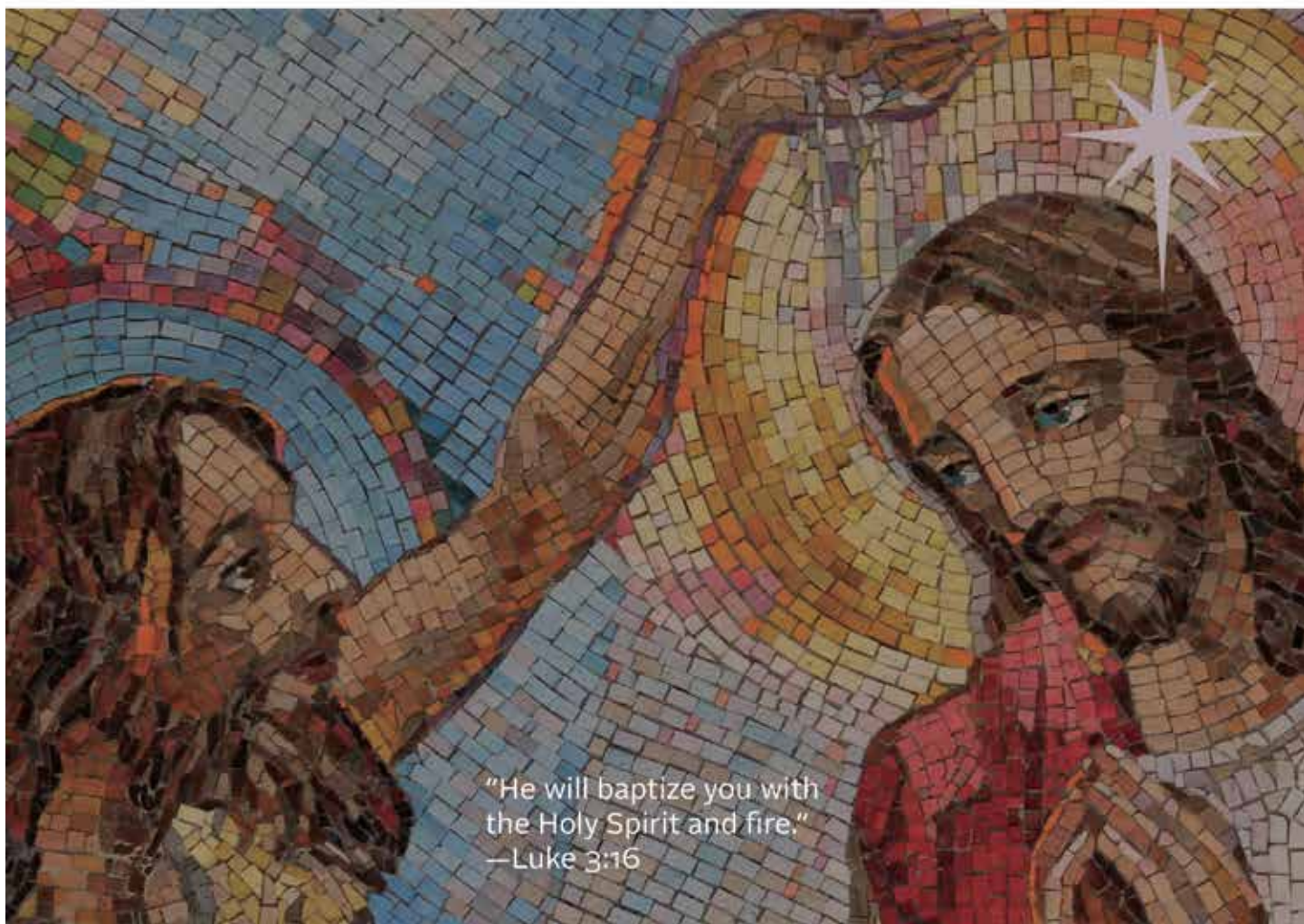


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"He will baptize you with  
the Holy Spirit and fire."  
—Luke 3:16

### Baptism of the Lord | January 12, 2025

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](http://qrschool.org) | (847) 437-3322

**"He now anoints you with the Chrism of Salvation, so that you may remain members of Christ, Priest, Prophet, and King, unto eternal life."**

*(Rite of Baptism)*

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas Season on the Church calendar ends with Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. With Jesus' Baptism we are reminded of our baptism.

Baptism is the beginning of new life in Christ. We are washed clean of Original Sin and begin our journey as members of Christ's Mystical Body the Church. We are made sons and daughter of God the Father. It is also the doorway to all the other sacraments in the Church.

We were also anointed with Sacred Chrism on our forehead. This oil is put on someone who is set apart for a special role. In the past priest, prophets, and kings were anointed with oil. In baptism we too were set apart like Christ to carry on his mission to transform the world by being Priest, Prophet, and King to others like Christ.

All of us have this mission, not just the Ordained. As members of God's family, you might say we are expected to carry on the family business. We are expected to be active members, not passive members.

Although we are not ordained priest, through our baptism we share in the priesthood of all believers by helping to make Christ present to others, attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments, offering ourselves and our lives in spiritual sacrifice, and praying for others. "Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth, ... who has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." (Rev. 1: 5-6)

The role of the Prophet is to teach and proclaim God's word his truth to others through our words and actions. Parents are prophets to their children since they are the primary teachers of the faith. We can be prophets by our word and actions without going out on the street corner.

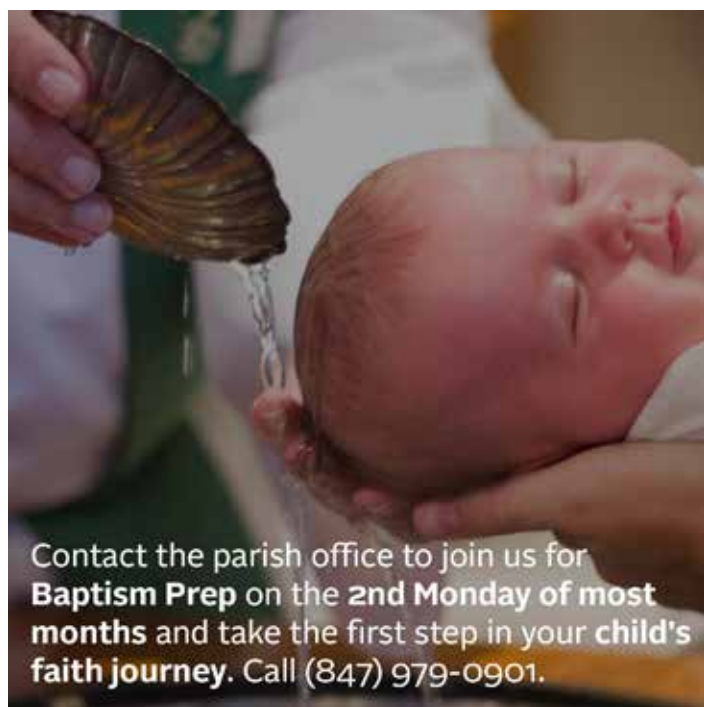
Many of us are reluctant to display or discuss our faith publicly for fear of being challenged and or ridiculed. We shouldn't be afraid to show our Catholic identity. An example might simply be saying grace before meals in a restaurant or any

public place we might dine. It's not that we want to bring attention to ourselves, but we shouldn't be afraid to say grace in reverence in public because someone might see us. Our saying grace in public is a sign that we are people of faith and the food we eat is a gift from God.

The role of the king is twofold. One, it calls us to reign with Jesus as King by striving for holiness and mastering the power of sin in our lives. I see this as matter of priorities. Is Jesus reigning first in our hearts? Or are we letting other things such as pleasure, wealth, power, and recognition become more important than Jesus in our lives? If we keep Jesus first in our lives, everything else will fall in place.

Second, we are called to join our lives to Jesus' mission as servant-King out of love for Jesus and our neighbor. Jesus said: "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve..." (Matt 20: 28) He showed the apostles and us what he meant when he got down on his knees to wash their feet at the Last Supper. We can do this by volunteering our time, talents, and wealth to our neighbors, community, school, parish, and especially those in need.

Remember we are all called through our Baptism to share and actively participate in Christ's mission as **Priest, Prophet, and King** to transform the world and grow the Kingdom.



Contact the parish office to join us for **Baptism Prep** on the **2nd Monday** of most months and take the first step in your child's faith journey. Call (847) 979-0901.

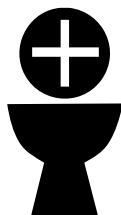


## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>January 13</b> + Katarzyna Pajic
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>January 14</b> + Tom Ragauskis
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>January 15</b> + Bazyli Kusznierek
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>January 16</b> + Barbara Burke
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>January 17</b> + Mary Infantino
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>January 18</b> + Virginia Mayer
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Peter & Dorothy Shianna
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>January 19</b> + Marcelina Mercado
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tommy DeLorenzo, + Nunzio & Jean Truppa, + John & Margaret Rybicki, + Carl & Esther Brown, + Lawrence & Margaret Hansen, + Bob Forde
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 18/19

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Bob Lester
<b>8:00am</b>	Kevin Colgan	Bonnie Costa Judi Necek Elizabeth Luong
<b>9:15am</b>	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucky
<b>10:30am</b>	Charles Glomski	Larry Zabinski Diane Ambrose Susan Tremko



### MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
<b>Monday</b> 6:30pm	<b>January 13</b> Baptism Preparation (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30am 7:00pm	<b>January 14</b> Tue Morn Scripture Discussion (SJE Shea) Rosary Group (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 3:00pm 7:00pm	<b>January 15</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b> 2:30pm 7:00pm	<b>January 16</b> Journey of the Heart (SJE Rooms 11/12) Novena for Life (SJE) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>January 17</b> Wine 'n Paint (SJE Shea Hall) Novena for Life (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am 8:45am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	<b>January 18</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Novena for Life (QR) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (QR) Trivia Night (QR School Gym)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am 9:15am	<b>January 19</b> Novena for Life (QR) Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE)



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Bonnie Costa, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Patty Kaczor, Bobbye Knief, Randy Olsen, Michael Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Ben Sister, Irene Steck, Georgianne Stralina, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Jenny & Baby Lily, Baby Zoe

*Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.*

### GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

**May God bless them and keep them...**

Joseph Falcone, Joseph Loan, Robert Joyce, Antoinette LoBiondo, Richard Hamilton

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

## JOURNEY *of the Heart*

FINDING GOD IN OUR GRIEF

Starting our  
Winter Season:  
**January 16th at  
2:30pm at SJE.**

*Registration is required,  
due to the sensitive nature  
of discussions, walk-ins  
cannot be accommodated.*

Contact the parish office at  
(847) 979-0901 to discover more.

### Pray for Life

Come together to pray  
the *Rosary & Novena  
for Life*, January 16-24:  
1/16 & 1/17 | 7pm SJE  
1/18 | 8:45am QR  
1/19 | 9am QR  
1/20-1/24 | 7pm SJE

On Jan 22, we'll include  
a special prayer service  
for the *National Day  
of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children.*

Let's unite in faith,  
hope and love  
for life!

### PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday,  
February 8, 2025  
6:00pm  
St. Julian

Calling all Teens!  
If you are heading to  
CHWC this Summer,  
service is required, but all  
teens are welcome to help.  
*Mr. Van needs adult cooks also.*

Sign up here:  
[signupgenius.com/go/  
YMPasta\\_8Feb25#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/YMPasta_8Feb25#/)



**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
February 1 and 2, 2024, All Masses

**Bring a candle to be blessed!** Christ's light  
shines brighter than death, dispelling the  
darkness of the world. *Let His light guide  
us always!*



**Gospel in Focus: January 19, 2025**

Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding at Cana. "His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" John 2:5

**Discussion Questions**

Picture yourself as one of the servers at the wedding. How would you have reacted to Jesus' miracle?

Why do you think Jesus chose this to be His first miracle?

Share a time when you have asked Mary for help.

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**

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



Discover the difference of Catholic education during Catholic Schools Week, January 26–February 1, 2025! Join us for Mass, schedule a tour or shadow day and keep an eye out for upcoming details on exciting events. Come see why our Queen of the Rosary School is the place for your child to grow in faith, knowledge and community!



**Married or engaged?**

Share your love story with us for a chance to inspire others in our February bulletins celebrating faith, love and the Holy Family!

e-Mail stories to:  
[maryellen@olbsegu.org](mailto:maryellen@olbsegu.org)



**Celebrate faith and family this February with a beautiful new tradition: selecting a family patron saint!**

Discover inspiring saints to guide your prayers and bless your home. Flyers with more info are available in the vestibules or downloadable from the eNews. Let's honor the Holy Family and celebrate the gift of family together!





**Wrapping Up Christmas with True Spirit!** Ms. Petric's amazing second graders have shown us the heart of Christmas! Instead of goodie bags for their class party, they chose to donate to the **Buddy Foundation in Arlington Heights**. What a beautiful act of kindness! Let's take their lead and keep the Christmas spirit alive all year long. *Way to pay it forward, Queen of the Rosary School!*

## SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Schools Week  
January 26 - February 1, 2025

Get ready for a whole week of faith, fun and learning as we come together to celebrate the joy and impact of Catholic education! Mark your calendars—you won't want to miss the excitement!



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

[QRSchool.org](http://QRSchool.org)

## Save the Date Casino Night!

Queen of the Rosary School  
65th Anniversary Fundraiser

Poker - Black Jack - Bingo  
-Silent Auctions-  
AND MORE!

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Belvidere Banquets - Elk Grove Village, IL



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Offertory December 8, 2024	\$11,944.00
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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$24,308)	\$89,333.00
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# Share YOUR Faith

In pew:  
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(envelopes marked 01/26/25)

Support the Church in  
Latin America

[usccb.org/latin-america](http://usccb.org/latin-america)

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This Christmas season, let's let our giving reflect the joy of our Lord's birth!

Our support keeps OLBS thriving as a place of worship, love and service.

Use the special envelope in your offertory packet or in Fr. Dan's Christmas Letter, or scan the code below to donate online. Our generosity makes a difference!



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## BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD

Teens, grab your friends and join us for Youth Ministry on 1/19, 2/16 or 3/16—and don't forget, Living Stations rehearsals kick off 3/9! Cheers to an amazing 2025 for all!



## Let's Celebrate Marriage & Family!



**World Marriage Day—  
Sunday, February 9, 2025**

Save the Date! 🌹 World Marriage Sunday is coming up on February 9th! Before Valentine's Day steals the spotlight, let's celebrate the beauty and blessing of Marriage and Family together.

***Stay tuned for more details!***



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@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.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!





## Young Adult Ministry

If you're 18-39, find faith, friendship and fun through community events and spiritual growth!

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## Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faith-filled and inspiring reads—let's share stories that uplift!

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## Grounds & Environment

Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament shine. Let's create an inviting, prayerful space—from the parking lot to the altar.

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## Women's & Men's Groups

Build friendships and community with fellow parishioners. Come as you are and make it your own!

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## Care Ministry

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

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## Bereavement

Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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## Journey of the Heart

Be a beacon of hope for the bereaved, helping them discover God's love through their grief.

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## Respect Life

Pray, advocate and witness for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

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## Liturgical Ministries

Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altar—serve with joy and purpose!

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



## Prayer Shawl

Knit, crochet and craft comforting shawls, blankets and more wrapping others in warmth and prayer!

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



## Adult Faith Formation

Grow deeper in faith through Bible studies, Scripture discussions and more spiritual learning opportunities!

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



## God's Work, Our Hands

There's something for everyone! Don't see your calling? Let's talk and explore how we can invite others to Christ—together!

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