

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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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 1, 2026**

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## REV. THOMAS R. MCCARTHY, OSA: A RESTLESS JOURNEY IN CHRIST

*Join us this Monday, February 2 and Tuesday, February 3 for our Parish Mission—Our Restless Journey. This is a timely opportunity to pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the season ahead. Come be renewed, encouraged, and reminded that our journey of faith is one we never walk alone.*

*We are delighted to welcome Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA, an Augustinian priest whose preaching flows from a deep love of Christ, the wisdom of St. Augustine, and an honest understanding of the human heart. With warmth, insight, and a touch of humor, Fr. Tom invites us to reflect on what it means to live with restless hearts that long for God.*

Father Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher.

He is a native of the South Side of Chicago. He grew up in St. Adrian Parish in Marquette Park. He received his elementary school education at St. Adrian School and high school education at St. Rita of Cascia High School. He graduated from Villanova University with a B.A. in Communication Arts. He also has a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Lewis University.

Fr. Tom entered the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order in 1987. After completing his novitiate, he attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree.

In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 he was ordained to the priesthood.

He did a pastoral internship at St. Clare of Montefalco Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, MI, and taught theology at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox.

Fr. Tom ministered for 21 years at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago as a teacher, campus minister, Principal, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Fr. Tom ministered for nine years as the Vocation Director for the Our Mother of Good Counsel (Midwest) and five years for St. Thomas of Villanova (Eastern) Province.

Fr. Tom spent two years as the Augustinian Advisor to the Office of First- and Second-Year Initiatives - Office of Student Life at Villanova University.

Fr. Tom ministered in Rome as part of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization where he was named a Papal Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis in 2018. Father Tom spent two years as the Director of the Augustinian Marylake Shrine in King City, Ontario, and the Prior of the Marylake Augustinian Monastery.

Fr. Tom is currently in his 14th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago, IL. Father Tom is also the Prior of the Pre-Novitiate Community of St. Clare of Montefalco Friary in Chicago.

In 2025, Fr. Tom was elected Prior Provincial of the Midwest Augustinians, Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel. Now considered Provincial-elect, Fr. Tom will be installed as the leader of the Midwest Augustinians in June 2026. He continues to preach parish missions and lead retreats.



### 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.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 2</b> + Joan McArthur, + Ignacy Mackowski
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)  1:40pm (QR)	<b>February 3</b>  Queen of the Rosary School Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 4</b> + Anna Imbardino
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>February 5</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 6</b> + Maria Machowska
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>February 7</b>  + Donald & Rosemary Ottenstein, + Mary & John Nolan, + John Nolan, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>February 8</b> For the people of the parish  + Tony & Elena DiCrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino  For the people of the parish



### 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> 7:00pm	<b>February 2</b> Parish Mission: Our Restless Journey (QR)
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>February 3</b> Weekly Rosary (QR) Parish Mission: Our Restless Journey (QR)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>February 4</b> Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm	<b>February 5</b> Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am  7:30pm	<b>February 6</b> First Friday Eucharistic Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am  Noon 6:00pm	<b>February 7</b> First Saturday Devotions begin w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Daddy/Daughter Dance (QRS)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:15am	<b>February 8</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS



**February 7/8**

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b> Fr. Art	Ray Bauer	Ron Matthey Rich Bellis Linda Fink
<b>8:00am</b>	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek
<b>9:15am</b> Fr. Art	Paul Rettberg	Joyce Leach Norene Koziatek Lisa Lang
<b>10:30am</b>	Charles Glomski	Deacon Jerry Dan Schiffer Chris Schiffer



### 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...**  
Pat O'Malley, James Barnes

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

**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!

**"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

*fat Tuesday*  
**BUNCO**

**02/17/26 | 6:30pm**  
St. Julian Shea Hall  
\$5 Cover Charge



Refreshment and Prizes  
by the OLBS Women's Club!



**Ash Wednesday Drive-Up Service**

To help distribute Ashes at our Drive-Up  
Service in the Elk Grove Business Park,  
please scan the code to sign up or  
contact Mary Ellen in the parish office:  
(847) 979-0901 x1007 or  
[mottenstein@archchicago.org](mailto:mottenstein@archchicago.org)



**Gospel In Focus: February 8, 2026**

Jesus tells us not to be ashamed of the light he has given us... *"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*  
—Matthew 5:16

**Discussion Questions**

How is your faith like a light?

What keeps us back from letting our light shine?

What is the difference between bragging about good deeds, and letting our light shine? How can we stay humble, while also being a light for the world?

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

**Get Ready to Duel..**

have fun while supporting our Queen of the Rosary School!



**Spring Gala—  
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**Stations &  
Supper**



**2/20/26 | 6:00pm QR**

QR School & Religious Ed  
Scan the code above to register for our  
Parents Club Past Dinner at 5 or 6:30pm.

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Thank you to our parish community for the incredible support shown at our recent Open House. It was a joy to welcome many new faces and reconnect with familiar families while sharing all that has been happening at Queen of the Rosary School. Registration is now open, and we are excited for all that lies ahead. For more information, or to schedule a tour or shadow day, please contact the school office during regular school hours.



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



## 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>	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory Jan 18, 2026 ( <i>Sunday Attendance: 928</i> )	\$7,297.00
GIFT Fund	\$1,497.00
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory Jan 25, 2026 ( <i>Sunday Attendance: 847</i> )	\$5,940.00
Church in Latin America	\$1,500.00
School Annual Fund	\$2,630.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges ( <i>Projected Rebate \$35,000</i> )	\$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.*



We're excited to share that this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate Project** will support replacing our outdated and worn manual signboard with a new digital signboard at QR Church. This upgrade will help us share timely messages, welcome our community, and communicate parish events more clearly and effectively. *Thank you for your generosity in helping us stay connected and visible—now and into the future!*

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**BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD**



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



**March** is dedicated to St. Joseph.



**April** is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.



**May** is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



### 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

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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