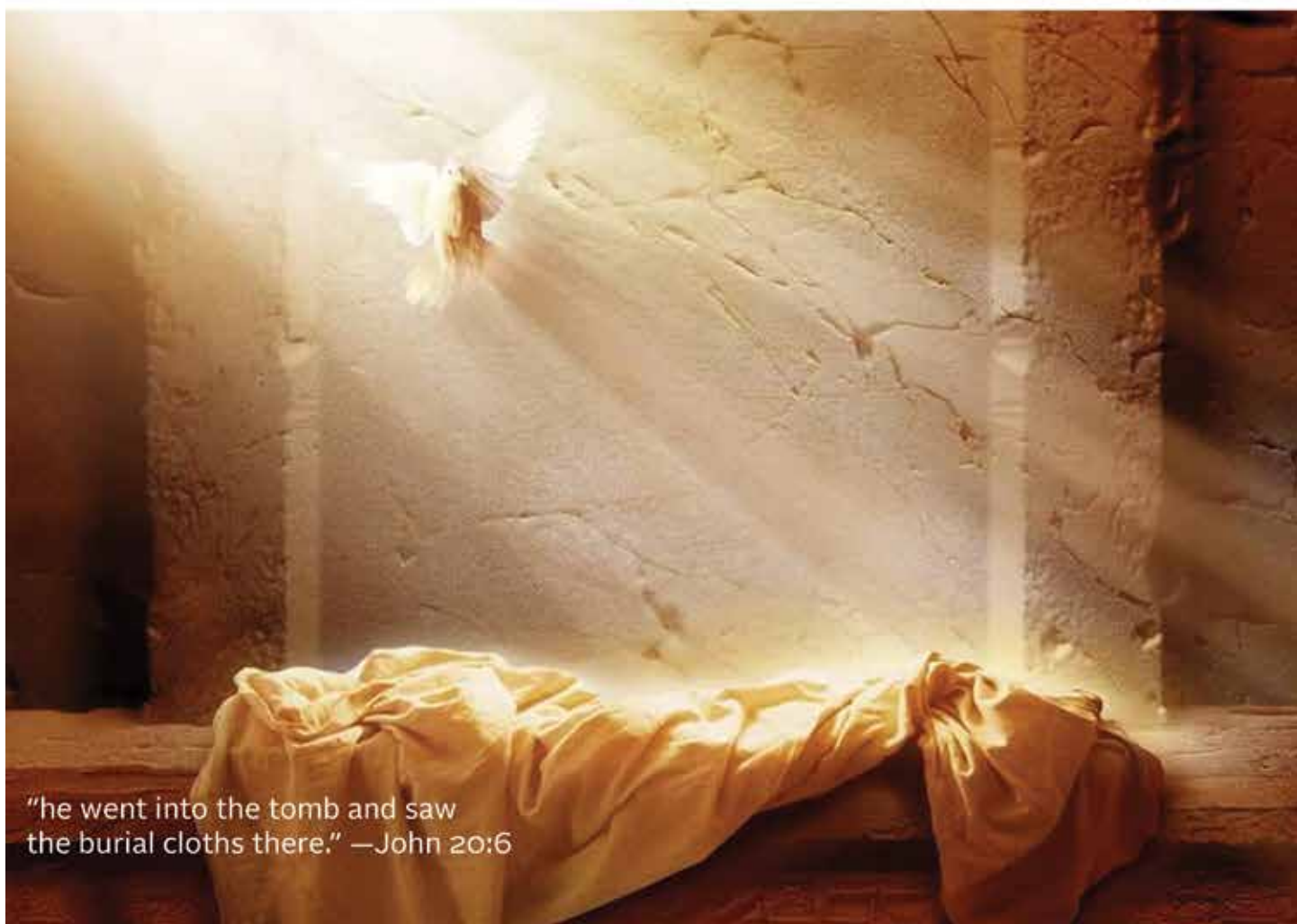


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"he went into the tomb and saw  
the burial cloths there." —John 20:6

### The Resurrection of the Lord | April 20, 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

There are at least two hymns that, without fail, will make me cry. The first is, "O God Beyond All Praising." This was the recessional song at my priesthood ordination at Holy Name Cathedral on May 17, 2014, a day of immense joy and celebration for me. It was also the recessional song on April 23, 2015, when I had the privilege and honor of being one of the pallbearers to carry the earthly remains of Francis Cardinal George out of Holy Name Cathedral after his funeral Mass.

The same song, the same church, but very different occasions. It is that mixture of joy and sadness, the juxtaposition of life and death that always catch in my throat when I sing those words: "And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill / we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still!"

A similar thing happens for me every year when we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord and we hear the Easter sequence, "Victimae paschali laudes." Originally composed in Latin some 1000 years ago, it has been a fixture of Easter celebrations for generations of Christians. It commands us, with beautiful poetry, to sing the central story of what God has done for us this day in Jesus Christ. He has turned everything upside down, trampling over death by His death.

Every translator is a traitor, and so in English we will lose some of the original rhythm and nuance, but hear these words anew:

Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the passover victim.

The lamb has redeemed the sheep:

The sinless Christ has reconciled sinners to the Father.

Death and life contended in a spectacular battle:

the dead Lord of life reigns alive.

Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?

"I saw the tomb of the living Christ and the glory of his rising,

The angelic witnesses, the shroud, and the clothes.

Christ my hope is arisen; he will go before you into Galilee."

We know Christ is truly risen from the dead!

On us, you conqueror, King, have mercy!

Amen! Alleluia!

This hymn, too, is filled with paradox and tension. We are called to offer our sacrifice to the one who was sacrificed. The one who is sinless has reconciled us sinners. Mary Magdalene sees the tomb of the living Christ. The one who died is alive. The one who is a conqueror, feared by Death and Devil, will be merciful to us.

Our lives, too, are filled with paradox and tension. But today, one thing is clear. One thing is certain:  
**He is risen!** Just as he promised!

Happy Easter!

-Fr. Dan



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 21</b> + Daniel Sells
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>April 22</b> + Peter & Dorothy Shianna, + Concetta Bartucci
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 23</b> + Dan, Nancy & Karla Anzelone
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 25</b> + Bazyli Kusznierek
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>April 26</b>  For the people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>April 27</b> For the people of the parish  + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski  + Theresa O'Connor, + Frances Nowaczyk, + Karen Fidler, + Barbara Fidler Swatzina



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 26/27

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	John Finn	Linda Fink Bob Lester Ron Matthey
<b>8:00am</b>	Kevin Colgan	Deacon Jerry Patricia Childress Julie Beesley
<b>9:15am</b>	Patty Cortese	Judy Lorch Dan Storto Theresa Storto
<b>10:30am</b>	Jim Styka	Carol Styka Chris Schiffer Dan 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 7:00pm	<b>April 21</b> Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) AFC Family Hour (QR) Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:15am 7:00pm	<b>April 22</b> Tue Morn Scripture Discussion (SJE) Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>April 23</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bibly Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm	<b>April 24</b> Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12) Parish Council Exec Committee (SJE) Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>April 25</b> Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:45am	<b>April 26</b> Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (QR)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:15am 1:00pm 2:30pm	<b>April 27</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) Confirmation (QR) Divine Mercy Holy Hour (SJE)



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Marylou Bregenzer, Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, 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

*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!

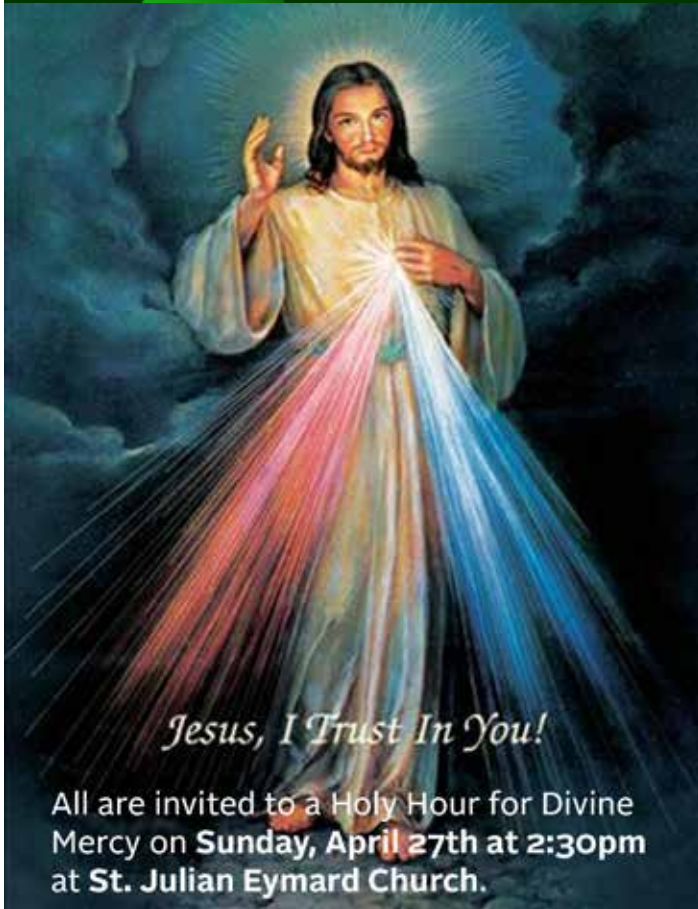
## Lenten Almsgiving

**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!



Scan the code  
or use the  
*Lime Green  
envelopes!*



*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**.

## Journey of the Heart

Scripture-based  
grief share group

A new season begins

**April 24th | 4pm**

St. Julian Eymard Church

Each season runs for 6 weeks. Registration is required, and to get the most out of the experience, we recommend attending all sessions. (Heads up: sessions are in-person only—no virtual option available.) Call us for more info: (847) 979-0901.



## 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.



## FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

### Gospel in Focus: April 27, 2025

After He rises from the dead, Jesus appears to the disciples and performs many signs before them. "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" —John 20:19

### Discussion Questions

Who is someone you would describe as peaceful?

What is a time in your life when you felt peaceful? Where is a place that you always feel peace?

What do you find is an obstacle to peace? It is a thing? A habit? How can we make space for Christ's peace to fill our hearts?

### 52 Week Mass Guide for Families:

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



Summer Suppers

Thursday,  
May 1  
6:30-7:30pm



Help shop, cook, prep or serve:  
[signupgenius.com/go/1May25Supper#](http://signupgenius.com/go/1May25Supper#/)

*Drop off food during office hours, cooked food must be delivered hot on May 1, 5-6pm.*



### The Gospel of Luke

May 1 - June 19, weekly on Thursdays at 7pm in Rooms 11/12 at St. Julian Eymard

May God surprise you with joy as you study and delve deeper into the Gospel of Luke. Contact the parish office to register: (847) 979-0901.

## FEAST DAY OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 13, 2024



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





At Queen of the Rosary School, our students have truly mastered the art of balancing brains and belly laughs! Just ask our **PS4 kiddos and their 4th grade buddies**, who recently teamed up for a sweet session of jelly bean juggling! That's right, our littlest learners and their big kid mentors showed off some serious multitasking skills as they tossed, giggled and snacked their way through this sweet challenge.

Whether they're diving into storytime or a STEM project, or tossing jelly beans like pros, our students know how to make learning fun and friendships unforgettable. With imaginations soaring and laughter echoing through the halls, it's just another joyful day at Queen of the Rosary School where **every moment is a perfect mix of play and purpose!**

### Spring Concert

Thursday, May 1st | 7pm

Queen of the Rosary School



### TRACK-A-THON

May 9, 2025

Contact our Queen of the Rosary School to discover sponsorship opportunities: (847) 437-3322.

## 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 13, 2025	\$16,651.00
2025 Almsgiving (Mental Health)	\$10,00.00
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!



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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#### St. Julian Eymard Church (SJE)

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#### Office Hours

M/W 9am-5pm; Tu/Th 10am-6pm; F 9am-Noon

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Thursday,  
June 5  
6:30-7:30pm



Help shop, cook, prep or serve:  
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**JUN  
22<sup>nd</sup>**

Save the date for our Annual Corpus Christi Procession from Queen of the Rosary Church to St. Julian Eymard Church. Procession lines up following the 10:30am Mass and we will follow the Blessed Sacrament, singing and praying along the way. Benediction and reposition, followed by fellowship at St. Julian Eymard around 1pm.  
**All are invited!**



## Solemnity of Pentecost

Join us for Mass on **June 8th** as we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the wild, wonderful, world-changing moment when the Holy Spirit showed up and set the disciples' hearts ablaze! You never know what might happen when the Spirit moves... and this year may be especially meaningful as we prepare to say farewell to Fr. Dan.



**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

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!

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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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