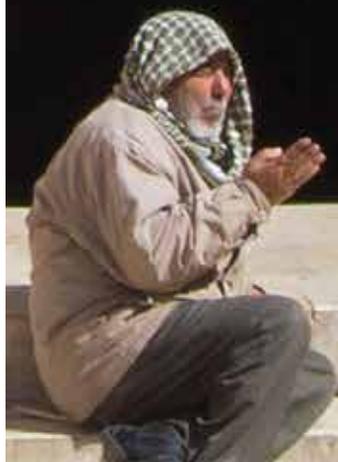


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

*And lying at his door was a poor man  
named Lazarus, covered with sores.  
— Luke 16:20*



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | September 28, 2025

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

September brought a fresh burst of life and activity to our parish! Here are a few highlights that remind us of God's goodness at work among us:

### 1. Growing in Faith

We hit the ground running with the resumption of parish ministry, including our first full Parish Council meeting of the pastoral year. Two Fall Bible Studies began (*Tuesday Morning Scripture and Bible Timeline*), giving parishioners new opportunities to open God's Word together. We also honored the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn with a special Rosary for Life led by Rosary and Respect Life ministries, a beautiful witness to the dignity of every human life.

### 2. Sharing the Good News

Evangelization is alive and thriving at OLBS! Our Alpha pilot launched, inviting participants to explore life, faith, and meaning in a welcoming setting. And what a joy to see parish and school families marching side by side in the Village's Annual Oktoberfest Parade, showing our community the joyful face of Christ.

### 3. Celebrating Community

Our school was abuzz with excitement: the 8th graders hosted the first Family Mass of the year, mothers and daughters gathered for a Western-themed afternoon, elementary students enjoyed a fun and faith-filled Zoo field trip, and fall sports kicked off with Cougar pride!

I look forward to capping off the month with our Annual Family Fall Fest this Sunday and Tuesday's Cougar Classic. Family Fall Fest promises to be a celebration for all ages, and I know the Cougar Classic will be a swinging success.

### Looking Ahead to October

October is traditionally dedicated to Respect Life and the Holy Rosary, and our Respect Life and Rosary Ministries have a full slate of activities planned to help us pray, learn, and celebrate. Join us for a Family Movie Night featuring *Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot*, pray a Rosary for Life every Wednesday at 7:00pm during Eucharistic Adoration, welcome the visiting Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and take part in the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally.

And that's just the beginning! OCIA and more kicks off in October. Keep an eye on our weekly bulletin and eNewsletter for more information on our upcoming events.

Thank you for bringing your faith, energy, and love to all that we do together. Let's carry this September momentum into October as we continue to grow as disciples and share the joy of the Gospel.

Blessings, Fr. Art



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 9:00am (SJE)	<b>September 29</b> + Irene Stecks
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)  1:40pm (QR)	<b>September 30</b> + Fotis Kokosioulis  School Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>October 1</b> + Michael & Rose Brady
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>October 2</b> + Encarnacion Rios
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>October 3</b> + Acacia Tamayo
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>October 4</b> + Glenn Christensen  + Tommy DeLorenzo, + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Jerry Russell, + Diane Schuldt, + Fran Cosentino
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>October 5</b> For the people of the parish  + Peter & Dorothy Shianna  + Arlene & John O'Donnell



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 4/5

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b> Fr. Art	Don Kauffold	Lynette Lee Jill Meister Peter Meister
<b>8:00am</b>	Donna Tognocchi	Elizabeth Luong Paul Tognocchi Judi Necek
<b>9:15am</b> Fr. Art	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Kathy Casterton
<b>10:30am</b>	Diane Ambrose	Donna McGuire Charles Glomski Larry Zabinski

### 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>	<b>September 29</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>September 30</b> Cougar Classic (Oak Meadows GC) Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Prayer (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm   7:30pm	<b>October 1</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) Multi-Site Review (SJE Teen Center) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary for Life (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 4:00pm 7:00pm	<b>October 2</b> JOTH Grief Share (SJE Rm 2) Choir Practice (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am 7:00pm   7:30pm	<b>October 3</b> First Friday Adoration begins w/Mass (SJE) Family Movie Night (SJE Shea Hall) Parent Night Out (QR School) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am 10:00am Noon	<b>October 4</b> First Sat begins with daily Mass (QR) Pet Blessing (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:15am Noon 3:00pm	<b>October 5</b> CLW (SJE) OCIA (QR) Fall Fest (QR)



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Rosemary Beatty, Mary Berry, Richard Conrad, Marilyn Foss, Glenda Freeman, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Erin Huels, Edward Lang, Amy Norbot, Mary Ann Piasecki, Nydia & Jesus Rodriguez, 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

*New this year...*

In lieu of a 40-Hour Devotion, 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 first Holy Hour will be **October 1st** and will honor moms struggling with fertility and loss of a child. Please join us!



### Looking to grow deeper in God's Word?

We're excited to offer two engaging Bible study opportunities!

#### Tuesday Morning Scripture Discussion

Currently exploring **Matthew 26-28: Jesus' Life-Giving Death**, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 9:30am. *Next meeting October 14th.*

#### Bible Timeline

This study will help you learn how to read and understand the entire Bible. Next meeting Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00pm.

Contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 for more info!

## Ignite the flame of faith!

Important note as we get st to begin this year's OCIA Faith Journey, we have moved our **First Session to Sunday, October 5th!**

### First Session

Sunday, Oct 5 | QR (11:30am, following the 10:30am Mass)

### 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!

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"We're all broken and we're loved by God," Kevin Matthews.

**Broken Mary: The Kevin Matthews Story** in theatres October 7. Kevin is a well-known Chicago radio personality from the 80s/90s.

Watch Promo:



Buy Tickets:



**Gospel in Focus:** October 5, 2025

Jesus tells us we can do much with even just a little bit of faith. "The Lord replied, 'If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.'" —Luke 17:6

**Discussion Questions**

What do you think of when you hear the word "faith"?

Have you ever seen God answer a prayer? What happened?

What are "little" acts of faith you can make this week?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**  
[olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)



**Family  
Fall Fest**

SAVE THE DATE  
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!  
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**SOUND OF HOPE**  
THE STORY OF POSSUM TROT

**ANGEL**

October 3, 2025 | 7pm | Shea Hall

**Family Movie Night**

*presented by Respect Life, Rosary and Men's Group*

After her mother's death in 1996, Donna felt a calling to care for children without parents. After contacting an adoption agency, she learned about the plight of children. Along with her husband, Reverend Martin, and the Bennett Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Possum Trot, Texas, she invited families to adopt children from the local foster system.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Animals.

**October 4th | 10:00am**  
**Queen of the Rosary Church**

*House pets only. All pets must be leashed or in carriers.*





**What a Parade!** This year's Oktoberfest Parade was an absolute blast! We had a fantastic turnout for decorating and marching, and even though a few clouds and sprinkles tried to join the fun, Fr. Art, Fr. Paul and Mr. Andersen brought sunshine and smiles as the parade kicked off. Huge thanks to everyone who decorated, marched, or cheered from the sidelines—you made it a day to remember!

Head to our Facebook page for more: [www.facebook.com/OLBSEGV/videos/809223611536522](http://www.facebook.com/OLBSEGV/videos/809223611536522)

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

### SEPTEMBER

28 – Family Fall Fest (*open to all*)

30 – Cougar Classic Golf Outing (*open to all, registration deadline is Monday 9/15*)

### OCTOBER

3 – Parent's Night Out (*open to all*)

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

### NOVEMBER

1 – All Saints Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

2 – All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance (10:30am QR Church)

**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](http://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.*

<i>Weekly Offertory Goal</i>	\$10,000
Weekly Offertory September 21, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 944)	\$9,215.00
Poor Box	\$91.00
Votive & Vigil Candles	\$290.00
Seminarian Education	\$1,803.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$30,000)	\$91,540.00

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

Donate:  Volunteer: 



**SUNDAY, October 19** we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are all invited to support the Catholic Church's mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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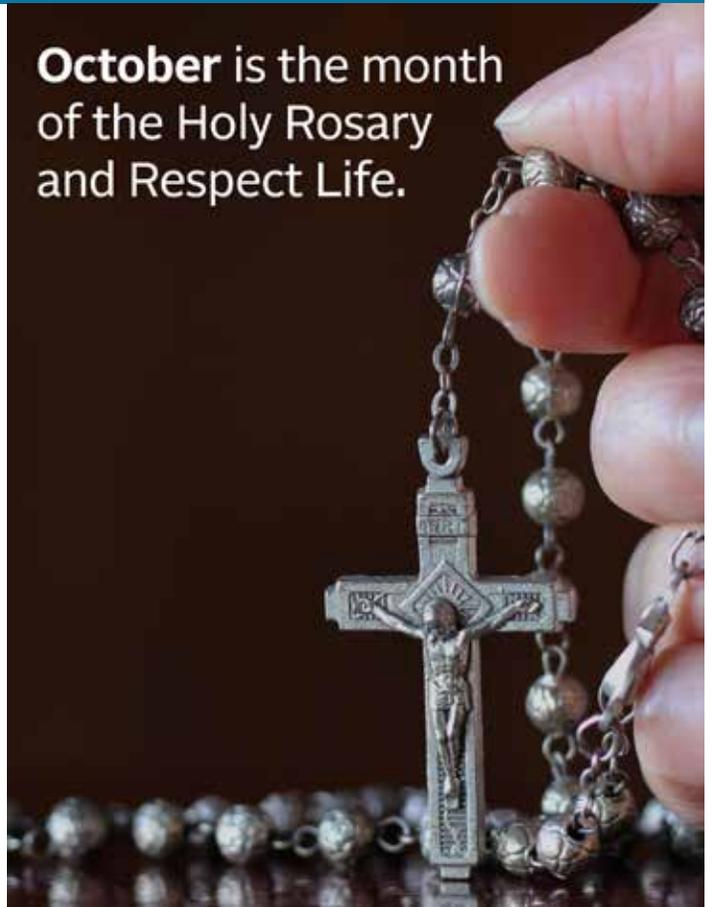
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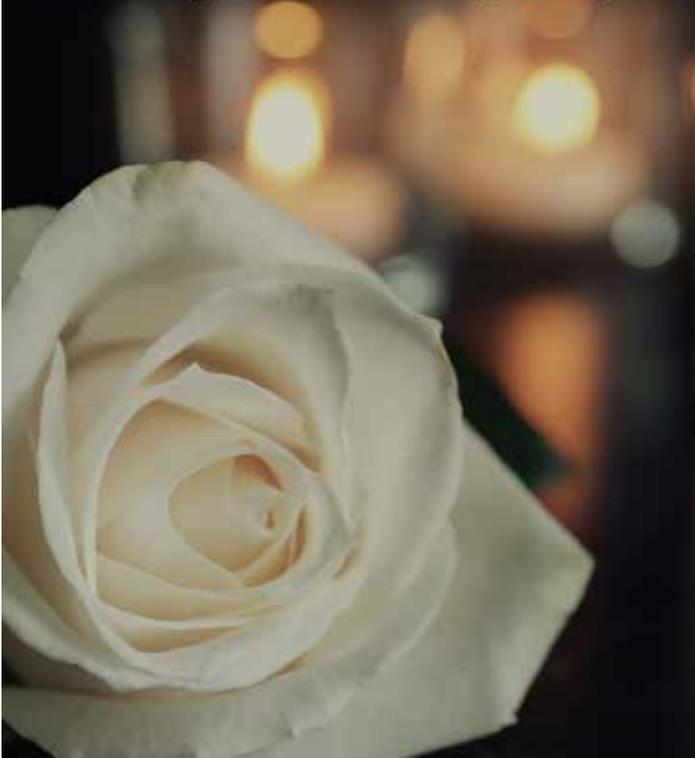


**September** is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

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



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



**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!

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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

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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

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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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