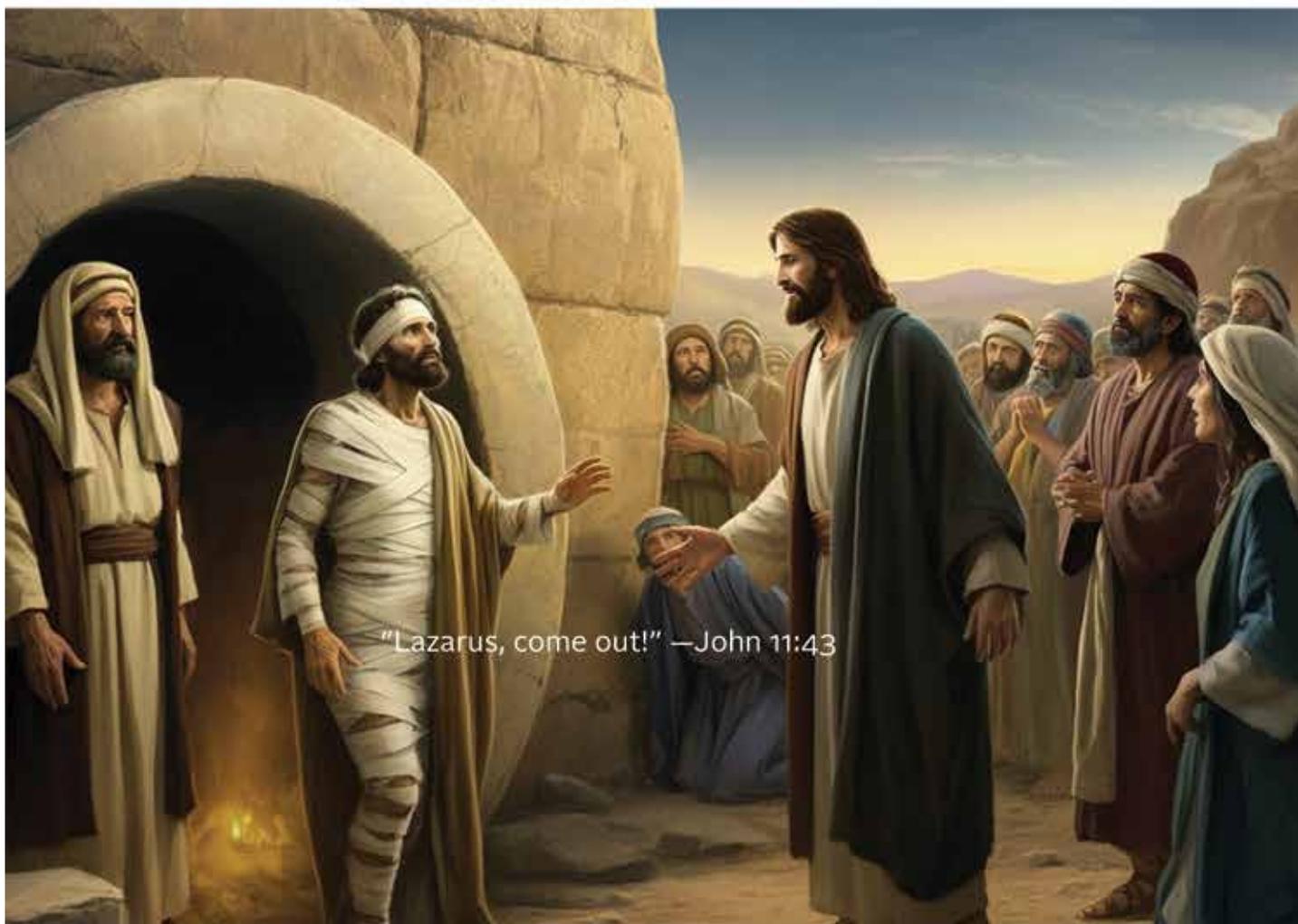


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"Lazarus, come out!" —John 11:43

Fifth Sunday of Lent | April 6, 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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Today's Gospel is about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

In the introduction we are told that Mary and Martha send word to Jesus saying: "Master, the one you love is ill." By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had died. Jesus saw Mary and others weeping. The Gospel said: "When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So, the Jews said, "See how he loved him."

The 1st Letter of St. John teaches that God is love. One of the easier ways to see God's presence in our everyday lives is through loving others. Love is more than a feeling. It is the wishing of the best for the other. It involves placing the needs of the other in front of your own. It is said that our capacity to love is in direct proportion to our capacity to deny ourselves. Some people also choose not to love because they are afraid to take the risk of truly becoming involved and caring for someone else as other and possibly getting hurt.

It is love that brings us together. It also brings us to grieve when our journey together in this life comes to an end. This can be voluntary as with a divorce or involuntary as when a loved one dies. The more deeply we love, the more deeply we will grieve. When we realize this, we are faced with the choice: should we choose to never love and therefore avoid grieving, or do we choose to love knowing ultimately, we will grieve when our journey together ends. People who choose to love someone else and allow others to love them are truly fortunate and blessed, because they allow others to enter their life so deeply that when they are gone there is a great sense of loss.

To mourn the passing of someone you love is a good thing, because it means that they touched us in our lives in a very special way be it as a spouse, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, and friend. Their life here was a gift to those who knew and loved them.

We live in a culture that is becoming more secular each year. Many people who come to pay their respects at a wake and/or attend a funeral service do not know what to say since death seems to be the end. To those without faith, death seem to be utter destruction. They think that anyone who believes that the story of human life is anything more than birth, life, and death is foolish. As Christians we believe something else.

For those who believe in Jesus as the risen Lord, the story does not end in death. It is the beginning of the journey to the next life. Just as Christ's suffering and death was necessary for his resurrection, death for us is a necessary step in the transition to eternal life with the Lord. Death and the resurrection go together. You can't have one without the other.

As Christians, we live in the hope we will be raised from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus told Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus asked Martha: ""Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.""

We also believe because not only did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead but also because Jesus himself rose from the dead just as he said he would.

The Church also teaches that the bonds of love we forge in this life doesn't end with death. From Corinthians St. Paul tells us "Love never dies." Their love for you and your love for them does not end with their death. It transcends from this world to the next just as God who is love does.

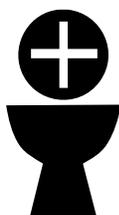
For those who believe, it is Ok to be sad when our journey with our loved ones in this life ends. It is wrong though to think that we will never see them again. This life is only temporary. We are all meant to live eternally with the Lord.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	April 7
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	April 8
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	April 9 + Joseph Albergo
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	April 10 + Marian Hoey
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	April 11
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	April 12 + Raymond Jakimczyk
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Josephine & Angelo Anzelone
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	April 13 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Connie Ann Freda, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Joan Cannizzaro
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 12/13

Palm Sunday and Triduum Lectors will be notified separately so they can prepare for the readings, but Greeters, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers please use the signup to be part of these sacred liturgies:

signupgenius.com/go/EasterVolunteers2025#/

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for Palm Sunday:

5pm Kathy Casterton, Ron Matthey

8am Elizabeth Luong, Nenita Lucero, *one open spot*

9:15am Vicky Lucki, VickiLynn Gilman, Joyce Leach

10:30am Linda Fink, Carol Styka, Judy Lorch

Thank you, and may Lent and Holy Week be a time of grace and renewal for you!

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	April 7 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm	April 8 Cougar Cubs (QR School, Room K) Tue Morn Scripture (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	April 9 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 7:00pm	April 10 Choir Rehearsal (QR) Good Samaritan Ministry (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	April 11 Stations & Supper (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am 12:00pm	April 12 First Saturday Devotions begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 6:30pm	April 13 Pancake Breakfast (SJE) Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) Confirmation Retreat (QR) Living Stations Rehearsal (SJE)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Gordon & Carol Lah, 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...

Lou Gennuso, Nancy McLennan, Tom Guy, Lorraine Sachek

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Lenten Almsgiving

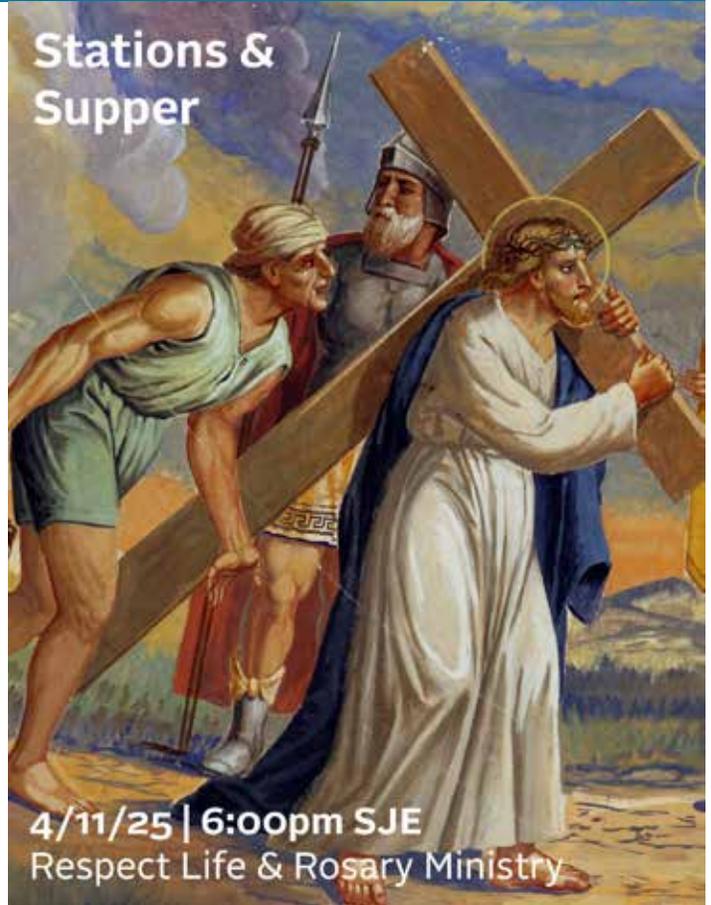
This Lent, let's give from the heart!

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!

Stations & Supper



4/11/25 | 6:00pm SJE
Respect Life & Rosary Ministry

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/

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palms distributed at all liturgies

5pm (Sat, April 12) SJE

8am QR

9:15am SJE

10:30am QR



Please note, at 10:30am Mass, we will begin in front of Queen of the Rosary School and joyfully process into church—*weather permitting*—just as they did in Jerusalem!

Gospel in Focus: April 13, 2025

Jesus celebrates the Passover with His disciples before His passion and death on the cross." Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'; and when he had said this he breathed his last." —Luke 23:46

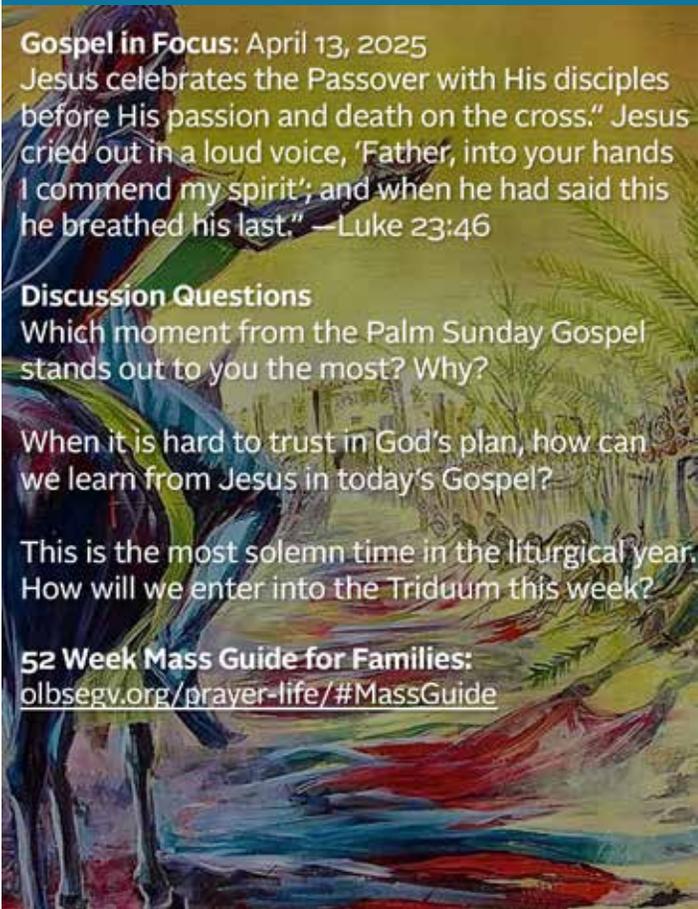
Discussion Questions

Which moment from the Palm Sunday Gospel stands out to you the most? Why?

When it is hard to trust in God's plan, how can we learn from Jesus in today's Gospel?

This is the most solemn time in the liturgical year. How will we enter into the Triduum this week?

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



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@olbsegv.org**.

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!



Thursday, April 10th
4:30 - 6:30pm

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

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:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Apr25FMSC#/>



PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



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1959 - 2024

Welcome back, Cougars! Hope everyone had a fantastic Spring Break and is recharged for the final stretch of the school year!

Having trouble remembering what we were up to before break? Here's a quick rewind: Fr. Paul gave a pre-wedding pep talk to our dedicated altar servers—Ronan, Juliette and Matthew—on Friday, March 21st, ensuring they were prepped and ready to serve with reverence. Meanwhile, our preschoolers had a special guest reader—alum, school parent and super cool aunt, Officer Kaechele, who brought smiles and stories to our littlest learners!

Let's keep that energy going—great things are ahead!

HOLY WEEK April 14-19



Spring Concert

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



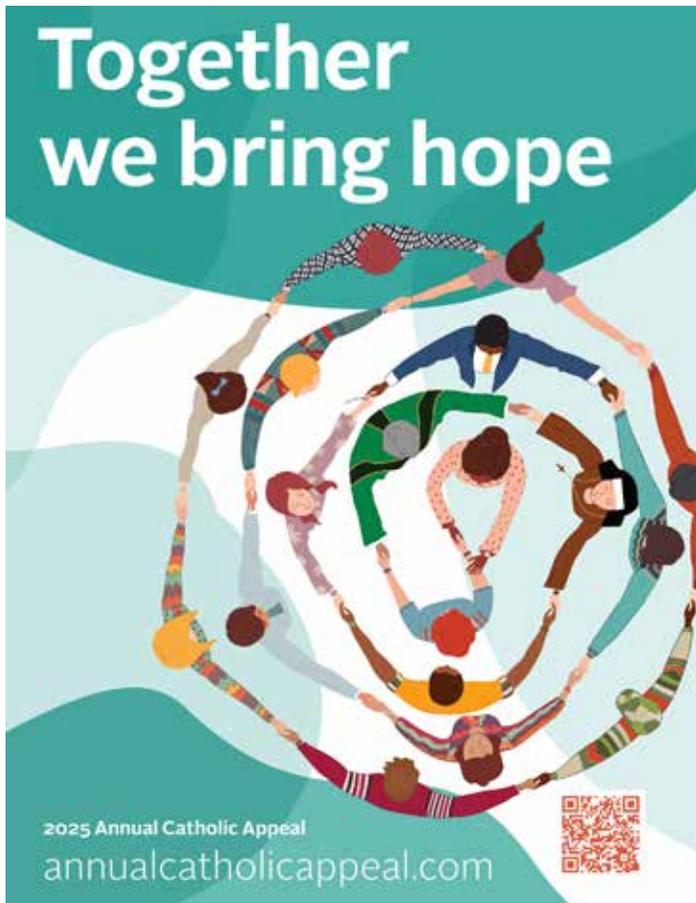
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory March 23, 2025	\$11,397.00
Weekly Offertory March 30, 2025	\$10,417.00
2025 Almsgiving (Mental Health)	\$1,313.00
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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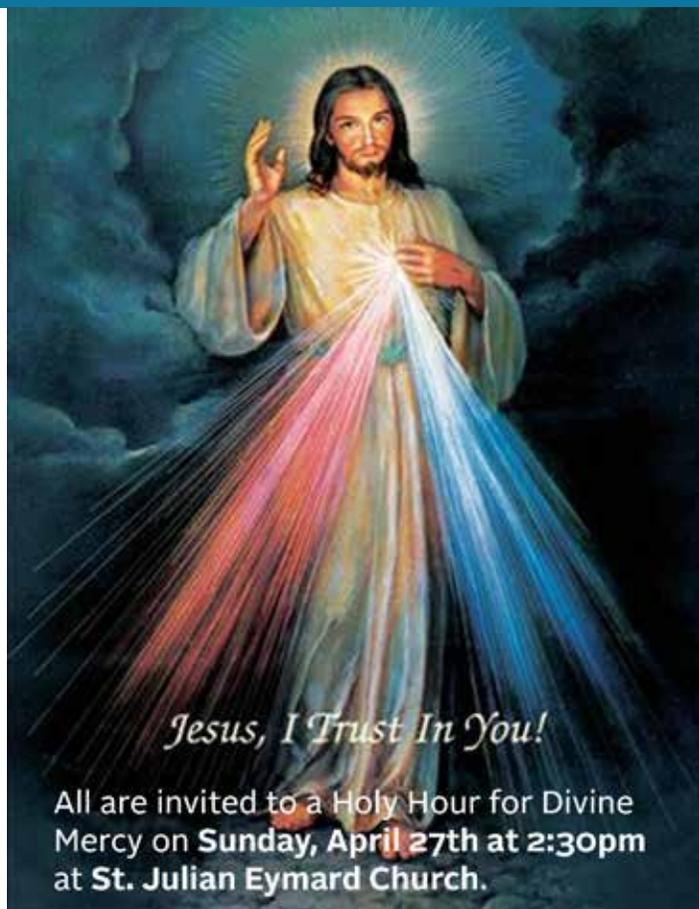
BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD

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.**



Summer Suppers

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

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



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!



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

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Book Club

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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Build friendships and community with fellow parishioners. Come as you are and make it your own!

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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

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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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