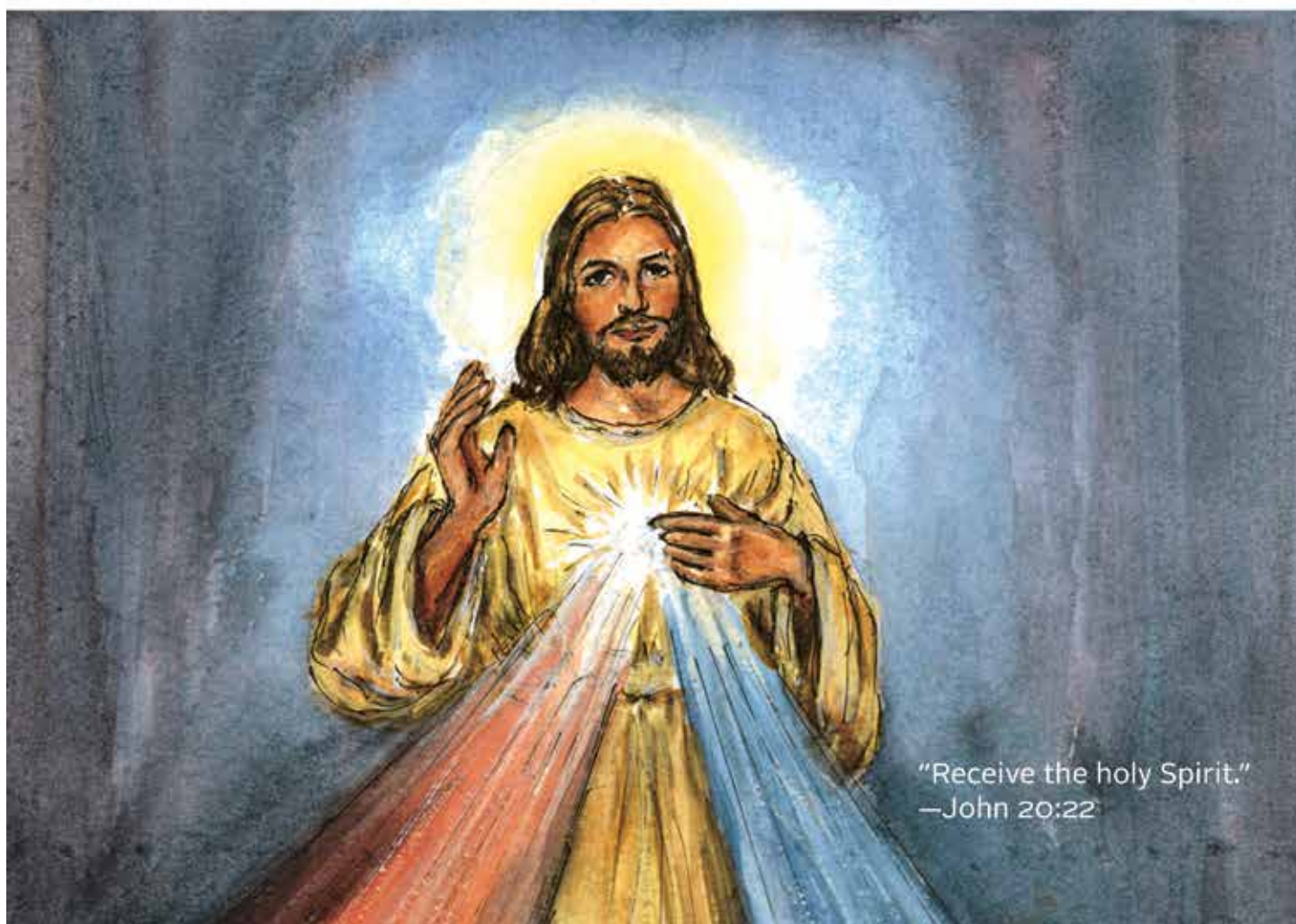


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"Receive the holy Spirit."
—John 20:22

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy | April 27, 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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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us for Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour as we celebrate Jesus' gift of profound mercy and boundless love for all of us!

Date: April 27, 2025

Time: 2:30pm

Location: St. Julian Eymard Church (601 Biesterfield Road, across from the hospital)

A Feast Created by Jesus for Us All

In the 1930s, Jesus Christ revealed to Polish nun St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, His desire to institute a Feast of Mercy to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." The feast we know as Divine Mercy Sunday was established by Pope St. John Paul II in April 2000 at the canonization of St. Faustina.

Complete Forgiveness and Mercy

To those who celebrate this Feast of Mercy, Our Lord promises complete forgiveness of sins and punishment: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary, 699). This promise is both a reminder that He is truly alive in the Eucharist, filled with love, and waiting for us to turn to Him with trust, and a call to be washed clean in His love through Confession and Holy Communion, no matter how terrible our sins!

To obtain the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus instructed us to:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
- Sincerely repent of all of our sins.
- Trust completely in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday, or within several days after.
- Receive Holy Communion on that day.
- Venerate the image of Divine Mercy.
- Be merciful for love of Jesus to others through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Unbounded Grace and Love

Divine Mercy is a celebration of the unfathomable love and mercy that Jesus has for each one of us: a love that knows no bounds, a love that triumphs over sin and despair. No matter our past, we are welcomed with open arms into the loving embrace of our merciful Savior.

Join Us in Celebration

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate the Feast that Jesus created out of love and mercy for us all. During our Holy Hour, we will express our thanks for the Lord's unfathomable mercy to all sinners in prayer, song, quiet reflection, and praise. Then, as recipients of His unfathomable mercy, we will be channels of His love and mercy to those around us.

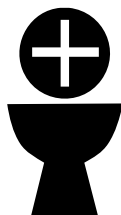


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	April 28
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	April 29 + John Stolz
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	April 30
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	May 1 + Phyllis Netzel
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	May 2
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	May 3 + Pat Frasco, + Vito Storelli, + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Jerry Russell, + Diane Schuldt, + Josephine Taraszka
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	May 4 For the people of the parish + Tommy DeLorenzo + Joseph Infantino



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 3/4

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Jill Meister Peter Meister Rich Bellis
8:00am	Ray Bauer	Judi Necek Elizabeth Luong Mary Duffy
9:15am	Judy Lorch	Vicky Lucki VickiLynn Gilman Joyce Leach
10:30am	Diane Ambrose	Deacon Jerry Larry Zabinski Donna McGuire



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
Monday	April 28
Tuesday 7:00pm	April 29 Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	April 30 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bibly Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 4:00pm 7:00pm	May 1 Journey of the Heart (SJE Room 2) Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12) Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 8:15am 7:00pm 7:30pm	May 2 First Fri Adoration begins w/Mass (SJE) Divine Mercy Rosary, Novena, Chaplet (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	May 3 First Sat Devotions begin w/Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 10:30am 1:00pm	May 4 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) First Communion Mass (QR)



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

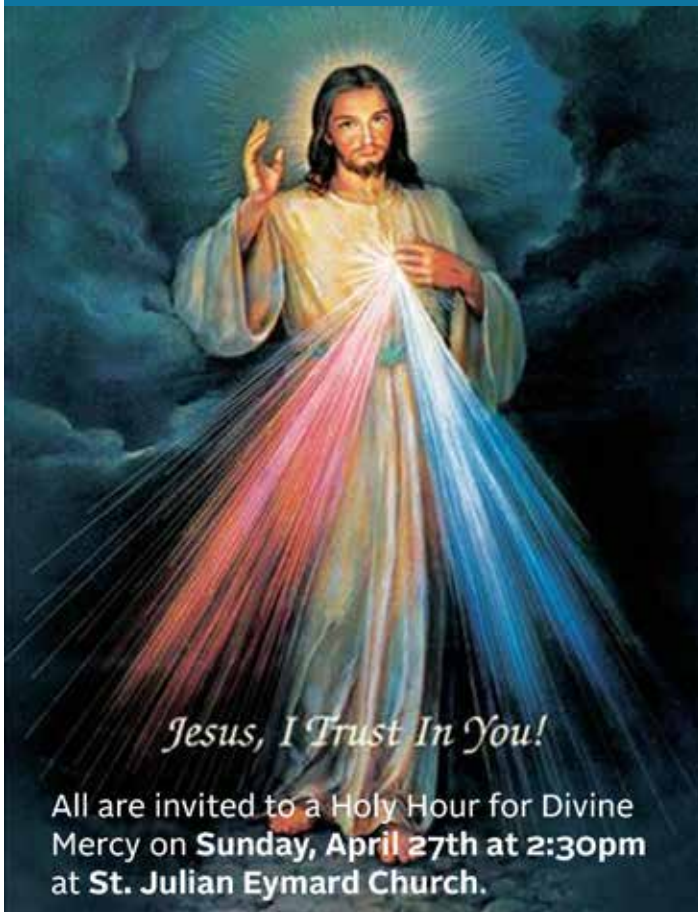
Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.

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!



Journey of the Heart
Scripture-based
grief share group

A new season begins
Spring 2025
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.



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: May 4, 2025

Peter and the disciples go fishing and encounter Jesus on the shore, who helps them catch their fill of fish and invites them to eat with Him. "He said to him, 'Follow me.'" —John 21:19

Discussion Questions

Imagine if Jesus came up to you today and asked "Do you love me?" like he asks Peter in today's Gospel. What would you say? What are daily actions that show my love for Jesus?

When was a time when it was hard to recognize Jesus at work in my life?

What does following Jesus look like for me this week? Where can my family help me follow Jesus?

52 Week Mass Guide for Families:
olbsefv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide



Summer Suppers

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



Help shop, cook, prep or serve:
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



Our Students are Soaring! Mrs. Alarcon's 3rd graders went wild this week, in the best way! They dove into research on animals from land, sea and air, and had a blast sharing their fun and fascinating findings with their 4th-grade buddies. From furry to feathered and even some that slithered, these kids were roaring with excitement as they presented their reports and learned from one another. It was a jungle of joy and a safari of smarts!

Meanwhile, down the hall, Mrs. Minard's 1st graders were egg-stra egg-cited as they prepped the incubator for one of our favorite springtime traditions—baby chicks! **Thanks, Huitron family, for the eggs.** Our little learners can't wait to experience this hands-on lesson in the miracle of life. It's science, patience and squeals of delight all rolled into one fluffy adventure!

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!



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Thursday,
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6:30-7:30pm



Help shop, cook, prep or serve:
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Drop off food during office hours, cooked food must be delivered hot on June 5, 5-6pm.



**JUN
22nd**

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.



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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.



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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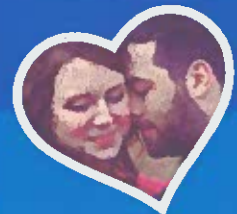
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