

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

During the second week of Advent, we pray for peace in our homes and in the world. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, came to teach us about the Kingdom of God.



Second Sunday of Advent | December 10, 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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On behalf of the Respect Life Ministry, thank you to all who participated in, or contributed to, our many events in the month of October—Respect Life Month.

We received generous support of our many activities that included our baby bottle collection benefitting TLC Pregnancy Services and The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, Spiritual Adoption campaign, 40-Hours Devotion, Holy Hour for Grandparents and the Elderly and participation in the NorthWest Families for Life March for Life in Palatine.

As a parish, we collected more than 140 baby bottles, which also included our Queen of the Rosary School and Religious Education program. We will try and get a total dollar amount from TLC and The Women's Center once they have tallied up the bottles.

Our Holy Hour service on Oct. 11th had a focus on grandparents and the elderly. There was a wonderful turnout of families including grandparents and older friends and neighbors. Part of the service allowed families to pray together before the Blessed Sacrament or at the Pieta in the alcove at St. Julian Eymard Church. Special Prayer Intentions were placed on pin boards at the back of both churches.

A teen from our OLBS Youth Ministry gave a special witness talk during the Holy Hour. He described his encounter with a veteran during his Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip this summer, and how it started a new friendship. Thanks to Fr. Dan for presiding at the Holy Hour service.

Many came to pray during the 40-Hours Devotion held Oct. 10-12 in conjunction with the Rosary Group's visit from the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

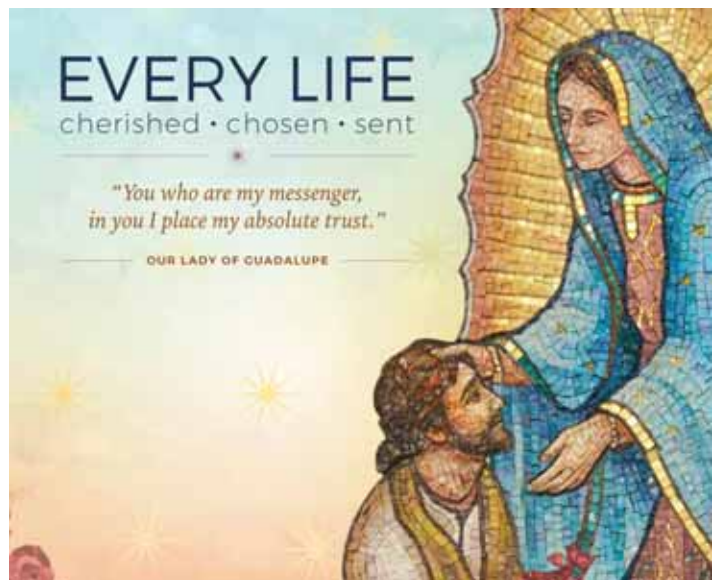
Several people came out to march under the OLBS banner at the NorthWest Families March for Life in Palatine on Oct. 21st. Approximately 400 people total came out to stand along NorthWest Highway and be a witness for life to those driving by.

In addition, Respect Life ministers gave personal talks at the Masses on October 1st, Respect Life Sunday.

All in all, it was a busy month for life! However, that is not the end of our activities. Our Season for Life campaign will begin in the spring, and we will celebrate the birth of our spiritually adopted babies on Father's Day in June. Basically we are celebrating, praying for and standing up for life all year round!

In the meantime, please continue to pray for our spiritually adopted babies and for all mothers and babies in the midst of crisis pregnancies. Please also continue to pray for our elderly, the sick and the dying. All life is precious—from beginning to end.

For life,
Gerry Bliss
OLBS Respect Life Ministry



Did You Know?

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Unborn. In 1999, Pope John Paul II established Dec. 12 as the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

"This is our cry: life with dignity for all! For all who have been conceived in their mother's womb, for street children, for Guadalupe!" he declared at the basilica.

Nearly 20 years later, in 2018, Pope Francis entrusted to Our Lady of Guadalupe "in particular, those who are awaiting the birth of their children."

On Tuesday, Dec 12, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament will celebrate a special Mass at 7pm at St. Julian Eymard in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be followed by fellowship in Shea Hall. All are invited!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 16/17

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Joyce Leach Jill Meister Peter Meister
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Annalyn Padua Kathy Casterton Mary Duffy
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Judy Lorch
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer

If you have not already done so, please follow this link to sign up to help as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister during Advent and Christmas: signupgenius.com/go/OLBS2023#/

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	December 11 + Renee Prost
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 7:00pm (SJE)	December 12 + Frank Senerchia Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	December 13 + Jeanne Fitzgerald, + Jean Pientka, Souls of the Faithful, + Arsenia P. Guardiola, + Peggy Worst, + James Meyer
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	December 14 + Joan Lee Costable
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	December 15 + Irene Kopaczewski
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	December 16 + Richard Carsello + Donald Michael Leach
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	December 17 + Margaret Cherney People of the Parish + Bob Mrowczynski, + Joel Santo, + Gerald Swatzina, + Karen Fidler, + Don Giancaterino, + Edward Keller

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
2-5pm	Tue-Fri—Teen Center Hours (SJE Ministry Center)
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	December 11 Baptismal Preparation (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group/Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (SJE)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	December 12 Rosary Group/Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (SJE) Mass/Fellowship for Our Lady of Guadalupe (SJE)
Wednesday 9:00am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	December 13 Eucharistic Adoration (SJE) Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Rooms 11/12) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Advent Reconciliation Service (SJE) Choir Rehearsal (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday	December 14
Friday 7:30pm	December 15 AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 9:00am 12:00pm	December 16 Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Eucharistic Adoration (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 9:15am 5:30pm	December 17 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (QR)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Mike Armstrong, LuAnn Bailey, Jan Becker, Timothy Bellis, Mary Berry, Dedo Brandt, Jake Bratten, Joseph Cimino, Karyn Cousins, Tommy DeLorenzo, Theresa Dill, Petra Falk, Marilyn Foss, Rebecca Gallerizzo, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, James Geocaris, Sue Gear, Tom Guy, Kapera family, Mark Kochera, Dolly Markech, Michelle Markech, Debbie Novoryta, Mike Ryan, Kenny Schlobohm, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Melanie Szymanski, Mary Beth Tomaso, Dave Tisor, Karen Poncher, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem, Baby Zoe

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...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



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FINAL WEEKEND!
Open to Public & Parish
Friday, December 8th, 2-6pm
Saturday, Dec 9, 9am to 1pm
Sunday, Dec 10, 9am to Noon

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Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th
St. Julian Eymard Church
Rosary & Novena: 6:30pm
Mass: 7pm
Reception follows Mass



Rosary & Novena Prayer
Mon 12/4 7pm | QR
Tue 12/5 7pm | SJE
Wed 12/6 7pm | SJE
Thu 12/7 6:30pm | QR
Fri 12/8 8:45am | SJE
Sat 12/9 4:30pm | SJE
Sun 12/10 10:00am | QR
Mon 12/11 7:00pm | SJE

**A FESTIVAL OF NINE
LESSONS & CAROLS**

Sunday, December 17th
5:30pm
Queen of the Rosary Church

Join us for an Advent
celebration of the Nativity
story told through 9
Scripture Readings with
Carols and Hymns.



Simbang Gabi
Tuesday, December 19th
St. Julian Eymard Church
6:00pm

Meaning *Mass in the Night*, this
Filipino Christmas tradition
is a series of 9 Novena Masses
in preparation for Christmas.
AOC Schedule: [aci.archchicago.org/
events/simbang-gabi](https://aci.archchicago.org/events/simbang-gabi)

Fourth Sunday of Advent is 12/24/23
and our Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, December 23rd | 5pm SJE
Sunday, December 24th | 9:30am QR



VIEW ALL PARISH EVENTS
ON OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR
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Our complete Christmas & Advent Schedule
is available here:

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assembled into box/bag
with family #)



Gospel In Focus: December 17, 2023

John the Baptist makes it clear that he is not the Messiah, but is preparing the way for the Messiah. *"He was not the light, but came to testify to the light."* —John 1:8

Discussion Questions

How can we "make straight the way of the Lord"?

Many people mistakenly thought John was the Messiah. Who is someone that you would like to be mistaken for? Why?

John came to "testify to the light." How can we help others more clearly see Jesus?

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



Advent Wreath Explained for Kids

The first candle is purple and symbolizes hope. Purple is a royal color and signifies anticipation of the King's birth. Light this candle each week of Advent.

The second purple candle symbolizes peace. The Jewish people prepared their hearts for the Savior, and we prepare our hearts for His second coming. Light this one during the second, third and fourth weeks.

The third candle is rose and symbolizes joy. We rejoice in the Messiah and joyfully anticipate Jesus' second coming. Light this candle during the third and fourth weeks.

The fourth candle, purple, symbolizes love. God showed His love by sending His Son. Jesus' birth, death and resurrection bring us peace. Light this candle during the fourth week.

The white candle in the center is celebratory. Light this candle on Christmas Day. Jesus is central to the season. We celebrate His birth.

The circular wreath symbolizes God's unending love and the evergreen branches symbolize God's faithfulness as they remain green all year.

—Sheila Seifert

Sunday
 Christus Victor Lutheran Church
 December 10th
 5:30-8:00pm

If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or serve at Christus Victor, please sign up here:
signupgenius.com/go/Dec10WinterSupper#/





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

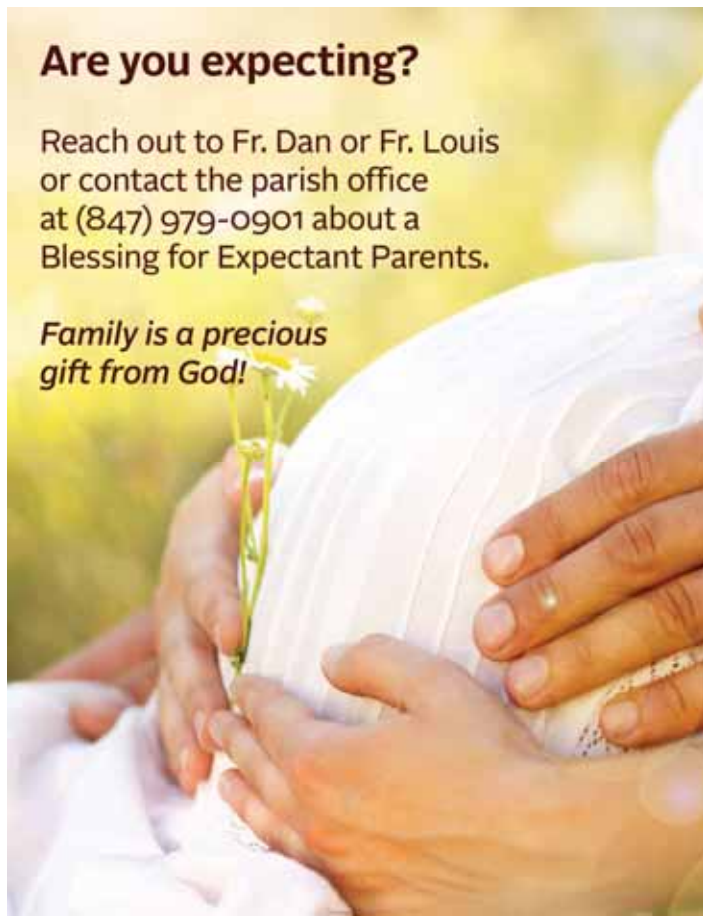
On the second Tuesday
of each month, Respect
Life joins Rosary to lead
a **Rosary for Life**.

Watch the bulletin and
website calendars for
complete schedule.

Are you expecting?

Reach out to Fr. Dan or Fr. Louis
or contact the parish office
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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

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

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Seasons of Hope series, which
was just updated.



New Season
begins 1/8/23
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Center at St. Julian Eymard
Church. All are invited!

BOOK CLUB

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy reading. We will take a break until February 5th where we invite you to read a book of your choice and discuss with the group!

Future Dates

- January - Off
- February 5
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6
- June 3



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



The 5th Graders recently completed a group project in which they established a new settlement in the 13 Colonies. The students came up with names for their settlements, chose a location and indicated why they were moving to their settlements. They also worked together to develop a system of laws for their settlement and wrote the new laws as a compact that was signed by all members of the group.



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