

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

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." —Matthew 11:28*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 5, 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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School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

Last weekend, we began our summer invitation to take one step closer to Christ. In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus reminds us why that invitation matters. Jesus doesn't begin with a list of expectations. He begins with an invitation.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Those words have offered hope to countless generations. They remind us that no matter where we are on our faith journey, whether joyful, weary, confident, uncertain, or simply trying to keep up with the pace of life, we never walk alone. Christ walks with us, and He invites us to walk with one another.

As we continue living our pastoral theme, **Companions on the Journey**, I'd like to offer three simple thoughts for reflection.

1. Christ Meets Us Where We Are

Summer is often filled with vacations, family gatherings, celebrations, camps, concerts, and community events. It can also be a season of busy schedules and unexpected challenges.

The beautiful thing about today's Gospel is that Jesus doesn't tell us to get everything figured out before coming to Him. He simply says, "Come."

Whether this is a season of great joy or quiet struggle, Christ meets us exactly where we are and gently invites us to take the next step.

2. We Walk Better Together

Faith has always been something we share.

Throughout scripture, Jesus calls people into community. He sends the disciples out together. He gathers them around the table. He teaches them, encourages them, and reminds them that they belong to one another. That same invitation continues today.

Every time we gather for Mass, cheer on our children, serve a meal at Summer Supper, enjoy a concert with friends, or simply share a conversation after church, we strengthen the bonds that make OLBS a parish family.

These moments may seem ordinary, but they remind us that companions make every journey richer.

3. Small Steps Matter

Sometimes we think growing in faith requires doing something extraordinary. More often, discipleship grows through ordinary faithfulness.

- One conversation.
- One invitation.
- One hour of service.
- One prayer.
- One new friendship.
- One act of kindness.
- One decision to say yes when Christ calls.

Over time, those small steps shape our hearts and help us become the disciples Christ calls us to be.

This week, our invitation remains wonderfully simple: Take one step closer to Christ.

Perhaps that step is joining us for one of the many opportunities to gather this summer. Perhaps it's introducing yourself to someone you've seen at Mass but never met. Perhaps it's volunteering, praying, serving, or simply making time to be present with your parish family.

However you choose to respond, remember that Christ's invitation begins with two simple words:

"Come to me."

As Companions on the Journey, we answer that invitation together, encouraging one another, supporting one another, and discovering that Christ is present not only in prayer, but also in the friendships, conversations, and shared moments that make parish life such a gift.

One step at a time, we draw closer to Him, and together, we help others do the same. This week's invitation, **take one step closer to Christ by joining us.**

—Fr. Arthur

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	Jul 6 + Lawrence Ottenstein + Robert Ottenstein
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	July 7 + Wojciech Zakaczecki
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	July 8 + Tommy DeLorenzo, + Pius Adaja
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	July 9 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	July 10 + Wayne & Anna Reice
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	July 11 + Harold & Ruth Ottenstein
5:00pm (SJE)	Anthony & Helen Till, + Shawn Rubolino, + Jeanie Bryak, + Nick Spaniak, + Mary & Charles Vicksta
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	July 12 + Eleazar Pineda Trevino
9:15am (SJE)	+ Sam Quilici, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Connie Ann Freda, + Wojciech Zakavzecki, + Carol Sweezy
10:30am (QR)	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	July 6 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 7:00pm	July 7 Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	July 8 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)
7:30pm	
Thursday	July 9
Friday 7:30pm	July 10 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	July 11 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday	July 12

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



July 11/12

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Erwn	Kathy Casterton	Lisa Lang Ron Matthey Bob Lester
8:00am	Lily Axberg	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Patricia Childress
9:15am Fr. Erwn	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto Norie Ignacio Joe Wozniak
10:30am	Chris Schiffer	Deacon Jerry Dan Schiffer Donna McGuire



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, Mary McKenzie, 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...

David Roller, Kathleen Doherty, Michelle Temmer

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

Totus Tuus 2026

July 19 - 24, 2026

Registration closes July 12!

Reserve your child's spot today!



[Next Step: Attend, and invite friends]



Tuesday, July 14th
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 friends and 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]



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

[Next Step: Register]



Our young people notice more than we think

Every student in our Queen of the Rosary School is part of our parish family. At OLBS, young people are known, supported, and encouraged, not just in the classroom, but by the whole community.

That can be as simple as:

- Offer a smile or kind word to students and families
- Thank parents and teachers for their commitment
- Notice and celebrate the presence of young people at Mass



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

*Where faith and learning
feel like home.*

Freedom to Grow. Freedom to Learn.

As we celebrate Independence Day this weekend, we're reminded how grateful we are for the many freedoms we enjoy- including the freedom to provide an education rooted in faith, excellence, and the unique needs of every child.

At Queen of the Rosary School, that freedom allows us to do more than simply teach a curriculum. It allows us to meet students where they are, challenge them to grow, and celebrate the gifts God has given each of them. We have the flexibility to slow down when a child needs extra support, move ahead when they're ready for a new challenge, and create meaningful learning experiences that spark curiosity, confidence, and joy.

Just as importantly, our students have the freedom to learn in a safe, welcoming environment where they are known, loved, and encouraged every day. At Queen of the Rosary School, we believe the greatest freedom we can give our students is the freedom to become exactly who God created them to be- because when faith and learning feel like home, children have the confidence to grow, explore, and thrive.

Faith isn't simply a subject we teach, it's the foundation of how we teach. It shapes the way we treat one another, the way we approach challenges, and the way we celebrate every success. It reminds us that education isn't only about preparing students for their next grade level; it's about preparing them for a life of purpose, compassion, and service.

As we gather with family and friends this Fourth of July weekend, we give thanks for the freedoms we cherish as a nation and for the privilege of helping our students grow into the people God created them to be. We wish your family a safe, joyful, and blessed Independence Day!



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



Missionary Coop Appeal August 29/30

Founded in 1989 in the Catholic Diocese of Murang'a, Kenya, the Sisters of Emmanuel focuses on uplifting the dignity of vulnerable populations. They run the Emmanuel Skill Centre, which empowers marginalized young women through vocational training in trades like dressmaking, hairdressing, and computer literacy.

The Sisters will speak at all Masses on August 29 and 30.



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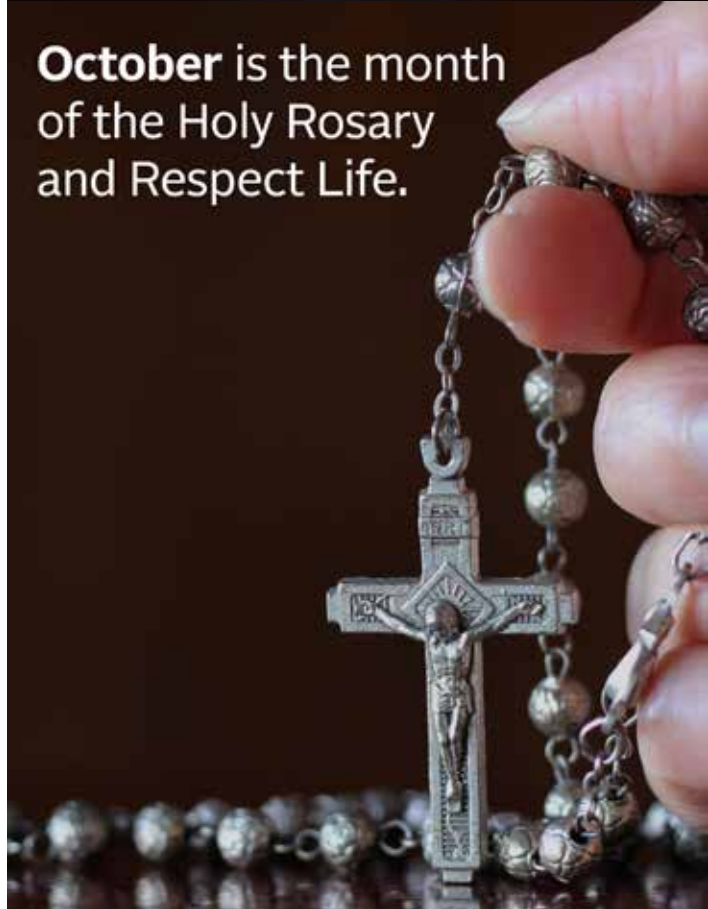
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July is dedicated to the precious blood of Christ.



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!

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.

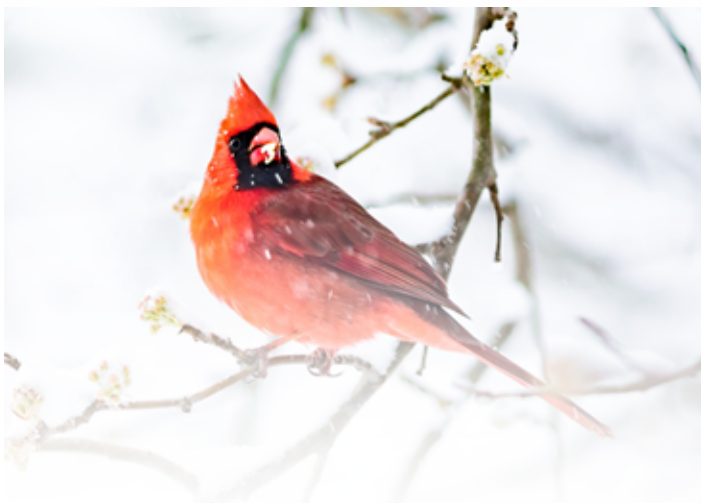
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Bereavement

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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