

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 3, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear OLBS Parish Family,

As we begin the month of August, I'm excited to share a special opportunity for our parish to extend our hearts in prayer and generosity. This weekend of August 2nd and 3rd, we'll welcome the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph from the Philippines. Though they were not matched with a parish through this year's Missionary Coop Appeal, they were the assigned missionaries at Holy Child Jesus, my previous parish, and their witness left a lasting impression.

The sisters are working to build a Catholic school in a remote, mountainous region of the Philippines, where I was born. To support their mission, they will be offering religious items for sale before and after all Masses this weekend. I will also be celebrating a Mass in Tagalog at 5:00pm this Sunday, August 3rd at St. Julian Eymard Church to honor their visit and celebrate our unity in Christ across cultures and continents. All are invited to come meet the sisters, learn more about the incredible work they are doing and enjoy fellowship following Mass.

Next week, we'll join the rest of the Archdiocese in this year's official Mission Appeal, welcoming a visiting priest from the Redemptorists-Denver Province who will share how we can support their mission and the Church throughout the world.

As August continues, our focus shifts toward the start of a new school year. From this Sunday's Backpack Blessing to school orientation, the first day of class and Curriculum Night, our parish will soon be buzzing again with the joyful energy of our students and their families. What a grace it is to accompany the next generation as they grow in wisdom, knowledge and faith.

We'll also pause mid-month to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, joyfully affirming our belief that Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul—a promise of the resurrection and eternal life to come. Our schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation includes a 7pm Vigil Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church on Thursday, August 14, the 8:15am Mass at St. Julian Eymard Church on Friday, August 15 and a 1:00pm School Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church on August 15.

Behind the scenes, our Good Samaritan Ministry will offer its second-to-last Summer Supper, our leadership councils will gather to chart the path for a fruitful year of ministry, and our Evangelization Leadership Team will attend an Alpha workshop to prepare for the launch of our parish's Alpha pilot program this Fall.

August is a time of transition—but also of great promise. Thank you for the many ways you make this parish a place of welcome, prayer, service and joy. I look forward to walking through this new month with you.

—Fr. Art

Blessed Then and Now!

From "I do" to 50 years. Congrats to the Franks! Fr. Art's first marriage blessing at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish honors a golden love story half a century strong.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 4 + Fran Cosentino
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	August 5 Theodore Kokosioulis
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	August 6 + Fran Cosentino
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	August 7 + Raymond Jakimczyk
Friday 9:00am (SJE)	August 8 + John Gahala, + Emma Striegel, Chuck Rinchiuso, Chuck & Alice Hunt, Richard Carbonara
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 9
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk, + Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Jerry Russell, + Diane Schuldt, + Stanislaw Spiewak, + Feliciano Ramos
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 10 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Diane Gambino Loup
10:30am (QR)	+ Barbara Burk

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 4 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)	
Tuesday 7:00pm	August 5 Rosary Prayer (SJE)	
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	August 6 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR)	
7:30pm	AA (SJE Ministry Center)	
7:30pm Thursday 6:30pm		
Thursday	AA (SJE Ministry Center) August 7	
Thursday 6:30pm Friday 6:30pm	AA (SJE Ministry Center) August 7 Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall) August 8 Leadership Council Summit (QRS Rm K)	

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 9/10

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Ray Bauer	Linda Fink Virginia Vogt Rich Bellis
8:00am	lan Padua	Mary Duffy Larry Zabinski Julie Beesley
9:15am	Patty Cortese	Deacon Jerry Joe Wozniak Joyce Leach
10:30am	Bill Piscitello	Charles Glomski Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

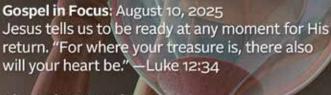
May God bless them and keep them...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.





FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS



Discussion QuestionsWhat do you treasure?

If you knew Jesus were returning tomorrow, how would you live today?

If Jesus returned today, would you be ready?

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



our lives!







PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



We're just 10 days away from the First Day of School, and the excitement is building! We can't wait to welcome back our incredible students and families as we kick off another year of faithfilled learning, growth and community. Whether you're a returning family or new to our school, we're so glad you're part of our journey. Get those backpacks ready—it's almost go time!

Mark your calendars for our **Meet the Teacher event on Monday, August 11 from 4-5:30pm**, just a couple of days before classes begin. It's a great opportunity to say hello, drop off supplies and set the tone for an amazing year ahead. And while you're counting down the days, head over to our Facebook page: facebook.com/QueenoftheRosarySchool and check out the bios of our amazing teachers. You'll see just how blessed we are with a dedicated, passionate team ready to inspire and support our students every step of the way!

Fireworks Keep Flying!
Grand Raffle Tickets
went on Sale July 4th,
sparking some excitement!

Our annual Queen of the Rosary School Grand Raffle is your chance to win \$10,000!

But wait—there's more! Grab your tickets early and you'll be entered into three Early Bird Drawings for a chance to win \$200!

Don't miss out—buy early, win big and support a great cause while you're at it!

Buy from the school or parish office or any school family! (847) 437-3322 or (847) 979-0901



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 July 27, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 980)	\$8,829.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (<i>Projected Rebate \$25,000</i>)	\$86,224.00

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!



Missionary Coop Appeal August 9/10

The Redemptorists are a Catholic congregation of missionaries who preach the gospel of Jesus especially to the poor. We strive to imitate the virtues and examples of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. We are also the special caretakers of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Rome.

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Worship Sites

Queen of the Rosary Church (QR) 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village

St. Julian Eymard Church (SJE) 601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village *Office Hours*

M/W 9am-5pm; Tu/Th 10am-6pm; F 9am-Noon

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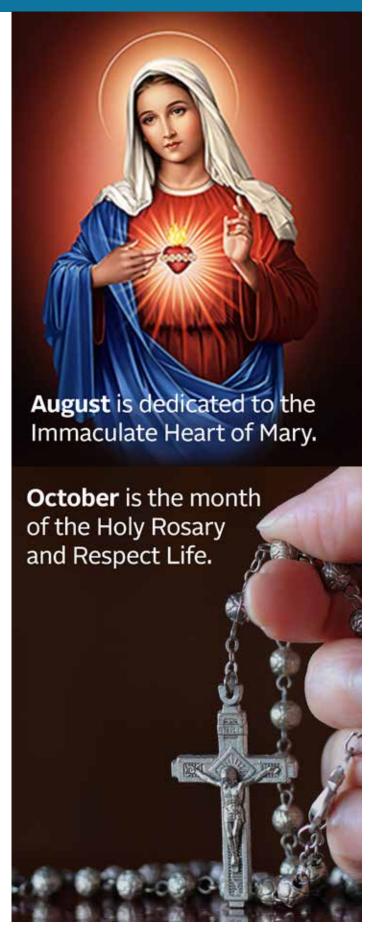
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BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD





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.





Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faithfilled 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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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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Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altarserve 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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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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