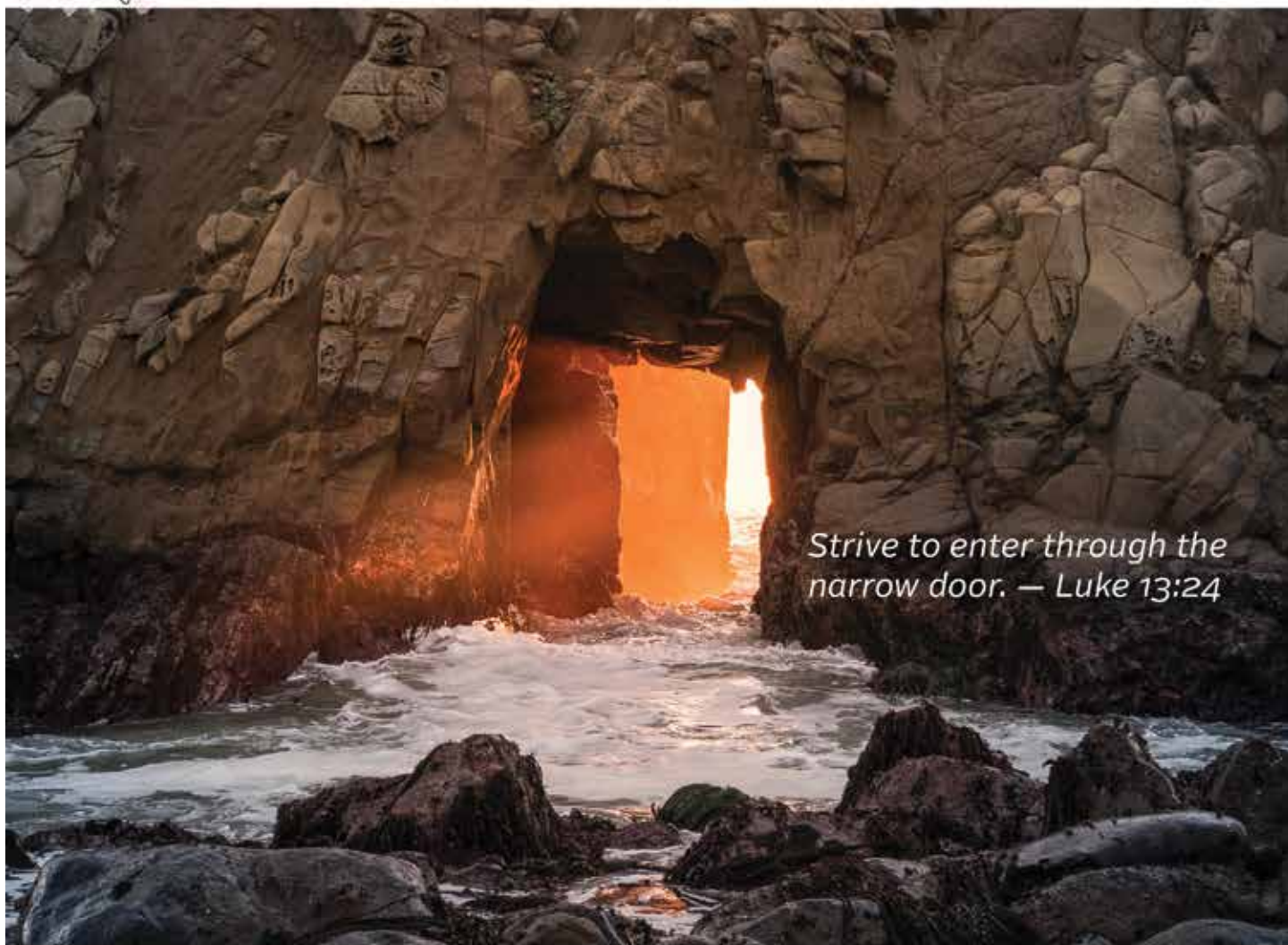


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*Strive to enter through the  
narrow door. — Luke 13:24*

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 24, 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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## EXTRA MASS TIME ON TUESDAYS!

Dear Parish Family,

We are excited to share some great news about our Queen of the Rosary School Mass schedule this year! To ensure that all of our students—including those participating in advanced studies at nearby high schools—can celebrate the Eucharist together, we have moved School Mass to 1:40pm on Tuesdays when school is in session.

Our very first Tuesday School Mass of the year was this past Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 1:40pm. We would love for parents, parishioners and the community to join our students, teachers, and school staff as we celebrate together in faith and community.

**Please note:**

The **8:15am daily Mass will continue to be celebrated on Tuesdays** at Queen of the Rosary Church.

Through May 26, 2026, on Tuesdays when school is in session, we will also **add the 1:40pm School Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church**. All are welcome to attend, but the two center sections of pews will be reserved for our Queen of the Rosary School.

On certain days, due to our school schedule, there will be no 1:40pm School Mass. Here are those dates:

- September 9, 2025 (Grandparents Day)
- November 4, 2025 (Celebration of All Saints)
- December 23 & 30, 2025 (Christmas Break)
- February 17, 2026 (Students will participate in the 2/18 Mass at 8:15am for Ash Wednesday)
- March 17, 2026 (Dads Mass)
- March 24, 2026 (Spring Break)
- May 5, 2026 (May Crowning)
- May 12, 2026 (Moms Mass)

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our Queen of the Rosary School. We look forward to worshipping with you as we begin this new school year together in the grace of Christ!



*Fr. Art blessed students and backpacks at 10:30am Mass just before school started.*



*Fr. Art, students, parents, teachers and staff kicked off the first day of school with prayers in the parking lot.*



*Fr. Art celebrates Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church.*



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>August 25</b> + Petra Falk
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm	<b>August 26</b> + Petra Falk, + Carol Landahl
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>August 27</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>August 28</b> + Dcn Joe Casey
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>August 29</b> + Harry Bellis, Jr.
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>August 30</b>  For the people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	<b>August 31</b> + Christopher Mates  + Karen Fidler  + Barbara Burke, + Thomas Guy, + Lou Gennuso, + Henry Cavalier, + Tony & Mary Palese, + Anthony & Helen Kowalik



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 30/31

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b> Fr. Art	Don Kauffold	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Nenita Lucero
<b>8:00am</b> Fr. Paul	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Ray Bauer Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek
<b>9:15am</b> Fr. Art	Paul Rettberg	Joe Wozniak Joyce Leach Virginia Vogt
<b>10:30am</b> Fr. Paul	Jim Styka	Carol Styka Diane Ambrose Susan Tremko



### 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
<b>Monday</b> 6:30pm	<b>August 25</b> Women's Club (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>August 26</b> Rosary Prayer (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>August 27</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm	<b>August 28</b> Adult Choir (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30pm	<b>August 29</b> AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am Noon	<b>August 30</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 31</b>  <i>Please note, the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.</i>



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Deanna B., Rosemary Beatty, 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, 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...**

Connie Rodriguez

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

*To all who labor, both paid and unpaid,  
you are a Blessing!*

## HAPPY LABOR DAY

**Monday, September 1st** is Labor Day.  
Daily Mass at St. Julian Eymard Church  
will be celebrated at **9:00am**.

Parish offices will be closed  
and there will be no school.



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

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



## Sing It, Ring It, Bring It!

Our OLBS choirs are back, and there's a place for YOU in the music! Whether your gift is singing, ringing, or just showing up with a smile and a heart for worship, we've got a spot for you.

**Kid's Choir** – Students in **Grades 2–8** from our parish and Queen of the Rosary School will lift their voices at select Sunday and Holy Day liturgies. **Rehearsals:** Wednesdays, 3–4pm (arrive as early as 2:40pm) beginning **Sept. 10**.

**Bell Choir** – Adults and high school students who can ring with rhythm (and read a little music) are invited to join us at select Sunday and Holy Day Masses. We'll train you!  
**Rehearsals:** Wednesdays, 7–9pm beginning soon (stay tuned for more info).

**Adult Choir** – High school students and older, lend your voice to sung prayer for select Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies, plus Lessons & Carols and Christmas Eve Mass (10:30pm).  
**Rehearsals:** Thursdays, 7–9pm **began on Aug. 21**.

*Come for the music, stay for the faith,  
fellowship, and fun. All we're missing is YOU!*



## FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

### Gospel in Focus: August 31, 2025

Jesus teaches the importance of humility. "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."  
—Luke 14:11

#### Discussion Questions

What does "humility" mean to you?

Do you have anyone in your life who you try to impress? Why?

How is God calling you to be humble this week?

#### 52 Week Mass Guide for Families:

[olbsebv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsebv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)



Scan to register  
for RE 25-26:



**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-b06d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9](https://events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431f-b06d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9)



### HOMETOWN PARADE

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





### What a Start It's Been!

The second week of school—our first full week—is in the books, and what a start it's been! We kicked off with sunshine and smiles on the very first day, gathering in the parking lot with Fr. Art for morning prayers. Before the week wrapped, students, teachers, and staff came together with parishioners and the community in celebration of the Feast of the Assumption—a beautiful reminder of our faith at the heart of all we do.

This past week kept the momentum going with Curriculum Nights for parents, plus a Family Movie Night under the stars. Our 4th graders also had a very special beginning to their year, praying the Hail Mary together in the Rosary Garden—a gift from our 8th Grade Class of '24 and their families. Each student offered a personal intention, making the moment all the more powerful. What a perfect way to be reminded of the power of prayer and the joy of living our Catholic faith!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for even more faith, learning, and community!

### 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*)

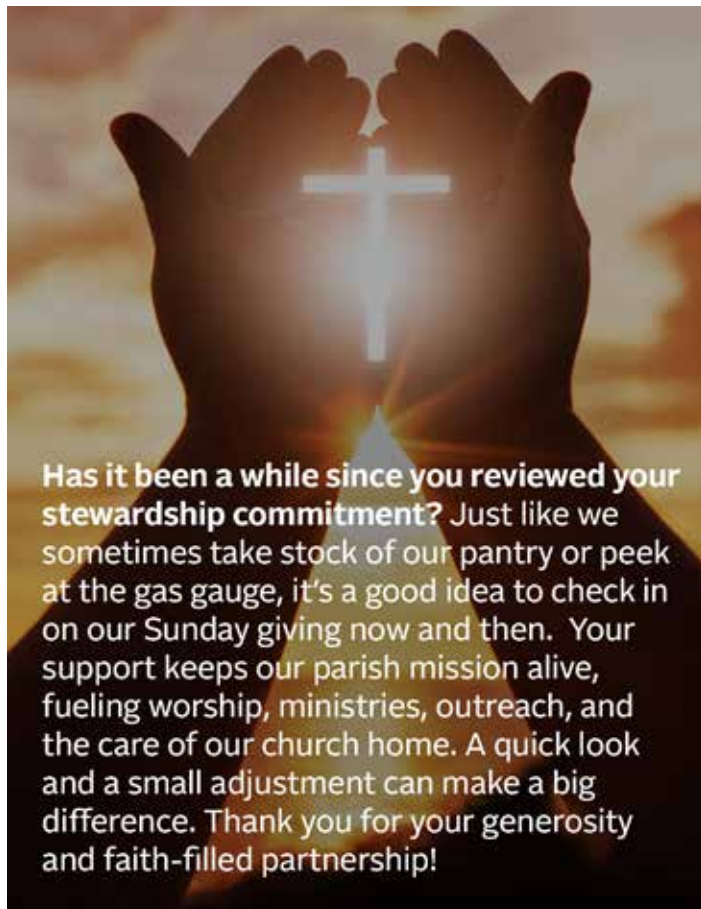
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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<i>Weekly Offertory Goal</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>
Weekly Offertory August 10, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 939)	\$11,177.00
Weekly Offertory August 17, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 926)	\$7,566.00
Holy Day Offertory (Solemnity of the Assumption)	\$1,426.00
Mission Cooperative Appeal (Redemptorists Denver Province)	\$3,805.00
GIFT Fund (Endowment supporting ministry)	\$1,505.00
School Support	\$375.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$25,000)	\$86,224.00



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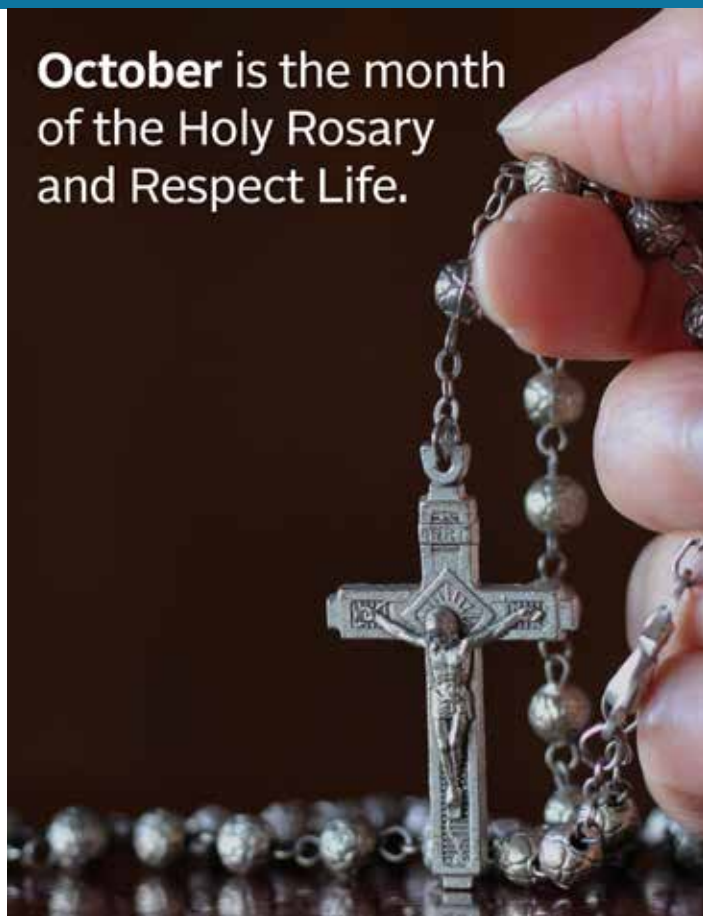


**September** is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

**November** is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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



**December** is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.







## 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](mailto: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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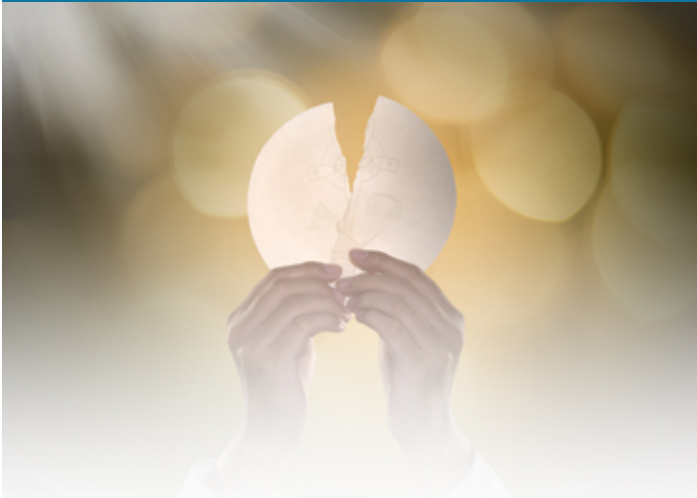
## Respect Life

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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