

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



*I am the resurrection
and the life. —John 11:25*

Fifth Sunday of Lent | March 22, 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 Raising of Lazarus

In this Sunday's Gospel, we stand at the tomb of Lazarus. Martha and Mary are grieving, confused, and struggling to understand why Jesus did not come sooner. Yet even in the face of death, Jesus speaks words of profound hope: **"I am the resurrection and the life."**

This moment reminds us that **faith does not deny loss or sadness**. Instead, it dares to believe that God is still at work even when the future feels uncertain. Jesus does not erase grief, but **He transforms it by calling forth new life**.

Couples preparing for marriage encounter this truth as well. As they plan for the future, they learn that commitment involves both letting go and embracing what lies ahead. They honor the legacy of their families—the traditions, memories, and values that shaped them—while also trusting God as they **build their new life together**.

So it is with Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. We honor the past with gratitude. We acknowledge the emotions that come with change. And yet, we place our trust not in what was, but in **Christ, who calls us forward and promises resurrection**.

Lent leads us here, to the threshold of Easter, where we are reminded that new life often emerges after honest discernment, patient waiting, and deep trust. May we continue to walk together as a parish, centered on Christ, confident that **He is leading us not toward loss, but toward life**.

In Christ, Fr. Arthur Bautista



Rite of Election, Holy Name Cathedral, 3/1/2026

Pictured: Cindy, Kimberly (not pictured: Douglas)



Drawn by living water, opened to new sight, and called to life in Christ, we continue together as Companions on the Journey.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 23 + Petra Falk, + Leonora Santos, Cherylyn Banayat
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	March 24 + Joan Crum Spring Break, No School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 25 + Thomas Guy, Jr.
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 26 OLBS Spring Alpha
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	March 27 OLBS OCIA Candidates
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	March 28 Our Queen of the Rosary School Family Maria Roman, + Mary Bliss
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	March 29 For the people of the parish + Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + George Milton + Lou Gennuso, + Pat O'Malley, + Dylan Padula, Dane Parada, Steve Parada, Jorge Boliver Orellana, Diego Armando Orellana



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	March 23
Tuesday 1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 24 Lenten Small Group (SJE Rm 2) Lenten Small Group (SJE Shea Hall) Weekly Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 25 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl (SJE) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 26 Spring Alpha (SJE Shea Hall) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 27 Stations & Supper (SJE) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon 6:00pm	March 28 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Families of Christ Jesus (SJE)
Sunday 9:15am	March 29 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 28/29

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Lisa Lang Dcn Jerry	Deacon Jerry Rich Bellis Ray Bauer
8:00am Fr. Art	Ian Padua Dave Cattapan	Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi Judi Necek
9:15am	Theresa Storto Don Kauffold	Dan Storto Joe Wozniak Norene Koziatek
10:30am Fr. Art	Mary Ellen O'Shea Bill Piscitello	Larry Zabinski Charles Glomski Carol Styka



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Terry Bauer, Theresa Clark, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Sarah Grzeszczak, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Midge K., Edward Lang, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Eileen Meyer, Alice Mulholland, 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.

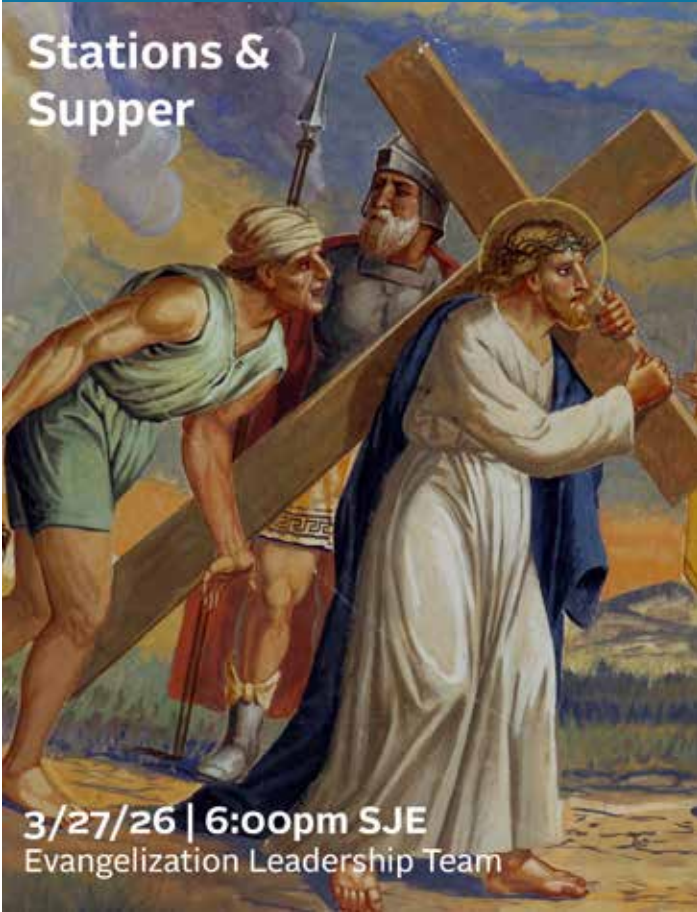
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May God bless them and keep them...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Stations & Supper



3/27/26 | 6:00pm SJE
Evangelization Leadership Team

the Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ

Holy Tuesday
March 31, 2026
7:00pm
St. Julian Eymard Church

Rosary Group will lead
rosary prayer at 6pm
before the Service.



Palm Sunday, March 29, 2025

Palms distributed at all liturgies
5pm (Sat, March 28) SJE
8am QR
9:15am SJE
10:30am QR



Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass as usual on Monday (SJE),
Tuesday (QR) and Wednesday (SJE) at 8:15am.

On Holy Thursday (QR), Good Friday (SJE)
and Holy Saturday (QR) we will have
morning prayer in lieu of Mass at 8:15am.

Tuesday, March 31

7pm Seven Last Words of Christ, SJE

Thursday, April 2

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, SJE
8pm Visitation of 7 Churches departs

Friday, April 3

3pm Good Friday Service, QR
7pm Living Stations of the Cross, SJE

Saturday, April 4

10:30am Easter Basket Blessing, SJE
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, QR

View complete Lent & Easter schedule here:
olbsegv.org/easter26/

Gospel In Focus: Palm Sunday, 2026

Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, is betrayed by his friend, and dies on the cross for our sins...

"He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will.'"

—Matthew 26:39

Discussion Questions

Share a time when you were betrayed. How did you feel?

Take time as a family to thank Jesus for His sacrifice.

How can we enter into Holy Week as a family?

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



7 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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This past week at Queen of the Rosary School was full of joy, laughter, and a little Irish spirit! Our students had so much fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and we were especially grateful to welcome many of our dads to join us for a beautiful morning Mass together. The excitement continued as we drew the winners of the "Shave Father Paul's Head" raffle- let's just say there was plenty of cheering and anticipation in the halls! As we head into a well-deserved spring break, we are so thankful for the continued love and support of our parish community. Our QRS Gala was a tremendous success, and it was truly special to see so many families, alumni, and friends come together in support of our students and the future of our school. Thank you for helping make Queen of the Rosary School such a joyful place to learn, grow, and belong.



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 15, 2026 (<i>Sunday Attendance: 928</i>)	\$10,143.00
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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April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament.



May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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Care Ministry

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

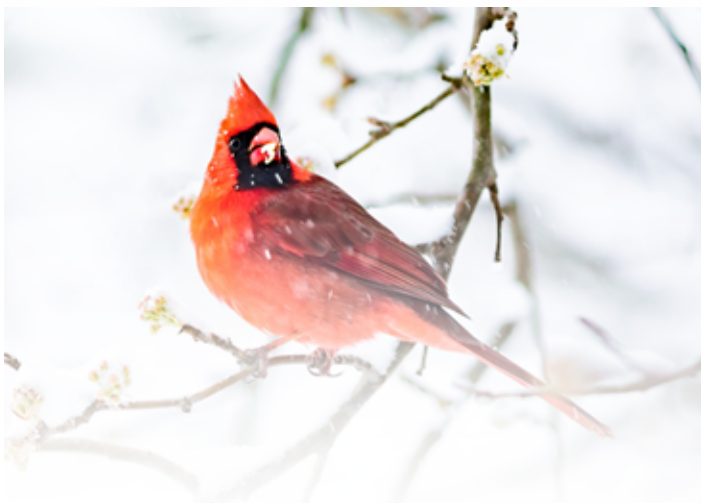
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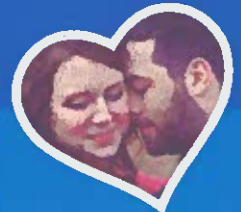
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