

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

Gone, But Not Forgotten...

The names listed below represent those from our Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament family who have gone to their eternal rest during this past year.

Guadalupe Almazar, Carla Banda, Priscilla Artz, John Barreras, Theresa Bartels, Charles Barthel, Jill Barthel, John Berg, Mary Bialkowski, Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Orey "Buzz" Buzzelli, Dolores Cholewa, Jean Clary, Marianne Coffman, Irvinia Colonna, Diane Core, Philip Cousineau, Ramsey L. Cronfel, Robert Curratti, Edward R. Curtin, Jr., Nancy J. Czarnik, Marjorie Dahm, Violeta DeLeon Ramos, Billie "Bee" DePalma, Carmen Diaz, Timothy Donohue, Kathleen Drwila, Irene Fafinski, Karen Fidler, Nicholas Filca, Kevin Furlong, Constance Gallagher, James Ginter, Janet M. Gradisca, Luigi Greco, Richard C. Guban, Charles Hall, John Heffernan, Kathleen Hennelly, John Incusci, Joan E. Izzo, Patricia Jacobsen, David L. Jack, Francine Jawgiel, Renee Jesness, Ragelio Jimenez, Kevin J. Kelly, Cole Kilty, Laura Klein, Thomas Krettler, Patricia Kroes, Fred Kubas, Eileen K. Langguth, Francine Macchitelli, Eileen Maglione, Lawrence Malinowski, Barbara Matt, Eileen McCoy, James R. Meyer, George H. Mialkowski, Michael Neri, Rebecca Nudo, Annabelle Ortinau, Alexis Ortiz, Marilyn Petras, Lorraine J. Pietrandon, Vera Pikulski, Michael J. Polanski, Samuel Quilici, Rita Raso, Bernadette Resner, Constance Russo, Zenaides Santiago, Alistaire Santos, Kristie Sue Scherer, Fr. Mike Scherchel, Virginia Rose Schmitt, Evelyn Schropp, LaVerne "Vern" Semrau, Mary Semrau, Mary Lou Serafin, Patricia Sharpitis, Robert Skinner, Patricia Smith, Richard Statz, Sharon Statz, Ella Stram, Fr. Dave Straub, Rose Sunga, Joyce Swearingen, Vito Storelli, JoAnn Thompson, Lena Toniolo, Anthony Valenti, Carrie Van Moffeart, Jerome Victory, Jess Pastor Zuno

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 29, 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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“Love, Love, Love. All you need is Love!”

Or so the Beatles’ song goes.

In the English language, we have but one word for all the types of love we feel and express. We love God. We love our spouse. We love our family. We love rainbows. We love the Cubs (or Sox). But the Greek language provides many options. According to Wikipedia, there are six words that better define this emotion—there’s “agape” (brotherly love or charity), “eros” (passionate love), “philia” (friendship), “storge” (familial love), “philautia” (love of oneself), and “xenia” (hospitality).

Today’s readings all talk about love. The first reading, from Exodus, discusses the opportunities to demonstrate agape and xenia, extending our “love” to those around us who are in need, who feel alienated, who have become dependent, or are in need of compassion. The second reading from Thessalonians describes a type of neighborly friendship, philia perhaps. Finally Mathew’s gospel reminds us that Jesus asks the most passionate and all-consuming type of love—“loving the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your mind” and then “to love your neighbor as yourself.” Love, it appears, is the greatest commandment. Indeed, all we do need is love.

We are about to enter the month of November, the Month of Remembrance. In the Catholic Church, it’s a time set aside to especially remember and pray for our beloved dead—The Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st and All Souls Day on November 2nd (celebrated this year with a Mass at 7p at our Queen of the Rosary Church.) Our prayers for the dead are a spiritual work of mercy and an expression of our faith in Christ’s promise of eternal life.

For those who have lost a loved one, it’s a time where love is now coupled with grief and sadness. A quote attributed to an Irish tombstone reminds us “death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal.” The Bereavement and Journey of The Heart (JOTH) ministries understand this heartache and recognize those that grieve and mourn are to be consoled with understanding, comfort, and compassion. The Lord says, “I will surely hear their cry”. God does hear our cries of grief. These ministries also hear these cries and are God’s consoling hands at work here at Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament.

This year, as we celebrate this Month of Remembrance, consider these thoughts...

- If you or a loved one is dealing with grief and loss, consider attending a Season or two with our JOTH ministers. Together with them and fellow parishioners, you will find understanding with others that share the sad path you now travel.
- We are all now encouraged to prepare medical directives and living wills while we are able. It’s not unusual for many to also meet with funeral directors and prepare pre-need funeral plans in advance. Why not consider doing the same for your funeral liturgy? If you or a loved one would find comfort in having such a plan in place, the Bereavement Ministry is here to help.
- Lastly, are you filled with compassion for those who grieve? Bereavement and JOTH would welcome your hands and heart to help in this important work for our parish community. Losing a loved one is often the worst time is someone’s life. Come help us embrace those that grieve and lift their hearts in their sadness. To discover more, be connected with a Bereavement or Journey of the Heart minister or to talk about “shadowing” to see if one of these ministries is for you, please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegu.org.

God Bless you all,

The Bereavement and Journey
of The Heart (JOTH) Ministries



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 4/5

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Deacon Jerry Peter Meister Jill Meister
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Judi Necek
9:15am	Kathy Hahn	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Dan Storto
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Charles Glomski Donna McGuire Diane Ambrose

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	<u>October 30</u>
8:15am (SJE)	+ Chris Gonwa
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>October 31</u>
8:15am (QR)	+ Carol Bachochin
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 1</u>
8:15am (SJE)	Deceased members of the Kopaczewski family, + Piotr Morawski, + Maria Nowak, + John Michael Hennessy, + Donald Hennessy, + Mr. Miller
12:15pm (QR)	All Saints both known and unknown
7:00pm (SJE)	All Saints both known and unknown
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 2</u>
8:15am (QR)	+ Carol Bachochin
7:00pm (QR)	All souls lost from our parish family
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 3</u>
8:15am (SJE)	+ Irene & Jan Kopaczewski
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 4</u>
8:15am (QR)	+ Ignacy Folwaczny
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 5</u>
8:00am (QR)	+ Mr. & Mrs. Duffy, Sr., + Art Christenson, + Cole Kilty, + Frances T. Suzzi, + Roland Schambach, + Pete Schintgen
9:15am (SJE)	+ Piotr Morawski
10:30am (QR)	+ Peter Flanagan

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)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>October 30</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>October 31</u>
7:00pm	Rosary Group (SJE)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 1</u>
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration <i>Suspended for All Saints Day</i>
9:00am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Rooms 11/12)
7:00pm	Reconciliation (SJE)
7:30pm	AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 2</u>
7:00pm	Mass of Remembrance (QR)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 3</u>
8:15am	First Friday Adoration (SJE)
7:30pm	AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 4</u>
8:15am	First Saturday Rosary (QR)
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends)
1:00pm	Reconciliation (QR)
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 5</u>
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)
2:00pm	Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Mike Armstrong, LuAnn Bailey, Mary Berry, Jake Bratten, Joseph Cimino, Karyn Cousins, Tommy DeLorenzo, Petra Falk, Rebecca Gallerizzo, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, James Geocar, Sue Grear, Tom Guy, Kapera family, Mark Kochera, Dolly Markech, Michelle Markech, Debbie Novoryta, Mike Ryan, Kenny Schlobohm, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Dave Tisor, Karen Toncher, Joseph Valentino, 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.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

John Heffernan

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Wednesday, November 1st

8:15am and 7:00pm Mass at SJE

12:15pm Mass at QR

Giving thanks for all saints and especially those who are not named on the calendar.



COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 2nd

8:15am and 7:00pm Mass at QR

Please join us for a special Memorial Mass at **Queen of the Rosary Church** at 7pm on **All Souls Day** to pray for all our family and friends who have gone to eternal rest during this past year.



Beginning October 31st, all are invited to bring a photo or memento of your loved one to place on our Remembrance Tables at QR & SJE.

Turkey BUNCO

11 • 03 • 23 | 6:30pm

Shea Hall

Hosted by the
OLBS Women's Club



Youth Ministry Fundraiser

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 5th
9am to 11:30am

*Dine in or take out. **Free-Will Offering.**
Proceeds will help defray costs incurred for
Summer Mission Trip to CHWC.*



UPCOMING EVENTS



Start your Thanksgiving Day out by celebrating God's Goodness at Mass with your OLBS family.

In celebration of Thanksgiving, **daily Mass will be celebrated at 9am:**

Thursday, November 23 | QR

Friday, November 24 | SJE

On Thanksgiving Day, we will take up a special collection to help support our OLBS Good Samaritan outreach to the poor.

Parish offices will be close on November 23rd/24th in observance of Thanksgiving.



Gospel In Focus: All Saints Day, 2023

Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount.
"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." —Matthew 5:8

Discussion Questions

What does "sainthood" mean to you? Do you feel it's possible for your life?

If you could be patron saint of something, what would it be?

Which of the Beatitudes gives you hope?

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

Gospel In Focus: November 5, 2023

Jesus calls out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and Scribes. *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*
 —Matthew 23:12

Discussion Questions

What does true humility mean to you?

Why do you think people brag or boast? What does it give us?

What are you proud of in your life? Is it hard to practice true humility around it? Why?

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

UPCOMING FAMILY & TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

Pancake Breakfast (Family) | 11/5
signupgenius.com/go/Nov5Pancake#/

PADS Site (Family) | Begins 11/12
 Contact parish office to be an Alternate.

Winter Supper (Family) | 11/12
signupgenius.com/go/WinterSupperNov23#/

Christmas Elves (Teen/Family) | 11/19 & 11/24
signupgenius.com/go/23ChristmasElves#/

Kids Christmas Film Night | Dec 1
signupgenius.com/go/TeenVolKCFN23#/

Christmas Angels (Teen) | 12/9 & 12/10
signupgenius.com/go/23ChristmasAngels#/

Questions? Call us (847) 979-0901

There are plenty of scary saints in the church's canon—men and women who eventually became saints, but who you might not want to meet on a dark night under the light of a full moon. Their stories show Christians that the road to holiness isn't necessarily lined with flowers and covered in rainbows, that the hope of heaven is for everyone—even for scary people. Discover 5 Scary Saint Stories to tell on All Hallows' Eve: uscatholic.org/articles/202310/5-scary-saint-stories-to-tell-in-the-dark/



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
at (847) 979-0901 about a
Blessing for Expectant Parents.

*Family is a precious
gift from God!*



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 Virtus-
compliant. Watch for
Fall training updates.

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.



Matthew 23, 1-12



Discover more:

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

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

Catholic Commentary on The Chosen Season 3

Each episode of The Chosen from Season 3 will be available to watch at 6:00pm at the parish, or you may watch each episode on your own. At 7:00pm, we will watch the commentary video together and then discuss as a group.

When: Thursdays, September 21st through November 16th, 2023. The Chosen Christmas Special will be presented December 7th.

Where: Join us via Zoom or in person at St. Julian Eymard Church Annex.

Cost: There is no cost for this study.

To sign up, call 847 979-0901, or stop by the Parish Office.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

1) Do you use the Every Sacred Family Mass Guide, either from the bulletin, the weekly eNews or the School or RE Newsletter?

2) What type of Bible Study would you participate in that isn't already being offered at OLBS?

Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegy.org today!

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



In Physical Education, the students in grades K-Eighth are learning basic basketball skills! Kindergarten through Second focused on catching and passing and also dribbling skills. Third through fourth grade also worked on basketball drills but in our second week of basketball, they participated in scrimmage games! Our fifth through eighth grade students participated in drills, scrimmage games and a skills assessment.

In computer class, the students are enjoying our comfortable couches and flexible seating! They love being able to spread out and relax while learning at the same time!



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Did you know that a donation to the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program reduces your Illinois tax liability?

If you take advantage of the **Tax Credit Scholarship Program**, you can **REDUCE** the taxes that you pay to the state of Illinois by **75%**. Example: Make a \$2,500 donation to Empower Illinois, reduce your state tax bill by \$1,875.

URGENT: The **Invest in Kids Act** is in jeopardy, which could impact education for 9,000+ families in Illinois. Please contact state legislators to let them know of your support for the **Invest in Kids Act** today! Learn more at ilcatholic.org.

For more information please contact the TCS hotline at 312-534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.



GRAND Raffle '23

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE*

\$3,000 2nd Prize* | Three \$500 3rd Prizes*

Tickets \$25/each or 5 for \$100

- In the School or Parish Office
- From any School Family
- In QR/SJE vestibule 11/25-11/26, 12/2-12/3, 12/9-12/10

Drawing held 12/10/23 at Pictures with Santa in the School Gym

*Prizes subject to change if minimum number of tickets are not sold. Details at QRSchool.org.

Youth Ministry Fundraiser
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 5th
9am to 11:30am

*All teens heading to CHWC
must help with the Breakfast!*
signupgenius.com/go/Nov5Pancake#/



Kids Christmas Film Night

Friday, December 1, 2023 | 6pm - 9pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

OLBS Teens needed to help lead Crafts,
Games, Activities, Movies and more
for children 4 and older:
signupgenius.com/go/TeenVolKCFN23#/

Teens earn service hours!



Christmas Elves
TEEN VOLUNTEERS



A Season of Giving
[signupgenius.com/go/
23ChristmasElves#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/23ChristmasElves#/)

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STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Offertory October 15, 2023 **\$11,157.00**

Annual Catholic Appeal to date **\$82,522.00**
(projected rebate \$21,352.00)

Ways to support the Annual Catholic Appeal— Walking On the Road With Jesus

- 1) Reply form in the Cardinal's mailing
- 2) In-pew pledge 2/12/23
- 3) Online at:
AnnualCatholicAppeal.com

Questions? Call us at (847) 979-0901.



SUPPORT OLBS WOMEN'S CLUB!
Buy sweet treats in the vestibule
before and after all Masses this Sunday!
FREE-WILL offering will support our
Women's Club in providing faith and
fellowship opportunities all year long!

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