

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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Rise, and do not be afraid. —Matthew 17:7

Second Sunday of Lent | March 1, 2026

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Dear OLBS Family,

February may be the shortest month on the calendar, but wow—what a full and grace-filled stretch it was for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish! As I look back, I am grateful for all that we celebrated together and for the many people who made it possible.

We gathered for fun playing **Bunco** and **bowling** with our teens, and began our Lenten journey on **Ash Wednesday**. Our churches were filled as we offered three Masses and two Word Services throughout the day. We also made sure no one was left out—bringing ashes to our homebound parishioners and welcoming 300 or so more at our drive-up service in the Elk Grove Business Park. It was a beautiful reminder that the Church goes out to meet people where they are. I am deeply thankful for the many volunteers who serve so generously all year long, and especially during these busiest and holiest times.

February also saw the kickoff of some beloved traditions and meaningful gatherings. Our Queen of the Rosary School launched our **Lenten Friday Stations & Suppers** with a wonderful meatless pasta dinner, and our **Lenten Small Groups** began their discussions of A Fierce and Tender Love. Many joined us for a moving **Charismatic Healing Service**, and we **honored our longtime colleague**, Mary McKenzie, as she retired after an illustrious 30+ years of faithful service! We also celebrated the **Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion** with our OCIA candidates, a joyful milestone on their journey of faith.

As we turn the page to March, there is much to look forward to. I'm excited to share that we have **new parish office hours**: Monday through Friday from 8:30am–12:30pm, and Tuesday through Thursday from 2:00pm–7:00pm. We are also welcoming our **new first-shift secretary**, Shana Goranson, who begins on Monday, March 2. She lives right here in Elk Grove Village with her husband, two children (her daughter is a class of '25 grad from our Queen of the Rosary School) two cats, and a dog! Shana is a fan of mystery thrillers and St. Monica, and hopes one day to be the Patron Saint of Diet Coke Drinkers. You may already recognize her as a **2nd Grade Catechist**, the coordinator of our **College**

Care Carton program, a recent participant in our **Alpha Pilot**, and a member of our **Evangelization Leadership Team**. We are currently interviewing candidates for the second-shift position as well.

Our Lenten journey continues this month as we celebrate the **Scrutinies** with our OCIA candidates, launch **Spring Alpha**, offer our **Parish Reconciliation Service**, continue **Stations & Supper**, and teens prepare for **Living Stations of the Cross**. And toward the end of the month, we're gearing up for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. I also want to lift up our Lenten Almsgiving Project—**Backpack of Blessings**. This project is close to my heart as it supports the addition of key learning spaces for St. Dominic de Guzman School, run by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph. This is the only Catholic school in a mountainous region of the Philippines in my home diocese. Discover more here: olbsegv.org/backpackblessings/

Finally, a quick update on our Multi-Site Review: Like many of us, the team took a brief pause over the holidays and has recently resumed meeting. They have completed a deep dive into parish financials and are now reviewing additional key data, including facility appraisals and inspection reports from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The next meeting is scheduled for early March, with a target of Spring to present our proposal at a Town Hall.

Thank you for being such a **vibrant, prayerful, and generous parish family**. I am grateful to walk this Lenten journey with all of you.

In Christ, Fr. Arthu Bautista



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 2 OLBS OCIA Candidates
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	March 3 + Patty Krist, + Therese Wilson, + Ryu Unno Queen of the Rosary School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 4
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 5 OLBS Spring Alpha
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	March 6
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	March 7 + Tony Williams, + Corinne Howie, + Louise Valenzio, + Virginia & George Bellis
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	March 8 + Phil Prosia deceased members of the Newcomb & Quilici family, + Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino + Anna Paparella, + Maurizio Provenzano

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 6:30pm	March 2 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 3 Lenten Small Group (SJE Rm 2) Lenten Small Group (SJE Shea Hall) Weekly Rosary (QR)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 11:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 4 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Staff Meeting (SJE Rms 11/12) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 5 Spring Alpha (SJE Shea Hall) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 8:15am 7:30pm	March 6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am 8:30am Noon	March 7 First Saturday Devotions begin w/Daily Mass (QR) AOC SAEM Training (SJE Shea Hall) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 10:30am	March 8 Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) OCIA First Scrutiny (QR)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 7/8

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Bob Lester	Lynette Lee Linda Fink Ray Bauer
8:00am	Lily Axberg	Julie Beesley Mary Duffy Judi Necek
9:15am Fr. Art	Don Kauffold	Joyce Leach VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am	QRS Student	Diane Ambrose Norene Koziatek Carol Styka



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

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Spring Alpha

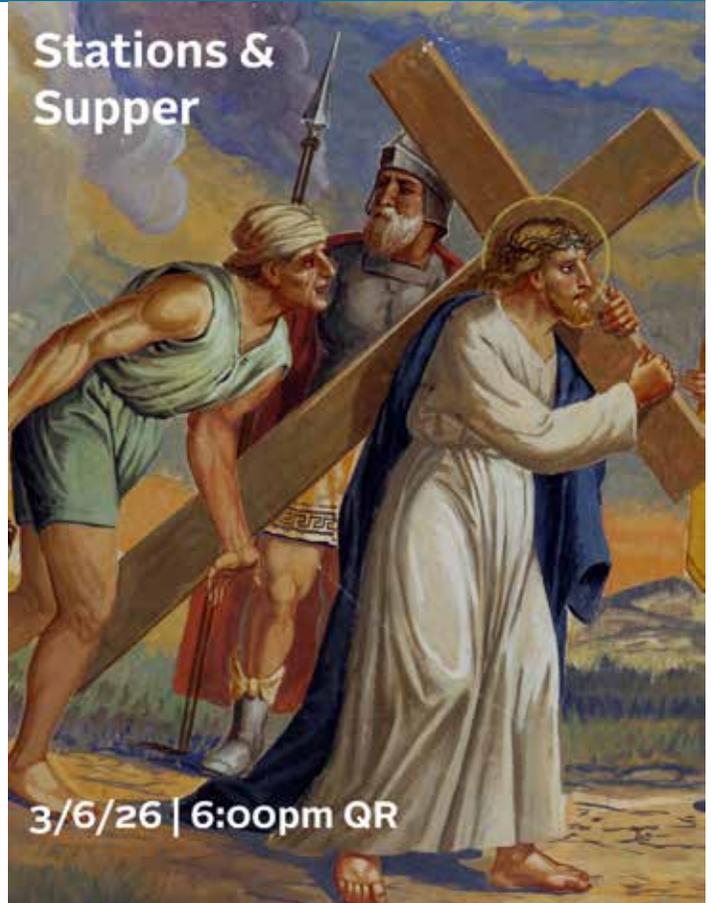
Thursdays at 6:30pm in Shea Hall,
beginning March 5, 2026

- Watch a video
- Enjoy a meal
- Share discussion

All are invited!



Stations & Supper



3/6/26 | 6:00pm QR

Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 11 | 7pm
St. Julian Eymard Church

Additional priests will be on hand
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Gospel In Focus: March 8, 2026

Jesus shares Words of Knowledge to a Samaritan woman at the well, and changes her life as He invites her to new life in the Holy Spirit... *"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship Him."* —John 4:23

Discussion Questions

What does it mean to worship the Father in "spirit and in truth?"

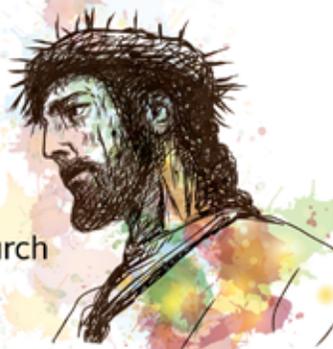
The woman at the well received Jesus completely. How could she have reacted when He revealed her sins to her?

What does it mean to have "hardened hearts?" In what ways are our hearts hardened?

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

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**.

Get Ready to Duel...
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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 Feb 22, 2026 (<i>Sunday Attendance: 973</i>)	\$7,971.00
Ash Wednesday	\$904.00
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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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.



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