

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

*"When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has
and buys it." —Matthew 13:46*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 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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As we've been traveling through Summer, we've been reflecting on Christ's extraordinary invitation. We've talked about gathering as Companions on the Journey, walking alongside one another, and sharing the joy of friendship. We have been reminded that discipleship is lived: **one step at a time.**

This Sunday's Gospel offers another beautiful image of Christian life. Jesus tells us that "the Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field" and "like a merchant searching for fine pearls." When the treasure is discovered, everything else suddenly falls into perspective.

As we continue our journey together, I'd like to offer the following for reflection.

1. Christ Is the Greatest Treasure

Every one of us spends time searching for something. We search for happiness, purpose, belonging, security, and peace. Sometimes we look in places that leave us wanting more. Other times, often when we least expect it, we discover that what we've been searching for has been waiting for us all along.

That is what Jesus is teaching in today's Gospel. The **greatest treasure we can discover** is a relationship with Him.

The more we come to know Christ, the more we discover that **His love gives meaning** to every other part of our lives.

2. We Discover Treasure in Serving

One of the surprising ways many people encounter Christ is through **serving others.**

Ask someone who brings Holy Communion to the homebound. Ask a catechist. Ask a member of our Respect Life Ministry, our Music Ministry, our Bereavement Ministry, or someone who volunteers at Summer Supper or Totus Tuus. Many will tell you that while they hoped to make a difference in someone else's life, they discovered that God was changing their own heart as well.

Service has a way of becoming **a gift to the one who serves.**

New friendships are formed. Faith grows stronger. Joy deepens. We begin to see Christ in the people we meet, and often discover Him in ourselves too.

Sometimes the treasure we've been searching for is found not by looking inward, but by giving ourselves away in love.

3. Every Gift Has a Place

St. Paul reminds us that we are one Body with many parts. No two people are called to serve in exactly the same way.

Some are called to teach. Some to pray. Some to welcome. Some to visit the sick. Some to sing. Some to organize. Some to quietly work behind the scenes. Each gift matters because **each person matters.**

Our OLBS family is strongest when each one of us discovers the unique gifts God has entrusted to us, and we **share them with love.**

This week's invitation is simple: Take one step closer to Christ by **discovering a place to serve.**

If you're already involved in a ministry, **thank you for sharing your gifts so generously.** If you've been wondering where you might fit, consider taking one small step. Ask questions. Take our Spiritual Gifts Quiz: olbsegy.org/discover-your-spiritual-gifts/. Talk with someone who serves. Explore a ministry that interests you: olbsegy.org/get-involved/. You don't have to commit to everything, or even anything. Simply begin the conversation.

You may discover something far more valuable than another item on your calendar. You may discover a community, or a friendship, or a purpose. You may discover Christ waiting to meet you in a new way.

Like the treasure buried in the field, the **greatest gifts are sometimes found where we least expect them.** May we have the courage to keep searching, the wisdom to recognize God's treasures when we find them, and the generosity to **share our own gifts as Companions on the Journey**, helping others take one step closer to Christ.

—Fr. Arthur

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	Jul 27 + Miroslaw Makowski, + Maria Bania
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	July 28 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	July 29 + Katarzyna Laskowska
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	July 30 + Katarzyna Laskowska
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	July 31 + Fr. Dave Straub, + Nunzio & Jean Truppa, + Mary & Tony Palese
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	August 1 + Katarzyna Laskowska
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Andrew Duffy, Sr. + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Marge & George Stoddart, + Eileen Meyer, Anna Leininger
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	August 2 + Art Christenson, + Eleazar Pineda Trevino, + David F. Roller
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena DiCrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino
10:30am (QR)	+ Luigi Greco, 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
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	July 27 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Rosary (SJE)
Tuesday	July 28
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	July 29 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday	July 30
Friday 7:30pm	July 31 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	August 1 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday	August 2

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



August 1/2

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Lisa Lang	Peter Meister Jill Meister Lynette Lee
8:00am Fr. Art	Ray Bauer	Deason Jerry Julie Beesley Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	VickiLynn Gilman Norie Ignacio Joyce Leach
10:30am Fr. Art	Diane Ambrose	Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi Larry Zabinski

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Jan Becker, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Richard Conrad, Than Van Faughn, Haley & Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Gerri Guy, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelsen, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, 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...

Victoria Grzesiakowski, Genevieve Umbricht, John Mauri, John Connelly, Jr.

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!



Wednesdays at 7pm in Shea Hall from
September 2 to November 25, 2026

\$25 for a physical workbook and streaming
\$20 for PDF workbook and streaming
(free to attend, but without a workbook and
streaming option you will not have access
to discussion questions ahead of time,
or be able to rewatch the videos)

Fall Alpha

Thursdays at 6:30pm in Shea Hall,
beginning September 10, 2026

- Watch a video
- Enjoy a meal
- Share discussion

All are invited!



[Next Step: Register and Invite Friends]

A promotional image for 'Ignite the Flame of Faith' featuring a lantern with a flame and a cross in the background. The title 'IGNITE THE Flame OF Faith' is in large, stylized letters. Below the title, it says 'A JOURNEY. AN ENCOUNTER. A TRANSFORMATION.' At the bottom, there are four icons with text: 'SEEK Ask. Wonder. Explore.', 'BELONG Find community. Be welcomed.', 'BELIEVE Encounter Christ. Grow in faith.', and 'BECOME Live the Gospel. Share the light.' At the very bottom, it says 'OCIA: OPENING HEARTS. IGNITING FAITH. TRANSFORMING LIVES.'

Journey of the Heart

Scripture-based
grief share group

A new season begins

Sep 13, 2026 | 2:30pm

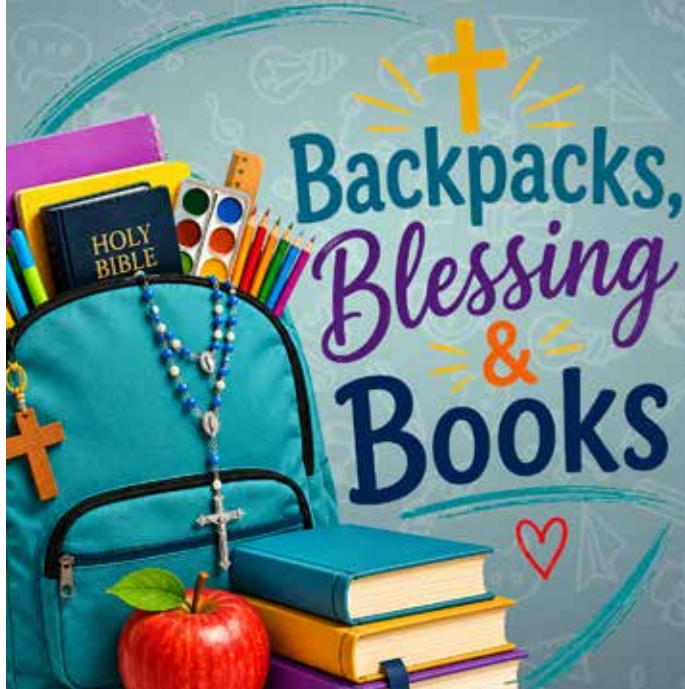
St. Julian Eymard Church

Each season runs for 6 weeks.
Registration is required, and to
get the most out of the experience,
we recommend attending all
sessions. (Heads up: sessions are
in-person only—no virtual
option available.) Call us for
more info: (847) 979-0901.

[Next Step: Participate]

All Sunday Masses | August 8th/9th
Bring your backpack for a special blessing.
A Blessed start to an amazing new year!

RE Families: Pick up books in the vestibule
at QR following 10:30am Mass.



Backpacks, Blessing & Books

Still exploring school options for this Fall?
We'd love to show you around. A few spots
are still available at our QR School.

Schedule a tour and see why so many
families feel right at home!



Scan for more!



[Next Step: Explore]

KIDS' CHOIR

Where Faith Finds Its Voice!

Does your child love to sing? Kids' Choir is a fun way to make friends, grow in faith, and help lead our parish in song. Visit our website to discover more, see what it's all about, and sign up!



Questions? Contact the parish office at
(847) 979-0901 or aleininger@archchicago.org.

[Next Step: Help Make a Joyful Noise!]



Don't Keep Something Good to Yourself!

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

We support this mission by:

- Mentioning QR School to a friend, neighbor, or coworker
- Encouraging a young family to take a look
- Inviting someone to attend an event



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feel like home.*

There is something truly special about hearing our school filled with the joyful laughter of children—especially when school is out of session! This week, Queen of the Rosary School was blessed to host Totus Tuus, welcoming families from across our parish and surrounding community for a week of faith, friendship, and fun. Through games, songs, prayer, and engaging lessons, our young people had the opportunity to grow closer to Christ while building new friendships and lasting memories. It was especially heartwarming to welcome so many familiar faces back to campus, from our current students to Queen of the Rosary alumni, all coming together to grow in faith and reconnect with friends.

As another wonderful summer week comes to a close, we're reminded that the start of a new school year is just around the corner. If you've been thinking about making a change for your family or exploring Catholic education, there's still time to discover what makes Queen of the Rosary such a special place to learn and grow. We'd love to welcome you for a tour and share how faith, academics, and a caring community come together to help every child thrive.



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 July 19, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 1,068)	\$8,483.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$3,900)	\$64,937.00



Summer Suppers

Thursday,
August 6
6:30-7:30pm

To help shop, cook, prep or serve:
signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-63529691-summer#/

[Next Step: Serve]



SUMMER Giving

As summer schedules shift, OLBS remains a place of prayer, welcome, service, and community every day of the season. Your faithful stewardship helps ensure that worship continues, ministries remain active, and our parish home stays vibrant for all who walk through our doors.

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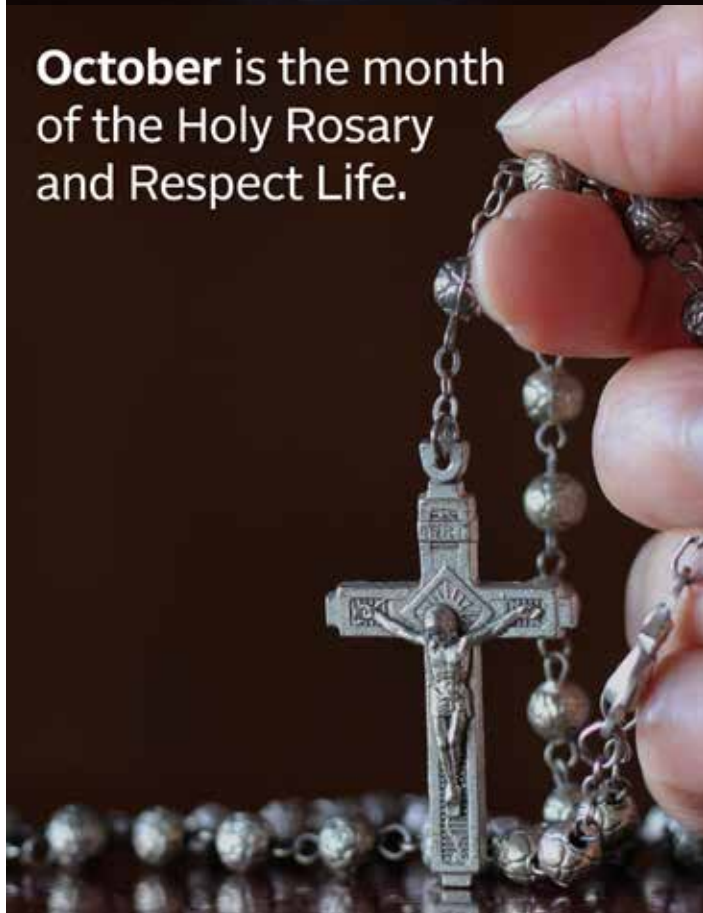
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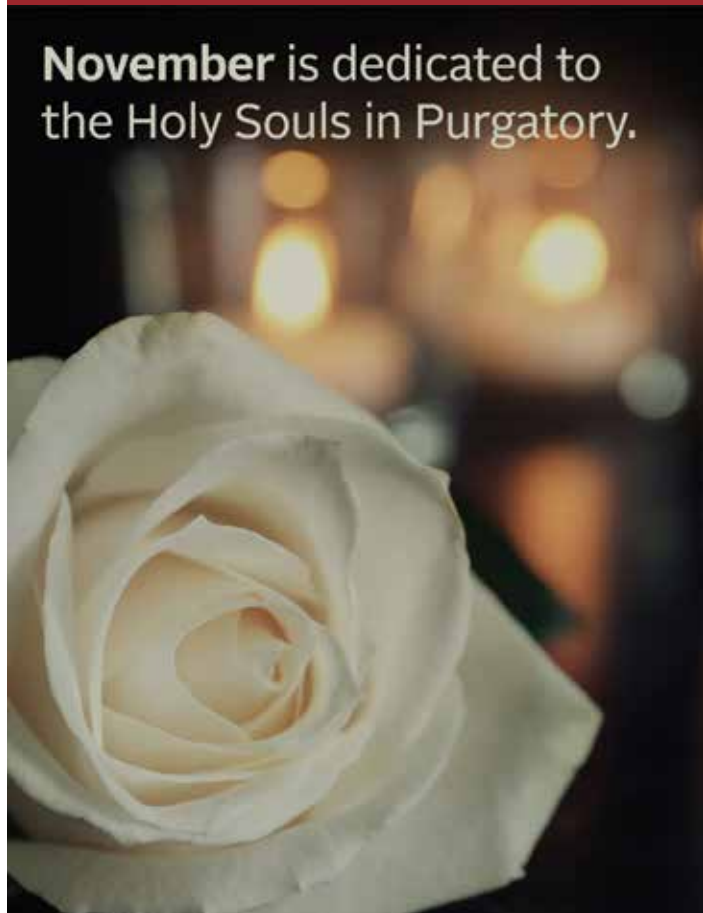
August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life.



November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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@olbsegu.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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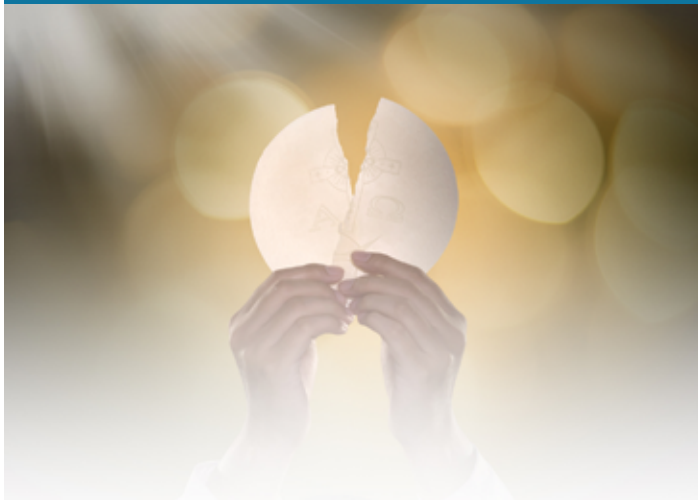


Respect Life

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

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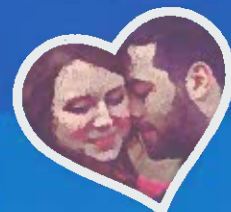
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