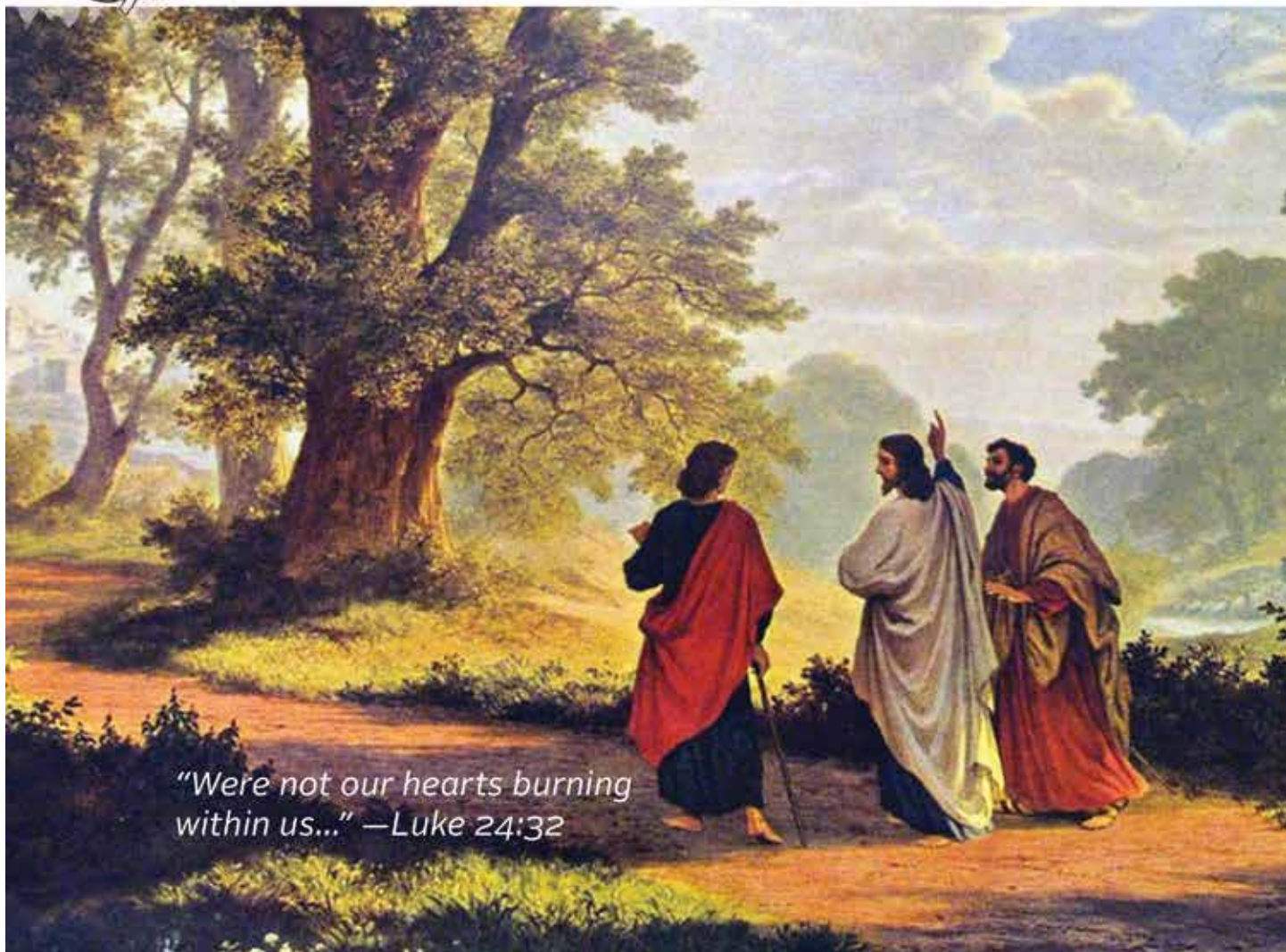


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*"Were not our hearts burning
within us..." —Luke 24:32*

Third Sunday of Easter | April 19, 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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RECOGNIZE POTENTIAL SCAMS AND FRAUD

In this Sunday's Gospel from Luke, we walk with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are burdened, confused, and discouraged. Jesus draws near and walks with them, but they do not recognize Him. Only later, in the breaking of the bread, are their eyes opened, and they realize the truth. He had been with them all along.

Luke's Gospel invites us to reflect on our own journey of faith. How often do we miss the quiet presence of the Lord walking beside us, especially in the ordinary moments, the busy seasons, or even in times of hardship?

As I look back on this pastoral year, Companions on the Journey, I am struck by just how present the Lord has been among us, whether we recognized Him in the moment or not.

We saw Him in the Fall as 20 parishioners took a step of faith in our Alpha Pilot. From that experience, new leaders emerged, helping to launch our Spring Alpha, which is now welcoming 28 guests from both our parish and the wider community. Seeds have been planted, and hearts are being stirred.

We saw Him on a snowy January night, when 60 women and men gathered for Wine 'n Paint, choosing community over comfort. We saw Him in the quiet strength of 10 men who came together in the middle of winter for pizza, beer, and fraternity. In these simple moments of gathering, Christ was present, drawing people closer not only to one another, but to Himself.

We saw Him in our young people sharing laughter at a bowling outing before entering into the Lenten season, and now preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. We look ahead with hope as they continue their journey through opportunities like Totus Tuus and Catholic Heart Work Camp this Summer.

We have seen His presence in the generosity of this community. Our Dueling Pianos event brought parish and school families together and raised around \$40,000 in support of our Queen of the Rosary School. That kind of generosity speaks not only of commitment, but of a shared mission.

We also encounter Christ in more tender and vulnerable moments. Through our Care Ministry and Bereavement Ministry, as well as our Journey of the Hearth Grief Share group now walking with 15 parishioners. We accompany one another through illness, loss, and grief, and in these sacred spaces, we are reminded that the Lord often comes to us through the compassion and presence of others.

And the journey continues with gatherings like our Men's Group April Pizza Night and Women's Club/Men's Group Bingo Fiesta, or our Prayer Shawl Ministry's Lunch...and *Learn!* for seniors. We continue to find ways to walk together, supporting, encouraging, and simply being present to one another.

Along the way, we have prayed the Rosary, gathered for Stations & Supper, celebrated Simbang Gabi and Our Lady of Guadalupe, and shared fellowship at pancake breakfasts and pasta dinners. These moments may seem ordinary, but they are the very places where Christ meets us.

What becomes clear is the life of our parish is not found in a building or defined by a particular place. It is found in our people, a community centered on Christ, walking together. Often without even realizing how near He is.

Companions on the Journey has truly been a grace-filled year, and we still have a few months ahead of us.

So, this Easter season, perhaps we might ask ourselves where has the Lord been walking with me? And where might He be inviting me to recognize Him more clearly?

Because like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, once our eyes are opened, we begin to see what was true all along. He has never left our side.

—Fr. Arthur



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	April 20 Shana Goranson, + Jim Walker
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	April 21 + Mary Pierini, + Terence Ward School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	April 22 + Wojcich Zakarazeska
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	April 23 + George Cherney
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	April 24 + Karen Fidler
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	April 25 + Vito Storelli, + George Kalkounos, + Jean Shive, + Megan Ivanich
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR) 1:00pm (QR)	April 26 + Edna Norma Mosquera + Robert Till + Lou Gennuso, + Jeanie Roller Confirmation Mass



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 7:00pm	April 20 Cougar Cubs Morning (QRS) Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Parish Council (SJE)
Tuesday 7:00pm	April 21 Weekly Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	April 22 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bible Timeline (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm	April 23 Alpha (SJE)
Friday 7:30pm	April 24 AA (SJE)
Saturday 8:15am 9:00am Noon 1:30pm	April 25 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Alpha Day Away (St. Matthew) Reconciliation (QR) Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE)
Sunday 9:15am	April 26 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 25/26

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bill Piscitello	Deacon Jerry Lynette Lee Ron Matthey
8:00am Fr. Art	Ian Padua	Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Kathy Casterton Norie Ignacio Joyce Leach
10:30am Fr. Art	Charles Glomski	Larry Zabinski Diane Ambrose Chris Schiffer



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.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

May God bless them and keep them...
Marjorie Steffen

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Let's Do Lunch...and Learn!

OLBS Prayer Shawl Ministry is excited to treat our 65+ community to a free, fun, and delicious Luncheon from Rocco Vino's on April 29, 2026! Our first luncheon will feature a talk about how to spot scams and phishing e-mails. Come for the fun, friendships, and food!

Scan the code or visit signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-63159333-lunchand#/



Celebrating the Sacraments

Congratulations to all of our students preparing to receive Sacraments this year!



Confirmation

April 26 | 1pm
Queen of the Rosary Church



First Eucharist

May 3 | 10:30am
May 10 | 10:30am
Queen of the Rosary Church

BINGO FIESTA

SATURDAY, MAY 9th | 2:30pm
St. Julian Eymard Church Shea Hall

Gather the gang—from Grandkids to Grandparents—for BINGO Fiesta!
Nachos, prizes and non-stop fun await!
Just **\$2 per person** gets you 2 BINGO cards to per person.

But, don't let the fun end here...there's no better way to end the day than coming to the **5pm Mass as a family!**



FEAST DAY
**OUR LADY OF
THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

May 13, 2026



Mass at
8:15am (SJE)
Adoration follows

NEXT COUGAR CUBS

Monday, April 20 | 9AM | QR School

Parents & Grandarents, bring your Cubs for a fun-filled adventure of giggles, games, and growing together!

Come play, explore, and see what makes our Cougar family so special.

The poster has a light blue background with a large white circle in the center. Inside the circle, at the top, is a blue graduation cap with orange streamers. Below it is the QR School logo, which consists of a blue 'Q' and 'R' with a white cross. Underneath the logo, the text reads 'QUEEN OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL' and 'OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH'. In the center of the circle, the text says '8th Grade Graduation Sunday, May 24th | 10:30am Queen of the Rosary Church'. At the bottom of the circle, there are two blue graduation caps with orange streamers. The background of the entire poster is decorated with orange streamers and confetti.

8th Grade Graduation
Sunday, May 24th | 10:30am
Queen of the Rosary Church

Congratulations, Graduates! We can't wait to see where you go from here!

The image shows a scenic view of the Memphis skyline across a body of water. A QR code is positioned in the upper right, with a black arrow pointing from it to the text 'Register now!'.

Register now!

June 7-12, 2026
Youth Ministry heads to **Memphis, TN** for Catholic Heart Work Camp. A few spots remain. Join the **April 19 Info Session** at 6pm to discover more!
Work • Serve • Play

A red heart with a white outline, containing a stylized white heart shape inside.The photograph shows several young people in blue t-shirts and shorts running on a grassy area. A QR code is in the upper right, and a white outline of a religious figure is in the lower right.


Totus Tuus 2026
July 19 - 24, 2026
Registration is open and space is limited! Reserve your child's spot today!



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

*Where faith and learning
feel like home.*

Don't take our word for it... There are a million reasons to love QR School, but the best and sweetest ones come straight from our students. Here's what QR means to them: 

"I love QR because the teachers are so nice and everyone is kind to each other."
-Morgan, 5th Grade

"QR is always welcoming and I love it because it is full of really good people."
-Gia, 7th Grade

"I love QR because of the people, the Church, the Priests, everything. It's amazing."
-Matthew, 8th Grade

"I love my school and the statue of the Queen of the Rosary, Mary."
-Rana, PK4

QR is very fun and makes me feel happy every day"
-Cora, 2nd grade

"I love QR because I love Cougar of the Month"
-Quinn, PK3

"I love QR because I love having choice centers."
-Lochlan, Kindergarten



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 Apr 12, 2026 (<i>Sunday Attendance: 1,056</i>)	\$10,408.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (<i>Goal \$61,000</i>)	\$37,280.00

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!



THERE'S STILL TIME!
Scan the code above to support our Lenten Almsgiving Project, Backpack of Blessings!

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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.

July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.





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@olbsegv.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.

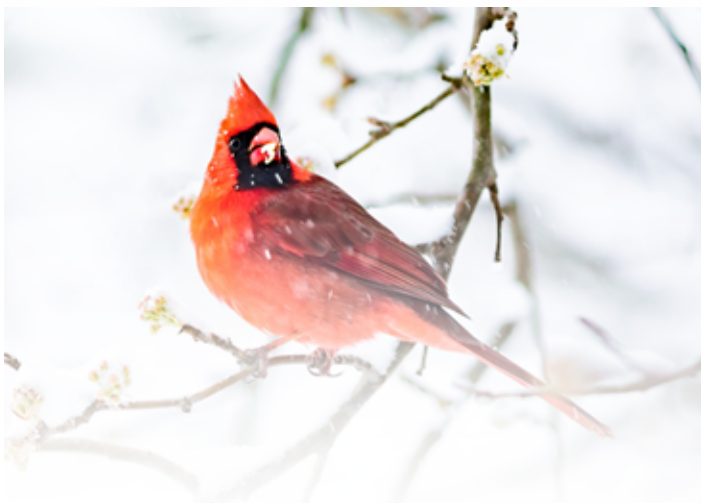
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Bereavement

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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