

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



*"...take up his cross, and follow me."
—Matthew 16:24*

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 30, 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

WELCOMING SISTERS OF EMMANUEL

This weekend, OLBS is pleased to welcome the Sisters of Emmanuel, a Catholic religious community serving in the Diocese of Murang'a, Kenya, as part of the Archdiocese of Chicago's annual Mission Cooperation Plan.

Each summer, the Mission Cooperation Plan connects parishes throughout our Archdiocese with Catholic missionaries from around the world, giving us an opportunity to hear their stories and support the Church's work in communities affected by poverty, persecution and hardship.

Founded in Kenya in 1989, the Sisters of Emmanuel take their name from Emmanuel — "God with us" — and strive to make that promise visible through their care for those most in need. Their ministries serve vulnerable families, orphans and young mothers and include education, meals, vocational training and opportunities that help young people build more hopeful and independent futures.

Through schools and their Emmanuel Skills Centre, the Sisters provide both formal education and practical training in skills such as tailoring, baking and hairdressing. They have even developed sustainable projects, including poultry farming, to help fund scholarships for students who otherwise could not afford an education.

This Sunday, we invite you to give the Sisters of Emmanuel a warm OLBS welcome, learn more about their ministry, and prayerfully consider supporting their work through our Mission Appeal second collection.

Our Catholic Church stretches far beyond the walls of our own parish. This weekend gives us a beautiful opportunity to meet some of our sisters in faith and help them continue making "God with us" a lived reality for the people they serve.

DON'T MISS OUT

Two Approaches. Two Times.

Two Ways to Grow Closer to Christ.

FOR A DEEPER DIVE

The Bible and the Church Fathers
St. Paul Center

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00PM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

Discover how the early Church Fathers read, understood, and lived the Scriptures—and how their wisdom can deepen your faith today.

REGISTER & ACCESS STREAMING CONTENT
Includes workbook and access to watch the videos before/after sessions.
\$25

FOR CONVERSATION & CONNECTION

Scripture Discussion Group
Six Weeks with the Bible Series

TUESDAYS AT 9:30AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

Read, reflect, and share together as we explore *ACTS: The Good News of the Holy Spirit*.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Contact the Parish Office to request a book.

*Two ways to encounter Scripture.
One goal: to know and love Jesus more deeply.*

IGNITE THE FLAME OF FAITH

A JOURNEY.
AN ENCOUNTER.
A TRANSFORMATION.

SEEK
Ask. Wonder. Explore.

BELONG
Find community. Be welcomed.

BELIEVE
Encounter Christ. Grow in faith.

BECOME
Live the Gospel. Share the light.

INFO SESSIONS
SEPT 6 & 13 • 6:30 PM
CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 20

SCAN TO REGISTER

OCIA: OPENING HEARTS. IGNITING FAITH. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	August 31 + Vincent Giordano
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	September 1 + Katarzyna Laskowska
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	September 2 + John Mauri, + Peter V.L. Pagor
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	September 3 + Don & Rosemary Ottenstein
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	September 4 + Katarzyna Laskowska, + Lester Santos
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	September 5 + Wayne & Anne Reice
5:00pm (SJE)	Todd family, + Raymond Jakimczyk, + Mary & John Nolan, + Eileen Meyer
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	September 6 + Patric & Ellen O'Shea, + Art Christensen, + Pater Kis
9:15am (SJE)	Deceased members of Newcomb & Quilici family, + Tony & Elen DiCriscenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino
10:30am (QR)	+ Marianne Fossum

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	August 31
Tuesday 7:00pm	September 1 Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	September 2 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 6:30pm	September 3 Summer Supper (SJE)
Friday 9:00am	September 4 First Friday Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) AA (SJE)
7:30pm	
Saturday 9:00am	September 5 First Saturday Devotions begin w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Mission Cooperative Appeal (SJE)
Noon 5:00pm	
Sunday 6:30pm	September 6 OCIA Info Session (QR)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



September 5/6

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Lisa Lang	Lynette Lee Ron Matthey Rich Bellis
8:00am Fr. Art	Wade Axberg	Julie Beesley Mary Duffy Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Theresa Storto	Judy Lorch Dan Storto VickiLynn Gilman
10:30am Fr. Art	Kathy Casterton	Deacon Jerry Larry Zabinski Diane Ambrose

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Jan Becker, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Gerri Guy, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Shannon Litwin, 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, Tilla Tillnon, Robert Van Lysebettens, 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...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!



What's your next STEP?

Alpha

There's a place for you.

Enjoy A MEAL

Watch A VIDEO

Share DISCUSSION

THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 10

All are invited.
No cost. No pressure. Just come as you are.

Scan to REGISTER!



DINNER. DISCUSSION. DISCOVERY.
Life. Faith. Meaning. **TOGETHER.**

FALL GRIEF DISCUSSION GROUP

Journey of the Heart

You don't have to walk through grief alone.

JOTH is a discussion group where you can find understanding, encouragement, and hope after the death of a loved one.

WE'LL MEET ON SUNDAYS at 2:30pm for 6 weeks beginning on **SEPTEMBER 13**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
No drop ins due to the confidential nature of discussions.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
Find understanding. Share openly. Walk this journey together.

Register Today
Scan the QR code to register and learn more.



Find *Christ* and companionship in your grief.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Asian Catholic Initiative

ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Presider: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

in honor of
MARY,
The Mother
of Cultures

Sunday, Sept 20, 2026

Holy Child Jesus Church
2324 W Chase Ave
Chicago, IL 60645

3:45 pm Assemble for Procession
4:00 pm Marian Procession
5:00 pm Mass

Fellowship after Mass
Ethnic attire is recommended.



Fall

SENIOR

Lunch...and Learn!

HEALTH & NUTRITION FOR SENIORS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:30AM - 1:00PM
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

SPEAKER OR TWO SHARING VALUABLE INFORMATION ON HEALTH & NUTRITION FOR SENIORS

Join us for good food, good company, and helpful tips to support your health and well-being this season and beyond!

NO COST TO ATTEND!
MEN & WOMEN
AGES 62+

We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP
Scan the QR code to RSVP so we can plan food and seating for everyone!



SEASON FINALE! 

Summer Supper

Good Samaritan Ministry

 **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
6:30 – 7:30 PM

*There's a seat for you at the table...
...AND SUPPER IS WAITING.*

MENU
BRATS & HOMEMADE CORN CHOWDER

 Scan to **LEND A HAND**
Shop. Cook. Prep. Serve.

 **OR**

 Come as **YOU ARE**
All are welcome at the table.
There's a place for you.

 Feeding bodies. Sharing hope. Being the hands of Christ. 

KIDS' CHOIR 

WHERE FAITH FINDS ITS VOICE!

Love to sing?
Join Kids' Choir!

Make friends, grow in faith, and help lead our parish in **SONG!**

GRADES 2-8

REHEARSALS WEDNESDAYS 3-4 PM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9!

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER!



Sing. Grow. Shine.
We can't wait to hear your voice!

LET'S MAKE A SPLASH IN THE VILLAGE!

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY for the OKTOBERFEST PARADE!

 **OLBS**

 **WHEN:**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
2:00 PM

 **WHERE:**
VILLAGE OKTOBERFEST PARADE

 **GET INVOLVED!**
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
TO DONATE, VOLUNTEER, OR MARCH!

HELP US MAKE A SPLASH! 

3 Ways to GET MORE Involved IN LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Share your gifts. Grow in faith. Serve with joy.

-  **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING**
Help bring Christ to others at Mass.
Two convenient times:
Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm SJE
Sunday, September 20 at 11:45am QR
-  **CATECHISTS & HELPERS for Children's Liturgy of the Word**
Share the Word. Plant seeds of faith in young hearts.
Starting in September!
-  **WEDDING COORDINATORS**
Walk with couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.



Contact the Parish Office to discover more!

Your yes makes a difference.

MORE FAITH | MORE COMMUNITY | MORE JOY IN SERVICE



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH

 *Where faith and* 
learning feel like home.

THIS WEEK AT
QR SCHOOL

FINDING OUR *Rhythm*

The first-day jitters have faded, routines are taking shape, and QR is finding its rhythm!

This week, our students took advantage of the last days of summer with lessons outside, our 4th–8th grade girls kicked off volleyball, and classrooms continued settling into new schedules and routines. Behind the scenes, there's just as much excitement! We welcomed new students to our QR family, toured prospective families, added new teachers to our team, launched our new Paw Print newsletter, and started planning some of our favorite fall events.

There is a lot happening within our halls, and even more to look forward to. With each new student, new teacher, new routine, and new opportunity, this school year is taking shape - and we are so excited about where it's headed.



COME SEE WHAT MAKES QR
SCHOOL FEEL LIKE HOME.

Schedule a tour to learn more
about our school community!

- ✓ Faith & Character
- ✓ Strong Academics
- ✓ Community & Friendships
- ✓ Service to Others

www.qrschool.org

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 August 23, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 967)	\$8,364.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$3,900)	\$64,937.00

As we **Fall** back into our routines...
let's fall back on faith.♥

SCAN TO Give ♥
Your giving keeps our parish strong and our mission alive.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued generosity!♥

Faith in Action
—+—
WORLD MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL
August 29/30
A second collection at all Sunday Masses

Sisters of Emmanuel will speak at all Masses on August 29 & 30.

Founded in 1989 in the Catholic Diocese of Murang'a, Kenya, the Sisters of Emmanuel focus on **uplifting the dignity** of vulnerable populations. Through the Emmanuel Skill Centre, they empower marginalized young women with **vocational training** in trades such as **dressmaking, hairdressing, and computer literacy**—opening doors to self-reliance, hope, and a brighter future.

Skill Training
Practical training for independence

Dignity & Hope
Restoring dignity and building hope

Brighter Futures
Education and support for a better tomorrow

Your generosity CHANGES LIVES.
Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in the world.

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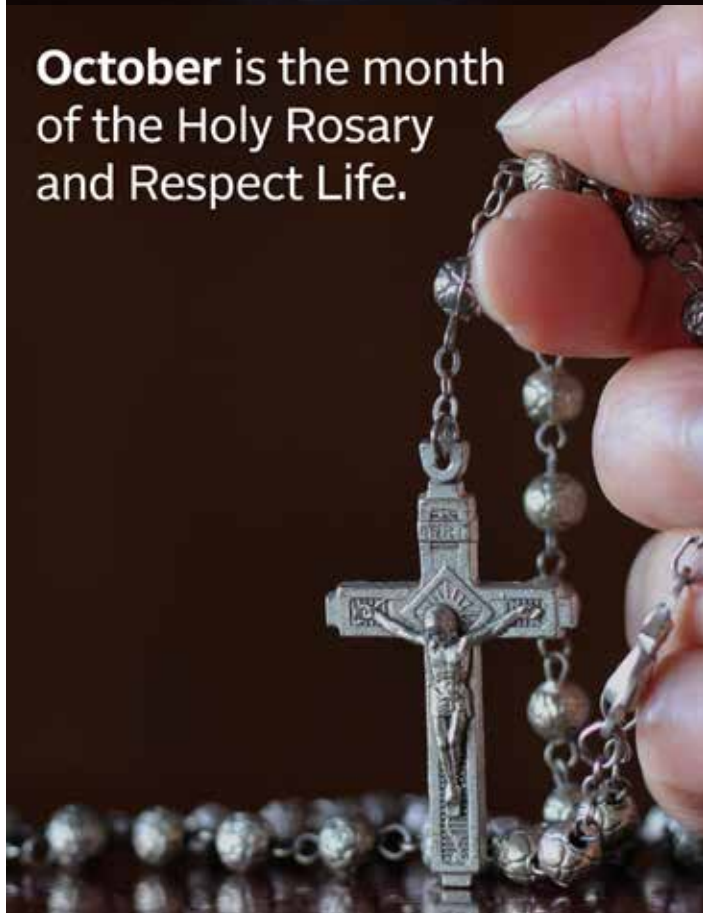
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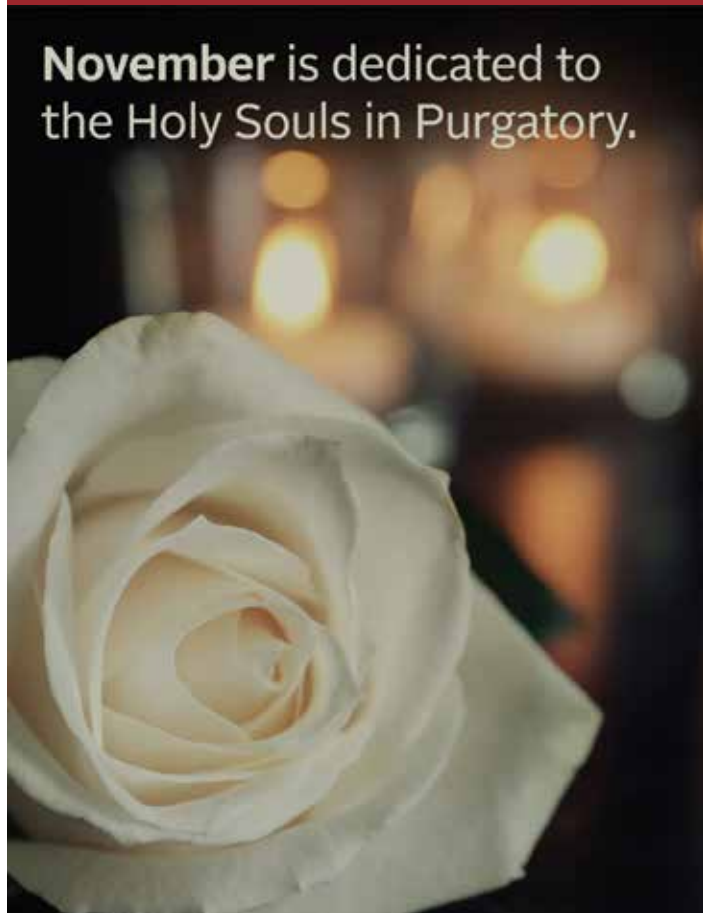
August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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

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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