

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

"There will be signs in the sun,  
the moon, and the stars."  
—Luke 21:25



### First Sunday of Advent | December 1, 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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*In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to "be vigilant at all times," reminding us to lift our hearts to Him and stay anchored in His love amidst life's challenges (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36). This message comes to life in a beautiful story shared by one of our Eucharistic Adoration captains. Their experience in the quiet, sacred space of Adoration is a testament to how being vigilant in prayer opens us to God's peace and guidance, and can be an example for others, especially our children. Let this story inspire you to embrace the gift of Adoration and draw closer to the One who is always waiting for us.*

#### **By Linda Colaprete**

Every time I am at Eucharistic Adoration as an adorer something extraordinary happens and the most incredible experience happened, recently; it almost felt like a miracle. During this occasion, I was deep in thought and feeling depressed about these turbulent times and the seemingly corrupted humanity of today. I prayed to the Lord to help us all as I was present before Him during Eucharistic Adoration.

Then this happened. Let me explain:

I was only one of a few people in the whole church at the time when a young couple walked in with their cute little 2-year-old daughter and an infant around 2mos. old. They got in the last pew to the right of the section I was seated in, which was the last pew in the middle section. I kept wondering if the 2-year-old would be making a noisy disturbance, so I glanced over at them and much to my surprise that little one was kneeling on the floor in the aisle with one leg bent in a perfect genuflection while her parents were already seated in the pew busy with the baby and not even noticing her. She held that position for at least 10 seconds while staring forward towards the front of the church and the altar. I was so stunned. What was even more shocking is what came next.

On her own initiative, she stood up and quietly proceeded to walk down the aisle towards the front of the church in a straight and slow steady gait like she knew exactly where she was going and what she wanted to do. Her parents did not get up to stop her, either. I saw her head bobbing along, which did not even clear the top of the backs of the pews, but I could see her in between the rows. As it took some time for her little legs to make that long walk, still no one moved to get her.

I was amazed and curious as to what she was going to do. She turned at the front of the pews and walked steadily towards the middle aisle. Once she reached the middle aisle she climbed up onto the kneeler situated there and faced the altar.

That little girl stood there so still and quiet staring up at Jesus. I was so engrossed in watching her I was transfixed. Then I noticed her father walking up the middle aisle towards his daughter. Once he approached her, he knelt beside her on that same kneeler. He leaned over putting his arm around her and whispered something in her ear. Then he removed his arm, turned forward, bowed his head and folded his hands in prayer. Next, his daughter tried to copy her dad and knelt too, but she seemed uncomfortable and struggled to see over the top of the kneeler to see Jesus so she stood back up, while still staring up at Him. Meanwhile, her dad didn't move and seemed steadfast in prayer. A moment later and to my shocking eyes, I witnessed something so beautiful that it brought me to tears.

That sweet quiet child, still standing with hands holding the top of the kneeler and gazing up at Jesus, raised her right arm and hand high above her head and with a big grin she waved to Him. That's it, I lost it; tears welled up in my eyes. I could just see Jesus smiling and thrilled by this sweet little child and so happy. It was exhilarating and it made me happy too. They are a beautiful family and a testament to the wonderful Christian parenting and the love of the Lord that they possess.

The moral of this heartwarming story I feel is that Jesus hears our prayers and He showed me that 'yes' there is hope for humanity ... and let the children come. Parents, especially fathers, need to lead, plus show their love and devotion to God; the children will follow.

I was fortunate to have a similar father as the lovely 2yr. old in this story and I love being an adorer of Christ during Eucharistic Adoration. It's a very spiritually gratifying experience and you'll be filled with grace when you open up your heart and mind to Christ.

#### **Opportunities for Adoration at the Parish**

*Wednesdays* at St. Julian Eymard Church until 8pm

*Saturdays* at Queen of the Rosary Church until 1pm

*First Fridays* of each month at St. Julian Eymard Church until 11:30am

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 7/8

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bill Piscitello	Linda Fink Paul Tognocchi Donna Tognocchi
8:00am	Julie Beesley	Deacon Jerry Patricia Childress Bonnie Costa
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Virgina Vogt Judy Lorch Kathy Casterton
10:30am	QR School Students	QR School Teacher



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b><u>Monday</u></b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b><u>December 2</u></b> + Robert Rood
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 8:15am (QR)	<b><u>December 3</u></b> + Ignacy Folwaczny
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b><u>December 4</u></b> + Deceased members of the Mulholland family
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 9:00am (QR)	<b><u>December 5</u></b> Peter & Dorothy Shianna
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b><u>December 6</u></b> + Beth Labant, + Janina Waldemar, + Joseph Valentino, + David Axberg, + Rose Bacigalupo, + Frank Hernandez
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 8:15am (QR)	<b><u>December 7</u></b> + Teodor Weilich
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Julia Shelia King
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 8:00am (QR)	<b><u>December 8</u></b> For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Maria & Antoni Biskup, + George Gullo, + Mary Ann & Stanley Skrzynski, + Mary & John Leon, + Virginia & Peter Leon, + Ann Totos
10:30am (QR)	+ Daniel Savage

## 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)
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>December 2</u></b>
2:00pm	NW Alliance for Affordable Housing (SJE Shea Hall)
6:30pm	Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
7:00pm	Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 3</u></b>
7:00pm	Guadalupe Rosary/Novena (SJE)
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 4</u></b>
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)
	Guadalupe Rosary/Novena (SJE)
7:30pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (QR)
	AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>December 5</u></b>
7:00pm	Guadalupe Rosary/Novena (QR)
	Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>December 6</u></b>
8:15am	First Friday Adoration and Guadalupe Rosary/Novena begins with Daily Mass (SJE)
6:00pm	Kids Christmas Film Night (SJE Shea Hall)
7:30pm	AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>December 7</u></b>
8:15am	First Saturday Devotions including Guadalupe Rosary/Novena & Adoration begins with Daily Mass (QR)
12:00pm	Reconciliation (QR)
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>December 8</u></b>
9:00am	Guadalupe Rosary/Novena (QR)
10:30am	QR School Class Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)
11:30am	Pray & Play: Pictures with Santa plus Grand Raffle Drawing (QR School)

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Eileen Burden, Dave Cattapan, John Connelly, Marilyn Foss, Tamara 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 Connelly, Thomas Ragauskis

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

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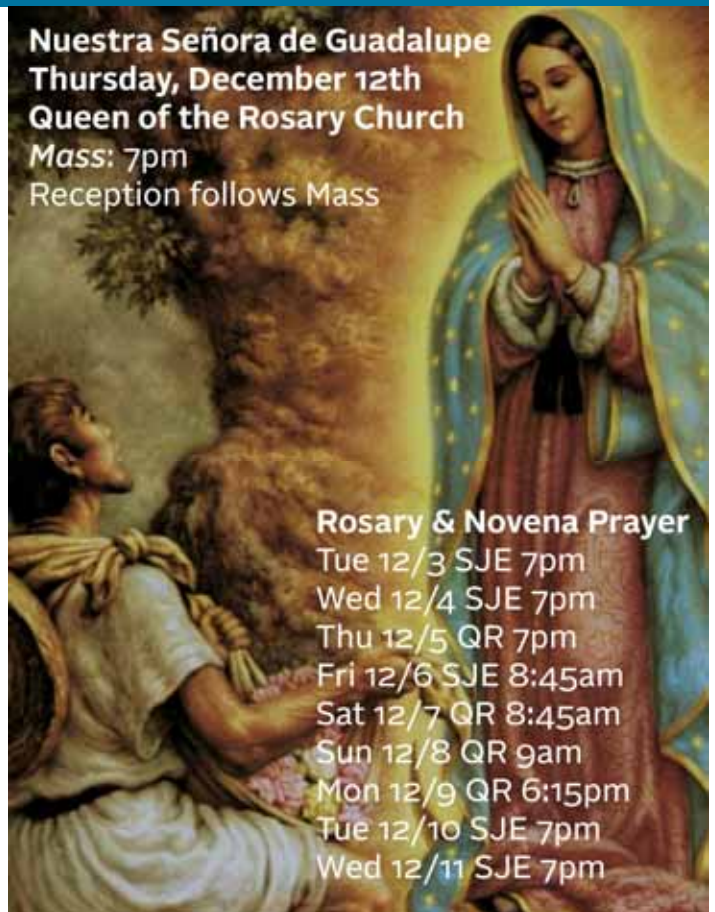


Tune in and be inspired—  
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## Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Thursday, December 12th Queen of the Rosary Church

Mass: 7pm

Reception follows Mass



### Rosary & Novena Prayer

Tue 12/3 SJE 7pm

Wed 12/4 SJE 7pm

Thu 12/5 QR 7pm

Fri 12/6 SJE 8:45am

Sat 12/7 QR 8:45am

Sun 12/8 QR 9am

Mon 12/9 QR 6:15pm

Tue 12/10 SJE 7pm

Wed 12/11 SJE 7pm

## SEASON OF *Giving*

**Now Collecting**  
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See donation instructions with  
link to Wish List in the vestibule.  
Drop gifts in the bins, or follow  
directions to donate directly.



## Ignite the flame of faith!

Last chance to join our **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** program as Advent begins. 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!

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Our complete Christmas & Advent Schedule is available here:

[olbsegv.org/christmas24/](http://olbsegv.org/christmas24/)

If you have questions or need help, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!



## SEASON OF *Giving*

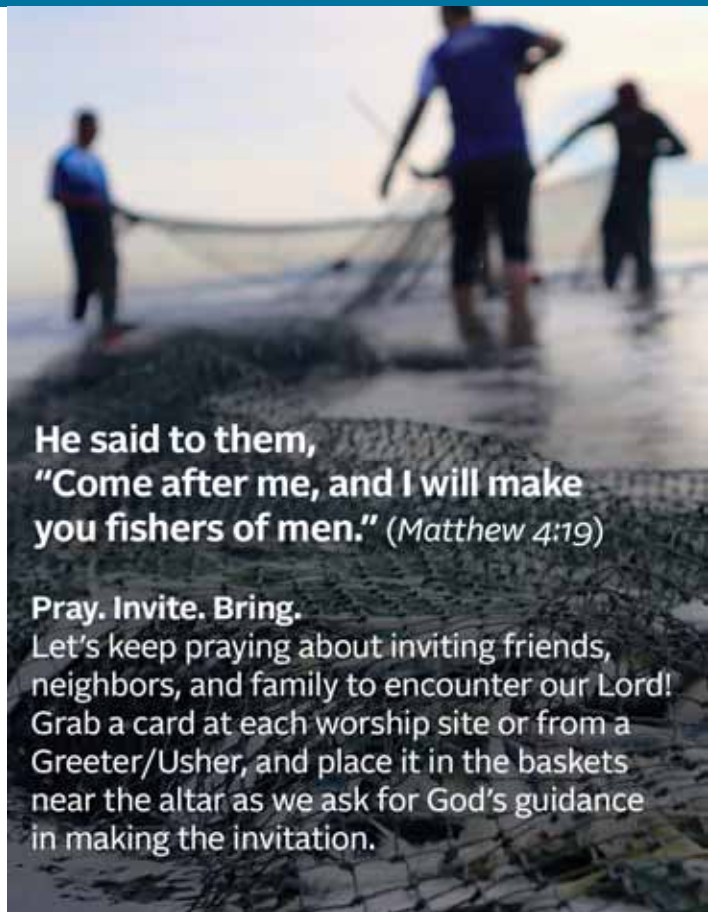
### Blood Drive

December 14th

8am - 1pm

EG Village Hall, 901 Wellington

[elkgrove.org/community/community-events/community-blood-drives](http://elkgrove.org/community/community-events/community-blood-drives)



**He said to them,  
"Come after me, and I will make  
you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)**

### Pray. Invite. Bring.

Let's keep praying about inviting friends, neighbors, and family to encounter our Lord! Grab a card at each worship site or from a Greeter/Usher, and place it in the baskets near the altar as we ask for God's guidance in making the invitation.



**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!

**Gospel in Focus:** December 8, 2024

*John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah. "Prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." —Luke 3:4*

### Discussion Questions

Who in your life acts as John the Baptist for you and points you back to Christ?

Who have you been a John the Baptist for, either in your words or in actions?

How can we follow the direction of John the Baptist and prepare the way of the Lord in this time of Advent?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**

[olbsegy.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegy.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)

## 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!**



**Wednesday  
December 4th  
4:45 - 6:15pm**

**FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN**

**School Board Mission  
Effectiveness and  
Marriage & Family  
Ministry**

Join us for a heartwarming start to Advent! Students and families are invited to team up with our QR School Advisory Board Mission Effectiveness Committee and parish Marriage & Family Ministry for a fun, impactful evening of giving back at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on December 4th, from 4:45 to 6:15pm. Let's kick off the season of giving together—sign up and help make a difference!

[signupgenius.com/go/24AdventFMSC#/](http://signupgenius.com/go/24AdventFMSC#/)

## 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#/](http://signupgenius.com/go/24KidsXmasFilmNt#/)





### Join Rosary Group

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

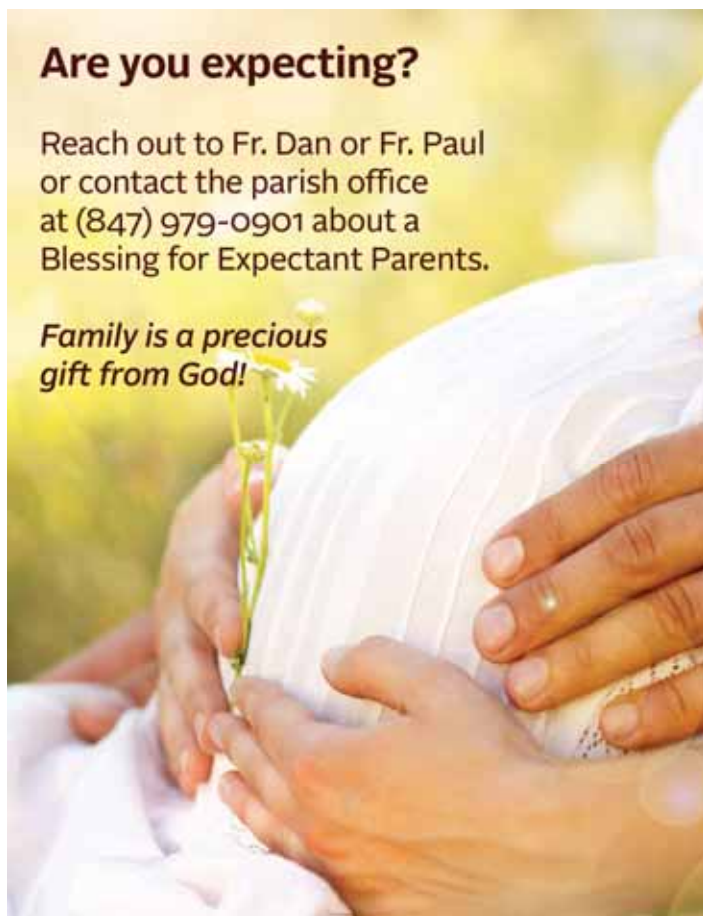
On the second Tuesday of each month, Respect Life joins Rosary to lead a **Rosary for Life**.

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:  
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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.

To discover more, please contact our parish office at (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).



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# 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/)



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](mailto: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  
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## Liturgical Ministers Needed

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and provide unique opportunities to deepen  
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This anniversary year keeps getting better and better! Step right up to **Mrs. Wierig's Language Arts Living Wax Museum Extravaganza!** Room K transformed into a dazzling gallery of history and innovation as students brought famous figures to life. From inventors to artists, trailblazers to visionaries, each student researched their chosen icon, designed eye-catching displays and donned costumes to embody their figure.

The result? A spectacular showcase where fellow students toured the exhibits, meeting "wax statues" ready to share their incredible stories at the press of a "button." It was an afternoon buzzing with curiosity, creativity and a whole lot of fun!



**Accept the Super Challenge! Make a Difference!**  
Our 65th Anniversary Grand Raffle is here with BIG prizes up for grabs! 💰 Grand Prize: \$10,065!  
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## SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 8th

- **4th & 5th Grades** help celebrate the 10:30am Mass at QR.
- Last chance to buy **Grand Raffle** tickets at all Masses!
- **Pictures with Santa or the Grinch** in QR School following 10:30am Mass (sponsored by Parents Club).



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## Christmas Angels TEEN VOLUNTEERS



**A Season of Giving**

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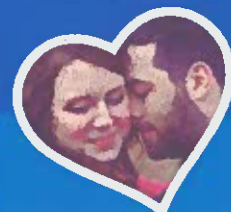
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