

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

"Anyone who gives you a cup of  
water to drink because you belong  
to Christ, amen, I say to you, will  
surely not lose his reward."  
—Mark 9:41



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 29, 2024**

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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*As we move through our pastoral year with the theme Be Transformed: Discerning our Charisms, we're introducing a new series, "What's My Why?" In this journey of faith exploration, we invite each of you to search your own hearts and share why being a disciple, being in relationship with Jesus Christ, is so profoundly significant to you. As Catholics, we are called not just to go through the motions of our faith, but to embrace it with a passion that permeates every aspect of our lives. Through this series, we aim to illuminate the diverse tapestry of experiences, beliefs and personal encounters with Christ that enrich and enliven our shared journey with Christ. So, whether you're a lifelong practicing Catholic, new to the faith or somewhere in between, we invite you to join us in this exploration of what it truly means to be a disciple and share your "why."*

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I am a strong independent woman. My childhood taught me many hard lessons, perhaps most profoundly, the value of self-reliance. Be on guard against subjugation or misogyny. Set boundaries to protect the heart. Don't expect too much from others and don't be a victim. I believe in myself, I have a plan, I work hard, and I assert myself. This is my life and this is my narrative!

But wait.... What's that? Jesus, I hear you whispering to me, calling my name, calling me closer to You. I feel Your infinite love. No conditions, no boundaries, no protections – a love that is complete and full.

I feel the desire for God welling up within me – I want to know Him. I want to follow Him. I want to love Him. I want to draw near to Him. I want to be worthy of Him. I want my children to know Him. And, someday, I want the children of my children to feel His great love.

Out of love, God sent His only son. Jesus gave Himself in His most Holy sacrifice on the cross. Jesus gives Himself freely in the Eucharist over and over again. I hear it and experience it every week at Mass – but what does it truly mean? Even in the face of this beautiful, selfless, infinite, unconditional, profound, divine love, still I hold back? What am I so afraid of?

How can I respond to God's call and to God's love?

It is only possible with a newfound humility. I realize, I am not a strong independent woman at all. She was just an illusion. In her place is a weak and defiant child, full of fear, pain, anger, and selfish pride.

And yet, despite my shortcomings, I can almost feel myself nestled in God's powerful hands. I can feel my heart softening. I am a child of God!

My answer is expected. How shall I respond, even knowing that my response will be imperfect and unworthy?

Lord, in response, I ask that my whole self be re-formed into a love letter to Jesus. Let these words of prayer be etched into my very being:

Dear Jesus:

I love You with all of my heart and all of my soul. I know that I need you in everything. Let every breath that I take be in furtherance of Your divine purpose.

Thank You for Your many gifts and blessings, most especially for Your perfect love and the gift of Yourself.

I accept Your invitation to enter into Communion with You through the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist.

I am here, Lord. I trust in You.

Please, help me to become a better version of myself, one worthy of Your grace. Help me to fulfill Your plan for me. Help me to love You more completely.

I entrust to You all that I have and all that I am.

With Love, Your Child and Humble Servant

So, you ask, what is my "why"? Quite simply, God's transformative love—a love freely given and for which I have done nothing to deserve—is my humbling "why".

—Robyn Axberg (Parishioner, School Parent and Chairperson of our Queen of the Rosary School Advisory Board)

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*Share your "why" and let your story inspire others—how has your faith transformed your life? We'd love to hear it! Send your stories or submit questions to [maryellen@olbsegu.org](mailto:maryellen@olbsegu.org).*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 5/6

| Mass Time | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|
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|        |           |   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| 5:00pm | John Finn | Ron Matthey<br>Nenita Lucero<br>Ray Bauer |
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| 8:00am | Mary Ellen O'Shea | Judi Nacek<br>Mary Duffy<br>Bonnie Costa |
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| 9:15am | Patty Cortese | Deacon Jerry<br>Donna McGuire<br>Dan Storto |
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| 10:30am | Chris Schiffer | Dan Schiffer<br>Norene Koziatsek<br>Larry Zabinski |
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:15am (SJE)    | <b>September 30</b><br>+ Robert Rood  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:15am (QR)    | <b>October 1</b><br>+ Rose Brady  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:15am (SJE) | <b>October 2</b><br>Ben Sister, Dianne Fieri, + Glenn Christensen   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:15am (QR)   | <b>October 3</b><br>+ Ignacy Folwaczny  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:15am (SJE)    | <b>October 4</b><br>+ Jamie Lavelle   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:15am (QR)   | <b>October 5</b><br>+ Glenn Christensen   |
| 5:00pm (SJE)                     | For the people of the parish  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00am (QR)     | <b>October 6</b><br>+ Art Christenson, + Santo Costa, + Joseph Feszter,<br>+ Raymond Jakimczyk, + Garry Sumner,<br>+ George Gullo |
| 9:15am (SJE)                     | + Virginia & Peter Leon   |
| 10:30am (QR)                     | Lyszczak family   |

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

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|--------|---|
| 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**      **September 30**

**Tuesday**      **October 1**  
7:00pm      Rosary (SJE)  
Journey of the Heart (SJE Rooms 11/12)  
Confirmation Info Session (QR)

**Wednesday**      **October 2**  
8:15am      Adoration begins with Daily Mass (SJE)  
9:00am      Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Rooms 11/12)  
3:00pm      Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE)  
7:00pm      Reconciliation (SJE)  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR)  
7:30pm      AA (SJE Ministry Center)

**Thursday**      **October 3**  
7:00pm      Catholic Faith & Science (SJE Rooms 11/12)

**Friday**      **October 4**  
8:15am      Adoration begins with daily Mass at 8:15am (SJE)  
7:30pm      AA (SJE Ministry Center)

**Saturday**      **October 5**  
8:15am      Adoration & Rosary begin with Daily Mass (QR)  
10:30am      Blessing of Pets (QR)  
12:00pm      Reconciliation (QR)

**Sunday**      **October 6**  
10:30am      Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Julie Beesley, Mary Berry, Eileen Burden, Dave Cattapan, John Connelly, Tommy DeLorenzo, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Tom Guy, Elizabeth Lavitsky, Randy Olsen, Michael Ryan, Sandra S., John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ben Sister, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Chris Zawadski, Baby Teresa Joan, 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...**

Pat McCloughan

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



## BLESSING OF THE PETS

October 5th

10:30am

Queen of the Rosary Church, front steps

Bring your beloved furry (or feathered) friends, leashed or in carriers, to our Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 5th in honor of the Feast of St. Francis.

Everyone's paws are welcome!



## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**Respect Life Sunday 10/6** (*Respect Life ministers to speak/lead prayer at all Masses*)  
**Spiritual Adoption** throughout the month  
**Baby Bottle Campaign** throughout the month  
**40-Hours Devotion** throughout the month  
*(dedicate one or more hours to life at any of our regular Adoration times: First Fri, Sat, Wed)*



**OCTOBER IS  
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**  
**America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally 10/12**  
*(Noon outside QR Church, weather permitting)*  
**Pilgrim Fatima 10/12-10/26** at QR Church  
 10/12 Noon, rally and welcome prayer service  
 10/13-10/18 7pm, nightly  
 10/19 8:45am  
 10/20-10/25 7pm, nightly  
 10/26 12:30pm, farewell prayer service

*Uncork Creativity!*




**Wine 'n Paint: Friday, October 25th**  
 6:30pm | Shea Hall  
 \$35 per person, RSVP by October 7th





## Voting with a Catholic Conscience

featuring Robert Gilligan, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Illinois

**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2024

**Time:** 7:30pm (following Fatima Rosary)

**Place:** Queen of the Rosary Church

## Explore Your Faith with Us!

Are you curious about the Catholic faith or looking to complete your sacraments? Our Order of Christian Initiation program is the perfect place to start! Join us on a journey to discover more about our faith, deepen your relationship with Christ and find a welcoming community. The journey begins soon. Come see what it's all about!

Reach out to the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegy.org](mailto:info@olbsegy.org) to be contacted with more information about the Order of Christian Initiation program.



## TRUNK or TREAT FEST

Saturday, October 26th

Queen of the Rosary School

Get ready for a spooktacular time—bring the whole family to our Trunk or Treat Fest this fall for candy, costumes and fun!



## Join Our Altar Server Ministry!

Calling all students in grades 4 and up—open to all students including but not limited to Queen of the Rosary School students! Discover the joy of serving at the altar, where you'll grow closer to Jesus, deepen your understanding of the Mass, and learn responsibility—all while making new friends. Be part of something special, and experience the blessings of this amazing ministry. Look for more information to come soon!



**Gospel in Focus: September 29, 2024**  
*Jesus teaches the disciples about unity and avoiding temptations. "For whoever is not against us is for us." —Mark 9:40*

### Discussion Questions

The Gospel highlights how sin can harm us in a deeper way than a physical injury. How do you feel when you know you have sinned?

Discuss confession as a family. When could you go to confession this month?

Which of your choices in the past week would have brought a smile to Jesus' face?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**  
[olbsegu.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegu.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)



### Calling all Alumni!

In honor of our Queen of the Rosary School's 65th Anniversary, join us for a special celebration! We're inviting all graduates—from 1959 to 2024—to the 10:30am Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church on Sunday, October 27th, followed by a reception at our Queen of the Rosary School. Please scan the code to RSVP—let's make it a reunion for the ages! Got photos from your school days? Send them to [Alumni@QRCougars.org](mailto:Alumni@QRCougars.org), or drop them off at the school or parish office for scanning.

Not online? No problem—just contact Mary Ellen in the parish office at (847) 979-0901 x1007 and she'll pass your info on. Please RSVP by October 21st and let us know how many are in your group. We can't wait to see you!



### Political engagement, part of our Catholic Call

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection (no. 18). Visit [FaithfulCitizenship.org](http://FaithfulCitizenship.org) to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.



### Calling All Veterans!

As part of our Queen of the Rosary School's Veterans Day project, the upperclassmen are excited to honor and learn about the brave men and women of our parish and school community who served in any branch of the military. If you're a veteran, we'd love to hear from you! Help our students make this Veterans Day special by allowing them to learn your story and send you a heartfelt thank you.

Please include your name, mailing address, contact phone or email, branch of the military, rank, and any details about your service you'd like to share with our students. Please contact Mary Ellen in the parish office at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or [info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org) by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your service!





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

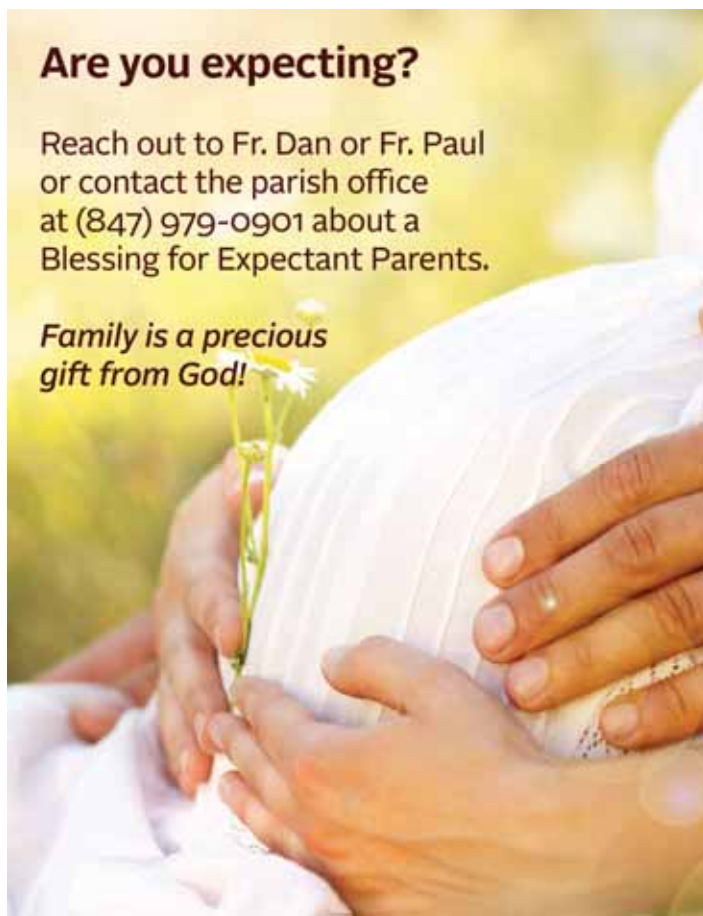
On the second Tuesday  
of each month, Respect  
Life joins Rosary to lead  
a **Rosary for Life**.

Watch the bulletin and  
website calendars for  
complete schedule.

## Are you expecting?

Reach out to Fr. Dan or Fr. Paul  
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/](https://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@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).



**Discover more:**  
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parish office at (847) 979-0901 or  
[info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).

Whoever is not  
against us...

*Is for us!*

Mark 9:38-41





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/](http://olbsegv.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/)

**"Ask the master of the harvest to  
send out laborers for his harvest."**  
(Mark 9:38)

As our new pastoral year moves forward,  
Leadership Councils and Ministries have  
resumed regular schedules.

Please stay tuned to all of our  
Communication Channels for info on  
upcoming meetings, events and more  
to help us grow in faith and community.

Scan the code to discover more about  
getting involved. Questions? Contact  
the parish office at (847) 979-0901 or  
[info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



**Ministers of Care Needed!**  
Upcoming training is available:  
September 28th & October 5th  
8:30am to 1:00pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Glenview

Contact the parish office to discover more  
or register for the training!  
(847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



**Liturgical Ministers Needed**

Liturgical Ministries enhance our worship  
and provide unique opportunities to deepen  
our faith and serve our community. Lectors  
proclaim the Word of God. Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion distribute the  
precious body of Christ. Greeters and Ushers  
create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.  
We are also looking for both youth and adult  
Altar Servers to assist the clergy in the  
celebration of Mass.

Contact the parish office to discover more.  
(847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).





We had a blast celebrating our Queen of the Rosary School's 65th Anniversary in the Hometown Parade, cruising along Route 66 despite the heat! A huge thanks to Fr. Dan and Fr. Paul for braving the heat in all black, and to Jon & Christina for leading our students in song and keeping the energy high as we proudly represented our Cougar pride and school spirit!

Don't miss our **Class Mass on October 13th** when our 7th Graders shine as Lectors, Servers and Gift Bearers! And be sure to RSVP for our special **Alumni Mass on October 27th**—we can't wait to celebrate with you! Contact us if you have any questions (847) 437-3322 or [Alumni@QRSchool.org](mailto:Alumni@QRSchool.org).



#### Faith in Action! Make a Difference!

Our 65th Anniversary Grand Raffle is here with BIG prizes up for grabs! Grand Prize: \$10,065! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Don't miss out! Grab yours from a school family or at the office. Early Bird Drawings start Oct. 7th! Contact the office for more info (847) 437-3322!

## TRUNK or TREAT FEST

Saturday, October 26th  
Queen of the Rosary School

Get ready for a spooktacular time—bring the whole family to our Trunk or Treat Fest this fall for candy, costumes and fun!







Faith is like a compass that always points you in the right direction, no matter how wild the adventure! Discover more: [olbsegv.org/ministry/#Youth](http://olbsegv.org/ministry/#Youth)

## Youth Ministry

### RAKE 'n RUN

Saturday, October 19th

Noon - to 3pm

Meet at St. Julian Eymard Church

Calling all teens, grab your rakes and join the fun—let's make a difference at this year's Rake 'n Run!

Teens should bring gloves, rakes and water bottles.

Adult chaperones/ drivers with leaf blowers are welcome!



## LEGEND OF ST. NICHOLAS

Sunday, December 1st

Noon

Queen of the Rosary Church

Discover the true story behind the beloved figure of St. Nicholas—who has inspired holiday traditions for centuries.

Presented by Terry Lynch of HFK Presents.

Free event, light refreshments will be provided.



**Especially fun for families with children 12 and younger—no holiday secrets given away!**



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament **Youth Ministry** visits **Victory Centre** in Elk Grove Village to lead games and activities for residents approximately twice per month.

Watch parish weekly electronic newsletter and Mr. Van's e-mails for schedule or contact the parish office: (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



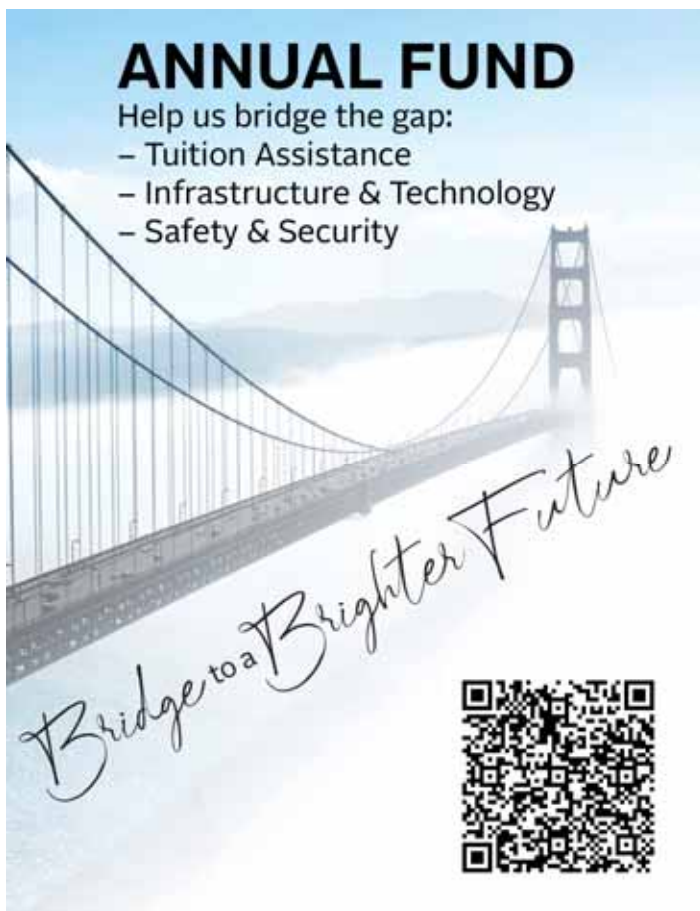
## STEWARDSHIP

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

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| <b>Weekly Offertory September 22, 2024</b>  | <b>\$7,843.00</b>  |
| <b>Annual Seminarian Appeal</b>   | <b>\$2,556.00</b>  |
| <b>2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges</b><br><i>(Goal \$63,436, Projected Rebate \$24,308)</i> | <b>\$89,333.00</b> |



**Take Advantage of Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade!** You now can benefit more from your giving and to help ensure that God's excellent work continues. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary. Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to discover more about **Planned Giving.**




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