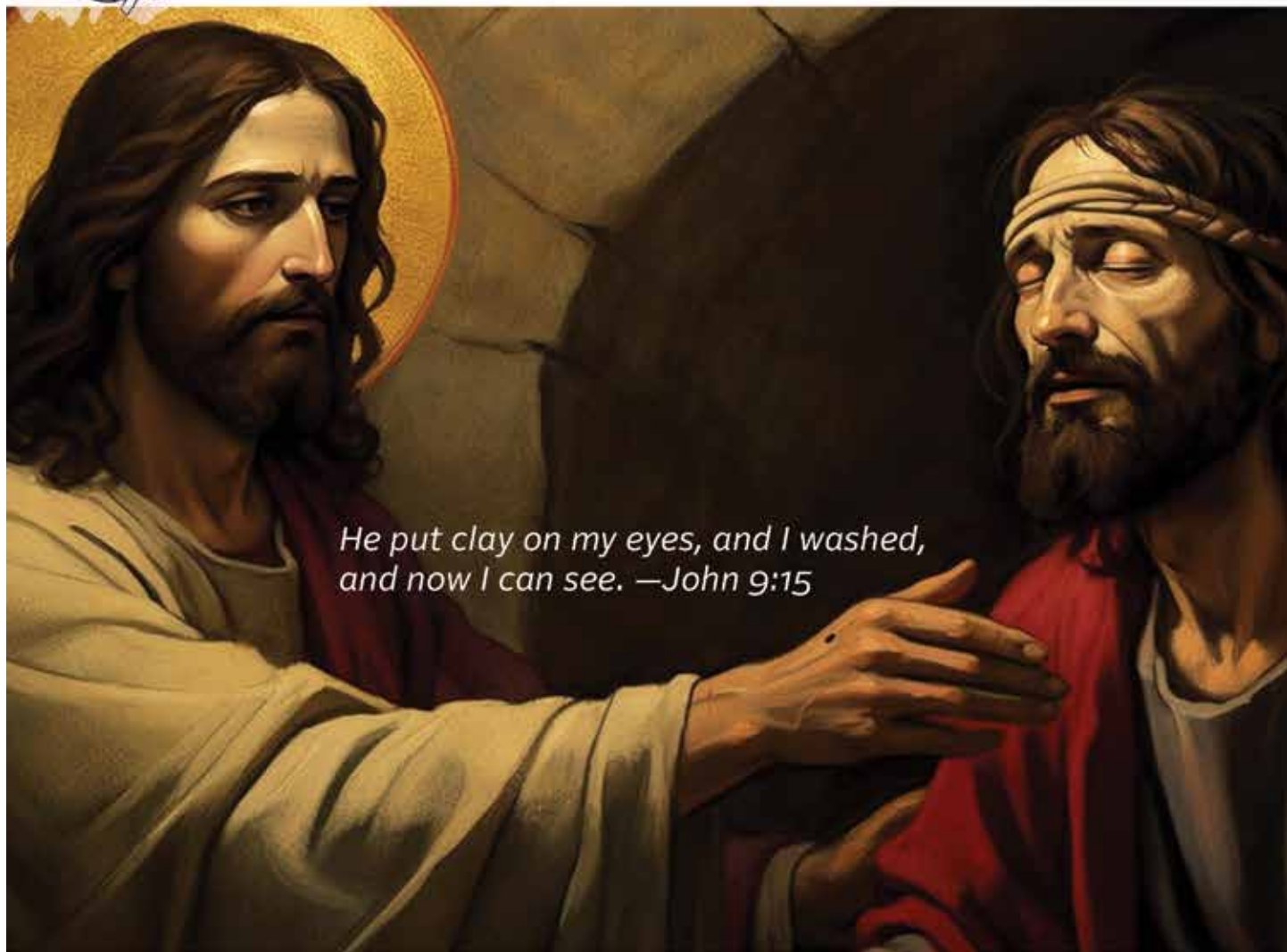


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*He put clay on my eyes, and I washed,
and now I can see. —John 9:15*

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 15, 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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A LENTEN REFLECTION FROM FR. ARTHUR

Dear OLBS Family,

As we celebrate the Scrutinies with our OCIA Candidates during these Sundays of Lent, Christ invites all of us to enter into the same spirit of self-examination, repentance, and spiritual healing. The Scrutinies remind us that conversion is not a single moment, but a journey—one that calls us to trust Christ more deeply and to allow Him to shape our hearts and our future. Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing a series of Lenten reflections rooted in the Sunday Gospels, inviting us to walk together as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

The Man Born Blind

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus encounters a man who has been blind from birth. As the story unfolds, sight is restored, not only to the man's eyes, but gradually to his heart. What is most striking is that while the man grows in clarity and courage, others who believe they already see struggle to recognize **what God is doing in their midst.**

Lent often works this way. It invites us to examine not only what we do, but how we see ourselves, one another, and the future God is calling us toward. Healing does not happen all at once. It unfolds as trust deepens.

This gradual awakening is familiar to couples preparing for marriage. At first, plans may seem simple and obvious. Over time, conversations become more thoughtful. Assumptions are challenged. Perspectives widen. Together, they learn to see more clearly, not just the **joy of the present**, but the **responsibilities and possibilities of the future they are choosing.**

As Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, we are also invited to see clearly. To recognize that the Church is not defined by walls or addresses, but by people who walk together, centered on Christ. To understand that **faithful stewardship** flows from clarity, seeing honestly **what has been entrusted to us** and discerning how best to care for it.

The man born blind teaches us that true vision is not about having all the answers, but about being willing to **step forward in trust.** As we journey through Lent, may Christ continue to open our eyes, helping us see not with fear or nostalgia, but with **faith, gratitude, and hope.**

In Christ, Fr. Arthur Bautista



OCIA Grp 2 Rite of Election, Holy Name Cathedral, 3/1/26

Pictured: Esmerelda, Evelyn, Selena, Samy, Corrine



OCIA Grp 2 Rite of Election, Holy Name Cathedral, 3/1/26

Pictured: Arturo, Kinverlyn

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 16 + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski, + Rosario Bacigalupo
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	March 17 + Larry Conway Queen of the Rosary School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 18 + Peter & Dorothy Shianna, + Michael & Rose Brady
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 19 + James O'Donnell
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	March 20
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	March 21 Eileen, Meghan, Kelly, Ed Showalter, Vincenza Maltese, Vito Maltese, Ken Zaboith, Maria Roman
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	March 22 + Phil Prosia, + Marge Yackem + Judi Bryla, + George Milton + Dorothy Shianna, + Milton R. Moscoso, Diego Orellana, Devanta Jackson, Kristian Jackson, + Judith Glomski

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	March 16 Cougar Cub Morning (QRS) Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 17 Lenten Small Group (SJE Rm 2) Lenten Small Group (SJE Shea Hall) Weekly Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 18 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 19 Spring Alpha (SJE Shea Hall) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 20 Stations & Supper (SJE) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am 9:00am Noon	March 21 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Alpha Cohort Meeting (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl (SJE Rms 11/12) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	March 22 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) OCIA Third Scrutiny (QR) OCIA Retreat (QR)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 21/22

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Bill Piscitello	Linda Fink Peter Meister Jill Meister
8:00am	Wade Axberg	Elizabeth Luong Larry Zabinski Julie Beesley
9:15am Fr. Art	Kathy Casterton	Deacon Jerry VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Diane Ambrose Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Terry Bauer, Theresa Clark, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Edward Lang, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Eileen Meyer, Alice Mulholland, Amy Norbot, Debby Novoryta, Don Obrochta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Tilla Tillnon, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Ben's Sister

Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.

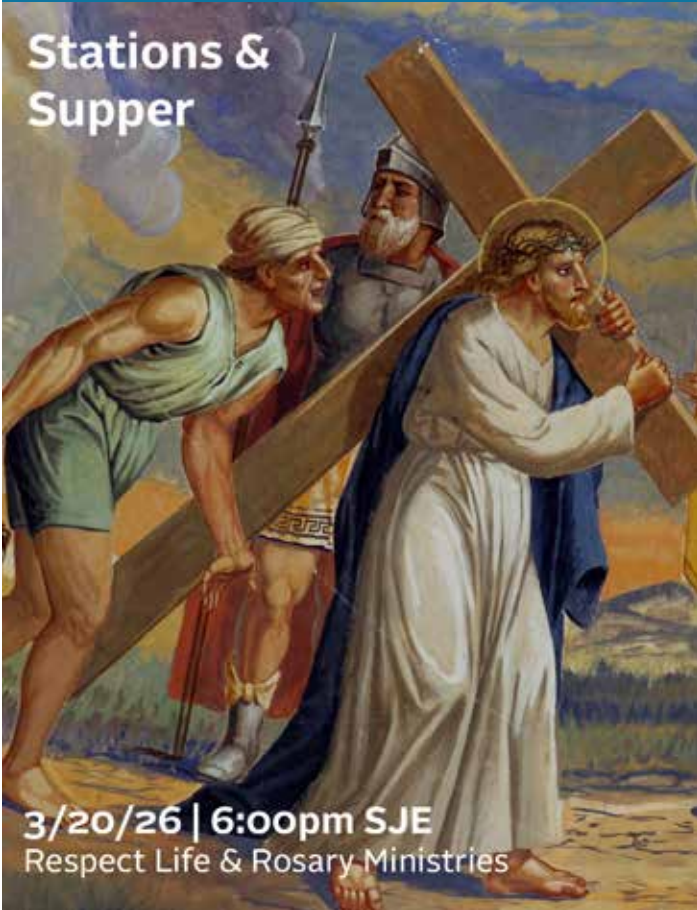
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May God bless them and keep them...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Stations & Supper



3/20/26 | 6:00pm SJE
Respect Life & Rosary Ministries

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2025

Palms distributed at all liturgies

5pm (Sat, April 12) SJE

8am QR

9:15am SJE

10:30am QR



St. Joseph – Patron of the Universal Church

On Thursday, March 19, the Church celebrates Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, fathers, workers, carpenters, travelers, and a happy death. Many mark the day by wearing red, attending Mass, and gathering around St. Joseph Tables in a spirit of hospitality and generosity that reflects his humble heart.

Joseph was an ordinary man—a carpenter—whose life changed through a dream. When he discovered that Mary was expecting a child not his own, an

angel appeared to him and told him not to be afraid, for the child was conceived through the Holy Spirit. In faith and courage, Joseph said “yes” to God. He took Mary as his wife, named her son Jesus Christ, and faithfully served as protector and guardian of the Holy Family.

Through his quiet obedience and sacrificial love, St. Joseph reminds us that God works powerfully through the hidden, everyday moments of life when we respond to Him with faith.

The Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored thy help and sought thy intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in thy power, I fly unto thee, and beg thy protection. Despise not, O foster father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in thy bounty hear and answer me. Amen.

Gospel In Focus: March 22, 2026

In Jesus' grief over the death of his friend, he raises Lazarus from the dead to show that He is the Son of God... "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live...'" —John 11:25

Discussion Questions

Why do you think Jesus wept over Lazarus, if he knew he would see him again soon?

How do you think the people reacted when Lazarus walked out of the tomb?

What kind of miracle would wish to see?

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



SEVEN

Churches Visitation



"So could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)

Meet in front of St. Julian Eymard Church following the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday, April 2nd**. We will bus to 7 Chicago Churches, representing the final seven places or "stations" Jesus journeyed, from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane on Holy Thursday to his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. We will then arrive back in front of St. Julian Eymard Church shortly after Midnight. **Space is limited, signup now!**

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Good Friday,
April 3, 2026 | 7pm
St. Julian Eymard Church

OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday again this year.

Rehearsals begin **February 22, 2026** and will continue **on Sundays at 3pm** at St. Julian Eymard until March 29th.

Questions? Please contact Mr. Van at **(847) 979-0901 x1006** or MrVan@olbsegv.org.

Catholic education changed Fr. Arthur's life—now our parish can help pass that gift forward. Join us in supporting Backpack of Blessings this Lent and walk alongside children seeking a brighter future.





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As we continue our journey through this Lenten season, our Queen of the Rosary School students are embracing this time of prayer, reflection, and growth while staying busy in the classroom. Students have been hard at work on science projects, exploring plant life, and our 8th graders have begun meaningful service projects as they prepare for the next chapter of their education. There is also still a few days to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to shave Father Paul's head, with all proceeds supporting our school. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parish and school community for your incredible support of the 2026 QR School Gala- we can't do it without YOU!



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 Mar 8, 2026 (<i>Sunday Attendance: 1,032</i>)	\$9,259.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (<i>Goal \$61,000</i>)	\$16,815.00

This year's ACA Rebate Project will support replacing our 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!

Together, We Bring Light!



YOUR OPINION MATTERS!
Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament by Sharing Your Input via The Disciple Maker Index Survey is now open!

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March is dedicated to St. Joseph.



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May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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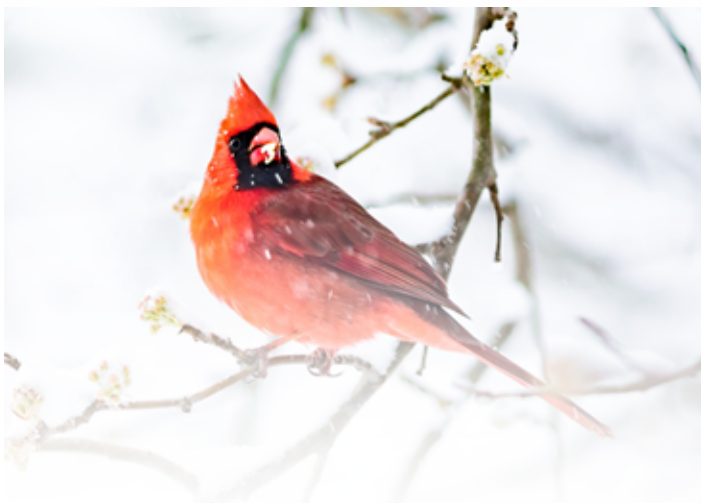
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