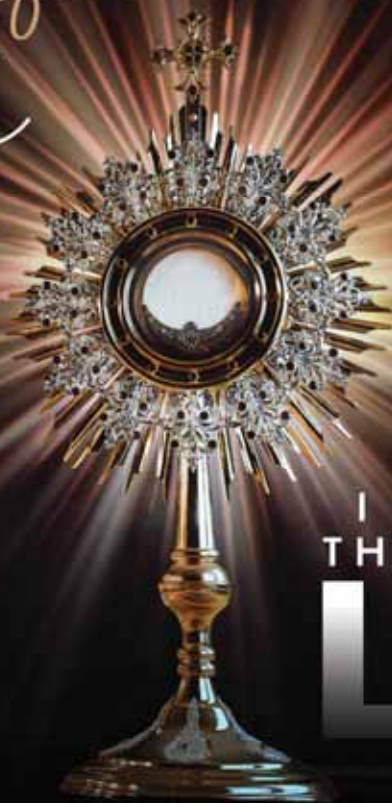


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



**OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH**

*Respect Life
Month*



I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 6, 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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From Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman,
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

We are living in an exciting time of revival. Our National Eucharistic Congress, and the Eucharistic processions that led to it, involved hundreds of thousands of Catholics who will never be the same. The revival continues, and is so needed, especially in our efforts to defend human life.

Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that “every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection.”¹

The law and millions of our brothers and sisters have yet to recognize this reality. We thankfully no longer live under the regime of Roe v. Wade, and our elected officials are now empowered to reduce or end abortion. But what we now see is that fifty years of virtually unlimited abortion has tragically created a national mindset where many Americans have become comfortable with some amount of abortion. This allows the abortion industry to continue to provide any amount of abortion. Given this challenge, the U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, “abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone.”²

In a tragic way, abortion has become the preeminent priority for others as well. We see many politicians celebrating the destruction of preborn children, and protecting access to abortion, even up until the moment of birth. Few leaders are standing up to limit the harm of chemical abortion (abortion pills) to mothers and children, which is now the most common form of abortion. And heading into the November elections, as many as ten states face gravely evil ballot initiatives that would enshrine abortion in their state constitutions.

Pope St. John Paul II’s words resonate today: “we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’ ... we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”³

And so we need a revival of prayer and action:

- We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.

- We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through local pregnancy help centers and our nationwide, parish-based initiative, Walking with Moms in Need.
- We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church’s abortion healing ministries like Project Rachel Ministry.
- Most importantly, we must rededicate ourselves to fervent prayer on behalf of life.

I invite all Catholics to join me in a concerted effort of prayer between now and our national elections, by daily praying our Respect Life Month “Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament”:

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers’ wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

Through the graces of this revival, may we witness, work, and vote so that all children in the womb will be protected in law and welcomed in love, and that all mothers and families will be strengthened by our support and accompaniment.

For information on October Respect Life Month, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/>.

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1 Pope Francis, “Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations,” September 20, 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana). 2 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, Introductory Letter, p. 8 (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024). 3 Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 12/13

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Linda Fink Virginia Vogt Rich Bellis
8:00am	Julie Beesley	Deacon Jerry Kathy Bergman David Bergman
9:15am	Don Kauffold	Joe Wozniak VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am	7th Grade Student	Susan Tremko Charles Glomski Donna McGuire



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>October 7</u>
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>October 8</u> + Cole Kilty
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>October 9</u>
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>October 10</u> + James Meyer
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>October 11</u> + Argonia & Joven Santos
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>October 12</u> + Dorothy Santowski
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Elaine Taraszka
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>October 13</u> For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena DiCriscenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Rosemary Noto, + Loraine Forrest
10:30am (QR)	10:30am + Barbara Burke

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> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<u>October 7</u> Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Tuesday</u> 4:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	<u>October 8</u> Journey of the Heart (SJE Room 2) Rosary (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE Shea Hall)
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	<u>October 9</u> Adoration begins with Daily Mass (SJE) Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Rooms 11/12) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm	<u>October 10</u> Catholic Faith & Science (SJE Rooms 11/12)
<u>Friday</u> 7:30pm	<u>October 11</u> AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am 12:00pm	<u>October 12</u> Adoration & Rosary begin with Daily Mass (QR) America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally & Arrival of Pilgrim Fatima Statue (QR)
<u>Sunday</u> 10:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	<u>October 13</u> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) Youth Ministry (SJE Teen Center) Fatima Rosary (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 Levitzke, Randy Olsen, Michael Ryan, Sandra S., John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ben Sister, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, 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...

Rosaria Bacigalupo, Donald Kauth, David Axberg

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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

TRUNK or TREAT FEST

Saturday, October 26th
4-7:30pm (Trunk or Treat starts at 5:30pm)
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! Scan the code to signup to sponsor a trunk!



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 to be contacted with more information about the Order of Christian Initiation program.



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!



COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 2nd
8:15am (QR) 10:00am (SJE)

Please join us for a special Memorial Mass at **St. Julian Eymard Church at 10am 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 Table in either Church.

Gospel in Focus: October 13, 2024

Jesus teaches that it is important to build up our wealth in heaven, rather than on earth. "Jesus looked at them and said, 'For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God!'" —Mark 10:27

Discussion Questions

How do you build up your wealth in heaven?

Why can it be difficult for us to give what we have to those in need?

How does giving to those in need impact not only their life, but ours?

52 Week Mass Guide for Families:

olbsegv.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, 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!



Put your faith into action.

Practice civil dialogue.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement" (no. 14). Join our Catholic witness for civil dialogue by learning more and taking the pledge for civility at CivilizeIt.org.



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@olbsegv.org by October 28th. Thank you for your service!



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

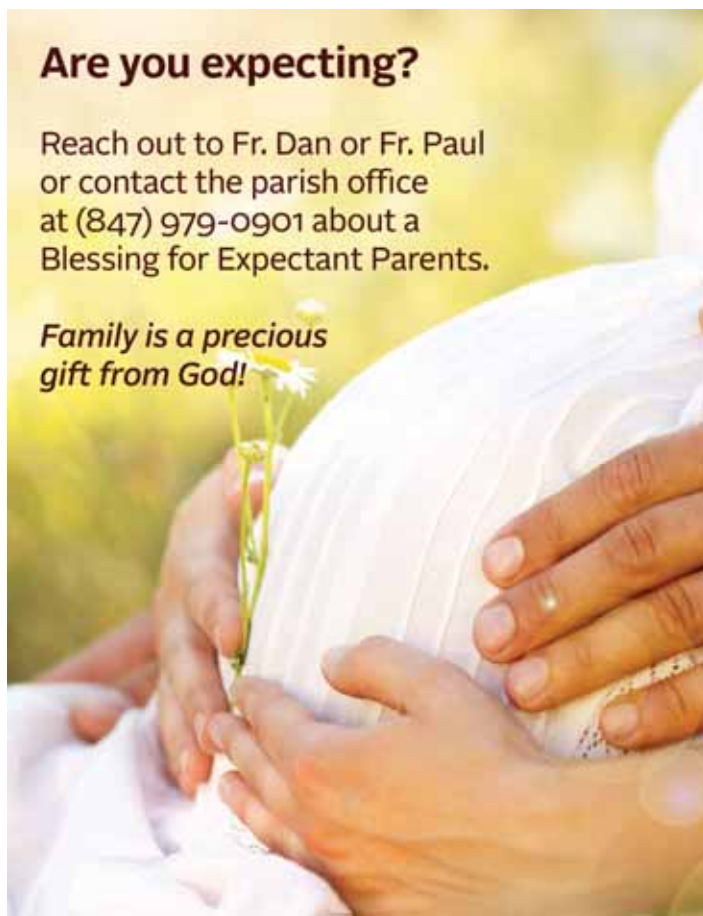
On the second Tuesday
of each month, Respect
Life joins Rosary to lead
a **Rosary for Life**.

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:
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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.

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"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child
will not enter it."

MARK 10:2-16

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/



If you enjoy sharing your faith and caring for others, please prayerfully consider joining ministry of care. Check the bulletin and eNewsletter for opportunities for training and mandation.

Contact the parish office to discover more!
(847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.

**"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.



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.



A beloved Cougar tradition—once a month, teachers select 1-3 students from their homerooms who demonstrate positive character traits in the classroom, the playground, at church, in sports or in service to others. Students are recognized at an all-school assembly led by Mr. Andersen, Principal; Fr Paul Adaja, Associate Pastor and our mascot, “Paws.” Congratulations to our first Cougars of the Month for the 2024-25 school year!

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.



Lift Your Voices! 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

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.

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God for the support of our Church ministries.

Weekly Offertory September 29, 2024	\$10,569.00
Women's Club Bake Sale	\$1,500.00
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges <i>(Goal \$63,436, Projected Rebate \$24,308)</i>	\$89,333.00



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