

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.



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*Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and the
one who humbles himself
will be exalted —Luke 18:14*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 26, 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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What a truly grace-filled October we have shared as a parish family! As we celebrated both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, our community came together in prayer, reflection, and fellowship to honor the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. I continue to be moved by the spirit of faith and unity that fills Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Pparish, and I am especially grateful to our Respect Life and Rosary Ministry coordinators and volunteers who poured so much heart into creating meaningful opportunities for prayer and connection throughout the month.

We began October with a special screening of **The Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot**, a powerful film that set the tone for our monthlong reflection on the gift of life and the beauty of family. From there, parishioners gathered each Wednesday to pray the Rosary for Life, lifting up intentions that touched every stage and circumstance of the human journey—from miscarriage and loss of a child, to adoption and abortion, to the challenges of aging, euthanasia, and mental health. These evenings of prayer were moments of compassion and solidarity, reminding us of the hope and mercy that flow from Christ through His Mother's intercession.

In addition, we recognized the National Day of Awareness for Mental Health—an important reminder that mental health is an essential part of human dignity and well-being. This **Sunday, October 26 at 6pm**, we will host our first parish Grace Night of Prayer for Mental Health at St. Julian Eymard Church. This special evening of prayer and reflection invites us to bring our struggles, hopes, and loved ones before the Lord, trusting in His healing and peace. You may have already noticed the **Mental Health Prayer Intention Boxes** in the vestibules at each church; I encourage you to continue sharing the names of those for whom you are praying as they journey toward greater mental and emotional wholeness.

Our Respect Life Ministry also represented our parish at the **Northwest Families for Life March for Life** last weekend, joining Catholics from across the area to witness publicly to the dignity of every human person. Midway through the month, we were blessed to welcome the **Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**. Parishioners gathered nightly to pray the

Fatima Rosary, and those evenings were filled with grace—a true outpouring of love and trust in Mary's maternal care.

October was a month overflowing with faith! As we turn the calendar to November, our focus shifts to **remembrance and gratitude**. We begin with the **Solemnity of All Saints** on Saturday, November 1. Because the feast falls on a Saturday this year, it is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation, and we will celebrate it at our 8:15am morning Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church.

On Sunday, November 2, we commemorate **All Souls Day**. All weekend Masses, including the 5pm Vigil at St. Julian Eymard, will honor the faithful departed. Our 10:30am Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church will be a special **Mass of Remembrance** for those from our parish family who have been called to eternal rest during the past year. Later in the month, we will mark the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, followed by the national **Thanksgiving holiday**. On **Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, November 27), we will celebrate daily Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church at a special time of 9am, giving thanks to God for His blessings.

November concludes with the **First Sunday of Advent**—the beginning not only of a new liturgical season but a new liturgical year. In Cycle A, we will hear primarily from the Gospel of Matthew.

Stay tuned to our parish communications for details about our upcoming Advent and Christmas celebrations. May we continue to walk together in faith, hope, and love as Companions on the Journey, giving thanks for all that God is doing in our midst.

—Fr. Art



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	October 27
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	October 28 + Marylou DuBois School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	October 29
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	October 30 + Dcn Joe Casey
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	October 31 + Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, + The Duffy family, + Donald Ottenstein
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	November 1 <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> <i>Commemoration of All Souls</i> (All Masses) Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	November 2 + Art Christenson, + Frank Duffy, Deceased members of the Duffy family, + Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Duffy, Sr., + Paul Valentino, + Eileen Lamb For the people of the parish + Raymond Jakimczyk



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 1/2

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Linda Fink Lynette Lee Nenita Lucero
8:00am Fr. Art	Wade Axberg	Julie Beesley Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Deacon Jerry VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am Fr. Art	Bereavement Ministry	Bereavement Ministry



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	October 27
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	October 28 Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	October 29 Cougar Day Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary for Life (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday 7:30pm	October 30 Choir Practice (SJE)
Friday 1:00pm 5:00pm 7:30pm	October 31 Trick or Treat Trail (QR School) Trunk or Treat (QR Parking Lot) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	November 1 First Saturday devotions begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 9:15am	November 2 CLW (SJE)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Rosemary Beatty, Johnny Cogill, Marilyn Foss, Glenda Freeman, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Edward Lang, Amy Norbot, Randy Olsen, Vito Safina, 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...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Respect Life Holy Hour

Respect Life and Rosary Ministry will lead a **Holy Hour for Life at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in October** at St. Julian Eymard, during Adoration. The Holy Hour on **October 29** will pray for adoption. Please join us!



Grace Night of Prayer

Sunday, 6pm at St. Julian Eymard Church

Struggling with mental health, or walking alongside someone who is? Join us for a peaceful evening of prayer, reflection, and hope. Come as you are and experience God's grace and comfort.



COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS Sunday, November 2nd *All Sunday Masses*

Please join us for a special Memorial Mass at **Queen of the Rosary Church at 10:30am on All Souls Day** to pray for all our family and friends who have gone to eternal rest during this past year.



Beginning November 1st, all are invited to bring a photo or memento of your loved one to place on our Remembrance Table in either Church.

SEASON OF *Giving*

Begins November
Watch for our
eBlast for dates and
to discover more!



Gospel in Focus: November 2, 2025

Jesus tells that he has been sent to do the will of God the Father. "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."

—John 6:40

Discussion Questions

Jesus offers each of us "eternal life" - hallelujah! Have you ever thought about what this will be like? How do you imagine it?

Who can we pray for today? Do we have family or friends who have passed away, who we can offer our prayers throughout the week?

Why do we take the time as a Church to pray for those who are departed?

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



Fall Bake Sale

CALLING ALL BAKERS!
 Signup online or in vestibule to bring a sweet treat for the **Women's Club Fall Bake Sale on October 25/26.**
Questions? Contact the Parish Office at **(847) 979-0901.**

Youth Ministry Fundraiser
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Sunday, November 9th
 8am to Noon

*Dine in or take out. **Free-Will Offering.**
 Proceeds will help defray costs incurred for Summer Mission Trip to CHWC.*

Teens, scan code below to sign up!



Turkey
BUNCO

Roll the dice for a night of fun with the Women's Club! \$5 cover, bring a friend!
Thursday, November 20th | 6:30pm
 SJE Shea Hall



PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



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 October 19, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 1,043)	\$12,317.00
Poor Box	\$243.00
World Mission Sunday	\$3,601.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$30,000)	\$92,330.00

Pray, Donate or Volunteer to help us launch Alpha at OLBS!

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November 23, 2025



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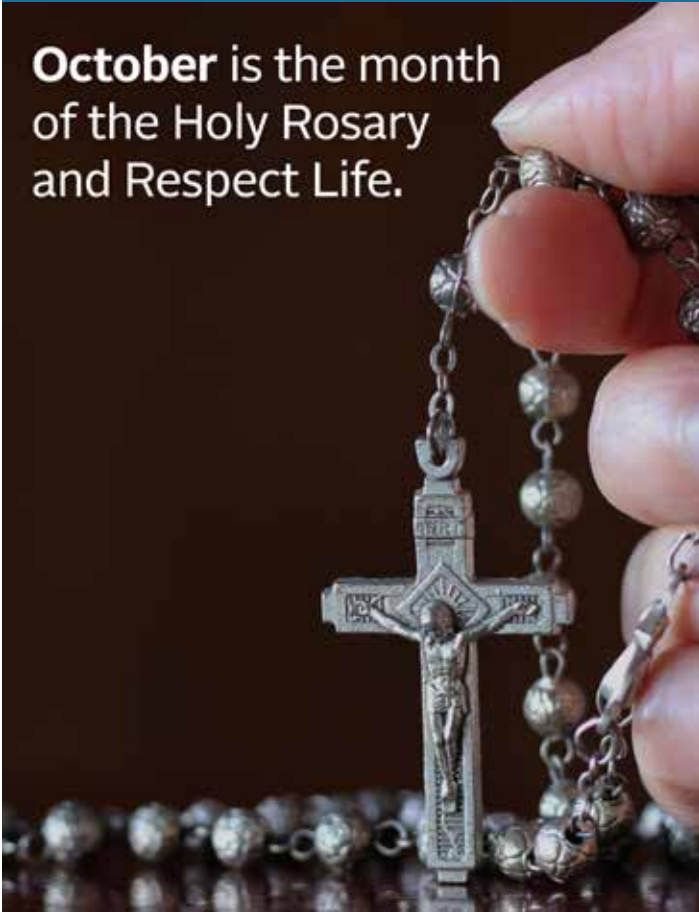
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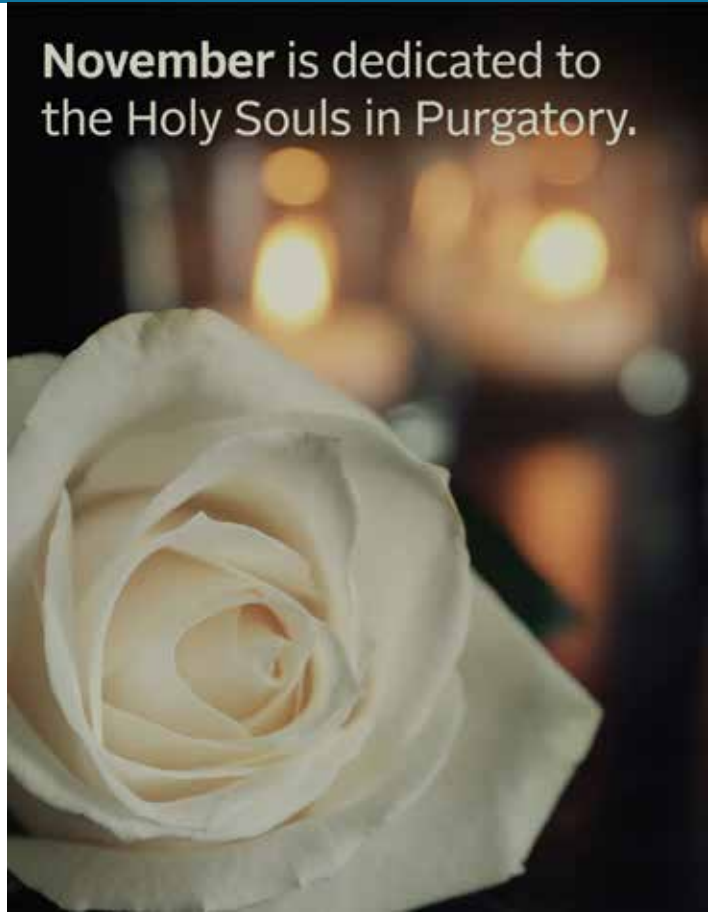
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October is the month
of the Holy Rosary
and Respect Life.



November is dedicated to
the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



December is dedicated to
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January is dedicated to
the Holy Name of Jesus.





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If you're 18-39, find faith, friendship and fun through community events and spiritual growth!

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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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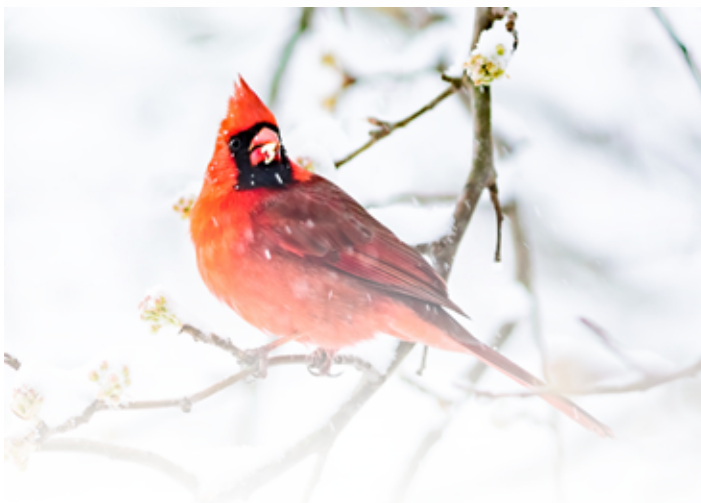
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Journey of the Heart

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Respect Life

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God's Work, Our Hands

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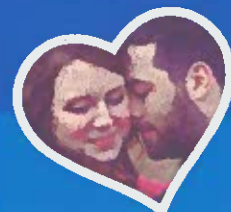
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