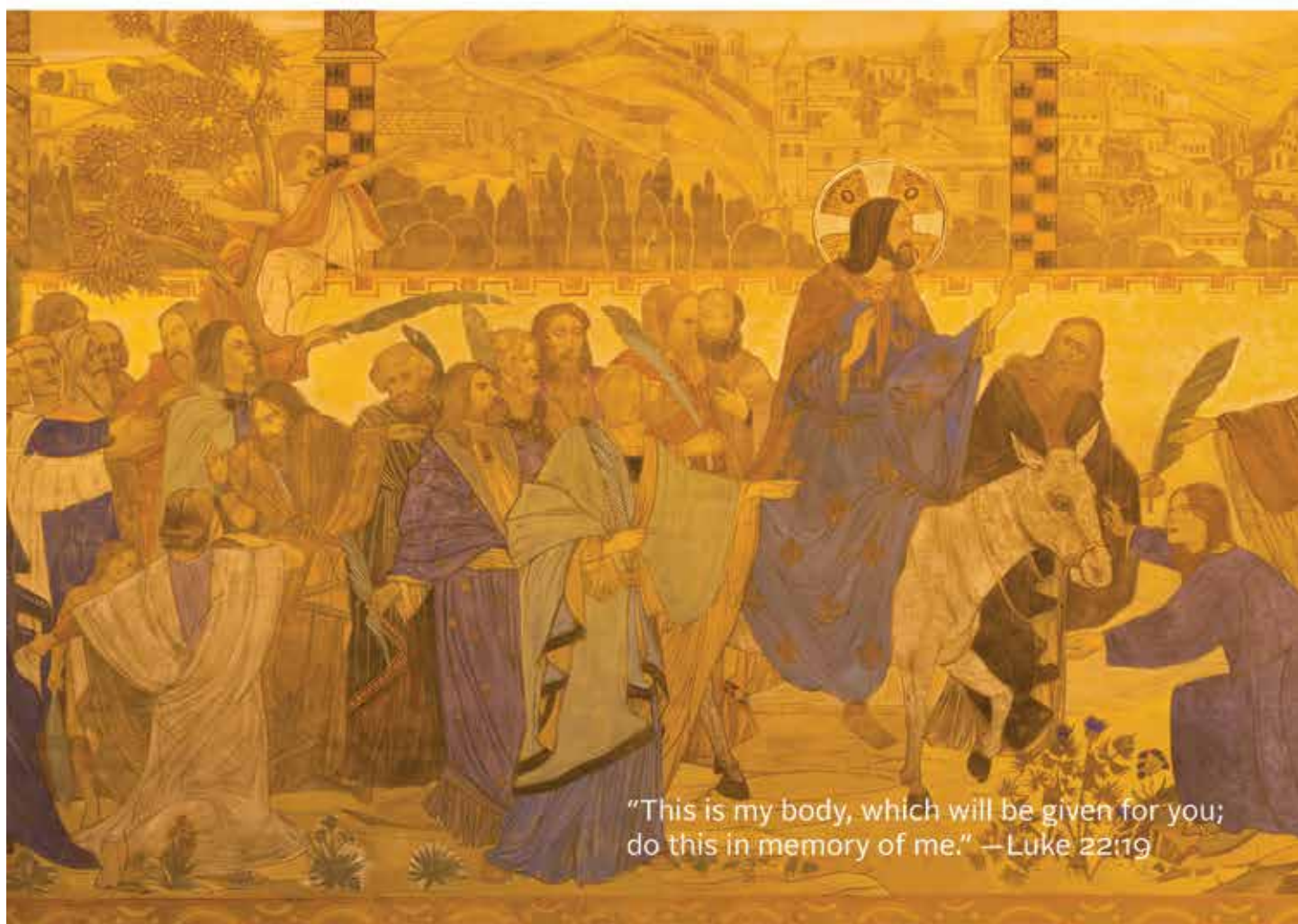


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"This is my body, which will be given for you;  
do this in memory of me." —Luke 22:19

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | April 13, 2025**

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## *Immerse Yourself in the Passion of Christ: Seven Last Words Prayer Service*

Holy Week is our final opportunity to prepare our hearts for Easter and the gift of our Risen Lord. As we approach the glorious celebration of Christ's Resurrection, we are invited to journey with Him through His Passion, reflecting on His final words from the cross.

Join us on **Holy Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm** at St. Julian Eymard Church for our **Seven Last Words of Christ Prayer Service**. This moving and contemplative experience will deepen our understanding of Jesus' suffering and love for us. This solemn service is a time for prayer, reflection and community as we gather in faith during the most sacred time of the year.

Our **Adult Choir** will lead us through *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Gary D. Penkala, creating a powerful atmosphere of reverence and devotion. Additionally **parishioners will take on special roles**, not only proclaiming the Word but also sharing personal witness related to their faith journey and assigned readings. These heartfelt reflections allow us to connect Christ's Passion to our own lives, helping us to both walk more closely with Jesus on His journey to the cross and experience a God who is active in our lives today.

The Seven Last Words of Christ are:

**"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."** (Luke 23:33-34)

**"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."** (Luke 23:42-43)

**"Woman, behold, your son... Behold, your mother."** (John 19:26-27)

**"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"** (Matthew 27:46)

**"I thirst."** (John 19:28)

**"It is finished."** (John 19:29-30)

**"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."** (Luke 23:46)

Each phrase spoken by Jesus from the cross carries profound meaning, revealing His divine mercy, His deep love for humanity and His fulfillment of the Father's will. Through Scripture, song and personal reflection, we will meditate on these final words and allow them to transform our hearts as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

This Holy Week, set aside time for quiet contemplation and spiritual renewal. Come, be present in this sacred moment, and let the words of Christ on the cross guide you closer to Him. Whether you have attended before or are joining us for the first time, this prayer service is a powerful way to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion and embrace the hope of His Resurrection.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful night of prayer with you.



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 14</b> + Rose Zarzana, + Marian Falzone, + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>April 15</b> + Irene Kopaczewski
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 16</b> + Donald Allaire
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR) 7:00pm (SJE)	<b>April 17</b> Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper: An increase in vocations
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE) 3:00pm (QR)	<b>April 18</b> Morning Prayer Passion Service
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>April 19</b> Morning Prayer
8:00pm (QR)	+ Henry Krause and the people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	<b>April 20</b> For the people of the parish For the people of the parish For the people of the parish



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 19/20

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>8:00pm</b>	Chris Schiffer Dave Cattapan	Fr. Dan, Fr. Paul Deacon Jerry Ray Bauer
<b>8:00am</b>	Ian Padua	Elizabeth Luong Norene Koziatsek Mary Duffy
<b>9:15am</b>	Kathy Casterton	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Lisa Lang
<b>10:30am</b>	Donna McGuire	Susan Tremko Linda Fink Donna & Paul Tognocchi



### 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 7:00pm	<b>April 14</b> Baptism Preparation (SJE Shea Hall) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00pm 7:00pm	<b>April 15</b> Rosary Group (SJE) Seven Last Words Prayer Service (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>April 16</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15pm	<b>April 17</b> Visitation of 7 Churches (Meet SJE) <i>Church is open and Altar of Repose remains available until Midnight (SJE)</i>
<b>Friday</b> 2:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>April 18</b> Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (QR) YM Living Stations of the Cross (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am 9:30am 10:30am	<b>April 19</b> Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (QR) Blessing of Easter Baskets (SJE)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 20</b> <b>Alleluia, He Is Risen!</b> Happy Easter!



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Edward Lang, Ray Marquez, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Baby Zoe, Ben's Sister, 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...**

JoEllen Moore, Henry Krause

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

## 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!



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or use the  
*Lime Green  
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## 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

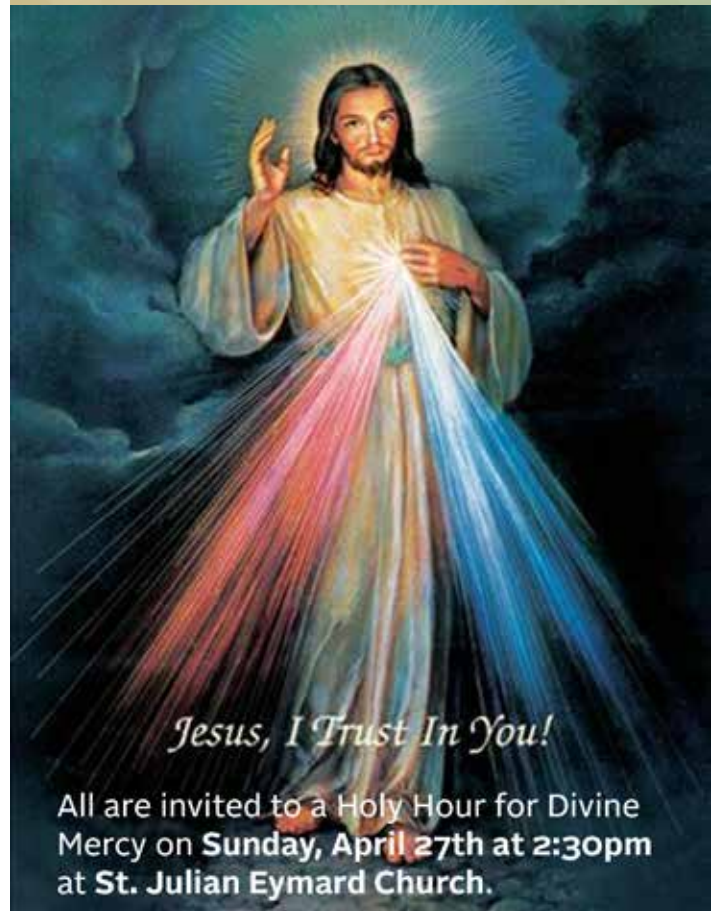
View complete Lent & Easter schedule here:

[olbsegv.org/easter25/](http://olbsegv.org/easter25/)

## the Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ

Holy Tuesday  
April 15, 2024  
7:00pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church

Rosary Group will lead  
rosary prayer at 6pm  
before the Service.



*Jesus, I Trust In You!*

All are invited to a Holy Hour for Divine  
Mercy on **Sunday, April 27th** at 2:30pm  
at **St. Julian Eymard Church.**



**Gospel in Focus: April 20, 2025**

After Mary of Magdala discovers the empty tomb, John and Simon Peter quickly go to the tomb and find it empty. "For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

—John 20:9

**Discussion Questions**

How do you think Mary of Magdala felt when she saw the heavy stone removed from the tomb? Was she confused, excited, hopeful or scared? How would you feel?

What is something in your life that has been surprising to you or not as you expected? How can you trust God in these moments?

How can I make this new liturgical season one of rejoicing?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**

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



**LIVING STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

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

Join us on Good Friday as Youth Ministry presents a moving reflection on Christ's journey to the Cross.

*Blessing* of the  
*Easter*  
Food Baskets

**Saturday, April 19th | 10:30am**

Keep baskets with you when you arrive

**do not** place baskets on sanctuary.

(Please note, Basket Blessing will begin at 10:30am, **only one blessing is scheduled.**)

Join us for Easter Mass as a family! Celebrate the joy of resurrection and unity on Sunday, April 20th.

We look forward to sharing this blessed occasion with you!

Scan the code or visit  
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for complete schedule!





## PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



**Still Perfect at 7-0!** Our 7th Grade Boys Volleyball team is serving up an incredible season, standing undefeated at 7-0. How's that for a lucky number in our 65th Anniversary Year? Keep up the great teamwork, guys!

**Rewind!** Did we ever show you our Principal for a Day, Principal Kale, twinning moment with Mr. Andersen before Spring Break?

From stepping into leadership to spiking volleyballs, our students know how to study hard, play hard and grow in faith. At QR School, we're all about nurturing souls and igniting minds!

**HOLY WEEK April 14-19**



**Spring Concert**

Thursday, May 1st | 7pm  
Queen of the Rosary School



## 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 April 6, 2025	\$13,719.00
2025 Almsgiving (Mental Health)	\$2,005.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (\$17,294 to 2025 Goal)	\$43,270.00

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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Thursday,  
May 1  
5:45-8:00pm

Our first supper will feature Beef or Chicken Tacos, signup coming soon!



## Mental Health Matters

Thursday, May 8th

7-8:30pm

**Elk Grove Public Library**

Lee Maternowski Meeting Room

Join community leaders, including OLBS Respect Life and Mental Health Awareness Ministries, for resources, and information on mental health services in our community and ways to prevent suicide.

FEAST DAY  
**OUR LADY OF  
THE MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

May 13, 2024



Mass at  
8:15am (QR)  
7:00pm (SJE)  
fellowship follows



**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!

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



## 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

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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

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## Liturgical Ministries

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## Prayer Shawl

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

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## Adult Faith Formation

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

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## 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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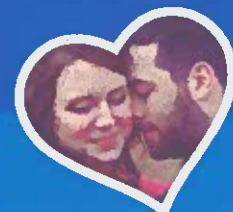
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