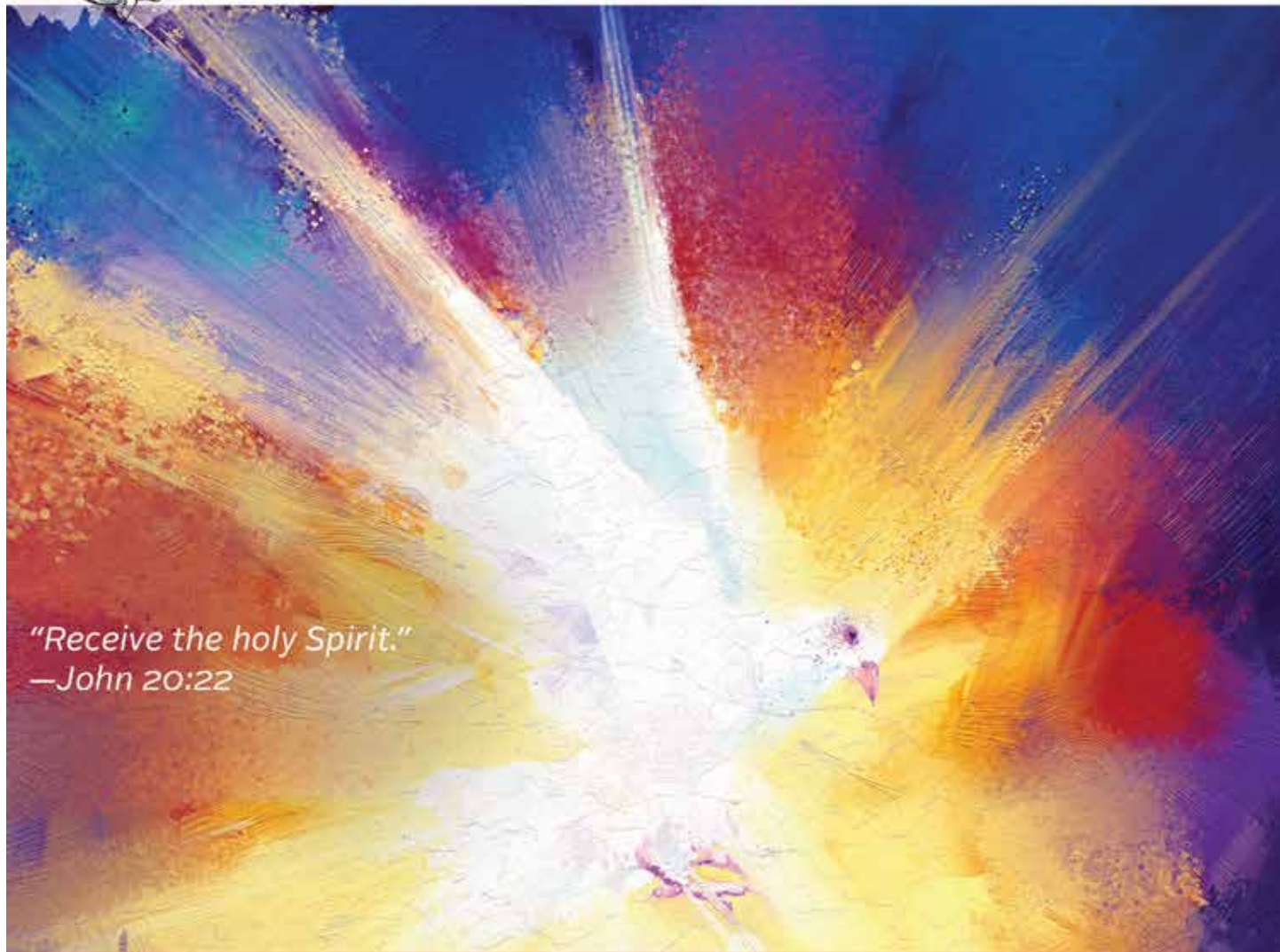


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



*"Receive the holy Spirit."
—John 20:22*

Pentecost Sunday | May 24, 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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Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road
School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Pentecost Sunday, we hear once again the words Jesus spoke to His disciples after the Resurrection:

“Peace be with you... Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:21-22)

These words come at an important moment in the life of the disciples. They were uncertain, afraid, grieving, and unsure of what the future had in store. But, **Jesus does not abandon them.** He comes to them. He speaks peace into their hearts. And He breathes His Spirit upon them.

And these words come at an important moment in the life of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, and that same promise remains **true for us today.**

Over the past couple weeks, our parish family has continued walking through an important season. For some, that journey has included hope and optimism. For others, uncertainty, and for a few maybe sadness. Many of us may still be discerning and praying through it all.

But Pentecost reminds us that the Church has never moved forward simply because people had all the answers or felt completely comfortable. The **Church moves forward because the Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and accompany us,** the people of God.

At every Mass, shortly before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist, we exchange a sign of peace with one another. That moment is more than a greeting or routine gesture. It is a reminder that even amid differences, emotions, struggles, and uncertainties, **we remain united in Christ.** We belong to Him, and to one another.

That **spirit of unity and mission continues to be visible throughout our OLBS community** in so many ordinary and beautiful ways.

This Memorial Day weekend, we congratulate our **8th Grade graduates** as they prepare to take the next step in their journey. We thank God for the teachers, parents, families, and parishioners who have helped **form these young disciples in faith, knowledge, and service.**

As summer begins, our mission continues forward. OLBS youth will soon participate in **Totus Tuus** and **Catholic Heart Work Camp**, growing in faith while learning what it means to **serve others as disciples of Jesus Christ.** **Summer Suppers** will continue welcoming neighbors in need on the first Thursday of each month through September. Our **Alpha** community will gather again over the summer, and preparations are already underway for a **new Alpha and OCIA season this fall** as we continue inviting others to **encounter Christ and grow in faith.**

All of these moments remind us of something important: the **Holy Spirit is still alive and active in this parish community.** God is still calling people to deeper faith, deeper service, deeper encounter, and deeper discipleship.

The mission of the Church has not changed. We are still called to **proclaim the Gospel, care for one another, serve those in need, and help others encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.**

And there is still **a place for everyone here** at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Whether you are looking to **serve or be served,** whether you are **full of hope or still carrying questions,** whether you have **been here for decades or are just beginning to reconnect** with your faith — **you belong here.**

As **Companions on the Journey,** may we continue moving forward together with **trust in the Holy Spirit, confidence in Christ’s presence** among us, and peace in knowing that **the Lord never abandons His people.**

“Peace be with you... Receive the Holy Spirit.”

In Christ,
Fr. Arthur

Together
WE MADE IT HAPPEN

What a joy to celebrate these incredible moments of faith, fellowship, and service—thank you for helping our parish community continue growing stronger as true Companions on the Journey!

- More than 50 seniors attended our first Lunch...and Learn! to learn how to avoid scams and fraud
- RSVPs started slow, but in the end more than 40 guests came to hollar Bingo at Bingo Fiesta
- Respect Life Ministry sold every petal and you helped raise \$2,275 to support The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Thank you! Let's keep moving forward together in faith and community!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9:00am (SJE)	May 25 + Angie Strazzante
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	May 26 + Joan Crum
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	May 27 Catherine Hampel, + Jim Corrigan
Thursday 8:15am (QR) (School Mass)	May 28 Queen of the Rosary School students, especially our 8th Grade Graduates
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	May 29 Teens heading to Catholic Heart Work Camp
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	May 30 OLBSTotus Tuus Campers
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Jeanie Roller, + Joseph Cimino
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	May 31 <i>due to early bulletin submission for Memorial Day, Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 31st have not been finalized. Please contact the parish office before Friday, May 29th to request Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 31st (847) 979-0901 or sgoranson@archchicago.org.</i>
9:15am (SJE)	
10:30am (QR)	

MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App)
8:00am	Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass
8:45am	Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass
2-5:00pm	Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
Monday	May 25 <i>Parish Office close in observance of Memorial Day</i>
Tuesday 7:00pm	May 26 Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	May 27 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	
Thursday	May 28 <i>Last Day of School (QRS)</i>
Friday 7:30pm	May 29 AA (SJE)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	May 30 Adoration begin w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday	May 31

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



May 30/31

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Rich Bellis Bob Lester Ron Matthey
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Patricia Childress Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek
9:15am Fr. Brian S.	Paul Rettberg	Deacon Jerry Joe Wozniak Joyce Leach
10:30am	Donna McGuire	Diane Ambrose Norene Koziatsek Susan Tremko



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, 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...

Dennis Milliken

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

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]



Thursday,
June 4
6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve:
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[Next Step: Serve]



JUN
7th

We're keeping one eye on the forecast and the other on the final details as we prepare for our annual Corpus Christi celebration! Save the date, say a prayer for sunshine, and stay tuned for more joyful details coming soon! **All are invited!**

[Next Step: Join the fun!]



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]



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:

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[Next Step: Serve]

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]



We Show Up for One Another

When something is happening in our parish or school, we come together. OLBS and QR School aren't separate. We're one community, and showing up matters.

How we show up for one another:

- Attend parish and school events
- Bring a friend or family member along
- Be present in the moments that bring our community together



Religious Education Registration is now open. Get ready for another exciting year of growing in faith, friendship, and love of Christ!

[Next Step: Register]



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, this time of year always brings a mix of celebration and emotion. As we prepare to say goodbye to some students who have called QR home since they were just 3 years old, we are reminded what a special gift it is to grow up in a place where faith and learning truly feel like home. These hallways have witnessed first days of preschool, friendships formed, sacraments celebrated, lessons learned, and countless moments of growth. Home is not just a building — it is the people, memories, and faith that shape us along the way.

As we also continue to walk through this season of change within the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish community, we lift up everyone impacted by the recommendation to consolidate at the Queen of the Rosary campus. While QR may be the home of our school, we recognize that St. Julian has been home to so many families and parishioners for generations. We pray for peace, understanding, and comfort during this transition, and that together we continue growing closer as companions on this journey.



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.

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory May 10, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 1,209)	\$9,179.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Goal \$61,000)	\$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.



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.

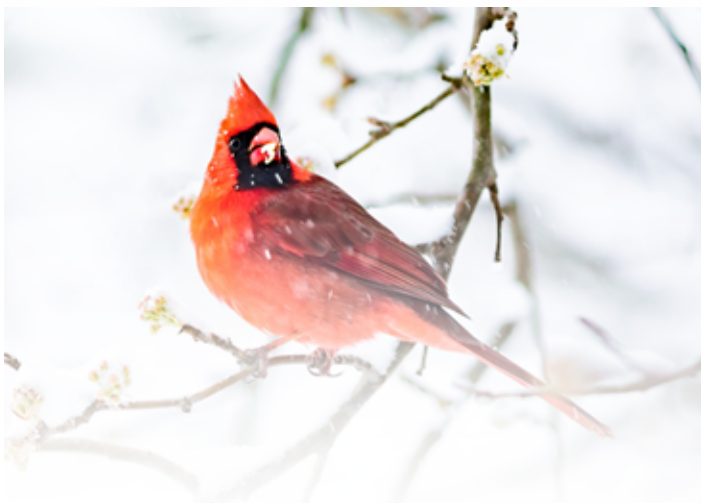
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Bereavement

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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