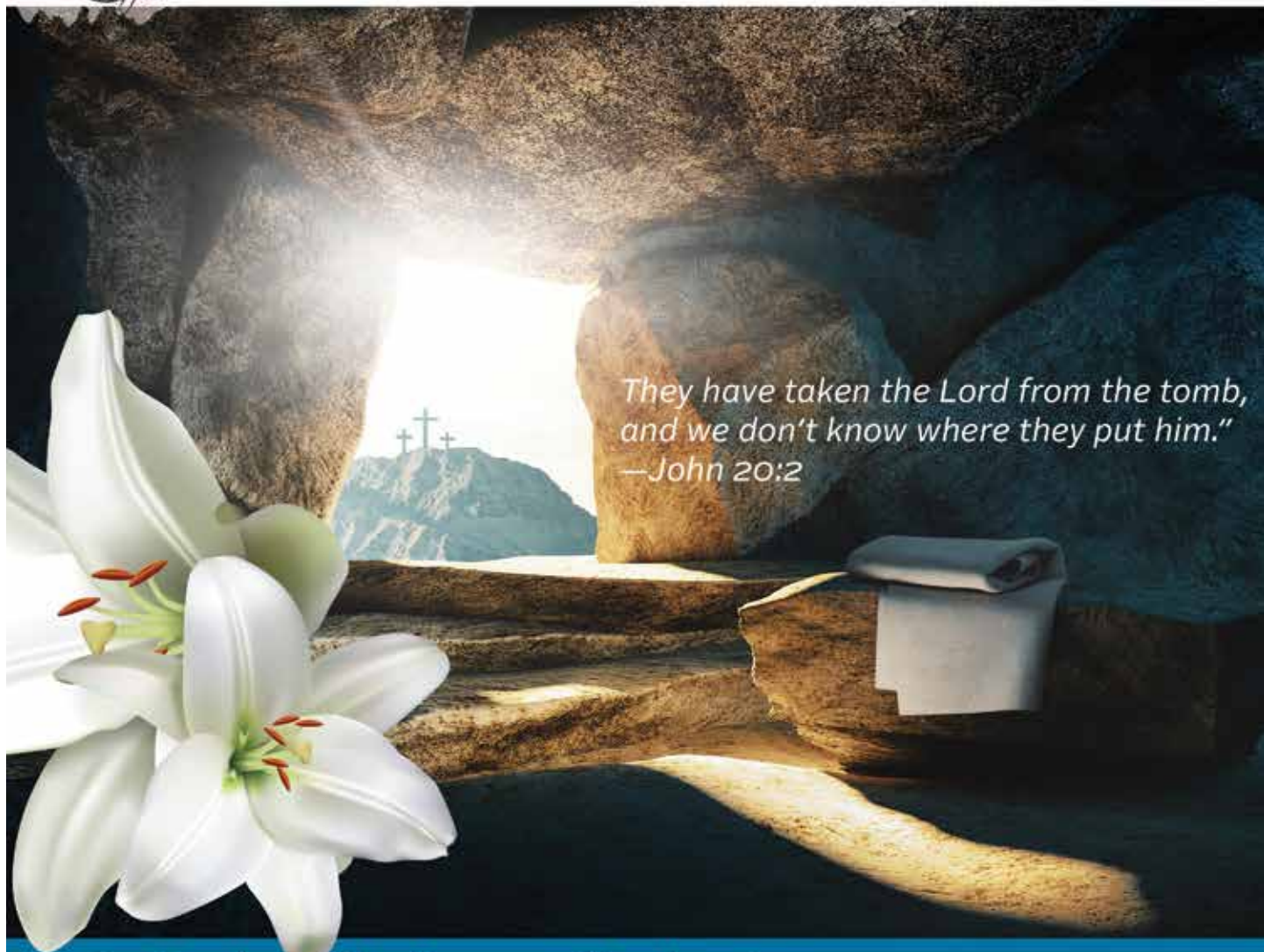


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him."  
—John 20:2*

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection | April 5, 2026**

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# Alleluia! He Is Risen!

On this Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the victory of Christ over sin and death, and we celebrate the gift of new life that is ours through Him. The Resurrection is not only something we remember, it is something we are invited to live.

In the Gospel, we see that the Resurrection did not return the disciples to the life they once knew. Instead, it called them forward into something new, something they could not yet fully see, but were invited to trust. In many ways, this is true for us as well.

Over the past several years, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish has been on a journey of transformation. We have prayed and discerned God's will. We have begun to recognize the gifts He has placed within each of us. And now, as Companions on the Journey, we continue walking forward together in faith.

We have been reflecting on the image of marriage to describe our year of Companions on the Journey. And as any married couple knows, the wedding day is only the beginning. What follows is the joy, and work, of building a life together.

It means making a home. It means making decisions. It sometimes means letting go of what is familiar in order to make room for something new. And it always means moving forward, together. This Easter, we are reminded that new life in Christ is not found in holding onto what was, but in trusting Him enough to step into what He is doing now.

In the weeks ahead, we will discover more about how we, as Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, are being called to take the next step in that journey together. For now, I simply ask you to remain open. Open to the Holy Spirit. Open to one another. Open to the new life Christ is offering us.

As we celebrate Easter, I also invite you to consider a special Easter gift to the parish. Your generosity is a vital part of the life we are building together. It supports our worship, our ministries, our outreach, and our mission to bring Christ to others. Just as the early disciples gave of themselves to build up the Church, we too are called to invest in what God is doing in our midst today.

Every gift, no matter the size, is a sign of faith, a sign of commitment, and a sign of hope.

OLBS family, the tomb is empty. Christ is alive. And He is leading us forward. Let us walk with Him, together. As Companions on the Journey. As Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families this Easter season.

—Fr. Arthur Bautista, Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 6</b> + Irene Stecks, + Joan Crum
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)  1:40pm (QR)	<b>April 7</b> + Joan Crum  School Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 8</b> + Anna Imbardino, + John Rezabek
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>April 9</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>April 10</b> Sarah Grzeszczak
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>April 11</b> Colht family  <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> + Alice Morand, Makowski family, + Josephine & Angelo Anzelone
<b>Sunday</b>  8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>April 12</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> + Ellen & Mac McDermott, + Diane Niedospial, + Pat O'Malley, + Goodwin Heil  + Diane Gambino Loup, + Connie Ann Freda, + Tommy DeLorenzo, + George Milton  For the people of the parish

### 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>April 6</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>April 7</b> Weekly Rosary (SJE) Lenten Small Group (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>April 8</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) Parent Club (QRS) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 6:30pm	<b>April 9</b> Alpha (SJE)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30pm	<b>April 10</b> AA (SJE)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am Noon 1:30pm	<b>April 11</b> Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE)
<b>Sunday</b>  10:30am	<b>April 12</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR)



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 11/12

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	Dave Cattapan	Jill Meister Peter Meister Bob Lester
<b>8:00am</b> Fr. Art	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Deacon Jerry Julie Beesley Larry Zabinski
<b>9:15am</b>	Patty Cortese	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Norene koziatek
<b>10:30am</b> Fr. Art	QR Student	Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer Charles Glomski



### 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...**

Angie Strazzante, Joann Nardiello

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



Youth Ministry Fundraiser  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 12th  
8am to Noon

*Dine in or take out. Free-Will Offering.  
Proceeds will help defray costs incurred for  
Summer Mission Trip to CHWC.*

*Teens, scan code below to sign up!*



**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!**



**Totus Tuus 2026**

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



**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!  
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FOLLOW US

## *Can you spot these?*

- Palm Branches
- Paschal Candle
- Baptismal Font
- Crucifix
- Statue of Mary
- Stained Glass Window
- Easter Flowers



## 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 22, 2026 ( <i>Sunday Attendance: 936</i> )	\$9,245.00
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!



### **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.

**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!

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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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### 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.

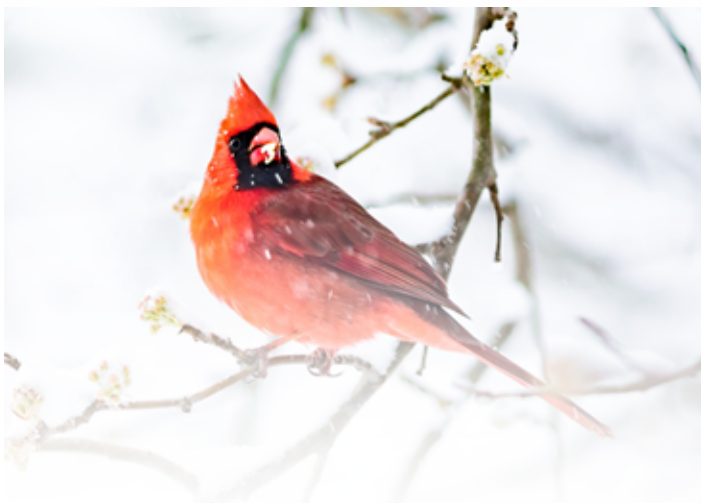
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### Bereavement

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

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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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