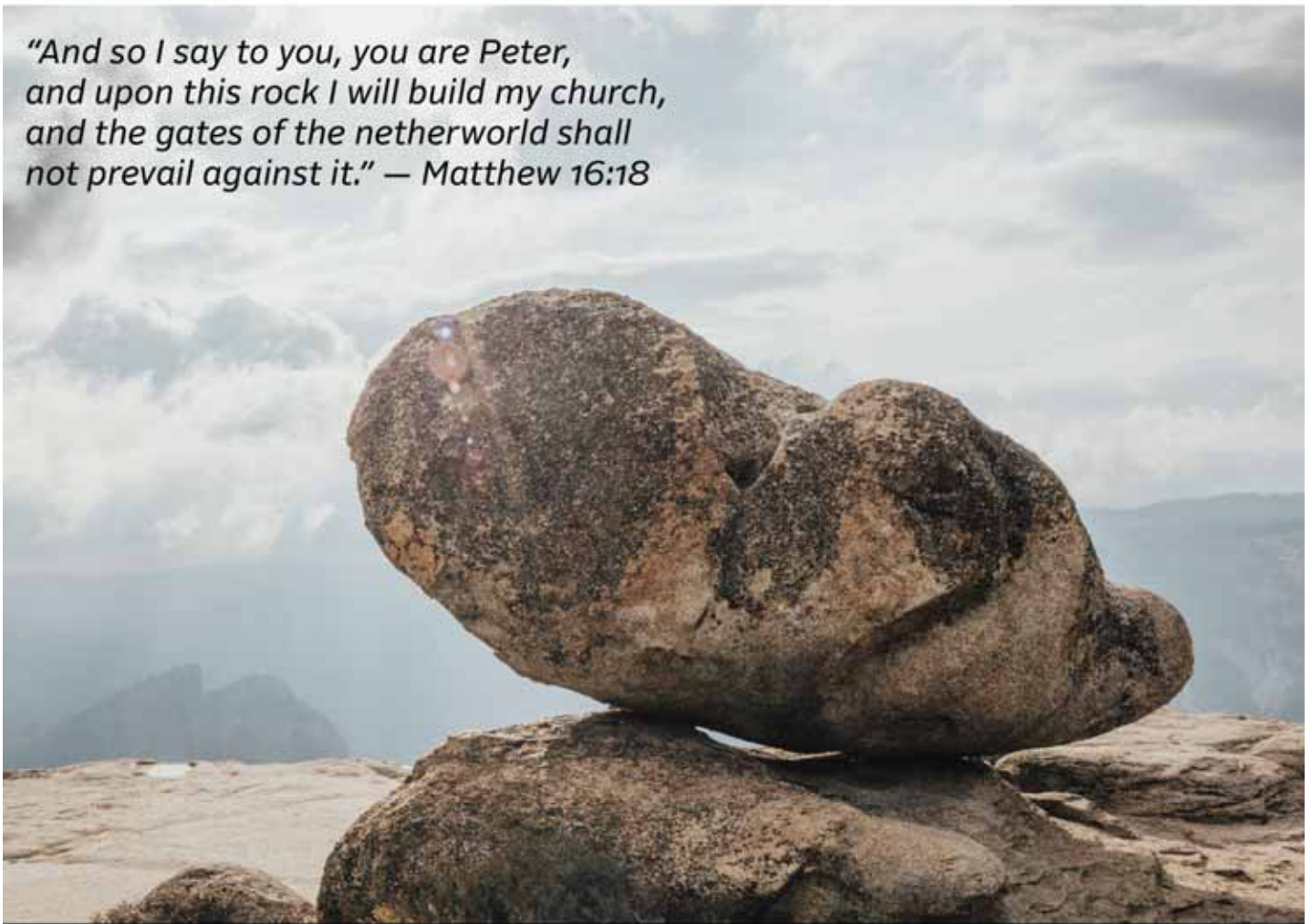


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) –Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

*“And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall
not prevail against it.” – Matthew 16:18*



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Peter's Confession About Jesus

What is Peter's Confession? Did he actually go into a confessional and start by saying "Bless me Father for I have sinned"? Not likely, there were not very many confessionals at that time.

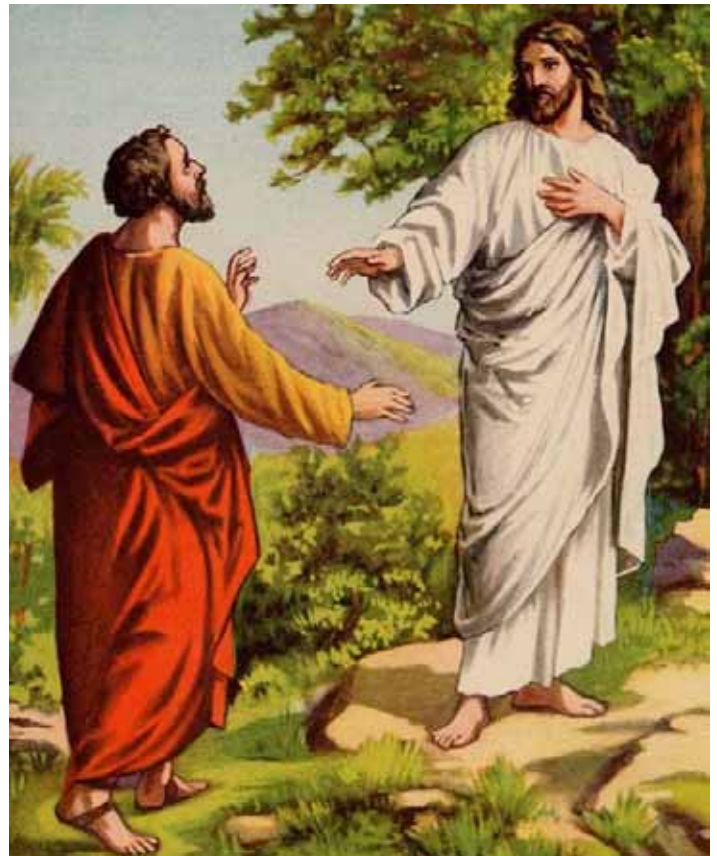
Peter, as one of the 12 chosen Apostles, had been observing all the healings and other miracles done by Jesus, and also had heard everyone else wonder how Jesus was able to do all these things. The other disciples thought Jesus was the reincarnation of dead prophets like John The Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the others. Then Jesus asked Peter directly "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter, after seeing all that Jesus had done, including hearing what demons had called Jesus as they were being cast out of people possessed, correctly "confessed" that "you are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter was the first to "confess" this. Jesus had not referred to Himself as the Son of God, but instead called Himself the Son of Man, while He was actually both. When He was asked if He was the Expected One, He said "Go and report what you hear and see, the blind receive sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them."

In John's gospel, a woman said to Him "I know that the Messiah is coming, when that one comes, He will declare all things to us. Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." Other verses say "I and The Father are One," and "believe the works, so that you may know and understand that The Father is in Me, and I am in The Father." After healing a blind man, Jesus asked him "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" The blind man answered "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him "He is the One who is talking with you."

In light of all this, it is a bit puzzling that Jesus warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ. It is also puzzling that Jesus told Peter "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." Really? A human can make laws for heaven? This is only one of many mysteries that lead to the passage from Matthew 18:3, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

—Joe DeLorenzo



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 2/3

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Ray Bauer Linda Fink Nenita Lucero
8:00am	Kathy Casterton	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Annalyn Padua
9:15am	Mary Jan Cimino	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Virginia Vogt
10:30am	Chris Schiffer	Dan Schiffer Larry Zabinski Carol Styka



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 28 Megan Dugo
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 29 Lantz, McCorvie, Carroll Men
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 30 + Harry Bettis, Jr.
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 31 + Chris Gonwa
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	September 1 + Angelo Caravelte
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	September 2 + Abin Abraham
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk, + Margaret & George Stoddart, + Vito Storelli, + Mary Ellen Williams, + James R. Meyer, + Josephine Opelka
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	September 3 + Ignacy Folwaczny
9:15am (SJE)	+ Peter Flanagan
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
8:00am Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass
8:45am Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass

Monday August 28
6:30pm Women's Club Fall Planning Session (SJE Shea Hall)

Tuesday August 29
7:00pm Rosary Group (SJE)

Wednesday August 30
9:00am Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends)
9:00am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall)
2:00pm Teen Center Hours until 6pm (SJE Annex)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayed During Adoration (SJE)
4:00pm Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)
7:00pm Reconciliation (SJE)
7:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
AA (SJE Annex)

Thursday August 31
7:00pm Adult Choir (QR)

Friday September 1
11:30am First Friday Closing Benediction (SJE)
7:30pm AA (SJE Annex)

Saturday September 2
8:15am First Saturday Devotions (QR)
9:00am Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends)
Noon Reconciliation (QR)

Sunday September 3
Please contact the parish office to schedule Weddings and Baptisms (847) 979-0901

Parish offices closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Mike Armstrong, Joseph Cimino, Karyn Cousins, Tommy DeLorenzo, Rebecca Gallerizzo, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, Tom Guy, Michelle Markech, Debbie Novoryta, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Dave Tisor, Joseph Valentino, Bill Vance, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, 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.

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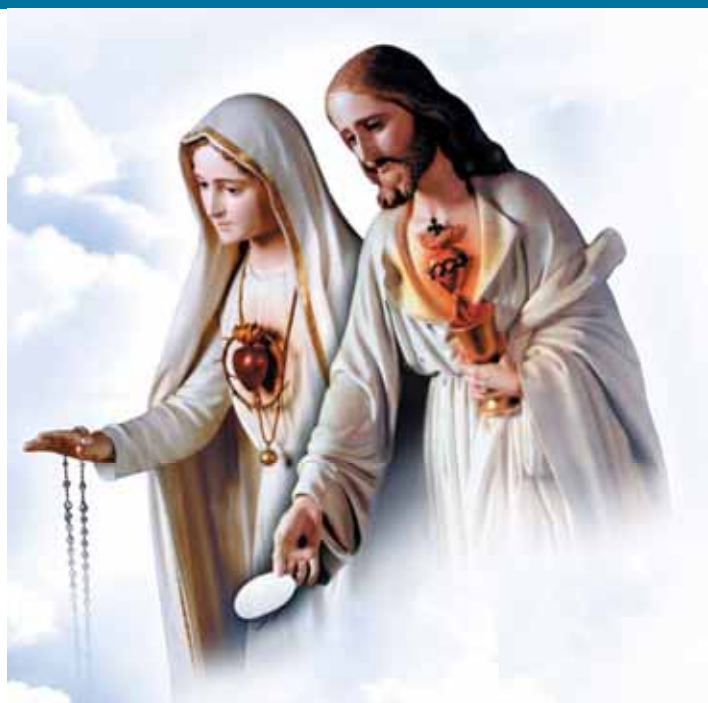


*To all who labor, both paid and unpaid,
you are a Blessing!*

**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

Monday, September 4th is Labor Day.
Daily Mass at St. Julian Eymard Church
will be celebrated at **9:00am**.

Parish offices will be closed
and there will be no school.



FIRST FRIDAY (Sep 1 at SJE)
FIRST SATURDAY (Sep 2 at QR)

Following the 8:15am Mass.



**National Day of Remembrance
for the Unborn**

Saturday, September 9th | 4:30pm
Prayer Service in the Marian Garden
(weather permitting) at St. Julian
Eymard Church. All are invited.



HOMETOWN PARADE

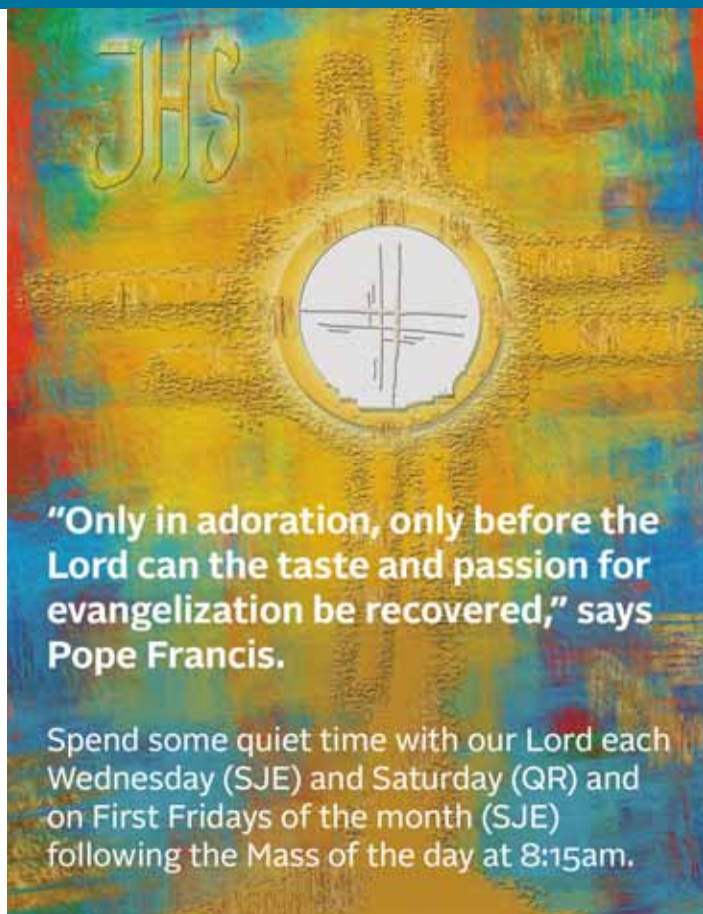
Saturday, September 16th | 2pm
Celebrating First Responders

Stay tuned for a kickoff meeting to help plan
the floats for the Parish & School!

With a limited page count in our traditional print bulletin, we often find ourselves constrained when trying to include all the essential updates, events and inspiring stories from our parish community.

The solution?

We invite you to download our digital bulletin, which can be found here: olbsegv.org/weekly-updates/



“Only in adoration, only before the Lord can the taste and passion for evangelization be recovered,” says Pope Francis.

Spend some quiet time with our Lord each Wednesday (SJE) and Saturday (QR) and on First Fridays of the month (SJE) following the Mass of the day at 8:15am.

KIDS CHOIR

WHO

3rd - 8th Graders who like to sing and have fun!

WHAT

Sing at select Sunday Masses and special events.

WHERE

All practices at Queen of the Rosary Church. Kids Choir will sing at some Sunday Masses at both QR and St. Julian Eymard Church.

WHEN

Practices begin Wednesday, September 13th and continue on Wednesdays from 3-4pm (Students may arrive as early as 2:40pm)

Questions? Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



JOIN THE CHOIR!

Rehearsals Begin **August 24th at 7pm at QR** (and will take place most Thursday nights)

Adult Choir will sing at:

Advent Celebration of Lessons & Carols
(Sunday, 12/17, 5:30pm)

Christmas Midnight Mass
(Monday, 12/24, 11:30pm)

Questions? Contact Music Director, Paul Van Lysebettens, (847) 979-0901 x1006 or MrVan@olbsegv.org.

Gospel In Focus: September 3, 2023

Jesus tells His disciples that He will be killed, and that we must all take up our crosses and follow Him. *"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'"*
—Matthew 16:24

Discussion Questions

Share a time in your life when God brought you down a challenging path.

What does it mean to thirst for the Lord?

In what ways are you tempted to conform to the world?

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

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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**Tips for End of Day Prayers with
Teens & Tweens**

As our children grow up, bedtime routines change and sometimes we are going to bed before our teenagers do. Even when we no longer tuck them in, having an end of the day prayer routine is valuable. Here is a tip for establishing evening prayers with teens.

Ask about roses and thorns:

- What is a **rose** (a good thing) that happened today? Let's thank God for that.
- What is a **thorn** (a difficulty) that happened today? Let's entrust that situation to God and ask for His blessing on it.

Find weekly tips for parenting with faith:
hub.onebestthing.org/spaces/11160301/content



Looking for simple, practical things you can do to guide your family as you grow in faith together?

Get Weekly Parenting Tips from Ablaze Family Ministries here:
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Join Rosary Group
most Tuesday Evenings
at 7pm at SJE to pray
the Rosary.

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of each month, Respect
Life joins Rosary to lead
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Watch the bulletin and
website calendars for
complete schedule.



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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/



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

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





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Parent's Club Events:

- 09/16/23 Hometown Parade
- 09/23/23 Mother/Daughter Event
- 10/01/23 Fall Fest
- 10/20/23 Trunk or Treat

School Advisory Board Activities:

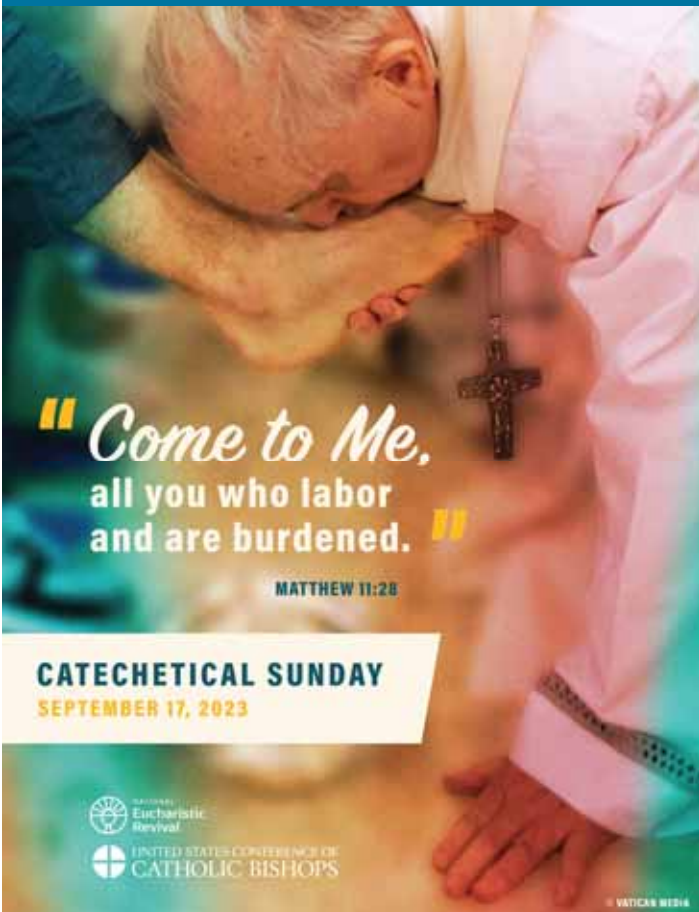
- Mid-September Grand Raffle
- TBD BINGO
- TBD Golf Outing

Volunteering for any of the above activities will count toward your Volunteer Service Hour requirement. Look for more information in communications from Ms. McGinn, Parents Club and School Advisory Board.



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MATTHEW 11:28

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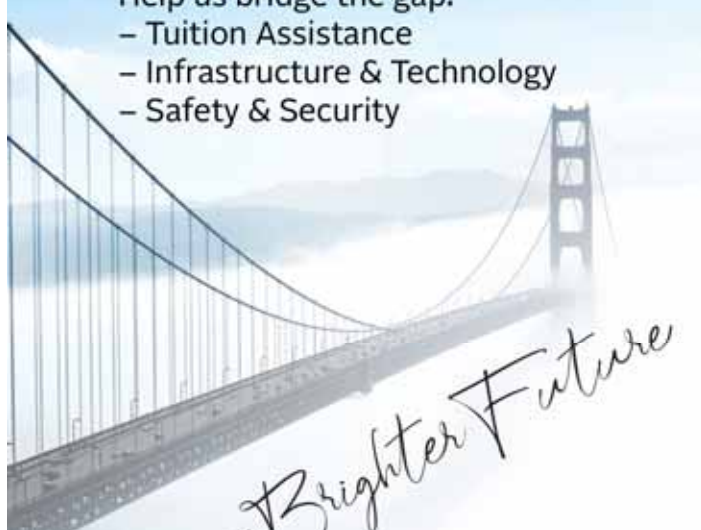


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