

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 said to him,
"Tend my sheep."
— John 21:16*

Third Sunday of Easter | May 4, 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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WELCOME TO OUR NEW COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

At this year's Easter Vigil Mass on April 19th, our parish family witnessed a beautiful outpouring of God's grace as six OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a night filled with joy, hope and renewal as our candidates made a firm commitment to follow Christ and live as active members of His Church.

In addition to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, three of our candidates also received First Eucharist, partaking in the Body of Christ for the very first time. It was a moving and powerful moment, one that reminds all of us of the beauty of our faith and the deep love Christ has for each one of us.

As our newly initiated brothers and sisters take their first steps as full members of Christ's Church and our parish community, we invite everyone to join us in welcoming them with open hearts. Let's continue to encourage them, pray for them and walk alongside them as examples of what it means to live a lifelong journey with Christ. Our parish is blessed by their presence, and together we can continue to build a vibrant, faith-filled community where everyone feels at home.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that our next OCIA session will **begin on Sunday, September 28th**. This year's program will offer a flexible format, including a mix of in-person meetings, virtual sessions and self-study lessons to accommodate a variety of schedules and learning styles. Whether you prefer to meet face-to-face, join online, or study at your own pace, there is a place for you in this journey of discovery and faith.

If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming Catholic, completing the Sacraments of Initiation or simply exploring the Catholic faith more deeply, we encourage you to take the first step! We will be hosting a series of **Information Sessions at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 7th, 14th and 21st** in the vestibule at Queen of the Rosary Church. These sessions will offer a relaxed, welcoming environment to learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, meet our Fr. Paul Àdajà, our Associate Pastor and OCIA Coordinator, and ask any questions you may have.

For more information or to express interest, please attend one of our upcoming Info Sessions or contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein in the parish office: maryellen@olbsegy.org or (847) 979-0901 x1007. We would be honored to accompany you or someone you love on this sacred journey of faith.

Let's continue to pray for our newly initiated and for all those the Holy Spirit is calling to a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church!

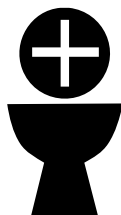


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	May 5
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	May 6
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	May 7 + Kyle Bastas
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	May 8
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	May 9 + Mary Krzywicki
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	May 10 + Raymond Jakimczyk
5:00pm (SJE)	For all Mothers, living and deceased
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	May 11 For all Mothers, living and deceased
9:15am (SJE)	For all Mothers, living and deceased
10:30am (QR)	For all Mothers, living and deceased



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 10/11

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Dave Cattapan	Ron Matthey Nenita Lucero Linda Fink
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Mary Duffy Patricia Childress Julie Beesley
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Deacon Jerry Norene Koziatsek Joe Wozniak
10:30am	QR School Readers	QR School Teachers



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 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 5 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 7:00pm	May 6 Rosary Prayer (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	May 7 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)
7:30pm	
Thursday 4:00pm 7:00pm	May 8 Journey of the Heart (SJE Room 2) Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12)
Friday 7:30pm	May 9 AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:45am Noon 5:00pm	May 10 RE May Crowning (QR) Reconciliation (QR) May Crowning (SJE)
Sunday 10:30am 1:00pm	May 11 Happy Mother's Day! May Crowning at All Masses (8/9:15/10:30) Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) First Communion Mass (QR)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Marylou Bregenzer, Richard Conrad, John Conley, Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Bill Fitzgerald, Marilyn Foss, Tamara Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, James Goranson, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Erin Huels, Edward Lang, Ray Marquez, Mary Murphy, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, 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...

Carol Pawlowski, John Barry, Michael Rossi

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!



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.



Respect Life Ministry is kicking off its annual **Season for Life!** From Mother's Day to Father's Day, check out info across our communication channels and visit the vestibule displays—starting with beautiful **Mother's Day** cards supporting **Project Love!**



Support Catholic Charities Today!

Your support today can create stability for generations.

Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal today to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

Read about Kay*, a participant in Catholic Charities' New Hope Apartment program:

Kay's decision to leave an unhealthy relationship was a vital first step on her journey to become the mom she wanted to be. But for months after leaving, she and her children had nowhere to live. That changed when Kay connected with Catholic Charities. We provided rental assistance and other support. Now Kay is a nurse and ready to buy a house. She's proud of the example she's setting for her children. "I'm grateful," Kay says. "This made me a stronger person. My children have seen me do it. I tell them, 'Go to school, get your education. You can do it, too.'"

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

**Names have been changed to protect privacy*



catholiccharities.net/mothers

FEAST DAY OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 13, 2024



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

Gospel in Focus: May 11, 2025

Jesus reminds us that in following Him, we are His and He gives us eternal life. "I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." —John 10:27-28

Discussion Questions

When was a time you heard God's voice or felt like God was leading you?

How can we be more open to listening to God's voice or seeing how God is asking us to follow Him?

Who is someone in my life who has answered Jesus' call to follow Him? How can I learn from this person?

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

**Czarnik Heffern Memorial
Golf Scholarship for HS Seniors**

The requirements are simple:

- Must be a senior in high school
- Must reside in Elk Grove Village
- Scan code for application to complete
- Must include a one-page essay

The deadline is May 5th!



Mother's Day Flower Sale

Flowers are a Mother's favorite!

On Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, Respect Life Ministry will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers before and after all Masses. Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments.

Proceeds will help support The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland assisting young women facing a crisis pregnancy. Please support this life-saving work.



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FORE THE KIDS

**Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

Monday, June 23, 2025
 Chicago Highlands Golf Club
 Westchester, Illinois



**To Register, Scan Code Above
 or visit giving.archchicago.org/golf**

PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



This past Sunday, our 8th graders received the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, a beautiful milestone in their journey of faith! With hearts renewed and strengthened, these fully initiated young men and women are now one step closer to graduation and the exciting adventure of high school.

As they continue to grow in wisdom, courage, and love, let's keep them in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide their steps, inspire their dreams and fill their lives with grace and purpose. We are so proud of each of them and pray that God will keep them always in His care!



TRACK-A-THON

May 9, 2025

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



Graduation

Sunday, May 25th | 10:30am
Queen of the Rosary Church

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Easter April 20, 2025	\$41,378.00
Weekly Offertory April 27, 2025	\$11,264.00
2025 Almsgiving (Mental Health)	\$10,669.00
Holy Land	\$1,648.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$1,010)	\$61,574.00

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,
June 5
6:30-7:30pm



Help shop, cook, prep or serve:
signupgenius.com/go/5Jun25Supper#

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.



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.



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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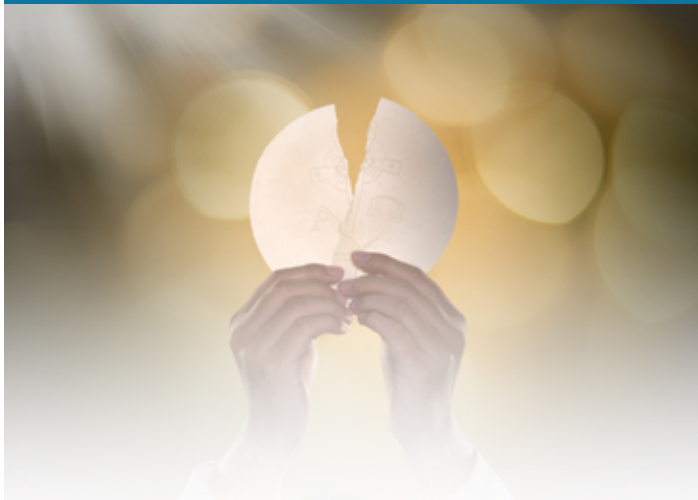


Respect Life

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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