

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



*The days will come when there will
not be left a stone upon another stone
that will not be thrown down. —Luke 21:6*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 16, 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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Discover Alpha: Come As You Are!

Got questions about life, faith, or what it all means? You're not alone and Alpha is the perfect place to explore those questions together.

Alpha is an open, welcoming series of sessions that invite people to connect, share, and discuss life's big questions in a relaxed, no-pressure environment. It's a space where everyone is free to be themselves no matter their background, beliefs, or doubts. There's no judgment, no expectations, and no cost. Just good food, good people, and good conversation.

Each week, Alpha participants share a meal, watch a short video, and gather in small groups for honest, open discussion. The topics are simple but deeply meaningful:

- Is There More to Life Than This?
- Who Is Jesus?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- How and Why Should I Pray?
- Who Is the Holy Spirit?

There's no homework, no sign-up pressure, and no need to have all the answers. Alpha is about listening, learning, and growing together in faith and friendship.

And it's making an impact. One of our pilot participants shared,

"Thank you for inviting me to the fellowship group! I really enjoy our table conversations and look forward to Tuesday evenings!"

That's what Alpha is all about—connection, curiosity, and community.

Whether you're someone who comes to Mass every week or someone who hasn't been in years, Alpha offers a safe and friendly space to take the next step in your faith journey, or maybe take that step for the very first time.

But Alpha isn't just for you, it's also an opportunity to reach out to others. Who in your life might be searching for more meaning or peace? Who do you

know who could use a night out filled with laughter, warmth, and genuine conversation? Who might be open to exploring faith if someone simply invited them?

A personal invitation can be powerful. It might sound simple, but a heartfelt, "Come with me!" can change a life, sometimes even your own.

Alpha is for everyone—for the lifelong Catholic, the spiritual seeker, the friend who isn't sure what they believe, and the person who's quietly wondering if there's more to life than this.

The sessions are completely free and run for about 11 weeks, with one special "Day Away" in the middle to go a little deeper into prayer and the Holy Spirit.

Our Evangelization Leadership Team is excited to bring Alpha to our parish and to walk with anyone who's curious, questioning, or just looking for a place to belong.

To learn more, visit our website's Discover Alpha page at olbsegu.org/discoveralpha. If you have questions, would like to help, or just want to know more, contact Mary Ellen in our parish office at mottenstein@archchicago.org or (847) 979-0901 x1007 to be connected with our Evangelization Leadership Team. We'd love to hear from you!

Come curious. Leave connected. Discover Alpha because everyone deserves a safe space to explore life and faith.



Alpha Day Away at the Holy Arch Angels Parish Center at St. Matthew Church in Schaumburg on November 8, 2025.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	November 17 + Dina Nicole Amaryos, Alexian Brothers family, friends, associates, + Regina Leones
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	November 18 + Karen Fidler, + Dina Nicole Amaryos, Alexian Brothers family, friends, associates
1:40pm (QR)	School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	November 19 + Patricia & Richard Sarno, + Dina Nicole Amaryos, Alexian Brothers family, friends, associates, + Velia DeSalvo
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	November 20 Edward & Richard Koziatsek, + Dennis Masek, + Dina Nicole Amaryos
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	November 21 + Joyce Swearengen, + Dina Nicole Amaryos, Alexian Brothers family, friends, associates
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	November 22 + Arsenia Guardiola, + Dina Nicole Amaryos
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Peter & Dorothy Shianna, + Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Jerry Russell, + Diane Schuldt, + Adeline Marszalik, + Mike & Jim Kelly
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	November 23 For the people of the parish, Adam's 24th Anniversary
9:15am (SJE)	Deceased members of the Valentino family, Theresa's 8th Anniversary
10:30am (QR)	+ Barbara Burke, + Bud Pryun, + Betty & Roman Levitzke, + Antonio Gonzalez, + Isaurce Contreras, + Manuel Contreras



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 22/23

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Kathy Casterton	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Lynette Lee
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Elizabeth Luong
9:15am Fr. Art	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am	Jim Styka	Carol Styka 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
Monday 9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	November 17 Cougar Cubs (QR School) Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Parish Council (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	November 18 Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary (SJE) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	November 19 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)
7:30pm	
Thursday 6:30pm 7:30pm	November 20 Turkey Bunco (SJE Shea Hall) Choir Practice (SJE)
Friday 7:30pm	November 21 AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	November 22 Eucharistic Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 9:15am	November 23 CLW (SJE)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Rosemary Beatty, Richard Conrad, Johnny Cogill, Marilyn Foss, Glenda Freeman, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Edward Lang, Amy Norbot, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Mary Beth Tomaso, Luis Alfredo Villacress, 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Bishop José Maria Garcia Maldonado will celebrate Mass for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish on **Sunday, November 16** at **10:30am** at Queen of the Rosary Church.

Our feathered friend is flapping for a cause!
Join the Good Samaritan Ministry's
"Oh, SNAP!" Food Drive: Thanksgiving Edition

Grab a wish list and drop donations in the wicker baskets in the vestibules at both churches. Suggested items include canned meats and vegetables, soup, boxed cereal, stuffing mix, and other pantry favorites.

Let's help fill more than plates this Thanksgiving—let's fill hearts with gratitude and hope!



SEASON OF *Giving*

Christmas Angels

Adopt a family...

Choose an ornament
from the Angel Tree
when you attend
Mass on Nov 15/16.



Neighbors helping neighbors.®

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!

Gospel in Focus: November 16, 2025
Jesus teaches about coming persecution.
"Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." —Luke 21:15

Discussion Questions

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that nothing on earth is a guarantee, rather our faith is ultimately in Him alone! How can we live our days with this reminder?

Who is someone that you think has great wisdom? What can we learn from them?

Has anyone ever challenged your faith? What happened?

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

SEASON OF Giving

Christmas Elves

Collecting now
to November 16th.
Teens will sort and
package donations
on November 16th.



NEXT COUGAR CUBS

November 17 | 9AM

Signup here:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF49AAAE29A5FCC25-58097221-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.



Turkey BUNCO



Roll the dice for a co-ed night of fun with Women's Club! \$5 cover, bring a friend, guys and gals welcome!

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





QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

*Where faith and learning
feel like home.*

At Queen of the Rosary School, we are celebrating a new motto that beautifully reflects our mission: ***“Where faith and learning feel like home.”*** Every day, our students grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship in a place where they are known, loved, and supported. Along with our motto, we are launching our school-spirit tradition, **“Paws Up!”** — a joyful expression of unity and pride that reminds our students they belong to a faith-filled family rooted in love, learning, and service.



PAWS UP!

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 November 9, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 986)	\$7,880.00
Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast	\$2,212.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$30,000)	\$92,330.00

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

Donate: 

Volunteer: 



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 23, 2025



WORKING ON THE MARGINS



Support the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.



January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.



February is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.





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@olbsegu.org.



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

Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altar—serve 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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Adult Faith Formation

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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