

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 (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) –Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



**OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

*I am the way
and the truth
and the life*
—John 14:6



Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 7, 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.

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Are we following the Shepherd or among the scattered?

Throughout the gospels, we hear references to the shepherd, “I know mine and mine know me.” Jn 10:14. Once again, last weekend, we heard that message of the Good Shepherd but do we take to heart what that means? Jesus makes clear to all who would listen and accept the message that He is the gateway to heaven! Jesus makes all the more clear this week that He is the way and the truth and the life. “No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” (Jn 14:6-7) But are we really following Him in the way He intended?

In this day and age, we often hear people say things to the effect that, “he isn’t religious but he is a good person” or “while she doesn’t follow any one religion, she is very spiritual”. Unfortunately, that mindset tends to limit one’s relationship with Christ rather than expand it because it labels the Church as something that is outdated in terms of our relationship with God which contradicts Christ’s teaching. Jesus instituted the Church and enlisted Peter as our first Pope when he said “you are rock and on this rock I will build my Church” (Mt 16:18). It is this community of faith established by Christ through which we are all fed and thus, going it alone is not an option if we are to succeed in the way Christ envisioned.

The Church is God’s gift to us, calling us to communion with His divine life through the intimacy of the sacraments. Through those sacraments, we receive His abundant grace! Many miss that invitation and view the Church as nothing but a roadblock to a “personal relationship” with Jesus. How can you get more intimate or personal with Christ than by receiving His body and precious blood through the Eucharist? “God created the world for the sake of communion with his divine life, a communion brought about by the convocation of men in Christ, and this convocation is the Church” (CCC 760).

Let us all respond together to the call of the Shepherd and achieve that personal relationship in communion with His church and each other. Come and celebrate the Mass with the community! Partake of the many sacraments offered, especially the Eucharist, which can provide you that personal and intimate relationship you are seeking with God. Christ told his apostles, “Where I am going, you know the way.” (Jn 14:4) Ultimately, through the sacraments, you too will find the path through the gate to your place in the Father’s house that has been prepared for you!

Blessings!

*Paul Van Lysebettens (Mr. Van)
Director of Music & Youth Ministry*



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 13/14

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Deacon Jerry Nenita Lucero Rich Bellis
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Judi Necek Annalyn Padua Mary Duffy
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Dan Storto Judy Lorch Linda Szymanski
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Larry Zabinski Donna McGuire Charles Glomski



THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday

9:00am
7:00pm

May 8

Rosary/Novena to Our Lady (SJE)
Mental Health Matters (EGV Public Library)

Tuesday

9:30am
4:00pm
7:00pm

May 9

Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Classrooms)
Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)
Rosary/Novena to Our Lady (SJE)
Confirmation Practice (QR)

Wednesday

9:00am
9:30am
7:00pm

May 10

Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends)
Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall)
Rosary/Novena to Our Lady, Reconciliation (SJE)

Thursday

7:00pm

7:30pm

May 11

Rosary/Novena to Our Lady (QR)
The Chosen Bible Study (SJE Classrooms)
Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)

Friday

9:00am
7:00pm

May 12

Rosary/Novena to Our Lady (SJE)
AA (SJE)

Saturday

9:00am
10:00am

Noon

May 13

Feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends)
Rosary/Novena to Our Lady, May Crowning (QR School)
Reconciliation (QR)

Sunday

1:00pm

May 14

Happy Mothers Day!
Confirmation (QR)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

8:15am (SJE)

May 8

Tuesday

8:15am (QR)

May 9

+ Mary Infantino, + Cole Kilty, + Ryan Mellen, + Patricia Smith, + Hermenia Lelewski

Wednesday

8:15am (SJE)

May 10

Thursday

8:15am (QR)

May 11

+ Joyce Rekas

Friday

8:15am (SJE)

May 12

All Souls

Saturday

8:15am (QR)

May 13

Feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00pm (SJE)

+ Josephine Taraszka, + Harry & Elaine Taraszka, + Adeline Marszalik, + Stanislaw Kusznierek, + Jerry Russell, + Diane Schuldt, + Anthony Grygo

Sunday

8:00am (QR)

May 14

At all Masses this Sunday, we pray for all Mothers and Mother-like figures, both living and deceased.

9:15am (SJE)

10:30am (QR)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousins, Herbert Fink, Lisa Frasco, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, Owen Marino, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, 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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Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Eunice Dohra, Ellen Rice Young, Blanca Hernandez, Connie Nowak

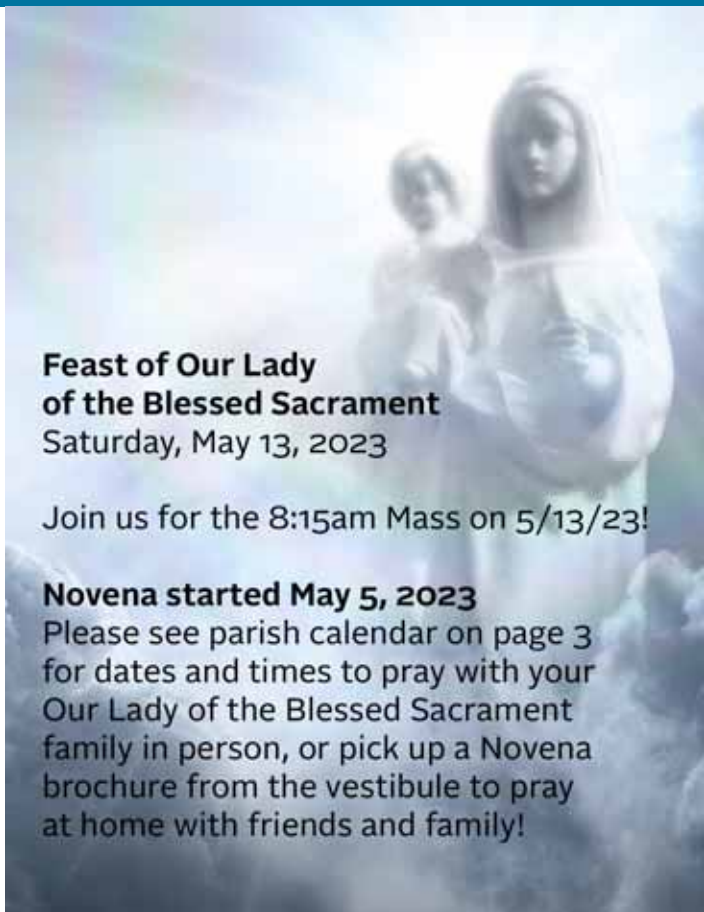
Please continue to pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



In the spirit of renewal and hope that Spring evokes, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Ministry invites us to support a **Season for Life**.

Follow this link to discover more: olbsegv.org/ministry/#Life

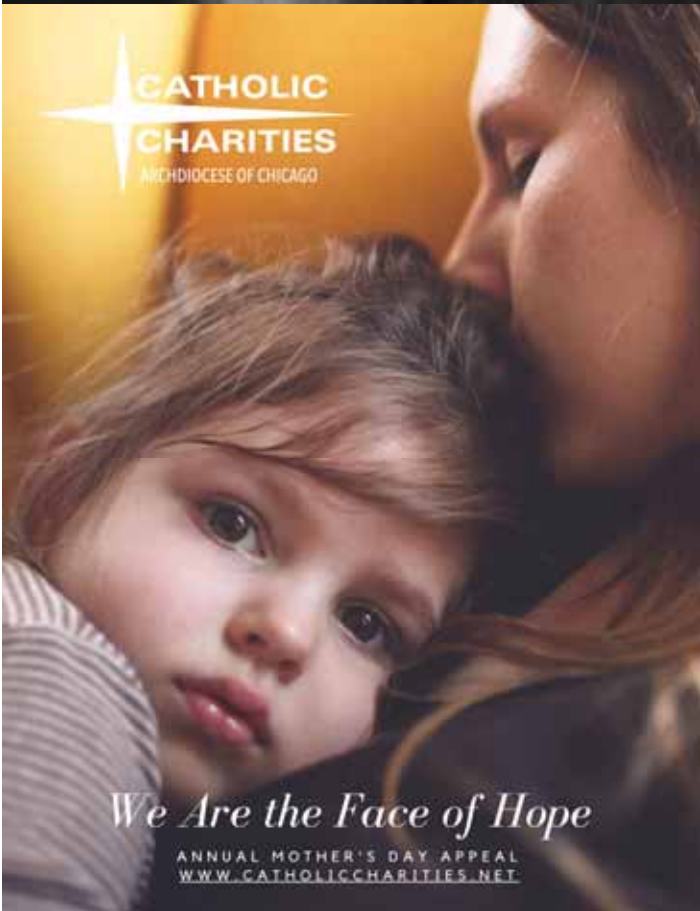
Season for Life



Feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, May 13, 2023

Join us for the 8:15am Mass on 5/13/23!

Novena started May 5, 2023
Please see parish calendar on page 3 for dates and times to pray with your Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament family in person, or pick up a Novena brochure from the vestibule to pray at home with friends and family!



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May 20, 2023
Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown
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Honor Mom

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Watch for displays of **Mother's Day Cards** (supporting Illinois Right to Life) and **Flower Bouquets** (supporting The Women's Center) in our vestibules to honor **Mom and the mother-like figures** in your life!



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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
✉ info@olbsegv.org



SAVE THE DATE
Feast of Corpus Christi
Procession and Parish Picnic
June 11, 2023

Gospel In Focus: May 7, 2023

Jesus is the only way to the Father.. "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than me, because I am going to the Father."
—John 14:12

Discussion Questions

What has troubled your heart this week?

If you saw Jesus face to face, what would you say?"

Why do you think Jesus willed that we would do greater works than He did?

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



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

A conversation about Behavioral Health Education and Suicide Prevention. Join community leaders for resources, speakers and information on mental health services in our community and ways to prevent suicide.

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 7 - 8:30pm
Elk Grove Village Public Library
Register: egvpl.libnet.info/event/7960270

Sponsored by the Elk Grove Village Public Library, Elk Grove Village Cares, Kenneth Young Center and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Ministry.

ARE YOU SEEKING AN ANNULMENT?

Contact the parish office to set an appointment with Fr. Dan or Fr. Louis to discuss your situation.



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- Baptism
- Matrimony
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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.



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SHARE GOD'S LOVE

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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 Virtus-
compliant. Watch for
Fall training updates.

Bereavement Ministers offer their time and
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sharing your love and compassion.

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JOHN 14:6

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
**ADULT
FORMATION**

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

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:
APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

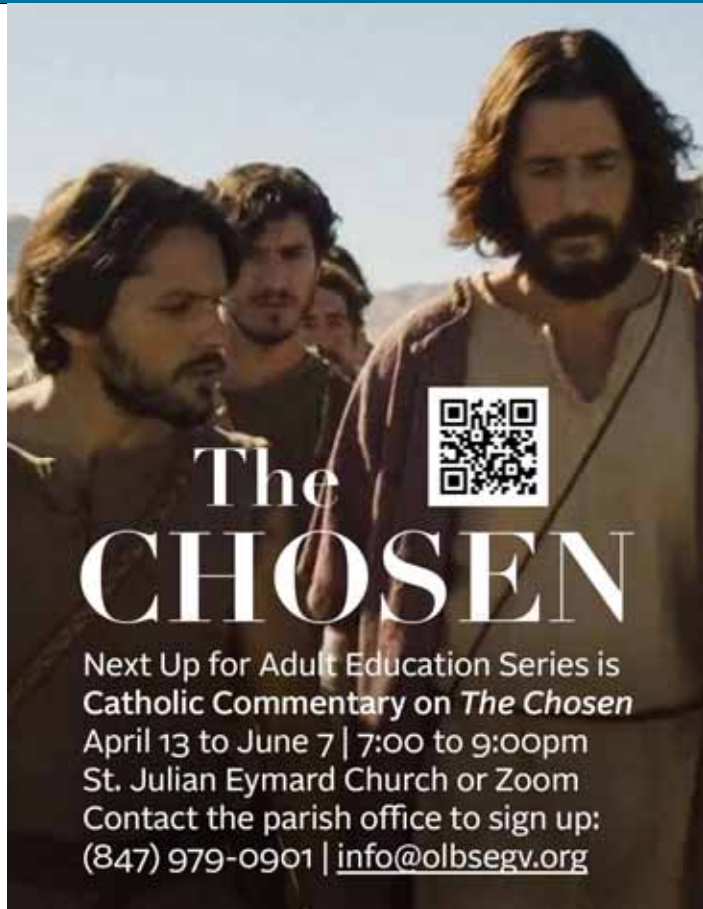
2ND/4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH:
TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY:
WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS AS SCHEDULED
ADULT EDUCATION (THU NIGHT BIBLE STUDY)

DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE:
MORNING PRAYER

DISCOVER MORE:
olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/



The
CHOSEN

Next Up for Adult Education Series is
Catholic Commentary on *The Chosen*
April 13 to June 7 | 7:00 to 9:00pm
St. Julian Eymard Church or Zoom
Contact the parish office to sign up:
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Being uniquely female, as God made us to be,
involves action. All women are called to live
holy lives, but how do we do it?

If you would be interested in beginning this
12-week study with the Women's Club,
please contact the Parish Office today!

(847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org



Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus
Christ? Are you looking to participate more fully
in the life of the parish and connect with other
young adult Catholics? Think about bringing a
young adult ministry to Our Lady of the Blessed
Sacrament in the new year! Check out these
resources from the Archdiocese of Chicago:

pvm.archchicago.org/covid-19-pastoral-resources/young-adult-online-resources



Our fourth graders participated in the Q.R. Reading Cafe run by Ms. Mary Ann McGinn. The students enjoyed many "book tastings" and chose their favorite menu items from the books that were offered. It was a wonderful way to sample some books and have a list of "delicious" books ready to be "devoured" at the library!



2023
TRACK-A-THON
QRSCHOOL.ORG/
SUPPORT_Q_R/TRACK_A_THON

SAVE THE DATE
05•19•23

Track-A-Thon is a highly-anticipated day of fun and celebration for students, teachers and staff alike. It is also one of the school's major annual fundraisers. Enthusiasm for the event is a testament to student's dedication to our parish school.

Thank you for supporting our school by becoming a **Corporate or Family Sponsor**. Visit qrschool.org/support_q_r/track-a-thon to download the forms today.



School Advisory Board Opportunity

The school advisory board is seeking at least two new members beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.

School board membership is open to individuals 21 years of age or older. School Board members should be OLBS parishioners, QR alums, or parents / guardians of QR students or alums.

Please consider whether you have the time/ talents to give to this important parish ministry. For more information, please visit www.qrschool.org, or call the school at 847-437-3322



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

MAY 20th | Noon to 3pm



Please bring water to stay hydrated and rags/towels to wash and dry cars!



Calling all teens entering 8th Grade in Fall '23, OLBS Youth Ministry is heading to Marshalltown, Iowa this Summer for Catholic Heart Work Camp!

Spots are going fast, so be sure to let Mr. Van know you're going and get your \$100 registration fee in ASAP!

Discover more:
heartworkcamp.com/marshalltown-ia/

Questions?

Contact Mr. Van at (847) 979-0901 x1006 or MrVan@olsegv.org



SAVE THE DATE

Mr. Van invites all teens to help run Kid's Games at this year's **Parish Picnic!**
Sunday, June 11, 2023
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- 2) In-pew pledge 2/12/23
- 3) Online at:
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Questions? Call us at (847) 979-0901.

A few parishioners have recently informed us that their Church offering envelope packet has not been received. We are working with our vendor to correct the issue. If you have not received your offering envelopes, please mark any blank envelope with your family name or envelope number, or contact the parish office if you wish to receive temporary envelopes. Thank you for your patience and continued support while work on this issue.



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