

Exaltation of the Holy Cross | September 14, 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.

Elk Grove PADS Shelter Needs Volunteers



- For 35 years, the Elk Grove PADS Shelter at Christus Victor Church has provided food and shelter to our homeless neighbors.
- After pausing during the pandemic, we reopened in 2023. Now, we urgently need more volunteers to keep our shelter open for the 2025–26 season.

We are Looking for Volunteers to help with:

- Food Drop-Off: Sundays 5:00–6:00 PM
- Kitchen Team: 5:30–8:30 PM (prepare/serve dinner, clean up)
- 1st Shift: 6:00–11:00 PM (set up sleeping rooms, check-in, share meal, supervise)
- 2nd Shift: 11:00 PM-3:00 AM (overnight monitoring, prep sack lunches) ← Greatest need
- 3rd Shift: 3:00–7:00 AM (monitor, wake-ups, serve breakfast, hand out lunches) ← Greatest need
- Clean-Up Crew: 7:00–8:00 AM (rooms, dining area, kitchen, bathrooms)

The Shelter will be open every Sunday evening between October 2025 and April 2026. Volunteers will sign up for one evening per month.

Sign Up Here:



Or visit www.cvlutheran.org/pads for more information. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Ann DeBartolo at (847) 437-2666 or email her at ann.debartolo@cvlutheran.org



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	September 15		
9:00am (SJE)	+ Maria & Antoni Biskup		
Tuesday	September 16		
8:15am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso		
1:40pm (QR)	School Mass		
Wednesday	September 17		
8:15am (SJE)	+ Ann Marie Lubish		
Thursday	September 18		
8:15am (QR)	+ Dcn Joe Casey		
Friday	September 19		
8:15am (SJE)	Sarah Kokosioulisi		
Saturday	September 20		
8:15am (QR)	+ Paddy Banfi		
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Deceased members of Anzelone family		
Sunday	September 21		
8:00am (QR)	+ Barbara Burke		
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena DiCrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Connie Ann Freda, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Sam Quilici		
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish		



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 20/21

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	John Finn	Linda Fink Jill Meister Peter Meister
8:00am	Lily Axberg	Judi Necek Mary Duffy Patricia Childress
9:15am Fr. Art	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi



7:45am	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App)	
8:00am	Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass	
8:45am	Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass	
2-5:00pm	Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours	
Monday	September 15	
9:00am	Cougar Cubs (QRS)	
7:00pm	Parish Council (SJE)	
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	September 16 Evangelization Leadership Team (SJE Shea) Rosary Prayer (SJE)	
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	September 17 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) 1st-5th Grade Zoo Field Trip (QRS) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) Parent Club (QRS Rm K) AA (SJE Ministry Center)	
Thursday	September 18	
7:00pm	Choir Practice (SJE)	
Friday	September 19	
7:30pm	AA (SJE Ministry Center)	
Saturday	September 20	
8:15am	Adoration begin with daily Mass (QR)	

Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE)

Youth Ministry (SJE Teen Ctr)

OCIA Info Session (QR)

Reconciliation (QR) September 21

Baptisms (QR)

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Rosemary Beatty, Mary Berry, Richard Conrad, 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, William Seiwert, Thomas Smith, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, 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...

Bonnie Costa

9:00am

Sunday 11:30am

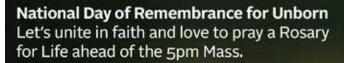
6:00pm

Noon

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



DON'T MISS OUT!



When: Saturday, September 13 | 4pm Where: St. Julian Eymard Church

Prayer aids will be provided.



Ignite the flame of faith!

Save these dates as we get set to begin this year's OCIA journey:

Info Session (last chance to register) Sunday, Sept 21 | 6pm | QR

First Session Sunday, Sept 28 | QR

The Scrutinies
March 8, 15, 22 | 10:30am | QR

Easter Vigil (*celebrate Sacraments*) Saturday, April 4 | QR

Scan the code to discover more, or call or email the parish office today to learn more or register! (847) 979-0901 mottenstein@archchicago.org





Join us on a special parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion on Monday, October 13! For just \$20 per person (plus free-will gratuity for the driver), enjoy transportation, lunch, time for Confession, exploring the grounds, the gift shop, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together at 3pm. As a Jubilee Year of Hope site, pilgrims can also receive a plenary indulgence—come share this beautiful day of faith and fellowship!

Discover more and reserve your seat: signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AFAA2AA2F4C25-57682270-ourlady#/

FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

Gospel in Focus: September 21, 2025 Jesus tells a parable about the dishonest steward. "If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?" -Luke 16:12

Discussion Questions

Jesus says that we cannot serve two masters. What does he mean by "masters" and why can't we serve more than one?

What does the word "trustworthy" mean to you? How can we show we are trustworthy through our actions this week?

As a family, how can we be wise stewards of what God has given to us?

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



Sunday, September 28 | 3:00-7:00pm Queen of the Rosary School

Parishioners, School Families, Neighbors:

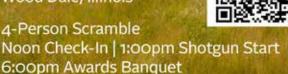
Bears Game, Dunk Tank, Cake Walk, Crafts, Sports, Bingo and more! (847) 437-3322





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

4-Person Scramble



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

Sponsorship Opportunities Available: events.golfstatus.com/event/94ac431fbo6d-43b7-bf6c-1d8a7950d7c9

PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



Grandparents Day Joy! Our school was filled with extra love and laughter as we celebrated Grandparents Day! Grandparents joined us for a beautiful School Mass, then headed to the classrooms for sweet treats and even sweeter moments with their grandchildren. What a blessing to honor the special bond between generations in our faith-filled community!

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

SEPTEMBER

- 15 First Cougar Cub Morning of the year! (open to all)
- 20 Oktoberfest Parade
- 28 Family Fall Fest (open to all)
- 30 Cougar Classic Golf Outing (open to all, registration deadline is Monday 9/15)

OCTOBER

- 4 Pet Blessing
- 8 Parent Club Meeting
- 17 Junior High Dance (open to all)
- 20 Cougar Cub Morning (open to all)
- 24 Trunk or Treat (open to all)
- 31 Trick or Treat Trail

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.

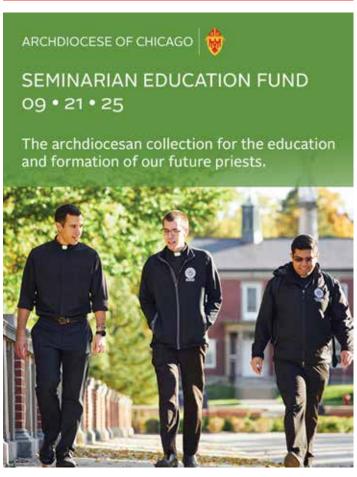
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$10,000
Weekly Offertory September 7, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 931)	\$14,300.00
Gaza Relief	\$3,814.00
NCYC	\$1,375.00
Alpha	\$170.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (<i>Projected Rebate \$25,000</i>)	\$86,224.00





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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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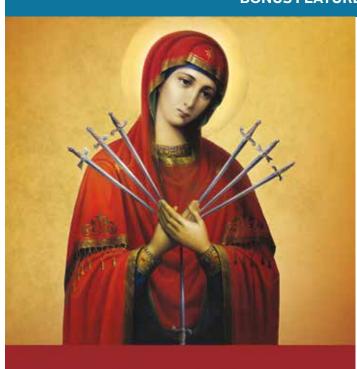
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BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD



September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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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