

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



"So he went and washed, and
came back able to see." —John 9:7

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 30, 2025

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"Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them."

The most important of the virtues—and therefore the most difficult to cultivate—is humility. Often we think of humility as a kind of meekness. Rather, humility is understanding the truth about ourselves. We began with this truth on Ash Wednesday: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The Lord God took the dust of the earth ("humus"), breathed His spirit into it, and so created "humans". We are dust, but we have also been given the incomparable gift of life.

God's generosity did not stop there. As if the gift of life were not already enough, He has also given us something even more unimaginable: adoption as His sons and daughters. That is the fundamental truth about what Baptism has done for us. And yet, having received such incredible gifts, we do not always choose to remember the truth about ourselves.

Instead of living always as children of light, instead of trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord, we turn inward in our selfishness. "What's the big deal?", we say to ourselves. "Why not tell a little lie here and there? Who does it really hurt?" "Why shouldn't I hold a grudge against that person? Don't you know what they did to me?" "Why should I care what happens to the poor? Isn't it their own fault?"

Humility means remembering who God has created me to be, and the gifts He has given me. It also means that I have to be honest with myself about the times I have cast aside those gifts. It means that I need to take the light of goodness, righteousness, and truth, and shine it on my own soul, so I can take a good look at my sins.

When I am able to look honestly within myself, without rationalizations and justifications, without comparing my sins to those I perceive in others, I am on the road to cultivating humility. When I am able to bring my sins to the Sacrament of Confession, to admit my guilt there to God, I expose my own works of darkness and take the first steps back into the light.

This Wednesday, April 2, at 7:00pm at St. Julian Eymard Church, we will have several priests available to celebrate this Sacrament with us. If it has been more than a year since your last confession, don't put it off for another day. "Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." You will not find in the confessional shame, or guilt, or rejection. You will find the truth about who God has created you to be: His beloved son. His beloved daughter.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 31
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	April 1
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	April 2
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	April 3
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	April 4 + Patrick Frasco
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	April 5
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	April 6 + Joseph Feszter, + Art Christiansen
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tommy DeLorenzo
10:30am (QR)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 5/6

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Linda Fink Rich Bellis Kathy Casterton
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Judi Necek Elizabeth Luong Mary Duffy
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Vicky Lucki VickiLynn Gilman Norene Koziatsek
	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Paul Tognocchi Donna 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
Monday	March 31
Tuesday 7:00pm	April 1 Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	April 2 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bibly Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Parish Reconciliation Service (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday 7:00pm	April 3 Choir Rehearsal (QR)
Friday 8:15am	April 4 First Friday Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Stations & Supper (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
6:00pm 7:30pm	
Saturday 8:15am	April 5 First Saturday Devotions begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
12:00pm	
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:30pm	April 6 Pancake Breakfast (SJE) Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) OCIA Retreat (QR) Living Stations Rehearsal (SJE)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Elizabeth Juras, Bobbye Knief, Gordon & Carol Lah, Edward Lang, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, 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...

Cynthia Vetter, Erik Rozanski, Ronald Kuta

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
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Parish Lenten Series

Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 2nd | 7pm
St. Julian Eymard Church



Stations & Supper



4/04/25 | 6:00pm SJE
Marriage & Family Ministry

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palms distributed at all liturgies

5pm (Sat, April 12) SJE

8am QR

9:15am SJE

10:30am QR



Gospel in Focus: April 6, 2025 (Year A)

In Jesus' grief over the death of His friend, He raises Lazarus from the dead to show that He is the Son of God... *"Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live...'"* —John 11:25

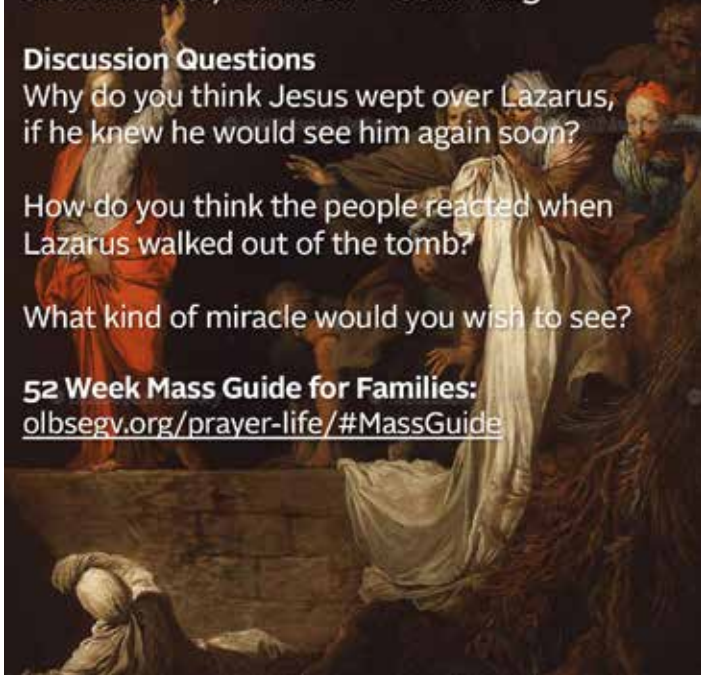
Discussion Questions

Why do you think Jesus wept over Lazarus, if he knew he would see him again soon?

How do you think the people reacted when Lazarus walked out of the tomb?

What kind of miracle would you wish to see?

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



Youth Ministry Fundraiser

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 6th
 8am to Noon

*Dine in or take out. **Free-Will Offering.**
 Proceeds will help defray costs incurred for
 Summer Mission Trip to CHWC.*

Teens, scan code below to sign up!



**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 continue on **Sundays at 6:30pm**
 at St. Julian Eymard until April 13th.

Questions? Please contact Mr. Van at
 (847) 979-0901 x1006 or
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:
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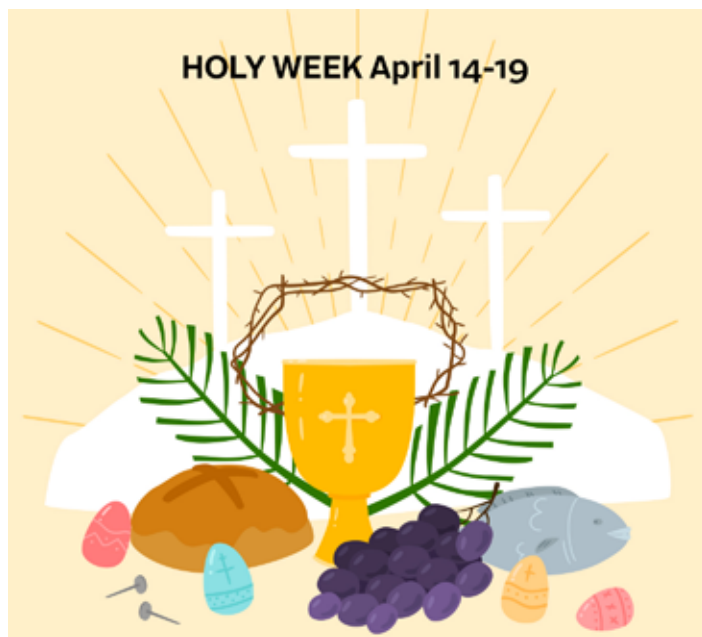


PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



Springing Into Break with a Celebration! Our Queen of the Rosary School wrapped up March on a high note, celebrating our amazing March Cougars of the Month at a spirited all-school assembly! Now, it's time to enjoy a well-deserved Spring Break. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and restful week!

When everyone returns, get ready to dive into Holy Week and then it's a sprint to the finish line. The end of the school year will be here before we know it! Let's make every minute of our 65th Anniversary count!



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 16, 2025	\$11,055.00
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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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

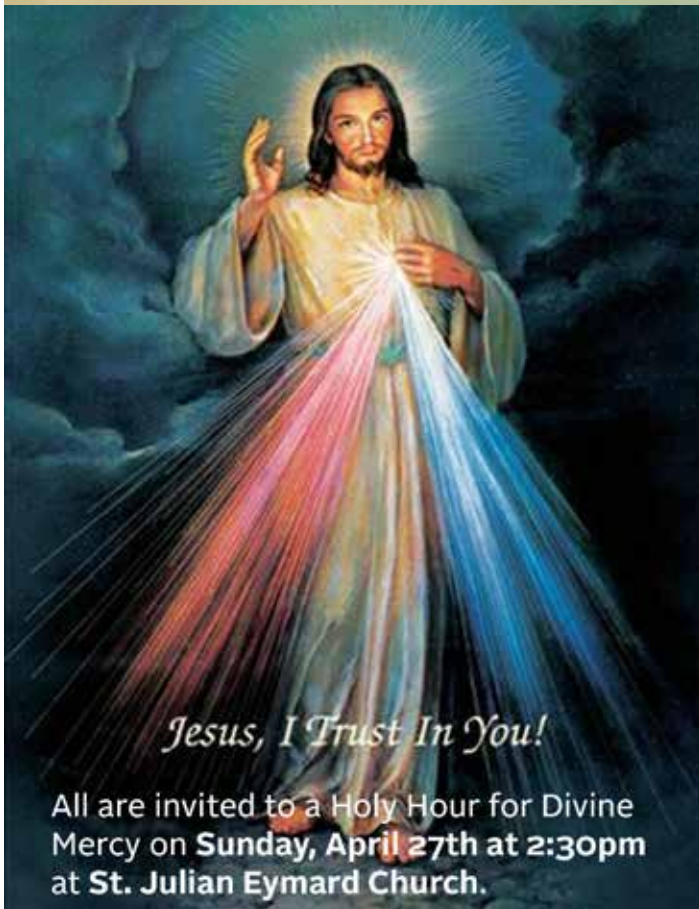
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, QR

View complete Lent & Easter schedule here:
olbsegv.org/easter25/

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
OLBSEGV.org/Easter25
for complete schedule!



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.**



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

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

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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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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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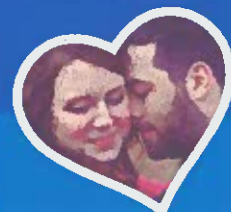
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