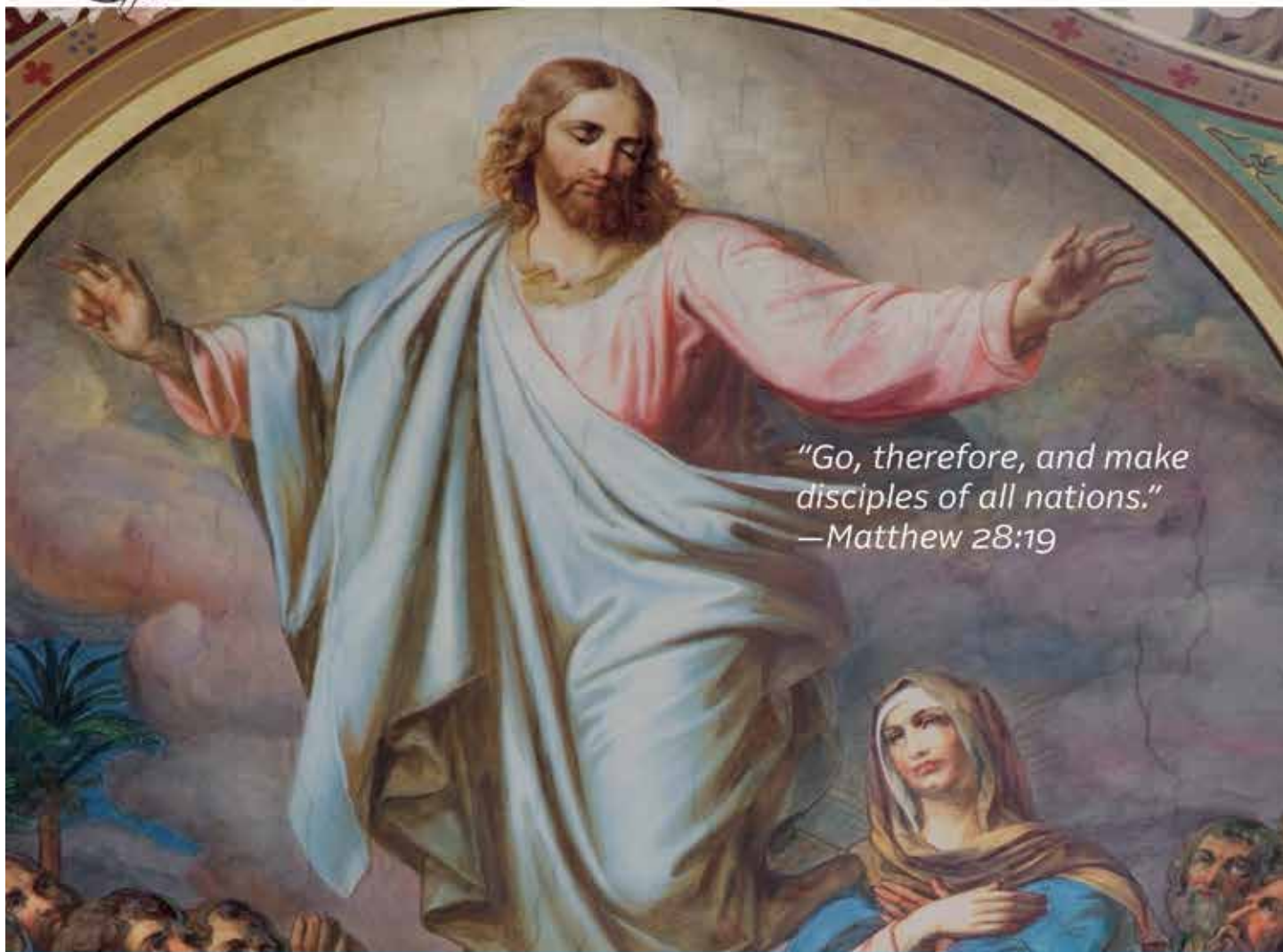


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*"Go, therefore, and make  
disciples of all nations."  
—Matthew 28:19*

### Ascension of the Lord | May 17, 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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## THE GREAT COMMISSION

This Sunday, as the Church celebrates the **Ascension of the Lord**, we hear Jesus give His disciples what we often call the **Great Commission**:

**“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...”**  
(Matthew 28:19)

These words of Jesus in today’s Gospel remind us of something important: the mission of the Church has always been about **leading people to encounter Christ**, grow as His disciples, and share His love in the world.

That mission remains unchanged for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish today.

Over the past week, our OLBS family has experienced many emotions following the recommendation shared through the Multi-Site Review process. For some, the news may have brought sadness, uncertainty, concern, or even grief. Others may feel **hopeful about what lies ahead**. Still others may simply still be processing it all.

Interestingly, in this same Gospel passage, Matthew tells us that when the disciples encountered the risen Jesus before His Ascension, **“they worshiped, but they doubted.”** Even those closest to the Lord **felt a mixture of faith, trust, uncertainty, and questions**. Yet Jesus still called them forward in mission together.

Whatever we may be feeling in this moment, it is important for us to remember that the Church is not simply buildings or structures. The **Church is all of us**, men, women, and children **striving to follow Christ**, grow as His disciples, and help others encounter Him.

And honestly, these past few weeks have offered beautiful reminders of it as well. Not through big happenings or extraordinary moments, but through the **ordinary and faithful ways we continue living the mission of Christ together**.

Recently, we celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with our young people. Our **church was filled with families**, sponsors, grandparents, friends, and parishioners gathered in prayer and joy. We witnessed young people encountering Christ in the sacraments and taking important steps in their journey of discipleship.

Our Queen of the Rosary School community recently celebrated **Teacher Appreciation Week** with a joyful throwback to the 1990s, thanks to the generosity and creativity of our Parents Club, and **Track-a-Thon**. Behind the fun was something deeper: **a parish community supporting those who help form our children** not only academically, but spiritually and morally as disciples of Christ.

At the same time, our **Spring Alpha** season is coming to a close. Week after week, parishioners gathered around tables to share meals, conversation, questions, laughter, and faith. In those ordinary moments, **relationships were formed, faith stories were shared, and hearts were opened more deeply to Christ** and to one another.

We gathered recently to **play Bingo and to pray the Rosary and Novena** to our Blessed Mother. We celebrated our Feast Day in quiet **Adoration** with her Son. Our Mental Health Ministry led the **Novena to St. Dymphna** and helped co-host the **Annual Mental Health Matters** event at the library. Our parish participated in the Interfaith Council Spring Prayer Luncheon, offering prayer for families, leaders, unity, and peace.

And we continue to live the Gospel not only in celebration, but in service. Earlier this month, another **season of Summer Suppers** began. For more than a decade, parishioners have faithfully prepared and served hearty, **home-cooked meals to neighbors in need**. On the first Thursday of May, 48 guests were welcomed with food, kindness, dignity, and compassion. This is **discipleship lived out in real and concrete ways**.

All of these moments point us toward the same truth: **Christ is alive and active in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish**. The Holy Spirit continues to move through the faithful witness of people who pray together, serve together, grow together, and help lead one another closer to Christ.

The recommendation to consolidate Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish at our Queen of the Rosary campus was ultimately made with that mission in mind. Not simply preserving buildings, but **strengthening our ability to form disciples, deepen community centered on Christ, and continue the work the Lord has entrusted to us**.

As we move forward, may we keep our **eyes fixed on Christ and our hearts rooted in His mission**. The Lord who commissioned His disciples also promised them: **“I am with you always, until the end of the age.”**

May we continue to walk together as **Companions on the Journey**, trusting that God continues to guide and strengthen His people.

In Christ,

Fr. Arthur

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 18</b> + Billie Brutto, + Joseph Cimino
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 19</b> Marcia Kizior, + Joan Crum
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 20</b> + Mary Hampel, + Anthony Kowalik, Paz Gam
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 21</b> + John Conley
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>May 22</b> OLBS Spring Alpha
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>May 23</b> All those completing Sacraments at OLBS this Easter
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cherney, + Harry Taraszka, + Richard Gard, + Donna McDonald, + Fran Muffaletta, + John Walther
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>May 24</b> OLBS Multi-Site Review Team
9:15am (SJE)	+ Ralph Anthony Freda, + Carmen Freda, Schiffer, Kowalik & Baros family, Facchini family, + Dennis Milliken
10:30am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso, + Zoraida Saldana, + Barbara Pruyn, + Ed Keller

### 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> 9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>May 18</b> Cougar Cubs (QRS) Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Parish Council (SJE)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>May 19</b> Candlelight Rosary (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	<b>May 20</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) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b> 6:30pm	<b>May 21</b> Spring Alpha Concludes (SJE Shea Hall) QR School Spring Musical (QR)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30pm	<b>May 22</b> <i>Last Day of School (QRS)</i> AA (SJE)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am Noon 1:30pm	<b>May 23</b> Adoration begin w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Journey of the Heart Grief Share (SJE)
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30am	<b>May 24</b> <i>Congratulations, Queen of the Rosary School 8th Graders!</i> 8th Grade Graduation (QR)



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**May 23/24**

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	Bob Lester	Deacon Jerry Lynette Lee Lisa Lang
<b>8:00am</b>	Ian Padua	Mary Duffy Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi
<b>9:15am</b> Fr. Dennis Z	Dave Cattapan	VickiLynn Gilman Joe Wozniak Kathy Casterton
<b>10:30am</b> Fr. Art	Jim Styka	Carol Styka Larry Zabinski Charles Glomski



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Tamera Grzysiowski, Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Victoria Grzysiowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Eileen Meyer, Howard Mikkelson, Alice Mulholland, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Michael Syslo, 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...**

Ethelbert Nnanna, Pablo Mondragón, Mary Ann Elue, Don Obrochta

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

# Candlelight ROSARY

FOR PEOPLE  
SUFFERING WITH CANCER

♥ Hope. Healing. Prayer. Community. ♥

JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL EVENING  
OF PRAYER, HOPE, AND HEALING.

We invite you to gather in faith as we pray the Holy Rosary for all those courageously facing cancer. Bring the names of your loved ones, friends, or anyone in need of strength and healing.

In the quiet glow of candlelight, we turn to *Our Blessed Mother, Mary*, asking her loving intercession to her Son, Jesus Christ. Through her prayers, may we find comfort, strength, and grace for those who are suffering.



**MAY 19, 2026**



**7:00 PM**



**ST. JULIAN CHURCH**



With faith, we also ask:  
**ST. PEREGRINE**,  
patron saint of those with cancer,  
*pray for us.*



## 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]*



NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 1 | 7PM (SJE)

## CRITICAL PATHS BY STEVE GRZESZCZAK

Where the tea is hot & the plots are hotter.

# BOOK Club

READ.  
DISCUSS.  
REPEAT.

*[Next Step: Attend and invite friends]*



**SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!**

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

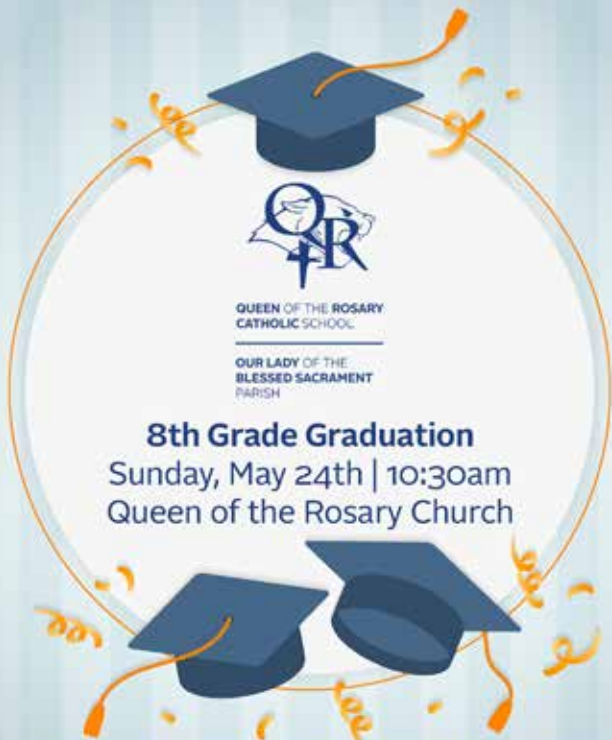


Kick off summer with a fun day on the course and even better company! Join OLBS parishioners, QR School families, and friends for the **Cougar Classic Golf Outing**. This great event started with a simple idea from a QR School dad who loves coaching and spending time with his kids, and wanted to support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



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

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

Youth Ministry... and Families!

**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]*



**A Personal Invitation Matters!**

Most families explore our **Queen of the Rosary School** because someone invited them. At OLBS, we don't keep good things to ourselves, *we share them.*

**That can be as simple as:**

- Mentioning our school to a friend, neighbor, or coworker
- Encouraging a young family to take a closer look
- Inviting someone to attend an upcoming event



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
PARISH

*Where faith and learning  
feel like home.*

At Queen of the Rosary School, our teachers are so much more than educators- they are a dedicated and deeply loved part of our community. They know our students personally, celebrate their successes, support them through challenges, and walk alongside them as they grow year after year. Many of our teachers have spent decades at QR School, with some serving our school community for more than 40 years. That kind of love, commitment, and investment in children is something truly special. During Teacher Appreciation Week, our students shared heartfelt messages thanking their teachers for the countless ways they make QR feel like home. Their words were a beautiful reminder of the lasting impact a caring teacher can have on a child's life. We are endlessly grateful for the faithful, compassionate, and hardworking teachers who help shape the hearts and minds of our students every single day. Paws Up for our amazing QR teachers!



## 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 May 10, 2026 ( <i>Sunday Attendance: 1,209</i> )	\$9,179.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges ( <i>Goal \$61,000</i> )	\$49,945.00



### Our Promise to Our Priests

Priests have dedicated their lives to ministry, serving our needs as Catholics from the moment we are baptized until we receive last rites before entering eternal life. Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA provides for the health and well-being of more than 700 active and retired archdiocesan priests.

Your generous contribution on **June 14th** is greatly appreciated.



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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.



### 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](mailto: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.

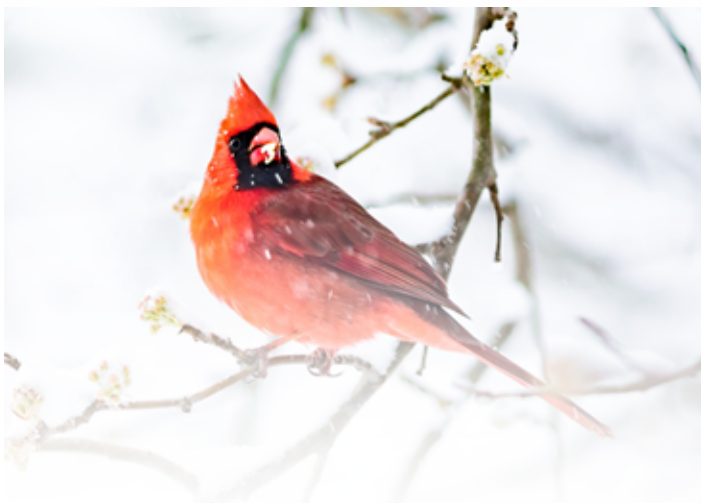
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## Bereavement

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

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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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