve the needs of others. I found that community in St. Julian Eymard 23 years ago. My family and I are spiritually "at home" here, and therefore, able to reach out to meet the needs of others. We provide the immediate needs of food, etc. and their spiritual need to grow to love God and their neighbor. What can we do for those that need our service and need to be introduced to Jesus, but are not walking through the front doors of the church?

Three years ago when Renew My Church grouped our parishes, there was mixed emotion. As expected, we had fear of the unknown. It may not be as extreme as a Samaritan woman encountering Jesus, a Jew, but it was an emotional time of comingling our established parishes—co-mingling of Catholics. We ultimately came together remembering that man does not live on bread alone. We also need the living water to survive spiritually. It's not the buildings, it is the community.

Our Good Samaritan Ministry has combined the best of both QR and St. Julian when it comes to serving those less fortunate than ourselves. The Good Samaritans gather together a few times a month to reach out and feed the hungry and the homeless. We do not ask what faith they are. We are here to serve all God's people in need. Through our Catholic Charities dinners, Feed My Starving Children, and the Summer/Winter Supper programs, we touch countless lives to feed their bodies and spirit. As part of our Summer/Winter Supper Program, the meal bags contain a hot meal and a variety of prayer materials: prayer cards, medals, small books, a note from the school children, or a message from AfterMass (our youth group). Just as Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman, all of our volunteers act selflessly to benefit others, even the total stranger.

Let us all continue our Lenten journey, calling those who may be thirsty to Jesus, the living water.

Susie Schneider
Coordinator, Good Samaritan Ministry



MINISTRY SCHEDULE 3/18-3/19 Mass Time Lector Extraordinary Ministers Deacon Jerry 5:00pm Don Kauffold Jill Meister Peter Meister 8:00am Mary Ellen O'Shea Mary Duffy Julie Beesley **Kathy Casterton** 9:15am Paul Rettberg VickiLynn Gilman Victoria Lucki Dan Storto 10:30am Bill Piscitello Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer Norene Koziatek

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 13 Healing for Helena Wermuth	
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	March 14 + Arsenia (Are-sin-ya) Guardiola	
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 15 + Irene Kopaczewski	
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 16 + Ziggy Sawala	
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	March 17 + Larry Mulholland Sr., + Richard Amarra, + Purificaziom Amarra, + Romeo Casiple, + Isauro Rivera, + Ryan Lindstrom	
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	March 18	
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Jerry Russell	
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	March 19 + Bill Senne, + Agnes LeBarron, + Luca Fasolo, + Phyllis Healy, + Cazmir & Ann Rozewicki, + Veronica Rozewicki	
9:15am (SJE)	+ Vincenzo Spaccaferro	
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish	

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR		
7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)	
<u>Monday</u>	March 13	
<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00pm	March 14 Rosary Group (SJE) Annulment Info Night (SJE Shea Hall) Confirmandi/Sponsor Night (QR)	
Wednesday 9:30am 2:45pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	March 15 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Kids Choir Rehearsal (QR) Panera Benefit Night (until 8:00pm) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE)	
Thursday 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 16 The Case for Jesus (Zoom) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR)	
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Stations & Supper (SJE) AA (SJE)	
<u>Saturday</u> 9:30am Noon	March 18 Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (SJE)	
Sunday 10:30am	March 19 Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)	

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

YM Living Stations Rehearsals (SJE)

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousin, Herbert Fink, Lisa Frasco, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, Owen Marino, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Patricia Smith, Jackie Vrtis, Helena Wermuth

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...

3:00pm

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



STATIONS AND SUPPER

Join us each Friday during Lent to walk the Way of the Cross. Each week a different ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6pm, and then host a light Lenten Supper.

On **Friday, March 17** OLBS Respect Life Ministry leads Stations of the Cross at St. Julian Eymard.

6:00pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Lenten Supper (Shea Hall)

All are invited.

Pickup a flyer with the complete schedule in the vestibule.





The Archdiocese of Chicago is not granting a general dispensation for the Memorial of St. Patrick from the obligation to abstain from meat on Fridays in Lent. Instead, Catholics who find themselves at an event where meat is served in celebrating St. Patrick may in good conscience substitute the general rule of abstinence with another form of penance or a significant act of charity that benefits the poor. Regardless, it is important to take seriously the obligation to observe Fridays in Lent as a way of uniting ourselves to Jesus who died on Good Friday. That should not be undervalued as we reflect on his sacrifice on the Cross for the salvation of the world in this holy season.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute anonymous survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday**, **February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



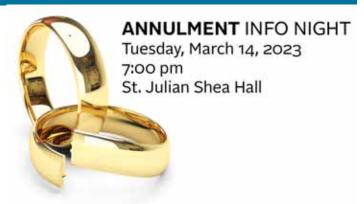


Just in time for Lenten almsgiving and Spring Break, please get ready to join the Marriage & Family Ministry and Queen of the Rosary School Board for a service event at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on Wednesday, March 29th from 4:30 to 6:15pm. Discover more and singup: signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-mfm#/

Easter Sunday is April 9th. Invite friends to join you then, on another Sunday or at an upcoming Lenten or other parish event. Visit olbsegv.org/Easter23 or scan the code below to view the complete Lent and Easter schedule.



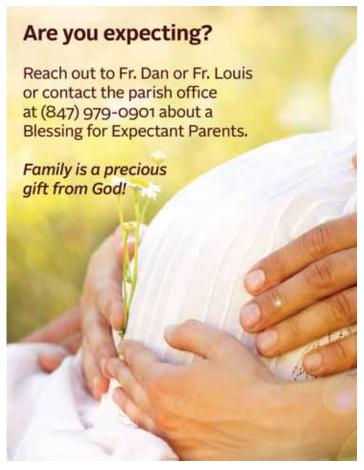




FREE Annulment Info Night presented by the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Discover more and RSVP here:

signupgenius.com/go/23annulment#/
or contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein
at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or
info@olbsegv.org.





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

On the second Tuesday of each month, Respect Life joins Rosary to lead a **Rosary for Life**.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.

Prayer Shawls

wrap people in prayer.
To pick up a shawl,
please call the office at
(847) 979-0901. Knitters/
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are invited to join us on
the fourth Wednesday
and third Saturday of
each month in Shea Hall.

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/



Care Ministers

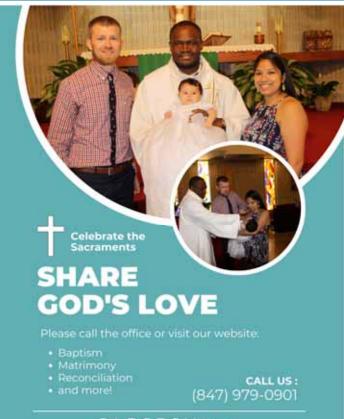
bring the Eucharist and the healing presence of Jesus Christ to our parishioners who are ill, homebound or unable to join us in person.

Ministers must be mandated and Virtuscompliant. Watch for Fall training updates.



Discover more:

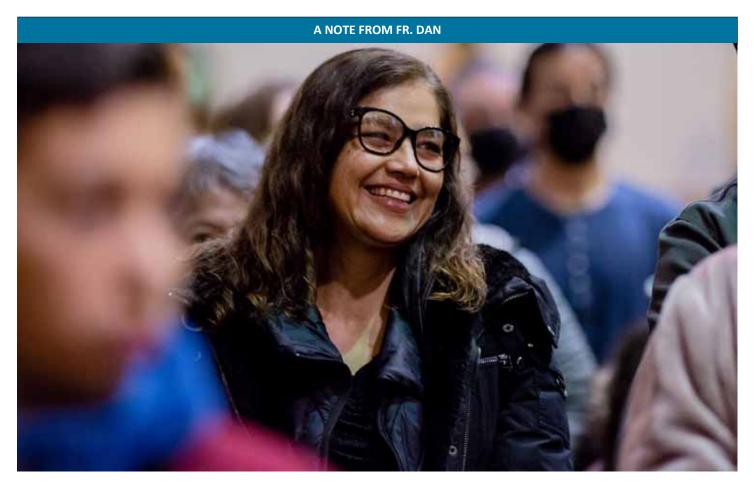
olbsegv.org/ministry/ or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



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Dear Parishioners,

I am very excited that this Lent we are inviting everyone to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament! The survey opened on Ash Wednesday and will remain open until March 31, 2023.

Please participate so our parish can better support you on your spiritual journey as a Catholic, and gauge where our parish needs to focus its energies on building up our community.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Go to portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g412d4 to complete the survey. If you prefer a paper copy:

- You may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. Ask a greeter/usher or stop in the parish office to pick up your paper copy.
- Alternately, you may download a printable version of the survey from the eNews or by visiting: olbsegv.org/dmi23.
- To submit a completed paper survey, please drop off or mail to the parish office by March 23, 2023:
 ATTN: DMI, 601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
- To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or maryellen@olbsegv.org.

The survey only takes 10-15 minutes to complete but the results will help us for years as we plan and resource our ministries for the future. Additional details may be found at <a href="https://oliver.com/oliv

Thank you for helping Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish! —Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Pastor

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT

3 year old preschool enjoyed an extra special week of fun and learning during Catholic Schools Week. We listened to a few wonderful stories and participated in some super story fun thanks to a visit from our Elk Grove Library. We gathered with the other early childhood classrooms for a sing/dance along and felt like we were at an amazing party full of friends and festivities. Mrs. Nagle's husband came to share a little bit about his life as a firefighter with us and we especially enjoyed trying on his gear! We took some time to thank our priests and say a few extra prayers for them. Life and learning is always joyous in preschool, but Catholic Schools Week was the perfect mid-winter boost to help catapult us into spring!!

Recognition Mass for Youth Altar Servers Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m. St. Thomas of Villanova Parish 1201 E. Anderson Dr., Palatine, IL

Altar servers and their families are invited! Scan the code to register:



"Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you." – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit

Students in Grades 3-8 are invited to participate in Christ Is Alive! National Essay Contest. You must be enrolled at our Queen of the Rosary School or in our Religious Ed program. Two winners in each grade will be selected from across the United States. Deadline to enter is March 31, 2023. Scan the code above for guidelines, prizes, to download an Info Packet or to discover more!

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 | 7pm St. Julian Eymard



OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday again this year.

Rehearsals begin March 5, 2023 and will continue on Sundays at 3pm at St. Julian Eymard.

Questions? Please contact Mr. Van at (847) 979-0901 x1006 or MrVan@olbsegv.org.

LENT WITH YAM-NW

Habits for Holiness. Wednesdays, 7-9pm at St. Edna's in Arlington Heights.

Stations of the Cross. Fridays, visit us on Facebook for parishes and times: facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Young Adult Ministry serves those in their 20s and 30s in Northwest Cook County. To discover more, find us on Facebook: facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking Presents



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

St. Bakhita Youth Video Contest Deadline for Submission is March 31, 2023

U.S. Catholic Sisters against human trafficking invite high school students across the U.S. to answer the question "What would you do?"

Students may compete individually, in a team or as a class. Videos must be 3 minutes max in lenght. Scan the code below to complete the Intent to Participate.

For more info, visit: sistersagainsttraffickingfilmfest.com/



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

In keeping with its mission, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women annually provides one \$1,000 four-year renewable scholarship to a young woman graduating from high school and continuing her education in a college or university. The student must belong to a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Deadline to apply is **April 30, 2023**. Scan the code above for application guidelines and more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generosity. Your stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Church ministries.

Weekly Offertory March 5, 2023

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Special thanks to Roxanne W., Queen of the Rosary School Grade 4G, for this week's bulletin cover art.





The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, Queen of the Rosary School has raised \$12,400 and of that \$12,400 is being matched for a grand total \$24,800.

We still need your help.

This year, more than 4.400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including 14 on the waitlist at **Queen of the Rosary School**.

1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!

Good news. There is still about 1 million left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match \$62,600.

THANK YOU!

These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617 or tcs#archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.



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Queen of the Rosary (QR) 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL

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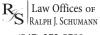
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