

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

"Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into  
the desert." —Luke 4:1

### First Sunday of Lent | March 9, 2025

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## YOUTH SHINES

*As we begin our Lenten journey, we hear in today's Gospel from Luke where Jesus faced trials but remained steadfast in His mission. Just as Christ overcame challenges, our parish youth have stepped up with faith, perseverance and dedication, earning well-deserved recognition for their achievements! Whether through faith, service, academics or leadership, they remind us that with trust in God, we can rise above obstacles and make a difference. Join us in celebrating their accomplishments and praying for their continued growth in faith and excellence!*

Next Sunday, March 16th, the Archdiocese of Chicago will honor Niko M. and Eric L. with the inaugural Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Merit Award for their outstanding commitment to faith and service.



Niko, a Queen of the Rosary School alum, has been an altar server, a leader in Youth Ministry and an active volunteer in parish service projects, including Catholic Heart Work Camp, where he formed a lasting friendship with an elderly veteran—going the extra mile (literally four hours each way!) to visit him again.

Eric, a dedicated member of Religious Ed and Youth Ministry, has given his time to Feed My Starving Children, Easter Baskets for underprivileged youth, and more—all while excelling as an athlete and future Eagle Scout.



Queen of the Rosary School Class of 2024 alums, Maura B. and Jadyn S., danced their way to State with the St. Viator varsity dance team!



We are also proud to recognize our February Cougars of the Month! Each month, our teachers select students who excel in faith, academics, service and citizenship to be honored with this distinction. These students embody the values of our parish and school, demonstrating kindness, responsibility and a commitment to their faith and community. Congratulations to this month's honorees. Your hard work and dedication inspire us all!



Congratulations to these incredible young disciples who inspire us all to live our faith boldly this Lent! Keep shining bright!



We also celebrate Lindsay M., a Queen of the Rosary School eighth grader who was recognized with the Ad Altare Dei Award at Holy Name Cathedral on January 26th for deepening her faith through the sacraments.





## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>March 10</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>March 11</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>March 12</b> + Tina Vasbinder
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>March 13</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>March 14</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>March 15</b>
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk, + Elsie Tellier, + Patricia Chavarrie
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>March 16</b> + Joseph Feszter
9:15am (SJE)	+ Ralph Anthony Freda
10:30am (QR)	+ Albert Bischoff



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 15/16

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	Bob Lester	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Nenita Lucero
<b>8:00am</b>	Patty Cortese	Julie Beesley Ray Bauer Elizabeth Luong
<b>9:15am</b>	Joe Wozniak	Dan Storto Theresa Storto Kathy Casterton
	Dave Cattapan	Larry Zabinski Charles Glomski Chris Schiffer



### 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>March 10</b> Baptismal Preparation (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>March 11</b> Tue Scripture Discussion (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>March 12</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00pm 7:00pm	<b>March 13</b> Lector Formation (QR) Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12) Choir (QR)
<b>Friday</b> 5:00pm 7:30pm	<b>March 14</b> Stations & Supper (QR, <i>Stations at 6pm</i> ) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:30pm	<b>March 15</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Lector Formation (SJE) Reconciliation (QR) Casino Night (Belvedere Banquets)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:15am 3:00pm 6:00pm	<b>March 16</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) Living Stations Rehearsal (SJE) OCIA (QR Vestibule)



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Elizabeth Juras, Bobbie Knief, Gordon & Carol Lah, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Bill Piscitello, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Baby Zoe, Pope Francis

*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...**

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

## Stations & Supper



**3/14/25 | 6:00pm QR**  
OCIA & Good Samaritan Ministry

## Parish Lenten Series

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Discussion**  
Thursday, March 27th | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church

**Parish Reconciliation Service**  
Wednesday, April 2nd | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church

## March for Life

March 25 | Springfield, Illinois  
bus departs from SJE at 8:30am

Let's stand for a culture that honors life from conception to natural death at this year's March!



Scan the code to save your seat on the bus!



**Special Lenten Movie Night!**  
Experience **The Chosen: Last Supper Part I** on **Saturday, March 29th at 7pm** at Classic Cinema Elk Grove—a powerful way to prepare for Holy Week! **Tickets are on us**, but space is limited, so **sign up now to reserve your spot!**





**Gospel in Focus: March 16, 2025**

Peter, James, and John witness the Transfiguration of Jesus as He speaks with Moses and Elijah. "Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my chosen Son; listen to him.'" Luke 9:35

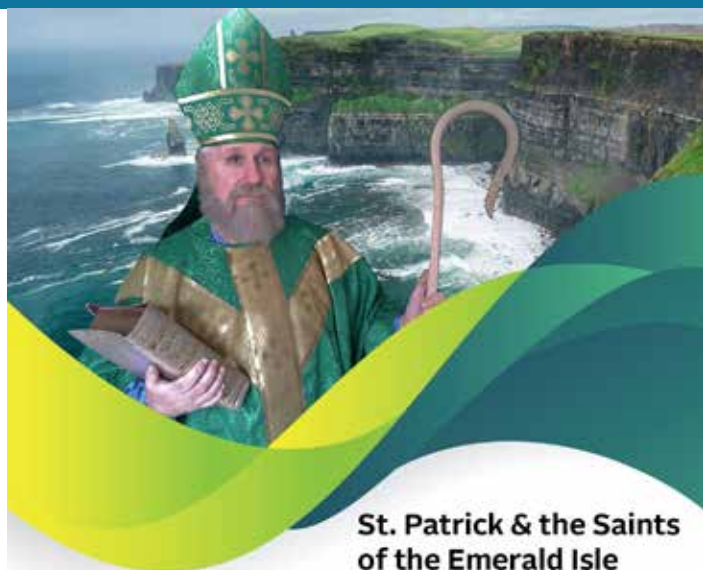
**Discussion Questions**

Which moment of the Transfiguration stands out to you the most?

Place yourself on the mountain as one of the three disciples. How would you respond to these incredible events?

Why do you think Jesus asked the three disciples to accompany Him?

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



**St. Patrick & the Saints of the Emerald Isle**

**Tuesday, March 11 | 7pm**

**Queen of the Rosary Church**

A special one-man, interactive performance: **St. Patrick & the Saints of the Emerald Isle** by HFK's Terry Lynch! Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. Listen to Patrick share the stories of his life, along with those of other Irish saints such as St. Bridget, St. Columba and others!

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Good Friday,  
April 18, 2025 | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church



The tradition continues and OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Rehearsals begin **March 9, 2025** and will continue **on Sundays at 3pm** at St. Julian Eymard until April 13th.

**Questions?** Please contact Mr. Van at (847) 979-0901 x1006 or [MrVan@olbsegy.org](mailto:MrVan@olbsegy.org).



**FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN**

**Thursday, April 10th  
4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Parish and QR School  
Mission Effectiveness  
Team, Ages 5 & up!**

**PRAY. FAST. GIVE.  
LET'S GIVE BACK—TOGETHER!**

This Lent, let's put our faith into action! Join Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish/Queen of the Rosary School Mission Effectiveness Team for a hands-on service outing at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg. All are invited!

Sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Apr25FMSC#/>

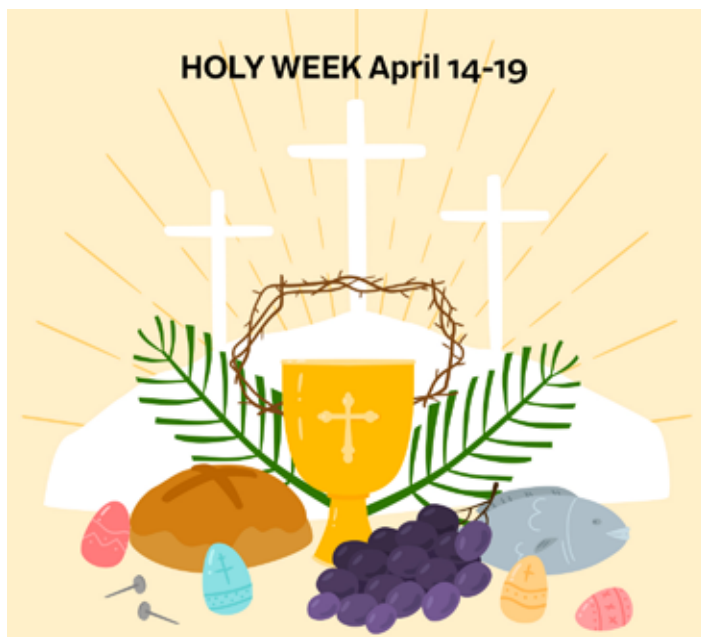






**Sunshine & School Spirit!** Winter may not be over just yet, but with the recent warm-up, our students are back to enjoying fresh air and outdoor recess! Third graders wasted no time kicking off the fun—literally—with a lively game of kickball. Laughter, teamwork and a few impressive home runs made for a fantastic break in the school day!

On a more reflective note, our school community gathered in person last week for morning prayer, lifting up heartfelt intentions for Pope Francis's continued healing. It was a beautiful reminder of the faith that unites us and the power of prayer in our daily lives.



## 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 March 2, 2025	\$14,199.00
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2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (2025 Goal is \$60,564)	\$12,085.00
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Our parish goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$60,564, and every dollar over that comes back to us! This year, we're putting those rebate funds toward an exciting project—updating our playground! Used by our school and parish for Totus Tuus and Pray & Play Sundays, this space is a blessing for students and young families. With a tentative \$130,000 budget and a \$50,000 grant already secured, our support will help make this dream a reality. Past rebates have funded sound systems, security cameras, vestibule screens and soon, bathroom upgrades—let's keep building up our parish together!



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## Lenten Almsgiving

**This Lent, let's give from the heart!**

Our parishwide Lenten Almsgiving project supports Mental Health Awareness through organizations like Catholic Charities. Together, we can bring hope and healing!



**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025**

*Palms distributed at all liturgies*

5pm (Sat, April 12) SJE

8am QR

9:15am SJE

10:30am QR



## Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass as usual on Monday (SJE), Tuesday (QR) and Wednesday (SJE) at 8:15am.

On Holy Thursday (QR), Good Friday (SJE) and Holy Saturday (QR) we will have morning prayer in lieu of Mass at 8:15am.

### **Tuesday, April 15**

7pm Seven Last Words of Christ, SJE

### **Thursday, April 17**

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, SJE

8pm Visitation of 7 Churches departs

### **Friday, April 18**

3pm Good Friday Service, QR

7pm Living Stations of the Cross, SJE

### **Saturday, April 18**

10:30am Easter Basket Blessing, SJE

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, QR

View complete Lent & Easter schedule here:

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## Book Club

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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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## Prayer Shawl

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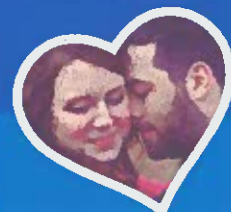
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