

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

*"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water  
to one of these little ones to drink..."*  
—Matthew 10:42

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 28, 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 Catholics, we often look forward to the great celebrations of Christmas and Easter. But now we are in the longest season of the Church year: Ordinary Time. Despite its name, **Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that following Him is not reserved for extraordinary moments. It is lived in the **ordinary choices of everyday life: offering hospitality, serving others, sharing our faith, being Companions on the Journey.** Every act done in His name is an opportunity to encounter Christ and an invitation for others to encounter Him as well.

As we begin Summer together, I'd like to offer three simple thoughts for reflection.

### 1. We Journey Together

One of the great blessings of parish life is that none of us walks alone.

This year's pastoral theme, **Companions on the Journey**, reminds us that faith is not a solo endeavor. We pray together. We worship together. We celebrate together. We support one another through joyful moments and difficult seasons alike.

Whether you've been a parishioner for fifty years or fifty days, you are part of **something bigger than yourself.** Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish is a **community united by faith and centered on Christ.** The journey is always **better when we travel together.**

### 2. We Gather Together

Summer has a way of bringing people outdoors and bringing communities together.

In the coming weeks, there will be countless opportunities to **connect with family, friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.** Some opportunities are right here at OLBS. Others are happening throughout our vibrant community, just steps from our churches and QR School.

We'll kick off the month with our July Summer Supper, where volunteers and guests alike experience the **joy of serving and being served.** We'll celebrate Independence Day, enjoy concerts under the summer sky, gather for fireworks, participate in community festivals, cheer on our Men's Group Soccer Extravaganza, and welcome young people for the excitement of Totus Tuus.

Some gatherings are prayerful. Some are service-oriented. Some are simply fun. **All of them remind us that relationships matter.** In a world where many people feel increasingly disconnected, life at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish offers something increasingly rare: **a place to belong.**

### 3. We Grow Together

Every encounter is an opportunity for growth.

Growth doesn't always happen in dramatic ways. Sometimes it happens through a **conversation after Mass.** Sometimes through **serving a meal.** Sometimes through **meeting a new friend.** Sometimes through **watching children discover the joy of faith.** Sometimes through **sharing a laugh while listening to music on a summer evening.**

These ordinary moments often become extraordinary opportunities for grace. That's why our invitation this summer is simple: **Take one step closer to Christ.**

Maybe your step is **volunteering.**

Maybe it's **attending an event you've never attended** before.

Maybe it's **introducing yourself to someone new.**

Maybe it's **spending a few extra moments in prayer.**

Maybe it's **inviting a friend or neighbor to join you.**

Whatever your step may be, **take it.**

As **Companions on the Journey**, we continue to **walk together through every season of life.** Along the way, we discover that **faith grows stronger when it is shared, friendships deepen when they are nurtured, and communities flourish when people choose to participate.**

This Summer, we invite you to join us. **Come pray with us. Come serve with us. Come celebrate with us. Come laugh with us. Come grow with us.** Most importantly, **come take one step closer to Christ.**

The invitation is open. The journey continues. **We look forward to walking it with you!**

Wishing You a Summer of Blessings, Fr. Arthur

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>June 29</b> + Irene Stecks
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>June 30</b> + Oscar & Virginia Mayer, + Joan Crum
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>July 1</b> + Joan Crum
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>July 2</b> + Don Obrochta
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>July 3</b> Kathleen Doherty, Kelly Doherty
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9:00am (QR)</b>	<b>July 4</b> Our OLBS Parish Family
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk, + Mike Kelly, + Jim Kelly, + Eileen Meyer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>July 5</b> + Art Christenson, + Eleazar Trevino
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Feliciano Ramos, + Matthew Goetz
10:30am (QR)	+ 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>	<b>June 29</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>June 30</b> Rosary (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>July 1</b> Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 6:30pm	<b>July 2</b> Summer Supper (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Friday</b>  8:15am 7:30pm	<b>July 3</b> <i>Parish Office Closed for Independence Day</i> Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) AA (SJE)
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am  Noon	<b>July 4</b> First Saturday Adoration & Rosary begins w/Daily Mass at 9:00am (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30am	<b>July 5</b> Baptisms (SJE)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS



**July 4/5**

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	John Finn	Lynette Lee Ray Bauer Rich Bellis
<b>8:00am</b> Fr. Arthur	Kevin Colgan	Deacon Jerry Larry Zabinski Julie Beesley
<b>9:15am</b>	Mary Jan Cimino	VickiLynn Gilman Joyce Leach Judy Lorch
<b>10:30am</b> Fr. Arthur	Donna McGuire	Diane Ambrose Charles Glomski Carol Styka



### 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, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Mayor Craig Johnson, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Howard Mikkelson, Alice Mulholland, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, David Roller, 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...**

Eileen Meyer, Fred Pesek, Sr.

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



Thursday,  
July 2  
6:30-7:30pm

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

We will celebrate daily Mass at 8:15am on Friday, July 3 (SJE) and at 9am on Saturday, July 4 (QR).

**First Friday Adoration** (SJE) on July 3 continues until 11:30am.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the July 4 holiday.

*Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday spent with family and friends!*



## 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]*

## Our Path FORWARD

### Companions on the Journey

Share photos, memories, stories, and reflections from St. Julian Eymard by sending them to Mary Ellen at: [mottenstein@archchicago.org](mailto:mottenstein@archchicago.org).



### SOCCER EXTRAVAGANZA

July 19 | 12:30pm in Shea Hall

Enjoy community, food, and an exciting soccer match with color commentary by Fr. Paul! RSVP not required, but it will help the Men's Group plan.



*[Next Step: Attend]*

### Help us feed our Totus Tuus missionaries!

You're invited to prepare or purchase a meal and drop it off at Queen of the Rosary School.

Just check the sign-up for details. Thank you for supporting those who are sharing their faith with our kids!

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*[Next Step: Serve]*



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

*[Next Step: Register]*



### Catholic Education: A Shared Mission

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

### That can be as simple as:

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



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Summer may be in full swing, but our Queen of the Rosary School students are staying busy! We've loved seeing photos of our students swimming, traveling, playing sports, attending camps, spending time with family and friends, and making the most of their summer adventures. Thank you to the families who have shared snapshots with us—we love staying connected and celebrating these special moments. While our students are enjoying a well-deserved break, there is plenty happening around the school as well. Several exciting improvements are underway, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back to see the updates for themselves. Until then, we hope your summer continues to be filled with fun, laughter, and memories in the making!



If you'd like to learn  
more about our school,  
we'd love to connect!

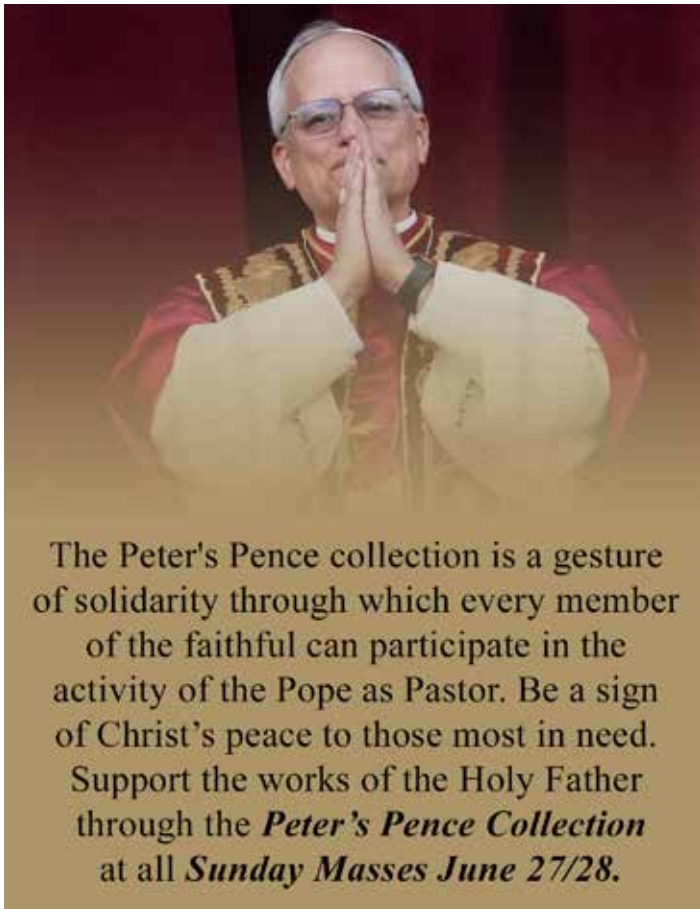


## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<i>Weekly Offertory Goal</i>	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory June 21, 2026 ( <i>Sunday Attendance: 997</i> )	\$8,968.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges ( <i>Anticipated Rebate: \$439</i> )	\$61,457.00



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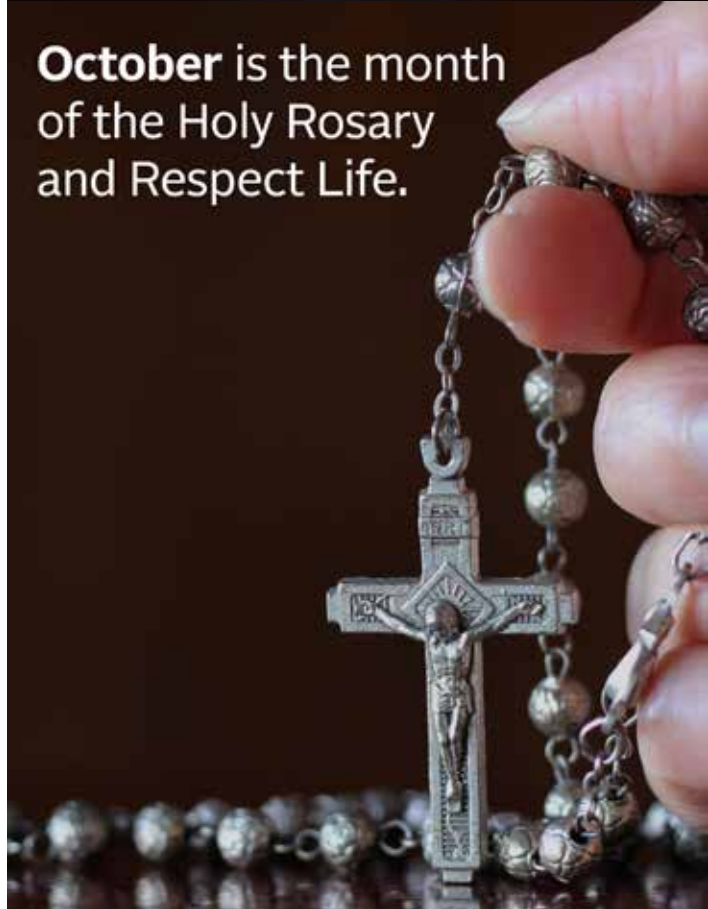
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**July** is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.



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



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



**September** is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



### 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

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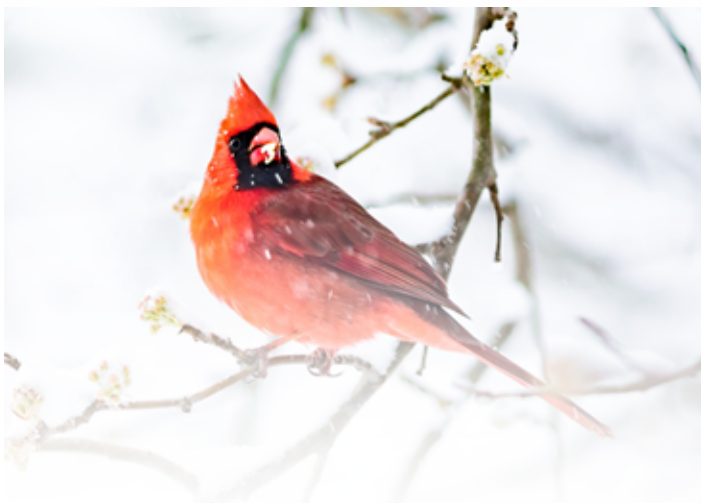
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## Bereavement

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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