

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 (QR) | Sat 12:00pm (SJE) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

*"Come after me, and I will make
you fishers of men." —Matthew 4:19*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 25, 2026

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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School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

As I write this, January is drawing to a close and I'm making my way back home from the Philippines. I'm thankful for the gift of rest, family, and perspective, and truly happy to be returning to you, my Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish family.

First, I want to offer my sincere and heartfelt thanks once again to my **brother priests**— Fr. Dennis Zalecki, Fr. Brian Simpson, Fr. Jorge Zetino, SVD, and Fr. Erwin Dela Cruz, and of course our very own Associate Pastor, Fr. Paul Adaja—plus our dedicated OLBS staff, who so faithfully shepherded the parish in my absence. Their generosity, pastoral care, and willingness to step in ensured that parish life did not simply continue, but flourished. I am deeply grateful for their fraternity and for the spirit of collaboration that blesses our parish.

Even from halfway around the world, it was a joy to see and hear about all that took place here in January. What a beautiful reminder that the Church is alive and active when her people gather in faith, fellowship, and service.

Our community spirit was on full display through many wonderful fellowship events. From the creativity and laughter of **Wine 'n Paint**, to the friendly competition and fun of the **Parent's Club Trivia Night**, to the **gathering of the Men's Group** over pizza—these moments matter. They build relationships, strengthen bonds, and remind us that parish life is about more than programs; it's about people walking together in faith.

At the same time, January offered rich opportunities to deepen our spiritual lives. Many families took advantage of the **blessing of homes**—a sacred and grace-filled way to invite Christ's peace into the places where daily life unfolds. We also gathered as a parish for the **Mass for Life on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade**, lifting our prayers for the protection of all human life, from conception until natural death. It was a powerful witness of faith, compassion, and hope, and I am grateful to all who participated so prayerfully.

These moments—both joyful and solemn—beautifully capture who we are as a parish: a community that serves together, prays together, and celebrates the Gospel call to love and uphold the dignity of every human person.

As good and necessary as it is to go home, rest, and recharge, I can honestly say that I am eager to return and dive back into parish life with you. And what perfect timing—my return coincides with one of my favorite weeks of the year:

Catholic Schools Week!

Catholic Schools Week kicks off the weekend I return, and it promises to be full of energy and excitement. We'll begin with our School Open House following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 25, a wonderful opportunity to welcome prospective families, share the incredible story of our school, and highlight the faith-filled, academically strong and nurturing environment **where faith and learning feel like home.**

Paws Up!

Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year will also begin, and I encourage parish families and community members alike to **spread the word**. Our **Queen of the Rosary School** is not only a vital part of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and the Elk Grove Village community—it is an investment in the future of the Church, forming young hearts and minds in faith, knowledge, and service.

And of course, we'll celebrate together with **Family Night at the Chicago Wolves** on January 31. This is a fun and spirited way to mark the week and enjoy time together outside the parish.

January has been a month of growth, prayer, and connection, and I am grateful for every person who made it so meaningful. Thank you for your faith, your generosity, your service, and your commitment to our parish mission. I look forward to seeing you very soon—renewed, recharged, and truly happy to be home and continue walking together as **Companions on the Journey.**

—Fr. Arthur

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	January 26
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	January 27 Queen of the Rosary School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	January 28 + Charlene Chakeen, + Aaron Gates, + Felix Prosia
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	January 29
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	January 30
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	January 31 Mika family, + Patricia Fitzgerald
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	February 1 + Edward Dzik, + Mary Dzik + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Eileen Frey + Brent Lindorfer, + Joseph Krist, + Maria Yanez, + Mary Peiffer, + Jeff Conrad, + Nick Mavrakis

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	January 26 Catholic Schools Week Continues!
Tuesday 7:00pm	January 27 Weekly Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	January 28 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 7:00pm	January 29 Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 7:30pm	January 30 AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon 5:00pm	January 31 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A. recorded intro to <i>Restless Journey</i> Parish Mission
Sunday All Masses 9:15am	February 1 Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A. introduction to <i>Restless Journey</i> Parish Mission Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



January 31/February 1

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Lisa Lang	Peter Meister Jill Meister Nenita Lucero
8:00am Fr. Art	Donna Tognocchi	Paul Tognocchi Patricia Childress Ray Bauer
9:15am	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto Vicky Lucki VickiLynn Gilman
10:30am Fr. Art	Dave Cattapan	Deacon Jerry Charles Glomski Norene Koziatke

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Terry Bauer, Rosemary Beatty, Richard Conrad, Johnny Cogill, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Edward Lang, Laura Tate McCarthy, Eileen Meyer, Alice Mulholland, Amy Norbot, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Tilla Tillnon, 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.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Grace Night of Prayer

Sunday, February 1 | 6pm
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.



PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday,
February 7th
6:00pm
St. Julian

Help support
our OLBS teen
Summer mission trip to
Catholic Heart Work Camp
and enjoy a delicious pasta dinner!

Meals include a side salad and will be
served sit-down or to-go style from
Shea Hall following the 5pm Mass.

Free-will offering. Buon Appetito!



JOIN US!

February 2 & 3, 2026 | 7pm
Queen of the Rosary Church

Our Restless Journey

Parish Mission presented by
Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.
Augustinian Preaching Ministries

Are we fighting or embracing the journey?
Fr. McCarthy will share a sneak preview
at Sunday Masses on February 1, 2026.

**"For you are dust, and to dust you
shall return."** (Genesis 3:19)

2026 Ash Wednesday Schedule
Wednesday, February 18th
(w/distribution of Ashes)

6:30am Word Service at SJE

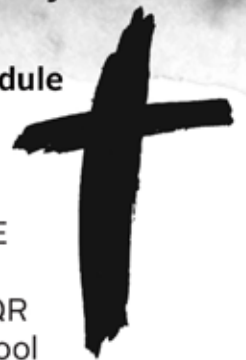
8:15am Mass of the Day at QR
w/Queen of the Rosary School

11:00am to 1:00pm
Drive-Up in front of Tasty Catering
(1900 Touhy, Elk Grove Village)

Noon Word Service at SJE

4:00pm Evening Mass at SJE

7:00pm Evening Mass at QR



FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

Gospel In Focus: February 1, 2026

Jesus preaches the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount... *"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you."* —Matthew 5:12

Discussion Questions

Which one of the beatitudes do you embrace well? Which is most difficult for you?

Which of the beatitudes does your family embrace well? Which is most difficult for them?

Grab a piece of paper and come up with ways you can embrace each beatitude as a family.

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

Are you thrilled with your child's education?

Come see why families love calling our Queen of the Rosary School home!

Register today and discover a place *Where Faith & Learning Feel Like Home*. Paws Up!



Family Night at Chicago Wolves

Saturday, January 31 | Puck Drop 7pm
Allstate Arena

Scan the code to reserve your seat for a fun night of hockey when the Wolves take on the Grand Rapids Griffins. Tickets are \$21.05/each and include a Chicago Wolves knit cap!



fat Tuesday BUNCO

02/17/26 | 6:30pm

St. Julian Shea Hall

\$5 Cover Charge



Refreshment and Prizes
by the OLBS Women's Club!





QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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*Where faith and learning
feel like home.*

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Please join us for the Queen of the Rosary School Open House following the 1/25 10:30 Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our teachers, tour classrooms, and experience our vibrant, faith-filled school community.

We invite everyone to see the love within these halls and stop by our registration table to learn more about our PreK-8th grade curriculum, tuition, financial assistance, and daily life at QR. The reasons to choose a Catholic education are endless- but don't just take our word for it. Take a look at the information below and discover why Catholic schools make such a lasting impact.

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
NCEA.org/csw



Scan to learn more!



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	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory Jan 11, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 871)	\$6,107.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$35,000)	\$97,745.00

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal will be launching in February. This effort does so much to help our parish, our community and ministries that are vital to the archdiocese. Please consider making a gift to support the **Annual Catholic Appeal** this year and join us in *"Together we bring light."*

Stay tuned for this year's
Appeal Rebate Project.



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BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD





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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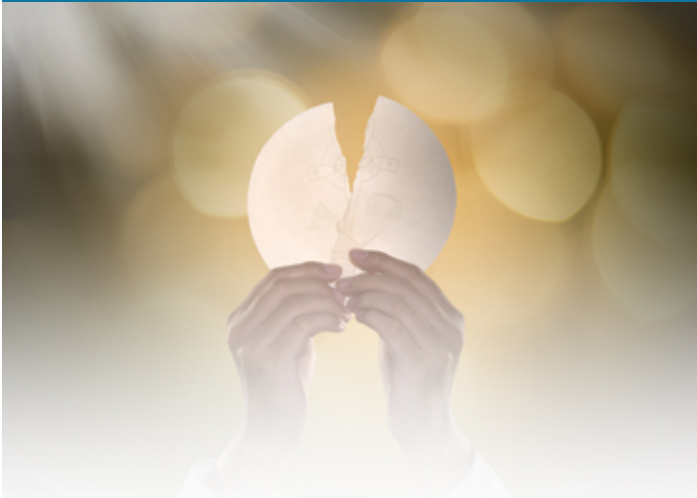


Respect Life

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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