

seek, share, rejoice - pastor's letter...



Fr. Jerry Boland, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

"Within our darkness, shines His everlasting light."

We are approaching the days with the least amount of sunlight. In a few weeks we will mark the Winter Solstice, the shortest day.

Many people suffer from seasonal affective disorder as they deal with the impact diminishing sunlight has on their emotional

wellbeing. People report feeling sad or depressed, difficulty sleeping, loss of energy. I know I am affected by the long periods of darkness. I need light!

This weekend, we begin the Season of Advent, a wonderful time of the year when our days are marked by a growing anticipation of Christmas. We prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

The actual birthdate of Jesus has been lost to history. The early Christians connected Christian feasts with popular pagan celebrations to not draw undo attention to themselves. The persecution of Christians was more than enough reason to be careful.

It is significant that the early Christians chose to celebrate the birth of Christ around the winter solstice. When the world was consumed by darkness, the Christians celebrated the birth Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

This Advent, we cannot escape the darkness caused by the Wars in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Palestine and South Sudan. It is heartbreaking that all Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem have been cancelled because of the violence that has consumed that part of the world.

During this Advent, we fervently pray that we all can embrace the awareness that "within our darkness, shines His everlasting light. The Advent season proclaims the reality that light prevails against darkness, hope prevails over despair.

Whether it is a global conflict or the feeling of being overwhelmed on a personal level, we are invited to embrace the light of Christ.

We need to accept that, as the prophet Isaiah reflects this weekend, "we are the clay, you are the potter." We need to be formed by the Lord as we witness to the light of Christ in the world. My prayer for all of us is that this Advent will be a series of revelations of the light, especially in those places where some darkness has crept in. Let us be liberated by the light of Christ.

We had a wonderful celebration of the Glenview Ecumenical Prayer service here at OLPH. I am grateful to **Fr. Larry Basbas**, **Russel Stern**, and **Marge André** for helping plan an event that was so beautiful.

Pope St. John Paul II often challenged the Church that now is the time for the New Advent. Amen! We need a new moment of being born again in the brightness of the Kingdom of God. We need to pray for one another! Let's journey together. We need each other as we confront our darkness with "His everlasting light."

The anticipation of the light of the Advent Season is already shining bright here at OLPH because of you! The Women's Club Food Drive was simply amazing. We helped stock four of our Sharing Parish pantries for the holidays with thousands of food products. I am amazed, as always, by your generosity. Hundreds of winter coats were collected by the Men's Club. We collected an unbelievable number of sleeping bags for migrants for our sharing parish of St. Sabina.

Thanks to the OLPH School Food Drive that added thousands of food products to our families in need. Thank you to everyone who supported the Jewel on Patriot's Turkey Dinner give away. We had almost 200 complete turkey dinners for families in need. Thank you!

A special thank you to **Sr. Paulanne** who connects so many families in need here in our community. She is unbelievable in her compassion. Thanks to all who have submitted their pledge cards for the stewardship appeal. We are still accepting cards! Thanks to everyone supporting our Befriend a Family Program.

Our annual Advent Penance Service will be Dec. 5 at St Catherine Laboure at 7:00pm. I know this seems early, but because Christmas Eve is on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, this year things are so compressed. There is no Fourth Week, so we had to schedule it earlier than usual. We will of course have confessions on Saturdays at 4:00pm.

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Our Christmas Party at North Shore sold out in just a few days. 350 gathered to ring in the holiday season and celebrate our OLPH community. **Lisa Mullins** and her committee are simple awesome! Thank you!



Happy 90th Birthday to our beloved **Fr. Paddy Tyrell SJ**. We miss you but celebrate this milestone in your life.

It was great to have our parish seminarian **Luke Lato** spend his Thanksgiving holiday with us. He is a blessing! Please pray for him.

Fr. Paddy Tyrell SJ

Congratulations to our parishioner **Bob Hicks** who received the Humanitarian Award in recognition of his work at St. Sabina Academy. (See photo on page 4.)

Happy Birthday to **Mercedes Lorenzo** on her 90th birthday! Feliz Cumpleanos! Welcome to our newest parishioner, **Maria Collins**, who was received into our faith community! Great to celebrate, over the Thanksgiving holidays, the baptism of two of **Jim and Sharon Riley's** newest grandchildren.

May your Advent be blessed,

Fr. Jerry Boland

Advent Candle Lighting Sign-up

Calling all Parish Families!

During the four weeks of Advent, from Saturday evening, Dec. 2 through Sunday morning, Dec. 24, OLPH parish families are invited to sign up to light the Advent Wreath Candles at each Mass. Click the QR Code to Sign Up.



Respect Life Ministry

Thank You for Your Support!

The Respect Life Ministry thanks you for filling a baby bottle or making a donation to support the free, life-affirming programs offered at local Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

As a result of your very generous donations to the Baby Bottle Program, we collected nearly \$5000.

You can still return your filled bottle to the Parish Center. Thank you again for your prayers and generosity.





seek, share, rejoice - sharing ministry, holly fair...

Sharing Ministry

Congratulations to **Bob Hicks** who received the Humanitarian & Mentoring Award in recognition of his work at St. Sabina Academy.



Bob Hicks accepting Humanitarian & Mentor Award on behalf of the Faith Community of OLPH & Sharing Ministry at the St Sabina Academy's 6th Annual "Brighter Futures Scholarship Benefit

Hams for Needy Families

Consider donating a ham and brighten the holiday for a needy family. Bring your hams to the Sharing Resource Center Sunday morning or shop Jewel (Patriot and Lake St.) and make a donation for a ham dinner at the register. All donations will go towards hams for Sr. Paulanne's outreach and the OLPH Sharing effort.

Befriend a Family Needs You!!

Consider Sponsoring a needy family at holiday times (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter), providing gift cards for holiday meals and, additionally, gifts or gift cards for gifts at Christmas. You choose the size family you would like to support and whether you want to sponsor a local family (clients of **Sr. Paulanne**), an inner-city family or a refugee family. We are hoping to provide support to 200 families for the holidays.

Contact **Megan Anderson** <u>megcanderson@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Laptops for Seminarians

Fr. Patrick Kizza will be traveling to Uganda at the end of the year. He is asking for donations of laptops which he will give to Ugandan seminarians who cannot afford to purchase one. Please include power cables where possible. Contact **Betty**, **collinsjustbetty@gmail.com**, if you have any to donate.

New Toys for Needy Children

Donate new toys for needy sharing parish children. Toys can be brought to the Sharing Resource Center now through Christmas. Bins are out Tuesday and Thursday mornings



from 7:00am – noon and volunteers are on hand on Sunday mornings from 8:00am – noon.

Closet Clean for Sharing

Please consider donating clothing items you will no longer need to the Sharing Resource Center. We welcome inseason, gently used items which will be passed on to those in need. We also welcome gently used housewares.

Watch for the bins outside our Sharing Resource Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00pm – noon and on Sundays from 8:00pm – noon. Volunteers are additionally there on Sundays.

Fast-Food Gift Cards for St. Sabina's

Fr. Michael Pfleger is in need of gift cards to McDonald's and Subway, which he distributes to homeless people who come to his door. Please drop donations off at the OLPH Parish Center, marking your gift cards for Fr. Pfleger.



seek, share, rejoice - margie's advent letter

Within Our Darkness Shines His Everlasting Light



Margie André

This year's Advent theme, "Within Our Darkness Shines His Everlasting Light," speaks of hope—of keeping hope alive even in our darkest hour. God had promised a Messiah to His people who were waiting in darkness. With the birth of Jesus a bright light came into the

world, and that bright light has never left us. Even when we cannot see it, it is there, always shining.

All of us have times of darkness in our lives—the

illness or death of a loved one, the loss of a job, a broken relationship, or the violence and conflict in our world. What do we do when the darkness descends? How do we keep it from consuming us?

The darkest time of my life was forty-seven years ago when my husband left me with three small children, aged five years, three

years, and one month. At the time, we were also doing major remodeling on our home, and the work was only partially finished.

Overnight, I became a single mother dealing with a broken marriage, a broken home, and a broken heart. Needless-to-say, I felt very alone and very ill-equipped to handle what was now facing me. I was close to despair but knew that I had to hold it together for my children.

I remember waking up each morning and sitting on the side of my bed, praying, "Please God, help me through this day." Seven simple words, but for me they said it all, and only after saying those words, would I rise and begin all the tasks that faced me. God was my light and my hope. I placed all my faith in Him; my life and the lives of my children were in His arms. I remember refusing to think about the future and what it would or would not bring. Each new day was challenge enough, and I just kept putting one foot in front of the other and moving forward. Within my darkness, I felt the light of Christ. I just wanted to keep moving toward that light. He was showing me the way.

It is often difficult to see God's plan for our lives when the darkness surrounds us, and so we desperately

> ask, "Why me, Lord"? Only later, often much later, do we understand what God had in mind for us, why He chose a path so different from the one we chose for ourselves.

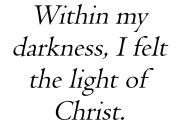
> God's will is not always easy to follow; it takes us to places we do not always want to go. The important thing to remember is that

we never walk alone. Jesus is with us through all the dark times, all the storms of our lives. He is our light at the end of the tunnel, our rainbow at the end of the storm.

As we prepare for Christmas and the coming of Our Lord, let us look to the light of Christ to be the beacon that guides us safely through our days.

May we look to the Lord always and truly believe that "Within Our Darkness Shines His Everlasting Light."

Margie André Advent 2023



seek, share, rejoice - pilgrimage walk, holy day schedule...

A New Tradition at OLPH!

OLPH Pilgrimage Walk to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Monday, December 11, 5:45 pm - 10:30 pm

1170 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL

The Way and the OLPH Scripture Study Ministries will coordinate the first annual OLPH pilgrimage walk to this incredible shrine on the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12). It is the most visited shrine in the US dedicated to Guadalupe and the second most visited in the world after the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Monday, Dec. 11 Pilgrimage Itinerary

 5:45pm - Park at OLPH and board a bus that will take us to the walk starting point, Oakton Community College, 1600 East Golf Rd.

6:00pm - Opening Prayer and begin Pilgrimage Walk

7:00pm - Holy Rosary in the Plaza

8:00pm - Solemn Bilingual Opening Mass in the Plaza with Celebrant Bishop Jeffrey Grob

9:30pm - Fireworks after Mass 9:50pm - Walk back to our bus 10:30pm - Arrive back at OLPH

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

At OLPH: 6:30 and 8:30 am Masses

At Shrine: 12 am Midnight, 12 Noon, 3 pm, 7 pm View Shrine Guadalupana Celebration Schedule:

https://www.solg.org/en/

Sign-Up by 12/08 Fee: Bring a food donation for the poor Register for a seat on the bus and all event communication by emailing Jen Farber at TheWayOLPH@gmail.com All are welcome!

Why is it meaningful to walk to the Shrine for the feast?

This Shrine has a very special connection with the original Basilica of Mexico. In 1996, a digital replica of the original image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was received at the site of today's shrine. This was the first replica to officially be sent to an international destination from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. In 1997, the Rector of the Basilica in Mexico blessed and named this site as the *Cerrito del Tepeyac de Chicago*, or Little Tepeyac Hill. The Rector poured soil brought from the original *Cerro del Tepeyac* in Mexico City and blessed and enthroned the image of Our Lady in the new Cerrito.

This important visit consolidated a significant and permanent relationship between this site and the Basilica of Mexico, making it a place where pilgrims can fulfill their pledges or promises to Our Lady of Guadalupe as if they were being fulfilled at the Basilica of Mexico. In 2013, Francis Cardinal George canonically declared that the *Cerrito del Tepeyac de Chicago* would be known and formally established as the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Today, just like in Mexico, people walk to the Shrine to visit Our Lady. Walking slows us down, helps us spiritually connect with nature, and quiets our minds so we may hear God speak in our heart and possibly answer deep questions. That is what a pilgrimage is all about. Join us for this new Advent tradition!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8 A Holy Day of Obligation

Please join us as we celebrate this important feast day that recognizes the singular privilege granted by God to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the only human preserved from all stain of original sin.

6:30am in the Lady Chapel, 8:30am (livestream), 12:15pm, and 7:00pm in the main Church

Giving Opportunity A collection will be taken during the Offertory. We will also give thanks to God and honor Our Lady by bringing at least 5 canned meats, soups, fruits, or whole grain cereals to the altar. Let's keep our Sharing Room shelves filled!

Morning of Reflection: Our Lady's Advent 10:00am - Noon in Hickey Hall

Two hours of quiet reflection on the coming of Our Lord based on the book *The Reed of God*. We will listen to Scripture, contemplate God's mercies, offer our hearts in prayer, and be lifted up in song. Make this soul-centering morning a part of your Solemnity celebration to carry you through Advent. Email TheWayOLPH@gmail.com to signup.



seek, share, rejoice - our lady of guadalupe...

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On December 9, 1531, on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico City, Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego, a humble Aztec Indian and recent Catholic convert. She asked him to go to tell the Bishop to build a church where she said "I will show and offer all of my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to my people." Juan Diego did as she asked, but the Bishop asked for a sign that this message was really from Our Lady.

Mary granted his request. On December 12, she showed Juan where the most beautiful Castilian roses were and told him to gather them. It was a miracle that the roses were there and in bloom because there was frost on the ground and it was an infertile place where only cactus and thistles grew. After he gathered them, she helped arrange them in his tilma, or poncho, and told him to show them to the Bishop. When he brought

them to the Bishop, the Bishop was amazed at the roses, but was even more amazed at what appeared on Juan Diego's tilma--the image of Our Lady! The picture of Mary was beautiful and the Bishop fell to his knees. He had the church built at her request.

The tilma is still intact after 490 years. The colors have not faded and the cloth has not deteriorated. It has been on display in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City for all this time.

The manner in which Our Lady appeared on the tilma was very significant to the Aztec Indians. God had her dressed in a way that they would understand who she was. She was dressed in royal clothes that showed she was very important, perhaps a queen. She also had the symbol of the cross at her neck which was the same symbol the Spaniards had on their ships and in the churches they built. She had a sash tied around her waist which meant that she was with child, for this was the way the Aztec women dressed when they were pregnant. And on her beautiful dress were all sorts of designs and flowers.

But there was one flower on her dress that was very significant. It had only four petals. To the Aztecs, the fourpetal flower was the symbol for the true God, the God



above all gods. This flower was located on her abdomen, right over the place where Jesus was growing inside of her. The Aztecs immediately understood that this was the mother of the true God!

This appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe was very important to the history of our continent. You see, the Aztec Indians and the Spaniards were on the brink of war. The Aztec Indians' culture and religion were very different from the Spaniards. They worshipped gods, to whom they would offer human sacrifices, often killing 50,000 people a year.

The Spaniards, who were Catholic, were naturally appalled by this. But they were cruel to the Aztecs too, treating them like animals and sometimes killing them for no reason. If a war had occurred, it

would have been brutal and the Spaniards and Christianity might have been wiped out. The apparition changed everything, however. It helped the Indians to embrace Christianity and it helped the Spaniards to treat the Indians with respect and as human beings. Most importantly, it put an end to the worship of stone gods and the ritual of human sacrifice.

Mary's appearing to Juan Diego as one of his own people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her-accepts all peoples. While a number of them had converted before this incident, they now came in droves. According to a contemporary chronicler, nine million Indians became Catholic in a very short time.

In these days when we hear so much about God's preferential option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is a truth that stems from the Gospel itself.

Today, we recognize Our Lady of Guadalupe as the Patroness of the Americas who never fails to give her love, her compassion, her help, and her protection to her people.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

seek, share, rejoice - ministers of care, upcoming events...

Ministers of Care

Congratulations to our Newly Commissioned Ministers of Care

On Sunday, November 19, four new Ministers of Care were Commissioned. These new Ministers of Care completed 10 hours of training, and are now mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish. Currently over 70 men and women from OLPH are Ministers of Care and are actively serving in area hospitals and nursing homes, as well as visiting the homebound.

Ministers of Care visit the sick and homebound with the Holy Eucharist, share the word of God in scripture, pray with them for the Church and the world, and offer companionship. Ministers of Care are a sign of the support and concern that our Church has for the sick, the elderly, the homebound, and those experiencing a time of need.

Congratulations to **Becky Gamino-Parrott**, **Jeri Grein**, **Susan Olsen** and **Laura Welch** who have now joined this wonderful ministry of service to the sick, disabled and homebound here in our parish. If you know of someone who may benefit from a visit by a Minister of Care, be a Good Samaritan by helping us to make contact and keep connected those most in need of the support and love of our Christian community, as well as the opportunity to receive the gift of Holy Communion.



Fr. Patrick Kizza blessing our new Ministers of Care (I to r)
Becky Gamino-Parrott, Jeri Grein, Laura Welch
(not pictured: Susan Olsen.)

For more information on training to become a Minister of Care or to provide a referral, please call the OLPH Parish Office at: 847-729-1525.

The Way

Nurture the Seed

Morning of Reflection for Men and Women: Our Lady's Advent

Fri., 12/8 10:00am – Noon Hickey Hall

Give yourself the best Advent ever with two hours of quiet reflection on the coming of our Lord based on Caryll Houselander's *The Reed of God*. We will listen to the Word of God.

contemplate His mercies, offer our hearts in prayer, and be lifted up in song. Don't miss this soul-centering morning on the Solemnity that will carry you through the Advent season.

Sign up at TheWayOLPH@gmail.com



2023 Events

December

First Friday (even though it's Second Friday!) @ Pinstripes.

Hiking at Skokie Lagoon

2024 Events

January

First Friday at the Glen Club.

Hike - TBA - weather permitting

Northwestern Wildcats basketball game vs Maryland

Downton Abbey- Exhibition at Old Orchard

Marriott Lincolnshire - In the Heights

Interested?

Contact: Janis Moylan <u>ilpm1231@gmail.com</u>
Pat Marziani <u>marzianipat@gmail.com</u>

Interfaith Event

Save the Date!

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 9:00am until 11:00am

Once again **Syed Atif Rizwan, Ph.D** from the Catholic Theological Union in Hyde Park, is coming to OLPH on:

His topic is: "An American Sharia: Islamic Law and the US Muslim Experience"

Syed is returning for the third time.

More information will follow soon.

Please be sure to join us for this most informative topic







WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The four basic skills every parent needs are:

- 1. How to talk to your children so that they will listen to you.
- 2. How to listen to your children so they feel genuinely understood.
- 3. How to resolve conflicts and problems in your family so that no one loses and problems stay solved.
- 4. A method for troubleshooting family problems and knowing which skills to use to solve them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

P.E.T. is for parents of children of all ages. Naturally, special considerations have to be made for preverbal children, which is covered in the workshop.

For questions or more inoformation, please email us at: pet.olphqlenview@gmail.com

WHAT IS PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING (P.E.T.)?

Whether you're the parent of a toddler or a teenager, you know that parenting can be challenging—even overwhelming at times. Unfortunately, children don't come with an instruction manual. And, being a parent doesn't always mean that you automatically or instinctively know what to do. Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) offers proven communication skills that really work. When they use these skills, parents are amazed with the dramatic improvement both in their families and in all their relationships.

HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BENEFIT

Your children will feel free to discuss their problems and concerns with you instead of withdrawing.

They will learn self-discipline, self-control and an inner sense of personal responsibility.

You will learn how to work with each other instead of against each other.

You'll experience fewer angry outbursts and more problem-solving.

Everyone can participate in rule-setting so all will feel motivated to comply with the rules.

Fewer power struggles-less tension, less resentment, more fun, more peace, more love.

DATES/LOCATION

Starts Wed. Jan. 24, 2024

Flavin Room (lower level of Rectory)

SCHEDULE

8 week session

*OLPH would like this course be available for every family who would like to take it. Therefore, this year we are offering the class for just above the cost of materials. If you would like to make an additional donation to OLPH, that donation goes directly to OLPH and is fully tax-deductible. You may add it to your order or go to Sunday Giving and make a donation. Thank you for your support.

REGISTRATION FEE *

Workbooks: \$35/family Textbooks: \$25/family

REGISTRATION
Click QR code



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OLPH Guild 40

Children's Pajama DRIVE

November 26 - December 11

Donate a pair of new pajamas and help keep a child warm this holiday season! Children sizes 3T - 14 needed (preschool - 8th grade)

PAJAMA JAM

12/10 at McDonnell Hall 10:30 am -12:30 pm Join us and Santa for coffee and hot chocolate in exchange for donating to the drive.



TWO WAYS TO DONATE:

- · Shop and ship direct through the Amazon link
- Drop off donations at boxes located on the convent steps and in the church entrances.

For questions contact OLPHGuild40@gmail.com



Sunday, December 10th - Mass & Youth Group

All 7th - 12th graders and their families are welcome to join us for Mass at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 10th. After Mass the Teens will walk to our Youth Room for dinner and Youth Group! For more information and any questions, please contact us at youthministrysolphglenview.org

Text OLPHYM to 84576 to receive updates on all Youth Ministry events!



Religious Education

Host Families Needed!

The OLPH Religious Education Program is looking for a host family with a pet free home for our 8th Grade Retreat Missionaries.



The dates needed are 12/7/23 throught 12/10/23.

The missionaries come with their essentials so all they need is a floor to sleep on, a roof over their head and access to a shower. Host families provide breakfast on 12/8/23, 12/9/23 and 12/10/23.

Please reach out to **Erin Bretts** if you can provide one or all the days **ebretts@olphqlenview.org**

seek, share, rejoice - our school...



2023-2024 Annual Fund "Be the Helping Hands of Christ"

OLPH School is proud to launch our 2023-2024 Annual Fund campaign

"Be The Helping Hands of Christ"

We are grateful for the support of our generous OLPH parishioners. A gift to OLPH School helps our mission to provide a quality faith-based education to our nearly 800 students. There are three ways to give a gift to OLPH School ...



Annual Fund Give Today, Impact Today's Learners!

The Annual Fund dollars are used in the fiscal year raised and impacts every student, teacher, and program every day!



Endowment Fund Give Today, Impact the Future!

Through planned giving AND a Named Endowed Scholarship, the fund raises and invests money for the long-term vitality of OLPH School.



Dussman Scholarship Fund Give Today, Impact a Child's Education

A gift to the Dussman Scholarship Fund has significant impact on the life of a child who would not otherwise benefit from a Catholic education.

Every gift matters and makes a difference! To support OLPH School, visit olph il.org/giving/annual-fund or scan the QR code



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OLPH Guild 19 Presents the 24th Annual



2 Ways to Order & Pay: Use one or both of the QR codes to process your specific type of order through Give Central.org OR mail check.

In Memoriam

For OLPH altars in the Main Church and the Playdium (Poinsettias are placed on the altar by the Altar Committee)

ORDERS PROCESSED BETWEEN 11/6/2023 THROUGH 12/11/2023

In Memory Of:	බනුදු ක
Donated By: Donor Email: X \$30 = \$	
For Seníors at St. James (Poinsettias are delivered to St. James)	
# of Plants X \$14 = \$	
Grand Total if purchased both In Memoriam & St. James \$	
If paying by check: Make checks payable to: OLPH GUILD 19	
Send Form and Checks to: OLPH – Attn: Karen Daniels	

ORDER DEADLINE: December 12th Questions reach out to

Tracy O'Brien at tobrien723@gmail.com | 847-372-3659

1775 Grove Street Glenview IL 60025

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Retirement Fund for Religious

Elderly religious need your help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others through prayer and ministry. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously.

Please give at your local parish.

To donate by mail:

National Religious Retirement Office 3211 Fourth Street NE Washington DC 20017-1194 Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

retiredreligious.org

Visit **retiredreligious.org/2023photos** to meet the religious pictured.

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OLPH supports the Retirement Fund for Religious by contributing to the Archdiocesan collection for this purpose, which will take place the weekend of **December 9 -10** We do this as part of our parish First Fruits Program, in lieu of taking up a second collection.

As a reminder, the first 6% of each weekly and holyday offertory collection is set aside for our First Fruits Program. Instead of taking up certain second collections, OLPH splits this 6% among our four sharing parishes and five named Archdiocesan second collections over the course of the year. This Archdiocesan second collection for our retired Religious priests, brothers, and sisters, is one of the second collections funded through our First Fruits Program.

If you choose, however, to make a separate gift, there is a button GiveCentral OLPH portal for this purpose. Scan the QR Code below to go directly to this portal.

Let us also remember to pray in thanksgiving for the many religious order priests, brothers and sisters who have touched our lives over the years.



Stock Donation

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support OLPH



When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer.

You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer.

For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to OLPH, please contact:

Mary Lynne Januszewski, Dir. of Finance & Operations at 847-729-2934 or mianuszewski@olphglenview.org

seek, share, rejoice - queen of hearts and more...



The OLPH Men's Club is selling \$5 online tickets in the progressive Queen of Hearts Raffle.

Please support the Men's Club and its ministries by purchasing tickets and getting in on the fun.

There is a drawing every week until the winner is selected.

Purchase tickets by scanning the QR Code.





MOVIE PREMIERE

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS IN ASSOCIATION WITH SS. PETER & LAMBERT PRESENTS

HOLY GROUND

NARRATED BY FR. GREGORY SAKOWICZ

The new documentary, *Holy Ground*, tells the story of Chicago from the perspective of the Catholics. All are welcome to a *FREE* screening. Tickets only available at the box office the night of, but we strongly encourage you to RSVP through "Sign Up Genius." Questions? You can email **holyground@smow.org**. *Holy Ground* is not rated and has a running time of 100 minutes.

Thursday, December 14th Landmark Glen

1850 Tower Drive, Glenview, IL 60062

SHOWTIMES: 5:30pm & 8:00pm

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U.S. MILITARY PRAYER LIST

US ARMY

CPT Michael Altonji

CPT Atticus Blair

Fr. Robert Borre, CH,BG (Chaplain, Brigadier General)

CPT Brad Fischl

SPC Toby Gaul, Army, Oversees

CPT Devon Hubbard, Overseas

LTC Bryan Klatt

CPT Athena MacLain

1 LT Ryan MacLain

CPT Martin Mahoney

1 LT Patrick McFadden

PFC John Miles

PFC Andrew Perez

1LT Jake Pekosh

Capt Raz Shields

US AIR FORCE

Capt Brian Joseph Anderson

Maj Patrick Burke, Illinois Air National Guard

Maj Heather Flavell

Major Will Flavell

LtCol Reid Orth

LtCol Lowell Wallace

US NAVY

Capt Gregory Bart

BU Joseph Hogan

LT James Kowalski, Overseas

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10:30 am - Fr. Patrick Linda Cizynski, Jean Wilson, Anne Scott

12:00 pm – Fr. Hickey Areewan Seah Eyo, Xenia Konkoly-Thege, Judit Pava

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Monday, December 4

6:30 am - Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am – Fr. Larry Carol Corby, Anthony Mandolini, Eamonn Vaughan, John DiStasio

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 am - Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am – Fr. Jerry Ken Bartosz & Family, Lorraine McNally, Mary Alice Cummings

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 am - Fr. Jerry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am – Fr. Patrick Susan Sinopoli, Janet Pasquesi, Caputo & Mausser Families (MFTL)

Thursday, December 7

6:30 am – Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am - Fr. Jim Joseph E. Mackie, Annie Braasch & Family (MFTL), John Nicolau (MFTL)

Friday, December 8

6:30 am - Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am – Fr. Larry Jean Pontarelli, Marion & Rosemary Siekierski, Brian Redding

12:15 pm – Fr. Jerry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH 7:00 pm - Fr. Larry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

Saturday, December 9

8:30 am - Fr. Larry John Collins, Dorothy Kulir, Christopher Stevens

5:00 pm – Fr. Jerry Bruce Peterson, Richard Conaghan, Howard Reismann,

Madeleine Mills

Sunday, December 10

7:30 am - Fr. Jim Deacon Michael Klatt

9:00 am - Fr. Larry Bill Riordan, Anthony Mandolini

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10:30 am – Fr. Jerry w/DJR William Butler, Mary Hughes, Jean Wilson, Deacon Michael Barnish & Family (MFTL), Mary Hull (MFTL)

12:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Quinn Regan

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS Wed.: 8:10am

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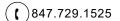
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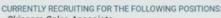


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