Yes, Lord, you know that I love you. - John 21:16 Thank you, Fr. Dan. May God bless you and keep you always. STATE OF STATE OF STATE CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR OF CONTA Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul | June 29, 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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OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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.

#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN, ONE MORE TIME AS OLBS FOUNDING PASTOR

After learning that I would be moving to a new parish, I spoke with a friend about all the things that I would have to leave unfinished at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. He reminded me of this prayer, first presented by Cardinal John Dearden, but often misattributed to Oscar Romero:

"It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own."

I will always be so thankful for the opportunity I have had to serve here as your pastor. I am grateful to so many people who have worked so hard to build up this community and take these steps into a new identity and a new future. I pray that I have helped to water some small seeds, and laid some small part of a good foundation. I also want to ask forgiveness for my own flaws and failings, especially from anyone I have caused any hurt, and for any good that, in my own weakness, I have failed to do. In The Dry Salvages, T.S. Eliot wrote:

'Fare forward, you who think that you are voyaging; You are not those who saw the harbour Receding, or those who will disembark. Here between the hither and the farther shore While time is withdrawn, consider the future And the past with an equal mind.

I know that I have been changed for the better by being your pastor. I know that God will continue to lead you into the many good works He has prepared for you. I know that you will find in Fr. Arthur a loving and eager shepherd, who is eager to walk the next steps of the journey with Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Not fare well, but fare forward, voyagers!

-Fr. Dan



#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
8:15am (SJE)	+ Virginia & Oscar Mayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
8:15am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
8:15am (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 3</b>
8:15am (QR)	+ Gumercindo Jamaica
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
9:00am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
8:15am (QR)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk, + Fran Cosentino
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Mike & Jim Kelley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 6</b>
8:00am (QR)	+ Art Christenson
9:15am (SJE)	+ Ralph Anthony Freda
10:30am (QR)	+ Fortuna & Francesco Provenzano, + Marie Dilby, + Thomas Guy, + Salvator Louis Gennuso, + Edward Koziatek, + Mercedes Ibarra



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### July 5/6

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Rich Bellis
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Julie Beesley Judi Necek Mary Duffy
9:15am	Judy Lorch	Joe Wozniak VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am	Charles Glomski	Larry Zabinski Donna Tognocchi Paul 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	June 30	
Tuesday	July 1 Welcome, Fr. Arthur!	
7:00pm	Rosary Prayer (SJE)	
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 1pm to 7pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	July 2 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Eucharistic Miracles (QR School) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)	
<b>Thursday</b> 6:30pm	<b>July 3</b> Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall)	
Friday 7:30pm	July 4 Parish Office closed in observance of July 4 No First Friday Adoration AA (SJE Ministry Center)	
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am Noon	July 5 First Saturday devotions begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)	
Sunday	July 5	

#### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Marylou Bregenzer, Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, Bill Fitzgerald, Marilyn Foss, Tamera 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, Mary Ann Piasecki, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Thomas Smith, 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... Nelia Mallorca

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

#### DON'T MISS OUT!



Check out the potluck signup, join the Mac & Cheese Cookoff or just come hungry and ready to celebrate!

Join the Fun: June 29, 2025 | Noon | QR

(following 10:30am Mass!)

Shop, cook, prep or serve at the Farewell Potluck/Picnic: <u>signupgenius.com/</u> go/FrDanFarewell#/



Mac & Cheese Cookoff: signupgenius.com/

go/29Jun25MacCookoff#/



We will celebrate daily Mass on **July 4th at 9am** at SJE.

Additionally, the **parish office will be closed** and there **will be no First Friday Adoration** in observance of the holiday.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday spent with family and friends!



### July 1, 2025 Welcome, Fr. Arthur Bautista!



Summer Fun with Purpose July 4 Summer Concert—Cheap Trick

July 13 Play, Picnic, Party 🚆



July 17 Rotary Fest Concert—OAR



September 20 Hometown Parade



#### **FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS**

**Gospel in Focus:** July 6, 2025 Jesus sends out His disciples to preach the Gospel. "He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." —Luke 10:2

#### **Discussion Questions**

Jesus sends out His disciples in pairs. Who is someone that helps you in your faith journey? Why do we need others as we walk with Christ?

What keeps you from sharing Jesus with others?

Who is God calling you to share His love with this week?

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

Thursday,

July 3, 2025 6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve: signupgenius.com/go/ 3Jul25Supper#/









College Care Cartons Are Back from Marriage & Family Ministry!

Sign students in college, university, trade or vocational school up today: https://forms.gle/bLmfwNhemh2W1c7j6



#### PARISH SCHOOL-QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



**Hearts on Fire in Louisville!** Earlier this month, a group of teens—including proud alumni of our Queen of the Rosary School—set out on an unforgettable journey to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Louisville, KY. After receiving a special blessing at Saturday evening Mass, they hit the road bright and early Sunday morning, ready to serve. On the way, they prepped for the week by writing Bible verses on clothespins to clip on friends, sharing words of encouragement and faith.

Throughout the week, our teens rolled up their sleeves, joining work groups to help local residents with home repairs, painting projects and community cleanup. It was a week full of sweat, service and Spirit—and a powerful reminder that OLBS is alive, generous and ready to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world!

Got a sunny summer story to share? We want to hear all about your adventures—big or small! Whether you're road tripping, volunteering, chilling by the pool or catching up with cousins, send your stories (and pics!) to the school or parish office. We just might feature you in the bulletin or our back-toschool newsletter!

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#### **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 June 22, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 857)	\$8,177.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges ( <i>Projected Rebate \$21,000</i> )	\$82,289.00

Our parish goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$60,564, and a portion of 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!



The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor.Be a sign of Christ's peace to those most in need. Support the works of the Holy Father through the *Peter's Pence Collection* at all *Sunday Masses June 28/29*.

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#### **BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD**

# July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.





September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**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!

#### **BONUS FEATURE: MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**





### **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@olbsegv.org.





### **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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### **Book Club**

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

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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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#### **BONUS FEATURE: MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**





### **Care Ministry**

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

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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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### Bereavement

Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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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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