

# Gone, But Not Forgotten...

The names listed below represent those from our Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament family who have gone to their eternal rest during this past year.



# The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | November 2, 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.

#### REFLECTION FROM BEREAVEMENT AND JOURNEY OF THE HEART

This All Souls Day, our Bereavement and Grief Share Ministries invite us to pause and reflect on the hope and comfort found in God's love. This year, one of our ministers—who also shares her gifts through our Music Ministry—has beautifully woven her love of music into her reflection. Let her words inspire our hearts and lift our spirits. Please read on...

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. (John 6:40)

We gather today to remember those loved ones who have gone to their Eternal home with the Lord God, this past year. We also remember those Loved Ones who we hold in our heart and pray in communion with them. We know that God has promised that he will raise us all on the last day. Many will go to their Eternal reward sooner than others, but we will all join together on that glorious day. Today's All Souls Feast is to celebrate our loved ones. We acknowledge our loss, and remember how we love and miss them. But they are truly with us always. As we take time to pray for their beloved Souls, we take comfort in knowing that they will rest in peace.

When we sing, we are twice praying. There are so many wonderful hymns that are appropriate, but I want to reflect on two songs that spoke to me. The first is "I Am the Bread of Life", by Suzanne Toolan in which she sets these words to music in verse 3:

"I am the Resurrection, I am the Life, If You believe in me, even though You die, You shall Live forever."

We are reminded in this song that we are all able to earn Eternal Life with the Trinity. We all acknowledge God the Father & Son, but in the past years, especially since I've been involved in Journey of the Heart, I've seen the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in action. He is who guides us and gives us the power to get through these difficult times of loss.

The second song, "Eternal Life", by Olive Dungan and is close to my heart.

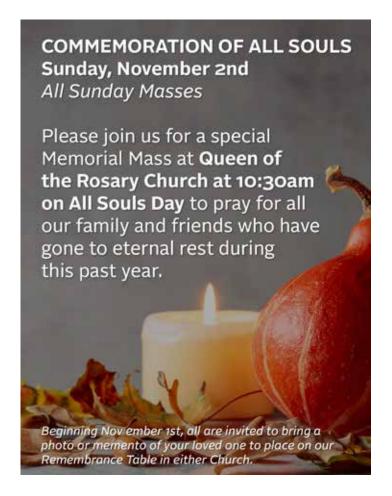
"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant..... that I may not....
so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pard'ning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying.... that we are born
To Eternal Life"

I hope this strikes a chord in your heart to help heal what needs to be healed; and gives comfort as well as love to you today and always.

-Eileen McWherter

You can see "Eternal Life" by Olive Dungan here:

https://music.youtube.com/ watch?v=DnjfehjE4iA&list= PLRF2lvmNG4MzzzraiMufYTg6rmqoTsFj



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

| Monday<br>8:15am (SJE)         | November 3   |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Tuesday<br>8:15am (QR)         | November 4<br>+ Marylou DuBois   |  |  |
| 1:40pm (QR)                    | School Mass  |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>8:15am (SJE)      | November 5   |  |  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:15am (QR) | November 6<br>+ Dcn Joe Casey  |  |  |
| Friday<br>8:15am (SJE)         | November 7<br>+ Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, + The Duffy family,<br>+ Donald Ottenstein  |  |  |
| Saturday<br>8:15am (QR)        | November 8<br>Solemnity of All Saints  |  |  |
| 5:00pm (SJE)                   | Commemoration of All Souls (All Masses)<br>Souls in Purgatory  |  |  |
| Sunday<br>8:00am (QR)          | November 9 + Art Christenson, + Frank Duffy, Deceased members of the Duffy family, + Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Duffy, Sr., + Paul Valentino, + Eileen Lamb |  |  |
| 9:15am (SJE)                   | For the people of the parish   |  |  |
| 10:30am (QR)                   | + Raymond Jakimczyk  |  |  |



# **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

# November 8/9

| Mass Time                 | Lector            | Extraordinary Ministers                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 5:00pm                    | John Finn         | Nenita Lucero<br>Bob Lester<br>Rich Bellis      |
| 8:00am<br>Fr. Art         | Mary Ellen O'Shea | Deacon Jerry<br>David Bergman<br>Kathy Bergman  |
| 9:15am                    | Patty Cortese     | Dan Storto<br>Theresa Storto<br>Norene Koziatek |
| <b>10:30am</b><br>Fr. Art | Bill Piscitello   | Dan Schiffer<br>Chris Schiffer<br>Donna McGuire |





| 7:45am<br>8:00am<br>8:45am<br>2-5:00pm            | Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App)<br>Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass<br>Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass<br>Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours  |
|---|---|
| Monday<br>6:30pm<br>7:00pm                        | November 3<br>Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)<br>Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)  |
| Tuesday<br>6:30pm<br>7:00pm                       | November 4 Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary (SJE)   |
| Wednesday<br>8:15am<br>9:30am<br>3:00pm<br>7:00pm | November 5 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) AA (SJE Ministry Center) |
| Thursday<br>7:30pm                                | November 6<br>Choir Practice (SJE)  |
| Friday<br>8:15am<br>7:30pm                        | November 7 First Friday Adoration begins w/Mass (SJE) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:15am<br>Noon                 | November 8 Eucharistic Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)   |
| Sunday<br>8:00am<br>10:30am<br>11:30am            | November 9 Pancake Breakfast (SJE) CLW (SJE) OCIA (QR)  |

# SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Rosemary Beatty, Richard Conrad, Johnny Cogill, Marilyn Foss, Glenda Freeman, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Edward Lang, Amy Norbot, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, 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...

Louis Clarizio, Velia DeSalvo

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

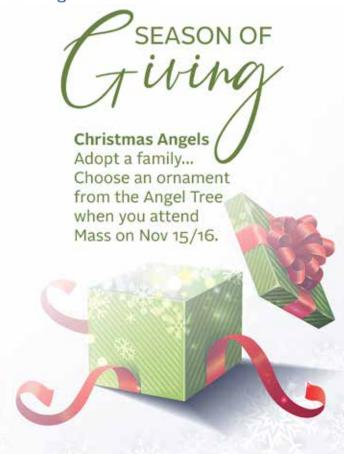
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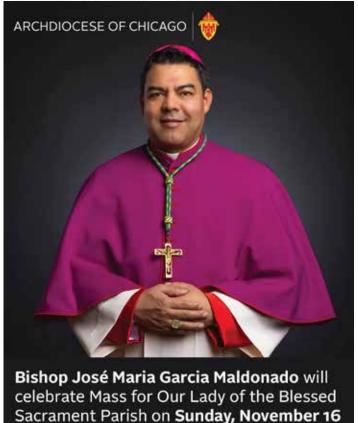
# Count Your Blessings and Share Them!

As we enter this beautiful season of gratitude, take a moment to reflect on your blessings—and help those in need! Donate your gently used clothing and small household items (new or like-new condition) to our St. Vincent de Paul Donation Station located in the parking lot at **St. Julian Eymard Church**.

Your generosity brings hope and comfort to our neighbors in need!







at 10:30am at Queen of the Rosary Church.

# **FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS**





# **NEXT COUGAR CUBS**

November 17 | 9AM

Signup here:

www.signupgenius.com/go/ 10C0F49AAAE29A5FCC25-58097221-cougar#/#%2F

Parents & Grandarents, bring your Cubs for a fun-filled adventure of giggles, games, and growing together! Come play, explore,

and see what makes our Cougar family so special.







Women's Club! \$5 cover, bring a friend, guys and gals welcome!

Thursday, November 20th | 6:30pm SJE Shea Hall



# PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL INRI Faith starts small... and shines so bright! Kindergarten Adoration moments with Fr. Art.

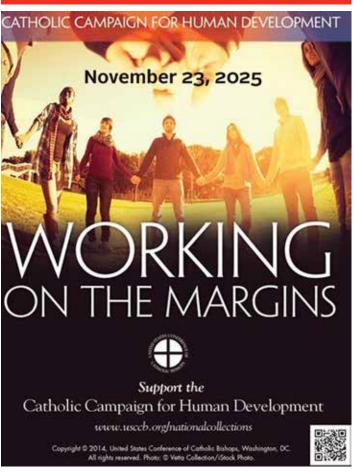
#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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 26, 2025<br>(Sunday Attendance: 980)               | \$10.334.00 |
| School Support  | \$60.00     |
| Sharing Parish  | \$30.00     |
| 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges<br>( <i>Projected Rebate \$30,000</i> ) | \$92,330.00 |





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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

OLBSEGV.org | (847) 979-0901 | olbsegv@archchicago.org

#### School

**Queen of the Rosary School** 690 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village

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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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