

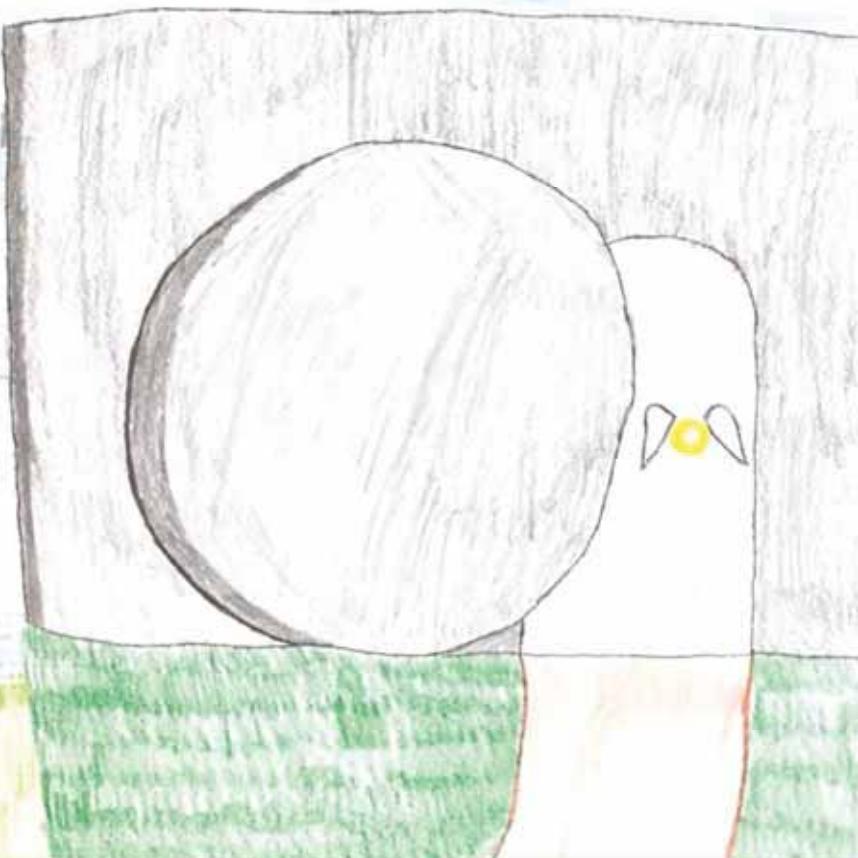
Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (QR) | Sat 12:00pm (SJE) –Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



**OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

HE IS 5th Sunday of Lent

ALIVE!



Fifth Sunday of Lent | March 26, 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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Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road
School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

We all know the story—Mary and Martha send word to Jesus that Lazarus is ill. But even with their urgent plea, Jesus doesn't rush to their aid. Instead, he continues his ministry for two more days before he heads to Bethany. He arrives too late. Lazarus has died and has been buried. There's sadness. There's grief. And as Martha greets Jesus with the words, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.", perhaps, there is even some anger.

We've all known loss—whether it be for a parent, a spouse, a child, a friend, a neighbor, or a coworker. The mere word "death" conjures up feelings of sadness, emptiness, loneliness, confusion, grief, mourning...the list goes on. And, possibly, those feelings go on as well.

We all have questions about death. It's certainly never part of our plan. Nor is there anything easy about it. Our whole life is turned upside down as another life ends.

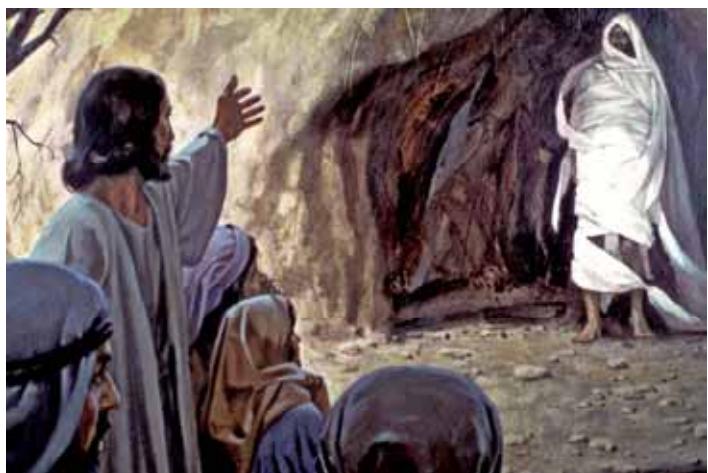
It's in the remainder of Martha's greeting where we find hope—"But, even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you". And, after Jesus tells her, "Your brother will rise," Martha demonstrates her deep faith, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." She trusts God. She knows that only through death can eternal rest and everlasting life be known.

In our own sadness and loss, we, too, can find comfort in that hope and that faith. We have strength to bear our burdens of grief from the hope in the risen Lord.

Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given.

Grief and loss are a part of life, and as Catholics we are comforted by the promise of eternal life with Jesus Christ. And at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, nobody grieves alone. Bereavement and Journey of the Heart (grief sharing) ministers pray with and for those grieving the loss of a loved one, as Jesus did for Martha and Mary.

To learn more, visit:
olbsegv.org/ministry/#Bereavement or
olbsegv.org/ministry/#Journey.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE			THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR	
Palm Sunday			7:45am Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)	
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 27</u>
5:00pm	Don Kauffold Mary Jan Cimino	Rich Bellis Nenita Lucero Ron Mattey	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 28</u> 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Shea Hall) 7:00pm Rosary Group (SJE)
8:00am	Kevin Colgan Patty Cortese	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Annalyn Padua	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 29</u> 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) 2:45pm Kids Choir Rehearsal (QR) 7:00pm Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR) Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
9:15am	George Milton Judy Lorch	Joyce Leach VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 30</u> 7:30pm Bell Choir (QR)
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Bill Vance Karen Vance	<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 31</u> 6:00pm Stations & Supper (SJE) 7:30pm AA (SJE)
			<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 1</u> 9:00am First Saturday Rosary (QR) 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (QR Marian Garden) Noon Reconciliation (SJE)
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 2</u> 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) 3:00pm YM Living Stations Rehearsals (SJE)
<u>Monday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>March 27</u> + Billy DePalma, + Ryan Lindstrom, + Ed & Josephine Trcz, + Cole Kilty			
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>March 28</u> + Michael Polchopek			
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>March 29</u> + Ryan Lindstrom			
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>March 30</u> + Ryan Lindstrom			
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>March 31</u> + Gerald Windbiel			
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>April 1</u> + Jeanne Bryak			
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczykm + Mary & John Nolan & John Jr., + Don Spaniak, + Gina Spaniak, + Delores "Dolly" Lauschke, + Jeanne Bryak			
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>April 2</u> + Art Christenson			
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish			
10:30am (QR)	+ Peter Flanagan			

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

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, Vern Semrau, 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.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Theresa Bartels, Sharon & Richard Statz,
Francine Jawgiel, John Barreras

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 31** OLBS Good Samaritans lead Stations of the Cross at St. Julian Eymard Church.

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.



Thank you for a great Winter Supper Season! This is the final Winter Supper of the season. We still need help with desserts and sides. If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here: signupgenius.com/go/winter23_apr6#/

Thursday
April 6 (Holy Thursday)
5:00-6:30pm



Welcome the Stranger



Discover more about how we can help "Welcome the Stranger" this Lent: olbsegv.org/welcomestranger/

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.



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WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



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2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Be an ADORER



Starting in Easter, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is introducing a new and expanded schedule for Eucharistic Adoration. We hope you come by to spend some quiet time with our Lord. Discover more: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#Adoration

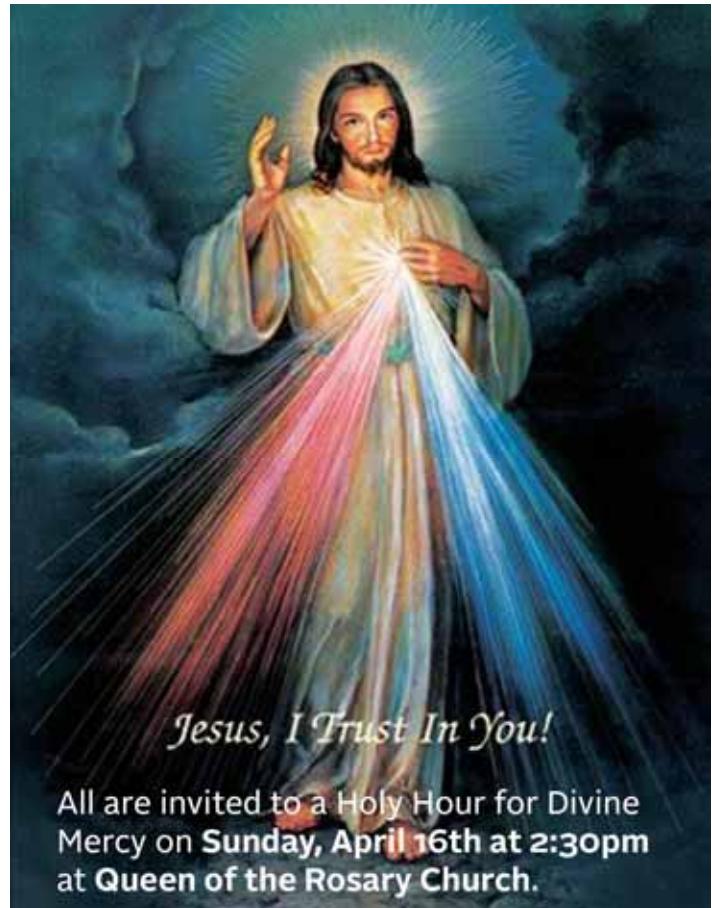


SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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.



Jesus, I Trust In You!

All are invited to a Holy Hour for Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 16th at 2:30pm** at **Queen of the Rosary Church**.

Gospel In Focus: March 26, 2023

In Jesus' grief over the death of his friend, he raises Lazarus from the dead to show that He is the Son of God... *"Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live...'" —John 11:25*

Discussion Questions

Why do you think Jesus wept over Lazarus, if he knew he would see him again soon?

How do you think the people reacted when Lazarus walked out of the tomb?

What kind of miracle would you like to see?

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



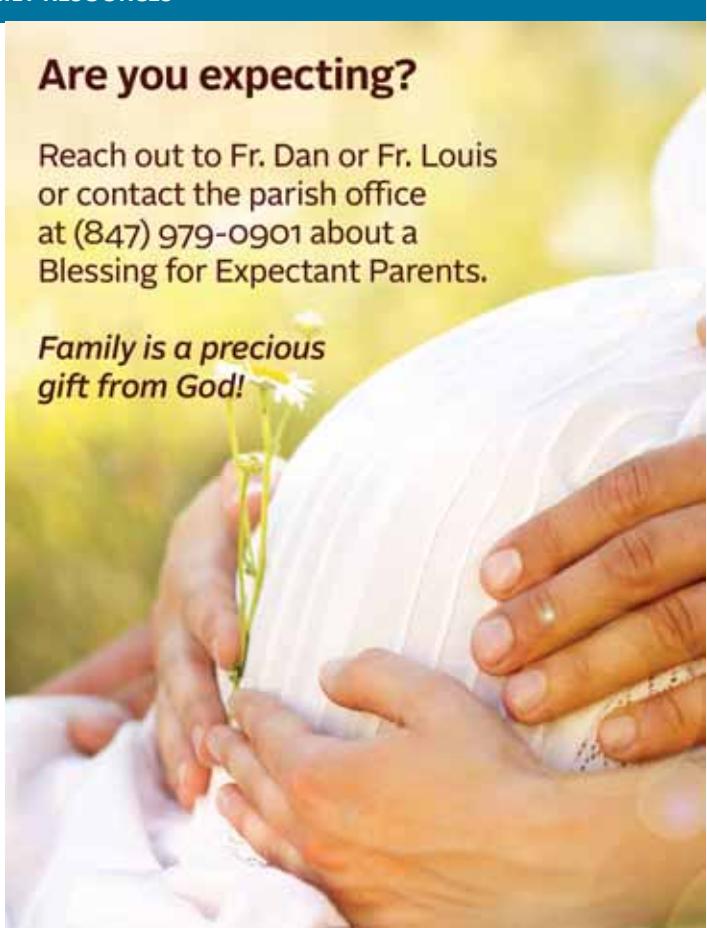
Married Couples Retreats are a great opportunity for couples to break away from daily struggles and tasks and spend time rejuvenating and enriching their marriage. Spend time growing closer in your marriage through inspiring talks, private couple time, individual prayer time, Reconciliation, Eucharistic 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!

**ARE YOU SEEKING AN ANNULMENT?**

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



Parish Office:
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info@olbsegv.org



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 Virtus-
compliant. Watch for
Fall training updates.



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



 Celebrate the
Sacraments

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Please call the office or visit our website:

- Baptism
- Matrimony
- Reconciliation
- and more!

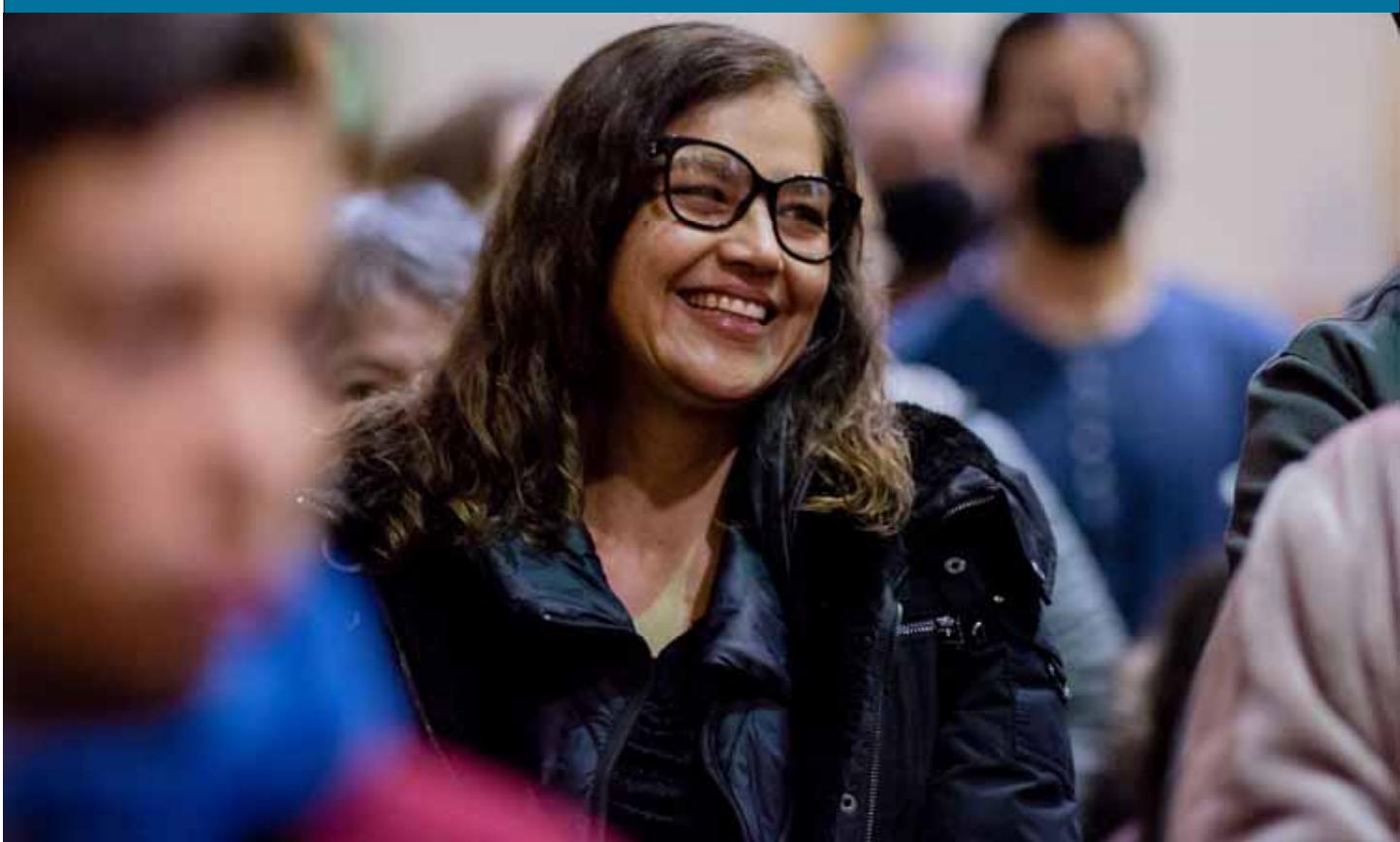
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Bereavement Ministers offer their time and
talent to walk with those grieving the loss
of a loved one. Come, grow spiritually by
sharing your love and compassion.

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 olbsegv.org/dmi23.

Thank you for helping Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish! —Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Pastor



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

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 sign up: [signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-mfm#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dadac2ca7f49-mfm#/)



"Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you." – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit

Students in Grades 3-8 are invited to participate in **Christ Is Alive! National Essay Contest**. You must be enrolled at our Queen of the Rosary School or in our Religious Ed program. Two winners in each grade will be selected from across the United States. Deadline to enter is **March 31, 2023**. Scan the code above for guidelines, prizes, to download an Info Packet or to discover more!



FREE Event | Rain or Shine!

Easter EGGS 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.**

Brought to you by School Board Mission Effectiveness Committee and Marriage & Family Ministry.

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@olbsegy.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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc)

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking Presents



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 length. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Offertory March 19, 2023 **\$9,467.00**

**Welcome the Stranger to date (Goal
\$10,000)** **\$3,398.00**

*Special thanks to Anastasia Parks, Queen of the Rosary School
Gr 7, for this week's bulletin cover art, "Lazarus, come out!"*

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.



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**GIVE TO CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**
Fund a Child's Future

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**.

Scan to get
started today!



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