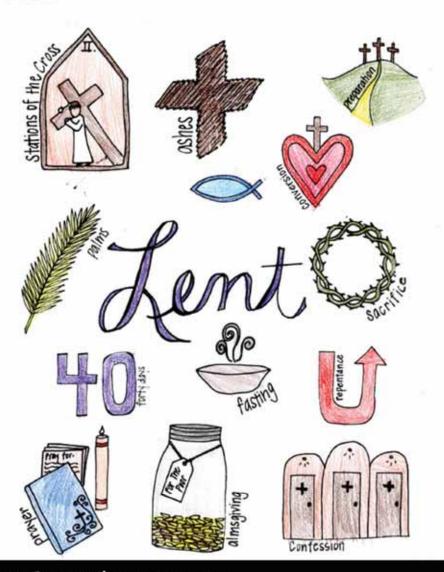
Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10;30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR) Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (QR) | Sat 12:00pm (SJE) — Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 19, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our Lenten journey, I am excited to invite you to our Annual Parish Lenten Mission, this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00pm at St. Julian Eymard Church. In today's Gospel from John, we see Jesus healing a man who was born blind, and in doing so, He reveals Himself as the light of the world. This miracle points to the power of Jesus to bring healing and new life to all who come to Him.

During our Lenten Mission, we will explore the ways in which the Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, can bring healing and renewal to our lives and the world around us. Please read on as one of our Mission Coordinators, Pete Gennuso, describes this year's Parish Mission in more detail.

I encourage you to make time in your schedule to attend this unique event. It will be an opportunity to come together as a community to deepen faith and grow in relationship to Jesus Christ as we journey towards Easter.

—Fr. Dan



"The Eucharist is everything, because from the Eucharist, everything is!" This quote, from our parish patron saint, St. Peter Julian Eymard, succinctly defines the theme for this year's Parish Lenten Mission. Titled, "Body of Christ, Broken for the World", our 2023 mission will offer all who attend an inspirational and prayerful opportunity to reflect on their relationship with God and Jesus Christ through the real presence of Jesus; body, blood, soul and divinity, in the Eucharist.

Each of us is a unique creation formed out of God's pure and unconditional love. Each of us travels a unique path with our own personal calling to be living examples of that love. But, we all face the same challenge—how to live as faithful witnesses in a world determined to separate us from God's love. The Father knows this and provides us with all that we need to overcome our fallen human nature and become the saints He created us to be. What is this powerful resource to transform our lives? It is the Eucharist! It is Jesus Christ, Himself, present in the Eucharist, who gives us the spiritual strength we need to overcome evil and conform ourselves to the Father's will for us and for the world.

I invite you to explore this great gift from God more deeply by attending the mission. You'll hear personal witness from parishioners just like you on how the Eucharist has inspired them and helped form their relationship with Jesus. You'll be encouraged to pray for yourself and others and to meditate on the great mystery of the Eucharist during Eucharistic Adoration. You can restore yourself and your soul through a proper Examination of Conscience and the sacrament of Penance another of God's gifts that demonstrates His desire for us to be one with Him. Finally, you'll participate in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass so that, as you continue your daily journey through life, you'll know and feel His presence with you at all times, in all things.

Yes, Jesus is alive! He is risen! He has conquered sin and death. He has opened wide the gates of heaven to all who believe in Him and observe His commands to love God and serve others. He feeds us with His own body and blood, present in the Eucharist so that, inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, we may join Him in the glory of heaven for all eternity. St. Peter Julian Eymard knew the power of the Eucharist to transform lives and the world. Now, so can we. "The Eucharist is everything, because from the Eucharist, everything is!"

—Pete Gennuso, Parish Council Co-Lead & Parish Mission Coordinator

MINISTRY SCHEDULE 3/25-3/26 Mass Time Lector Extraordinary Ministers 5:00pm Ian Padua Ron Mattey **Rich Bellis** Nenita Lucero 8:00am Kathy Hahn Ray Bauer Bill Vance Karen Vance 9:15am Joe Wozniak Deacon Jerry Lisa Lang Virginia Vogt 10:30am **Patty Cortese** Larry Zabinski Charles Glomski Susan Tremko

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ا	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Monday	March 20
8:15am (SJE)	Healing for Helena Wermuth
<u>Tuesday</u>	March 21
8:15am (QR)	+ Karen Fidler
Wednesday	March 22
8:15am (SJE)	+ Ziggy Sawala
Thursday	March 23
8:15am (QR)	+ Ryan Lindstrom
Friday	March 24
8:15am (SJE)	+ Ryan Lindstrom
<u>Saturday</u>	March 25
8:15am (QR)	+ Ryan Lindstrom, + Argeo Gomez, + John Lantz
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Rafaela Ciardullo
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	March 26 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony and Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph and Charlotte Gambino, + Diane
10:30am (QR)	Gambino Loup, + Sr. Paula Pelloni, + Rachel Laird

+ Patrick Berry

	THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR
7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 7:00pm	March 20 Parish Lenten Mission (SJE)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 21 Rosary Group (SJE) Parish Lenten Mission (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 1:00pm 2:45pm 7:00pm	March 22 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Classrooms) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Classrooms) Kids Choir Rehearsal (QR) Parish Lenten Mission (SJE Church & Shea Hall)
Thursday 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 23 Choir Rehearsal (SJE) Bell Choir (QR)
<u>Friday</u> 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 24 Stations & Supper (SJE) AA (SJE)
<u>Saturday</u> Noon	March 25 Reconciliation (SJE)
<u>Sunday</u>	March 26

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE)

YM Living Stations Rehearsals (SJE)

Theresa Bartels, 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.

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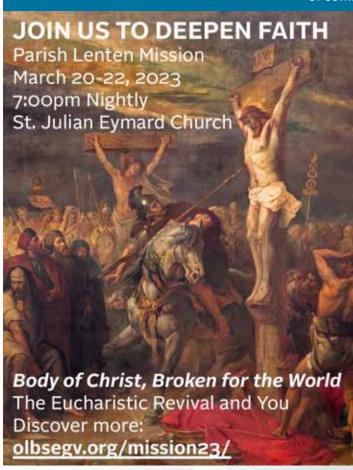
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9:15am 3:00pm

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 24** OLBS Bereavement & Journey of the Heart Ministries 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.





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#/

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



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. He is risen Be an **ADORER**



MARRIAGE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Gospel In Focus: March 19, 2023

Jesus heals a blind man, and teaches us that there are more ways of being blind than just being unable to see... "Then Jesus said, I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." - John 9:39

Discussion Questions

How were the Pharisees blind to Jesus?

How was the blind man able to see, other than just with his eyes?

In what ways are we blind?

52-Week Mass Discussion Guide for Families: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide



opportunity for couples to break away from daily struggles and tasks and spend time rejuvenating and enriching their marriage. Spend time growing closer in your marriage through inspiring talks, private couple time, individual prayer time, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of the Mass. Through God's grace, each couple may walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and to God. **Discover Retreats:**

olbsegv.org/ministry/#Marriage



Are you expecting?

Reach out to Fr. Dan or Fr. Louis or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 about a Blessing for Expectant Parents.

Family is a precious gift from God!





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/ Crocheters and beginners 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:

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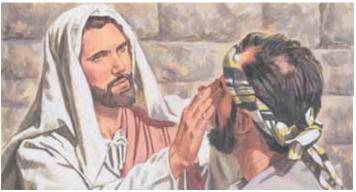
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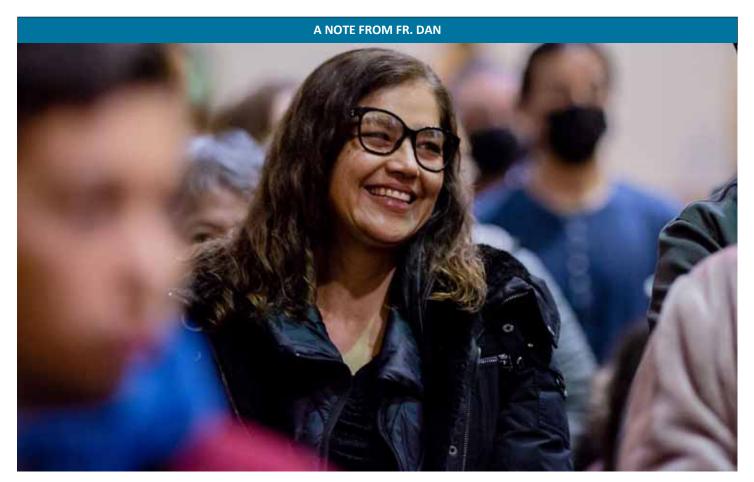
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Bereavement Ministers offer their time and talent to walk with those grieving the loss of a loved one. Come, grow spiritually by sharing your love and compassion. To discover more, please contact our parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.





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

Spring has come to Preschool! We have lots of indoor activities during our rainy day times. We practice our fine motor skills by making rainbow towers. Our excitement grows as we build our marble run higher and higher. Rainy days are perfect for building blocks with shaving cream! We bring out our parachute for indoor recess and have loads of fun. Our fifth grade buddies joined us for some awesome reading time. We all agree.....preschool at QR is a very nice place to be!



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: FREE Event | Rain or Shine!

Easter EGG HUNT

Calling all kids **2nd Grade and younger...**Grab your friends and join us for an **Easter Egg Hunt** on **April 1st at 10:30am**.



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 began March 12, 2023 and will continue on Sundays at 3pm at St. Julian Eymard until April 2nd.

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





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.

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Special thanks to Ian S., Religious Education Grade 6, 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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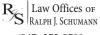
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