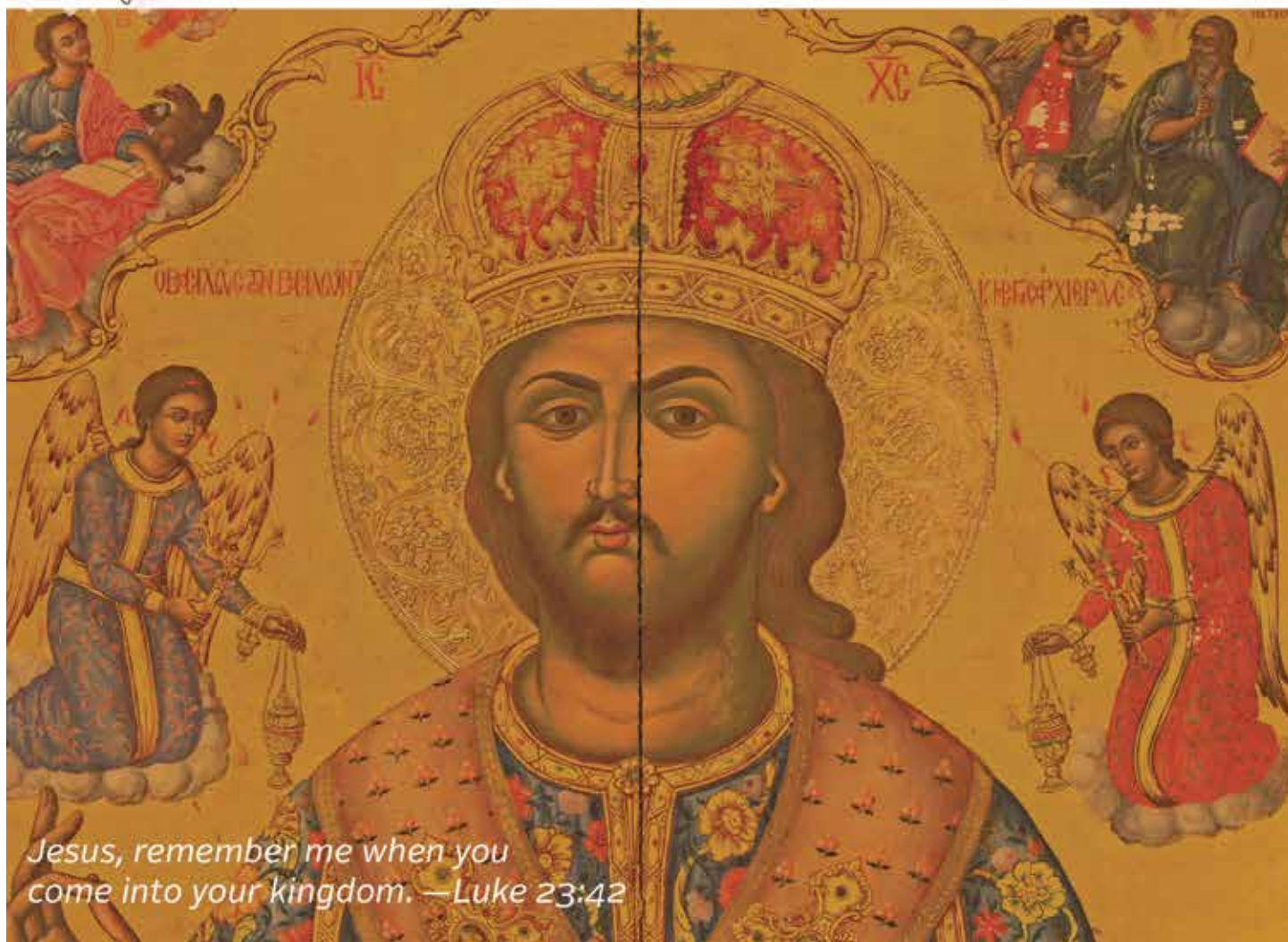


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



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UPDATE FROM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Although our ministry is most visible in October (Respect Life Month) and again in May and June during our parish's Season for Life, our commitment to upholding the dignity of every human person continues all year long. Respect for life is not an annual project or a seasonal theme; it is a way of living our Catholic discipleship every day. We are grateful for all who join us in prayer, advocacy, and service, and we warmly invite you to walk with us in this mission.

Our Respect Life Month activities begin with a beautiful commemoration of the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn in mid-September and the start of our annual Spiritual Adoption Program. These moments of remembrance and quiet commitment set the tone for the weeks to come.

This year, we entered October partnering with our Men's Group and Rosary Ministry for a parish screening of *The Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot*. This powerful film inspired thoughtful conversation about sacrificial love, courage, and the Christian call to protect the vulnerable. Throughout the month, we also sponsored the annual Baby Bottle Campaign, helping raise money and awareness for local crisis pregnancy centers (The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland and TLC Pregnancy Services) that accompany women and families in challenging circumstances. For the second year, we were blessed to collaborate with Rosary Ministry to offer a Rosary for Life each Wednesday during Adoration, a peaceful, prayerful witness to the truth that every life is a precious gift from God.

Sadly, October concluded on a somber note as the state legislature passed SB1950, a measure intended to legalize euthanasia in Illinois. As faithful Catholics, we know that even in frailty, suffering, or advanced age, every person is held in the loving hands of God. He never abandons us, and neither can we abandon one another. In this bulletin you will find a letter you may send to Governor Pritzker urging him not to sign this bill. In our parish eNews, you can also download and print the letter or access a direct link to contact the Governor's Office. Your voice matters.

Looking ahead, we invite you to join us for a Mass for Life on January 22, 2026, the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. This special liturgy will offer our parish the opportunity to pray together for healing, conversion, and a deeper respect for all human life.

And before we know it, Spring will arrive and with it our Season for Life, beginning on Mother's Day. During these weeks, we once again raise funds and collect essential items for crisis pregnancy centers and local organizations supporting mothers, babies, and families in need.

At the heart of every initiative—prayer, education, advocacy, service—is our belief in the sacredness of life. We invite you to become part of that mission. Join us on the second Tuesday of most months as we partner with Rosary Ministry to pray a Rosary for Life, followed by our Respect Life Ministry meeting. Your presence, your prayers, and your passion truly make a difference.

Together, let us continue building a culture that cherishes life from conception to natural death, regardless of circumstance.

Gerry Bliss, Respect Life Ministry Coordinator



A handful of Respect Life ministers prepare to gather for the Palatine Stand for Life in October.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	November 24 + Joe Valentino, + Dina Nicole Amargyros, Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates + Arsenia
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	November 25 + Dina Nicole Amargyros, Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates + John & Margaret Rybicki, + Carl & Esther Brown, + Lawrence & Margaret Hanson, + Gumercindo Jamaica, Fabiola Juarez
1:40pm (QR)	School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	November 26 + Lester Santos, + Dina Nicole Amargyros, Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates, Ester Amarra
Thursday 9:00am (QR)	November 27 + Dcn Joe Casey, + Dina Nicole Amargyros, Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	November 28 Souls in Purgatory, + Gumercindo Jamaica
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	November 29 Souls in Purgatory, + Gumercindo Jamaica, + Ramon & Hugo Juarez, + David Balachowski + Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Felicita Wasilewska, + Pat Dinolfo
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	November 30 + Danielle Czyzewski, + Mr. & Mrs. James Todd, + Paul Valentino, + Karen Fidler, + Carol Bachochin, + Bonnie Costa, + Andreas Kokosioulis
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 29/30

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Nenita Lucero Ron Matthey Lisa Lang
8:00am Fr. Art	Lily Axberg	Patricia Childress Mary Duffy Judi Necek
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Deacon Jerry Norie Ignacio Norene Koziatsek
10:30am Fr. Art	Dave Cattapan	Diane Ambrose Carol Styka Susan Tremko



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 7:00pm	November 24 Thanksgiving Prayer Service (Christus Victor)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	November 25 Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary (SJE) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	November 26 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday	November 27 Happy Thanksgiving, parish office closed
Friday 7:30pm	November 28 Parish office closed AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	November 29 Eucharistic Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 9:15am	November 30 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, Eileen Meyer, 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...
Carolyn Deegan

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

Let's light up for a cause!

Join the Good Samaritan Ministry's
"Oh, SNAP!" Food Drive: Advent 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 to support Catholic Charities.

Let's light up more than trees this Advent—let's fill hearts with gratitude and hope!



2026 Mass Intentions Book Is Open

Moving forward, all Masses will be "collective" Masses where multiple intentions may be accepted. Some exceptions may apply.

And new this year, we will accept Mass Intentions for most Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Questions?

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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 30, 2025

The Lord will return when we least expect, so be vigilant. "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Matthew 24:44

Discussion Questions

What do you feel when you think about Jesus coming back? Why?

What would you change about your life if you knew Jesus would return tomorrow?

What do you imagine Jesus' return will be like?

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

Start your Thanksgiving Day out by celebrating God's Goodness at Mass with your OLBS family.

In celebration of Thanksgiving, **daily Mass will be celebrated at 9am** on Thursday, November 27th at Queen of the Rosary Church. Mass on Friday, November 29th at St. Julian will be celebrated at 8:15am.

On Thanksgiving Day, we will take up a special collection to help support our OLBS Good Samaritan outreach to the poor.

Parish offices will be closed on November 27th/28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

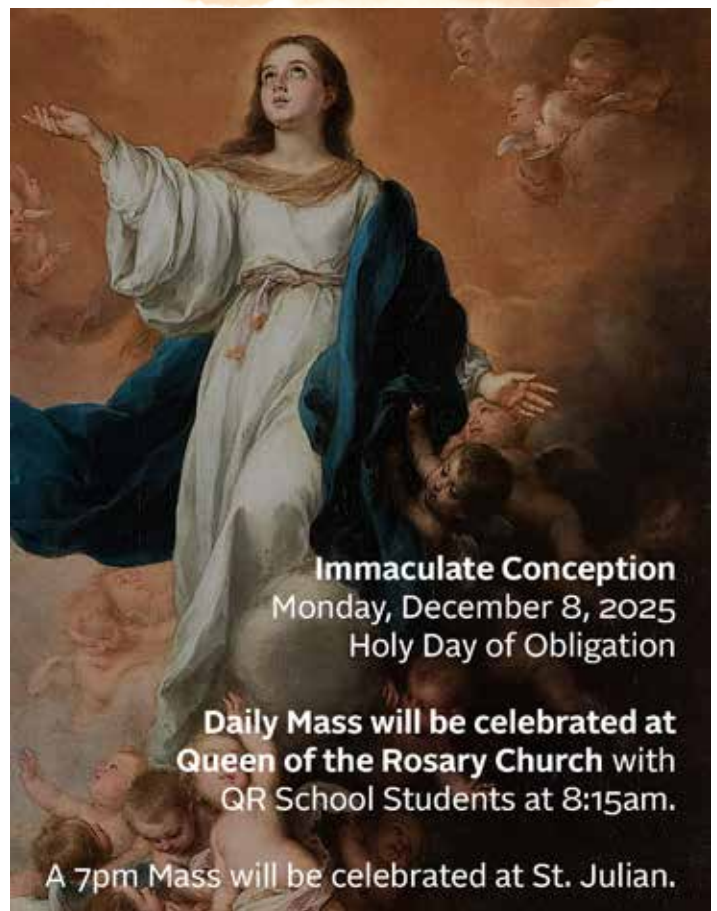


SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 7th

– **Pictures with Santa or the Grinch** in QR School following 10:30am Mass (sponsored by Parents Club).

– Last chance to buy **Grand Raffle** tickets at all Masses!



Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8, 2025
Holy Day of Obligation

Daily Mass will be celebrated at Queen of the Rosary Church with QR School Students at 8:15am.

A 7pm Mass will be celebrated at St. Julian.



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It's been a great week at QR School! Basketball practices are underway, our student council collected candy to send our troops, and we have alumni with some huge accomplishments. As we enter November, we're reflecting on all we're grateful for and looking ahead to the joy of the holiday season – including our Winter Wonderland in the school lobby! Have an old artificial Christmas tree, lights, or decorations you'd like to donate? We'll gladly give them new life in our display!



If you'd like to learn more
about our school, we'd love
to connect!



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 16, 2025 (Sunday Attendance: 1,038)	\$11,903.00
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!

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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.





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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

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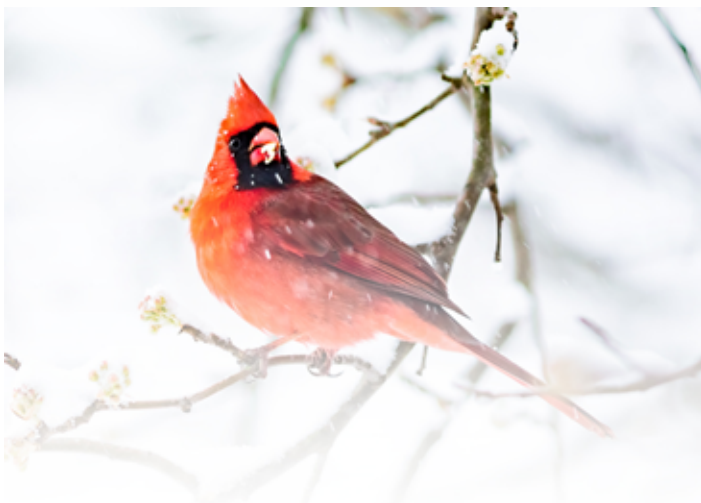
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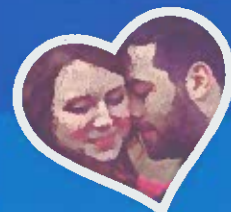
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