

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 way and the truth  
and the life." —John 14:6*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** | May 3, 2026

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## DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

As we continue in the Easter season, this Sunday's Gospel from John brings us into the quiet, intimate setting of the Last Supper. Jesus speaks to His disciples, who sense that something is changing, even if they cannot fully understand what lies ahead. Into their uncertainty, He offers words that have comforted generations: **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."**

These are not just words of reassurance, they are an invitation to trust.

Jesus goes on to say, **"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places... I am going to prepare a place for you."** He speaks of a future they cannot see, of a path they do not understand—yet. Thomas responds honestly, voicing the confusion that they all likely feel: **"Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"** And Jesus answers with clarity and hope: **"I am the way and the truth and the life."**

This Gospel meets us right where we are as Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

In these days, as we prepare to learn more about **Our Path Forward** through the Parish Multi-Site Review process, it is natural to experience a mix of emotions including curiosity, hope, concern, and even uncertainty. Like the disciples, we may find ourselves wondering: **Where is this leading us? What will this mean for our parish community? What is the way forward?**

Jesus' words speak directly to these questions.

First, He reminds us **not to let our hearts be troubled**. This does not mean ignoring our questions or pretending everything is simple. Rather, it means anchoring ourselves in faith, **trusting that God is at work**, even when the full picture is not yet clear. The same Lord who has guided our parish through every season of its history continues to walk with us now.

Second, Jesus assures us that there is **a place prepared for us**. This promise is ultimately about our eternal home with Him, but it also reflects a deeper truth about how God works: **He is always preparing the way ahead**. Even in times of transition, even when change feels unfamiliar, God is not improvising, He is leading. There is room in His plan for each of us, and a purpose for our parish in the life of the Church.

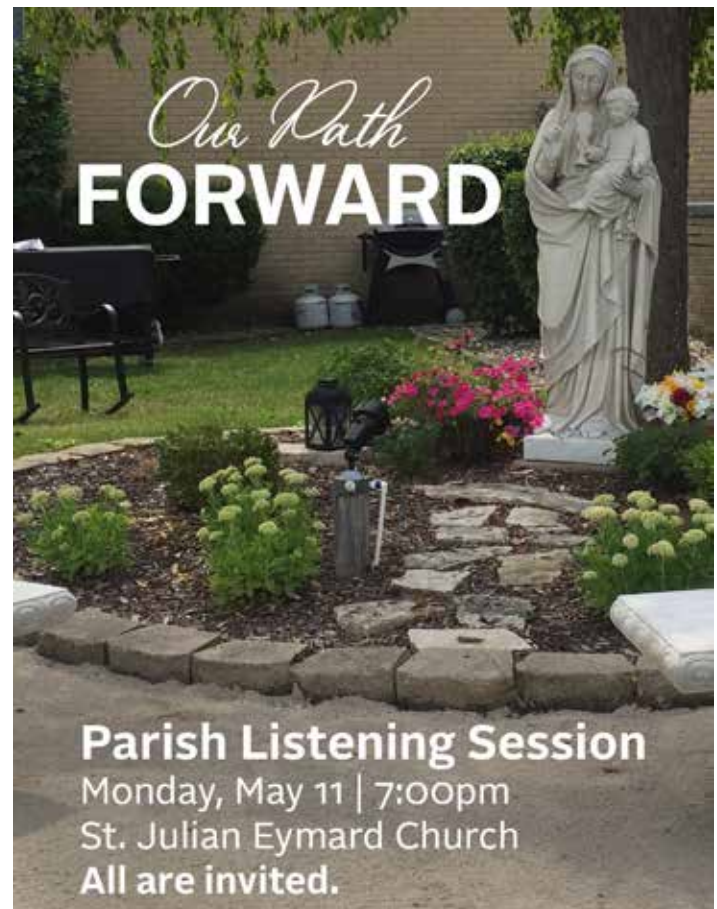
Finally, Jesus reminds us that **He Himself is the way**. Not a roadmap, not a set of instructions, but a relationship. Our path forward as a parish will not be found in plans or structures, but in our willingness to remain close to Him and to each other, **to listen, to pray, and to follow where He leads**.

This is why everyone's presence matters. On **Monday, May 11 at 7:00pm in St. Julian Eymard Church**, we will gather for our **Parish Multi-Site Review Listening Session**. This is more than a presentation, it is an opportunity to **come together as Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish**, to listen attentively, and to begin discerning how the Lord is guiding us into the future. Your voice, your prayer, and your openness are an important part of that process.

As we prepare for that evening, let us take Jesus' words to heart. **Let us come not with fear, but with faith. Not with closed minds, but with open hearts**. And not simply asking for answers, but seeking the Lord, who is the Way.

**"Do not let your hearts be troubled."** These words are as true for us today as they were in that upper room long ago. Christ is with us. He is preparing the way. And He is inviting us to trust Him as we take the **next step forward as Companions on the Journey**.

In Christ, Fr. Arthur



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 4</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)  1:40pm (QR)	<b>May 5</b>  School Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 6</b> + Anna Imbordino, + Joan Crum
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 7</b> + Margaret Butler
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 8</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>May 9</b>  + James Gremo, + Kyle Bastas
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>May 10</b> + Rose Brady, + Edna Norma Mosquera  + Rosemarie Serami, + Irene Kopaczewski, + Josephine Acino, + Katerina Acino, + Rosemarie Campbell  + Jeanie Roller, + Rose & Michael Brady, + Arlene & John O'Donnell

### 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> 6:30pm  7:00pm	<b>May 4</b> Baptism Preparation (SJE Shea Hall) Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE 11/12)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>May 5</b> OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>May 6</b> 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) OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 6:30pm  7:00pm	<b>May 7</b> Alpha (SJE 11/12) Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall) OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>May 8</b> OLBS Rosary & Novena (SJE) AA (SJE)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am  Noon 1:30pm 6:00pm	<b>May 9</b> Adoration begin w/Daily Mass (QR) OLBS Rosary & Novena (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE) Families of Christ Jesus (SJE)
<b>Sunday</b>  10:30am	<b>May 10</b> <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) First Holy Communion (QR)



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**May 9/10**

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	John Finn	Lynette Lee Rich Bellis Ron Matthey
<b>8:00am</b> Fr. Art	Kevin Colgan	Deacon Jerry David Bergman Kathy Bergman
<b>9:15am</b>	Joe Wozniak	VickiLynn Gilman Norie Ignacio Donna McGuire
<b>10:30am</b> Fr. Art	Don Kauffold	Larry Zabinski Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Terry Bauer, Theresa Clark, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, 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, Steve Wong, Baby Scarlet, 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...**

Laura Fayfar, Marcia Hirschauer

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!



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

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

Please **RSVP by Monday, May 4** to help us in planning!



*[Next Step: Attend]*

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

May 13, 2026



**Rosary/Novena**  
 5/5 7pm SJE  
 5/6 7pm SJE  
 5/7 7pm SJE  
 5/8 7pm SJE  
 5/9 9am QR  
 5/10 -----  
 5/11 6:30pm SJE  
 5/12 7pm SJE  
 5/13 7pm SJE

**Mass at**  
 8:15am (SJE)  
 Adoration follows

*[Next Step: Pray]*



## Solemnity of Pentecost

Join us for Mass on **May 24th** as we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the wild, wonderful, world-changing moment when the Holy Spirit showed up and set the disciples' hearts ablaze! You never know what might happen when the Spirit moves.

*[Next Step: Pray]*



## SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!

**Cougar Classic Golf Outing**  
 Friday, June 12, 2026

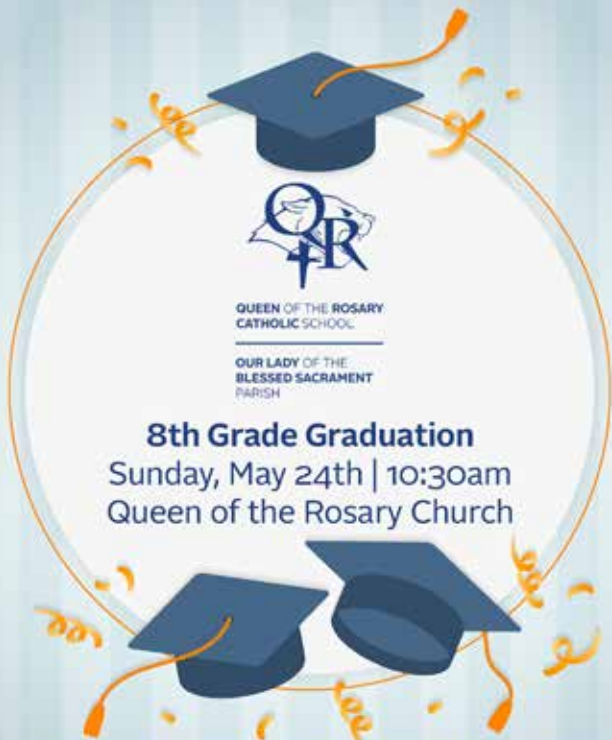


Kick off summer with a fun day on the course and even better company! Join OLBS parishioners, QR School families, and friends for the **Cougar Classic Golf Outing**. This great event started with a simple idea from a QR School dad who loves coaching and spending time with his kids, and wanted to support the school they love.

**Not a golfer?** Come for dinner and fellowship! All are invited as we celebrate and support our shared Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and Queen of the Rosary School mission of:

- forming young people in faith
- strengthening families
- serving our community

*[Next Step: Attend, and invite friends]*



**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!  
*[Next Step: Attend, and Pray]*

**Totus Tuus 2026**

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



*[Next Step: Attend, and invite friends]*



Tuesday, May 26th  
7:00 - 9:00pm

Youth Ministry...  
and Families!

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

**FAITH IN ACTION!**

Join Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Youth Ministry and their families for a hands-on service outing at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg. All are invited!

Sign up here:  
[signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-63677398-feed#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-63677398-feed#/)



*[Next Step: Serve]*



Our **Queen of the Rosary School** is one of the primary ways we form young people in faith, knowledge, and service. In our parish, forming the next generation isn't something we delegate, it's something we share.

**That's what we do as a parish:**

- Encourage our students when we see them at Mass
- Speak positively about our school in everyday conversations
- Keep our students, families, and teachers in our prayers



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This weekend, we celebrate a beautiful and meaningful milestone for our students as they receive their First Communion. Our second grade girls were asked, "What are you most excited about for your First Communion, and what does receiving Jesus mean to you?" and their heartfelt responses are a beautiful reflection of the faith growing within them. We are so proud of each of them and honored to walk alongside them on this important step in their faith journey.

Congratulations to all of the First Communicants! We are so excited for you as you continue to grow in faith, love, and your relationship with Jesus.

At QR School, moments like these are at the heart of who we are- where faith and learning feel like home. We are grateful to be part of each child's journey and always welcome families to learn more about our school community.



"I'm most excited about receiving Jesus's body into my heart and feel closer to Jesus and God"



"I'm excited for Jesus to come close to my heart and I can be one with Him"



"I'm excited to wear my dress and I get to receive the body of Christ"



"It means a lot to me because I get to finally receive Jesus and I'm so excited about that"



"I'm most excited that we get to receive Jesus because then Jesus is within me"



"I'm excited about receiving Jesus for the first time."



"I get to have the body of Jesus. He gets to be close to me"



"I'm most excited to receive Jesus because it means love"

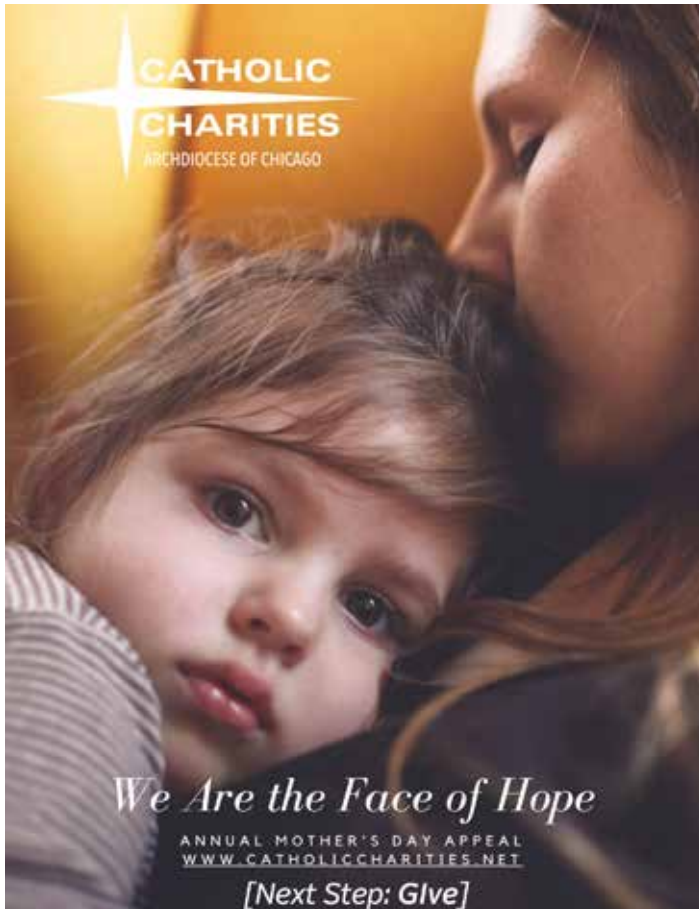


## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory Apr 26, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 878)	\$10,781.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Goal \$61,000)	\$49,945.00



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**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.



**August** is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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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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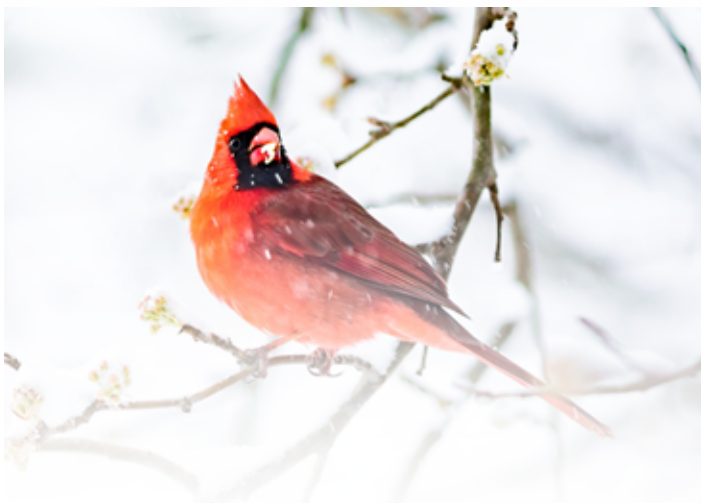
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### God’s Work, Our Hands

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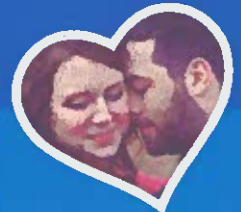
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