

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

"But she, from her poverty,
has contributed all she had."
—Mark 12:44

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 10, 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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School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

As we approach the Advent season and a new liturgical year, this Sunday we hear how Jesus honors the poor widow who gives her last two coins to the Temple treasury (Mark 12:38-44). Her offering, though small, comes from her heart and is given with great faith. Like the widow, we are called to give what we can to build up the Kingdom of God—not only from our treasure, but also through our time, talent and invitation to others.

In this spirit, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish invites you to participate in **Pray. Invite. Bring.** An initiative aimed at sharing our gift of faith and inviting others to encounter our Lord.

While parish promotions—bulletin, newsletters, websites, flyers, announcements and the like—help to create awareness, studies show that **the most effective way to increase attendance and participation is through personal invitation.**

According to surveys by Religion in American Life, only 2% or 3% of people attend church because of advertising, **while 85% come after being invited by a friend or family member.** Further, a Study by Church Trainer Group reveals:

- 1-2% Were Evangelized
- 2-3% Liked a program offered
- 3-4% Had a need met by the church *or* were attracted by Sunday School
- 6-8% Walked in by their own initiative
- 8-10% Liked the pastor
- **70-85% Were invited by a relative or friend!**

But it's not just modern research—**we have clear evidence of this from Jesus Himself.** How did Jesus invite the Apostles? He didn't put up billboards, hire skywriters or send out stone tablets. He personally invited them, saying, **"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."** (Matthew 4:19). This personal invitation changed their lives—and **continues to change the world.**

And **Jesus didn't stop with the Apostles.** He extended that mission to **all of us as His disciples** when He commissioned disciples to **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"** (Matthew 28:19). His call to invite others is not just for the Apostles, but for each one of us.

Here's how you can join the mission:

Pray: As Fr. Dan has shared before, let God do the heavy lifting. Through prayer, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in His continuing presence with us. Ask God to open your heart and guide you to someone who may need an invitation to connect, or reconnect, with Him. Write their name(s) on an intention card and place the card in the offertory baskets when they come around. Cards will be separated out and placed in baskets in front of the altar at Queen of the Rosary and St. Julian Eymard Churches and will remain there until the First Sunday of Advent. You may add intention cards at any time.

Invite: Personally reach out to the friend, family member or neighbor you wrote on the intention card to attend Mass or a parish event over Advent and Christmas. Please use any of the parish's promotional materials to help in your efforts, but remember that a heartfelt invitation will have the most profound impact!

Bring: Offer to attend with them. Whether it's Mass, a parish event or a ministry gathering, your presence will help make those you invite feel welcome and supported.

Just as the widow's humble offering created a lasting impression, our personal invitations can create a ripple effect of faith and community. Together, we can help others experience the joy of a personal relationship with Christ. ***We never know how lives will change when we take the time to invite someone to encounter Jesus***

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 16/17

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Rich Bellis Linda Fink Virginia Vogt
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Mary Duffy Judi Necek Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Judy Lorch	Vicky Lucki VickiLynn Gilman Norene Koziatsek
10:30am	Patty Cortese	Deacon Jerry Susan Tremko Donna McGuirei



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>November 11</u> + Anna Fasolo
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>November 12</u> + Donald Kauth, + Susan Obis
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>November 13</u> + Paul Hampel
<u>Thursday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>November 14</u> + Katarzyna Laskawska
<u>Friday</u> 8:15am (SJE)	<u>November 15</u> + Jan & Irene Kopaczewski
<u>Saturday</u> 8:15am (QR)	<u>November 16</u> + Bronistaw Wajtalak
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Adeline Marszalik
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am (QR)	<u>November 17</u> + Joe O'Shea
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ Richard Koziatsek, + Jim Corrigan, + Elizabeth Carani, + Nick Spaniak, + Jim Wiedig, Deceased members of the Lawrence Mulholland family

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
8:00am	Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass
8:45am	Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass
2-5pm	Tue-Fri—Teen Center Hours (SJE Ministry Center)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>November 11</u> <i>Happy Veterans Day</i> Baptismal Preparation (SJE Shea Hall)
6:30pm	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>November 12</u> Tuesday Morning Group (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE Shea Hall)
9:30pm	
7:00pm	
7:30pm	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 13</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)
8:15am	
9:00am	
3:00pm	
7:00pm	
7:30pm	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 14</u> Choir Rehearsal (SJE) Catholic Faith & Science (SJE Rooms 11/12)
7:00pm	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 15</u> Turkey Bunco (SJE Shea Hall) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
6:30pm	
7:30pm	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 16</u> Adoration begins with Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Angel Tree Adoption Weekend (SJE)
8:15am	
12:00pm	
5:00pm	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 17</u> All Masses Angel Tree Adoption Weekend (QR & SJE) Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE)
9:15am	

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Eileen Burden, Dave Cattapan, John Connelly, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Bobbye Knief, Elizabeth Levitzke, Randy Olsen, Michael Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ben Sister, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Jenny & Baby Lily, 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...

Loretta Gielarowski, Randall Knief

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

Opening the Parish Mass Book

Thursday | Nov 14
10am - 1pm or 3-6pm
Parish Office

Parishioners will be asked to
limit intentions to six (6)
as we open the Book.

Questions?
Call the parish office
(847) 979-0901



Turkey BUNCO



Roll the dice for a night of fun with the
Women's Club! \$5 cover, bring a friend!
Friday, November 15th | 6:30pm
SJE Shea Hall



SEASON OF Giving

Christmas Elves
(Youth Ministry Toy
and **Stocking Stuffer** Drive)
Now Collecting
November 3rd - 17th



SEASON OF Giving

Christmas Angels
Adoption Weekend
November 16th & 17th
All Masses



Ignite the flame of faith!

There's still time to join our **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** program through November. Don't miss the chance to grow in faith and community with a mix of in-person and virtual sessions, meeting a couple of times per month until the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025.

Scan the code to discover more, or call or email the parish office today to learn more or sign up!
(847) 979-0901 | info@olbsegv.org



Discover Your Gifts! Scan the code and uncover the unique charisms God has given you to share. Pass it on—invite family and friends to do the same!



VIEW ALL PARISH EVENTS
ON OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR
[olbsegv.org/
public-event-calendar/](http://olbsegv.org/public-event-calendar/)

Questions? Contact us at
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Celebrate Gratitude, Diversity and Unity!

November 25th | 7pm
OLBS/St. Julian Eymard

Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service



Gospel in Focus: November 17, 2024

Jesus tells us about the coming of the Son of Man. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." —Mark 13:31

Discussion Questions

We do not know the day or the hour that the Son of Man will come. Why do you think God the Father wanted it this way?

Jesus mentions there will be signs before His coming. What do you think the purpose of the signs are?

"My words will not pass away." How do these words encourage you?

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



Calling All Little Cubs!

Join us for Cougar Cubs on the second Tuesday of most months from 9-11am. A fun-filled morning for little cubs and their guardians! Whether you're a parent, grandparent or caregiver, bring your little ones for community and fun!

Next Cougar Cubs: Tuesday, November 12th

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 refresh-
 ments will be
 provided.

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

Kids Christmas Film Night

Friday, December 6, 2024
 6pm - 9pm
 St. Julian Shea Hall

Crafts, Games, Activities, Photo Booth, Christmas Movies, Snacks for kids age 4 and older:

signupgenius.com/go/24KidsXmasFilmNt#





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

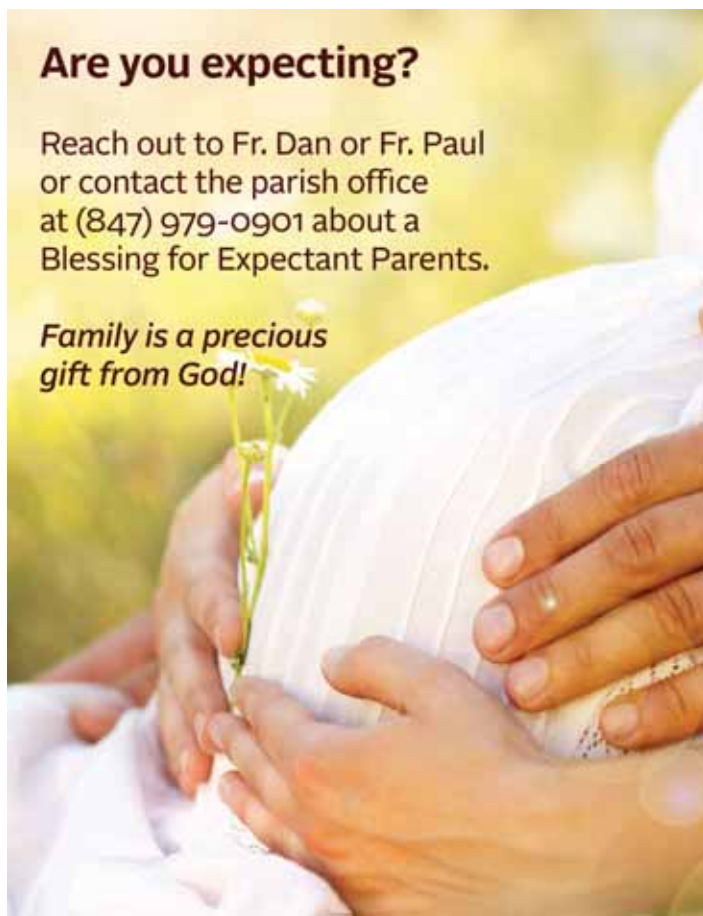
On the second Tuesday
of each month, Respect
Life joins Rosary to lead
a **Rosary for Life**.

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/



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

The Widow's Offering



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
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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.
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Our Queen of the Rosary School's 65th Anniversary rolls into November with vibrant celebrations and learning opportunities. We kicked off the month with the Solemnity of All Saints, where our 8th Graders proudly dressed as their chosen Confirmation Saints. After Mass, they brought these holy role models to life by visiting classrooms and sharing stories about their saints' virtues and lives of faith, inspiring students of all ages!

Next up, we're honoring our Veterans at Tuesday's school Mass for Veterans Day. Upper-classmen are working on a special Veterans Day project, where they're learning about service and gratitude. It's a memorable month for our school community as we celebrate faith, history and heroes! High fives all around!



Crack the Code! 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. 📅 Next Early Bird Drawing in December! Contact the office for more info (847) 437-3322!



Got a flair for marketing or a gift for social media?

We want YOU!

Earn service hours while helping spread the word about our amazing Queen of the Rosary School. Reach out to the office today (847) 437-3322. Your skills can make a BIG impact!

Christmas Elves TEEN VOLUNTEERS



A Season of Giving
signupgenius.com/go/24XmasElves#/

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KAIROS 20 January 17-20, 2025



Calling all High School Jrs & Srs,


Are you searching for meaning, craving real answers or just need someone to listen? Join OLBS and St. Theresa for Kairos 20 over MLK weekend—an unforgettable retreat where you will come together to reflect, connect and recharge in faith! Step away from your routine, meet awesome people, discover God and see how asking big questions can change the way you see life. Plus, thanks to a special grant, the retreat is fully covered for the first 10 teens who sign up! Don't miss your chance—reserve your spot today and get ready for a weekend that just might change everything! **Registrations due 11/30/24.**

STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly Offertory November 3, 2024 **\$18,960.00**


2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges **\$89,333.00**
(Goal \$63,436, Projected Rebate \$24,308)




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.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 17, 2024




WORKING ON THE MARGINS



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