

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

*I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing! — Luke 12:49*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 17, 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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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2025—COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

It was truly heartening to see leaders from across all of our parish and school councils—Parish Council, Finance Council, School Advisory Board, Evangelization Leadership Team, and Liturgy Committee—gather last weekend to kick off our new pastoral year: **Companions on the Journey**. The two-day gathering offered a beautiful blend of prayer, reflection, and collaboration, uniting us in our shared mission.

Friday evening opened with a lively mixer, featuring a Saint Companion icebreaker that helped leaders connect, laugh, and share stories. Fr. Paul then led us in a Scripture reflection on Acts 2:42–47, focusing on “Communal Life”—what it is, how it strengthens us, and what it might mean for our parish and school in the year ahead. He also shared Andrei Rublev’s *The Trinity*, depicting the three angels who visited Abraham—a powerful visual reminder of God’s invitation to relationship and community.

Saturday morning began with Mass, centering our hearts on the Eucharist before sharing a light breakfast. Council members then broke into individual sessions to explore how we can live out the theme of **Companions on the Journey**, being true companions to one another, to our priests, and especially to strangers or those who might feel disenfranchised or alone.

One of the summit’s highlights came after the breakouts, when councils gathered for cross-council sharing. Leaders expressed gratitude for the opportunity to learn about each council’s work, hear one another’s visions, and discover how our ministries can walk together in service to the Gospel and our parish and school.

Fr. Art closed the Summit with words of thanks and encouragement. He noted how evident it was that no one was there out of obligation, but because each person recognizes we have a mission. His closing words captured the heart of the weekend: “We are not coworkers, but companions.”

Every participant received a packet of materials with more information on the year’s theme and reflection questions to guide us in the months ahead. Council leaders also received digital copies to share with ministers who could not attend. The packet includes suggestions for ongoing check-ins and follow-ups to help ensure that, throughout the year, we continue to walk faithfully as **Companions on the Journey**—supporting one another, serving our parish and school, and sharing Christ’s love.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 18 Ann Schmid
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 19 + George Martinez
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 20 + Sandra Carey, + John Pryga
Thursday 8:15am (QR) 7:00pm (QR)	August 21 + Irene Kopaczewski For the people of the parish
Friday 8:15am (SJE) 1:00pm (QR)	August 22 For the people of the parish For the people of the parish
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 23 + Joseph Krist
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Stanislaw Spiewak
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 24 + Art Christenson, + Erik Rozanski, Chuck & Alice Hunt, + Walter Zajac
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ Thomas Guy



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	August 18 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 6:00pm 7:00pm	August 19 Evangelization Leadership (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Prayer (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	August 20 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday	August 21
Friday 7:30pm	August 22 AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	August 23 Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday	August 24



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 23/24

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Bob Lester	Kathy Casterton Nenita Lucero Ron Matthey
8:00am Fr. Paul	Lily Axberg	Patricia Childress Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong
9:15am Fr. Art	Theresa Storto	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Dan Storto
10:30am Fr. Paul	Donna Tognocchi	Deacon Jerry Paul Tognocchi Charles Glomski



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Mary Berry, Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Erin Huels, Edward Lang, Ray Marquez, Paul Morse, Mary Murphy, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, Mary Ann Piasecki, Connie and Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, John Schneider, Thomas Smith, 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...

Bill Fitzgerald

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

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Asian Catholic Initiative

ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Presider: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

in honor of

MARY,
The Mother
of Cultures



Sunday, August 17, 2025

Saint Paul Chong Hasang (Korean)
Catholic Church
675 Dursey Ln.
Des Plaines, IL 60016

1:00pm Mass
2:00pm Fellowship
Ethnic attire is recommended.



Become a Minister of Care

A one-day Minister of Care training is being offered on **Saturday, September 6** at University of Chicago AdventHealth in LaGrange, and it's open to anyone across the Archdiocese who feels called to serve. Ministers of Care bring the comfort of Christ in the Eucharist to the sick and homebound—a powerful and grace-filled ministry of compassion. If you're interested in becoming a Care Minister, please contact the parish office for more details.



Summer
Suppers

Thursday,
September 4, 2025
6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve:
[signupgenius.com/go/
4Sep25Supper#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/4Sep25Supper#/)



Tuesday, September 30
Maple Meadows Golf Club
272 Addison Road
Wood Dale, Illinois

4-Person Scramble
Noon Check-In | 1:00pm Shotgun Start
6:00pm Awards Banquet

Register your Foursome \$600
or Individual Registration \$175

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:
[events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431f-
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FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

Gospel in Focus: August 24, 2025

Jesus teaches the parable of the "narrow gate" that not all will be saved. "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." —Luke 13:30

Discussion Questions

Jesus uses powerful language to share his message today—how do these words make you feel? Excited, frightened, confused, or convicted?

What does it mean to be "first" or "last" in terms of the Gospel?

What do you think Jesus meant when he talks about the "narrow gate"?

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



Scan to register
for RE 25-26:



HOMETOWN PARADE

Saturday, September 20th
1:30pm at Tonne & Elk Grove Blvd.



Family Fall Fest

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 28 | 2:30-6:30pm

Queen of the Rosary School

Parishioners, School Families, Neighbors:

Bears Game, Dunk Tank,
Cake Walk, Crafts, Sports,
Bingo and more!

(847) 437-3322



Classes Are Back. Calendars Are Packed!

Classes are in session, the halls are buzzing, and the calendar's heating up! Sync your dates, mark your planners, and get ready to roar for all the amazing events headed our way!

Lots of our events are open to everyone, so if you wanna check out our Queen of the Rosary School or know someone who does, come hang with us and see what Cougar pride is all about!

Here's what's coming up:

AUGUST

- 20 – Curriculum Night (PreK - 5)
- 21 – Curriculum Night (6-8)
- 22 – Family Movie Night (*open to all*)

SEPTEMBER

- 10 – First Parent Club Meeting
- 13 – Mother/Daughter Event (*open to all*)
- 20 – Hometown Parade (*please bring bags of candy to the school or parish office to pass out*)
- 28 – Family Fall Fest (*open to all*)
- 30 – Cougar Classic Golf Outing (*open to all*)

Let's make this year the purr-fect adventure!

Have questions or want to learn more about our Queen of the Rosary School? We'd love to connect! Visit us online at QRSchool.org or call the school office at (847) 437-3322. We're always happy to help.

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 August 10, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 939)	\$
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$25,000)	\$86,224.00

We're taking a quick look at how we share Sunday offertory updates, so we'll pause reports for a week or two—then be right back with fresh numbers!

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!



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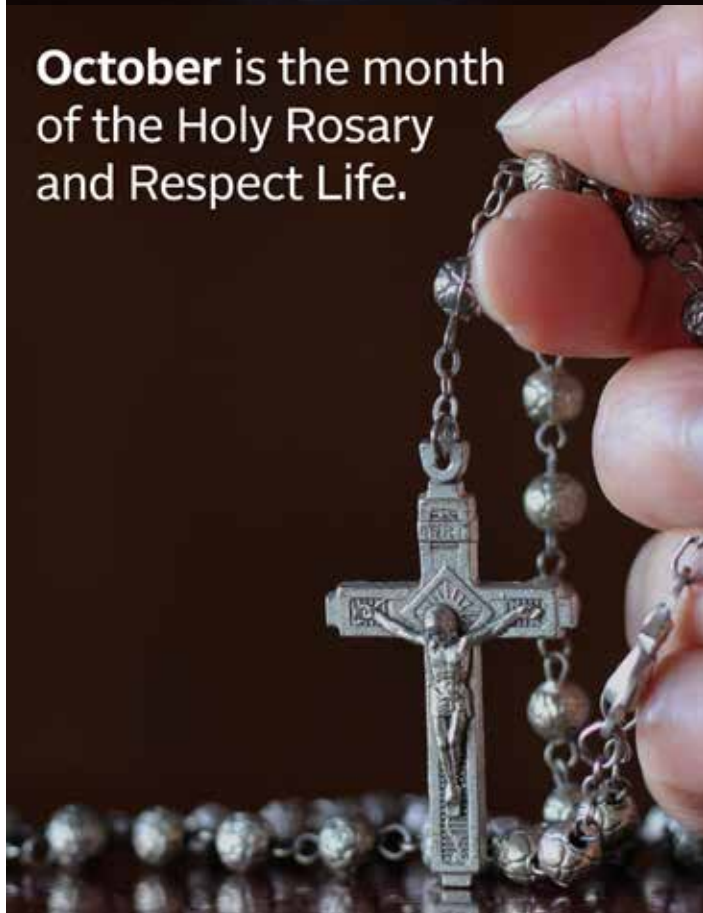
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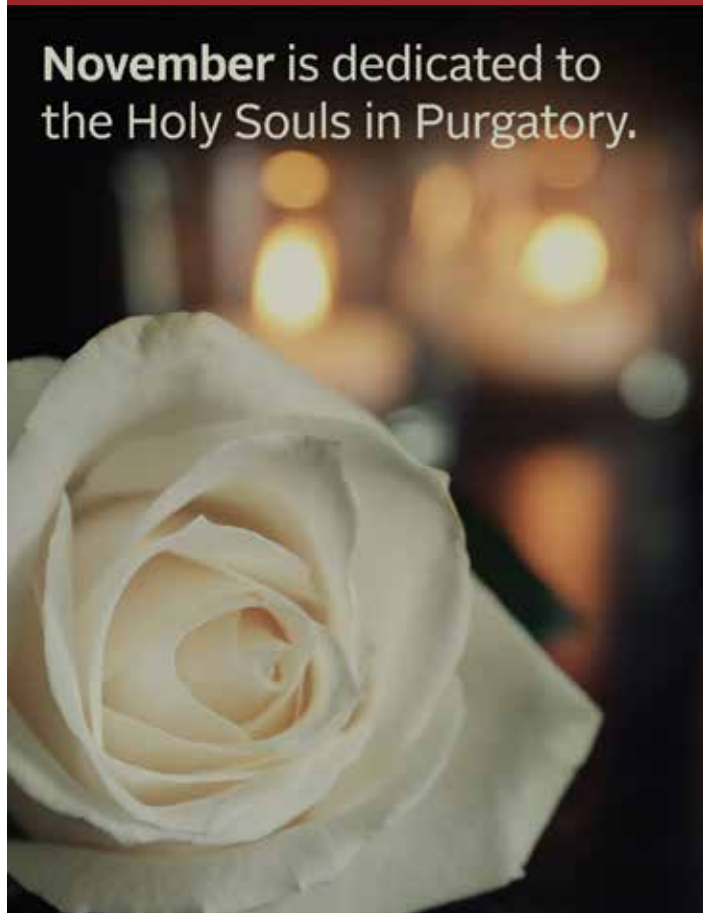
August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life.



November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Young Adult Ministry

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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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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