

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

*"...where two or three are gathered
together in my name." —Matthew 18:20*



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 6, 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

WELCOME BACK, FR. MIKE!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all! My name is Father Michael Owen, and it is with a joyful and humble heart that I introduce myself to you today as the newly appointed Administrator of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

A few days ago, I was telling this good news to my dad. He expressed his excitement for me, and then asked what seemed to be a standard-issue follow-up question: "Well, how do you feel about it?" In a moment of both spontaneity and inspiration, I responded: "Honestly... it feels like I am coming home!"

Although I have had a number of parish assignments over the past 17 years of priesthood, Elk Grove Village has always held a special place in my heart. I was assigned as the Associate Pastor of Queen of the Rosary from 2012-2017, five wonderful and formative years that helped shape me into the priest that I am today. During that time, I also had the privilege of assisting Father Leon Reszula and Father Brian Kean on a few occasions at St. Julian Eymard. So truly, I am just thrilled to be returning home.

As of now, the plan is for me to begin my assignment on October 1st. I would like to thank Father Art and Father Paul, our entire parish staff at OLBS, and of course all of you, for your kindness and prayers and ongoing support. For those of you I don't know, I am looking forward to meeting you, and for those of you that remember me... I am looking forward to reconnecting with you!

Dear friends, I recognize that we are in the midst of some very exciting times in the life of the Church here in Elk Grove Village. There have been a lot of changes over the past few years, and there are plenty more on the docket in the upcoming years. It is easy enough for us to get overwhelmed by fear and anxiety and uncertainty. But through it all, one thing stays the same: Jesus is here! So let us walk together on this journey of faith, with our eyes fixed on Christ. He will calm the storms, and ease our fears, and lead us to the safe harbor of Heaven.

Peace

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9:00am (SJE)	September 7 + John Mauri, + Peter Pagor, Jr.
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	September 8 + Livio Petricca, + Jim Schaefer
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	September 9 + John Mauri
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	September 10 Matthew Leininger
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	September 11 Michael Valentino
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	September 12 + Harold & Ruth Ottenstein
5:00pm (SJE)	Nancy Gard, Randy Mikkelsen
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	September 13 + James O'Donnell, + Peter Kis
9:15am (SJE)	+ Diane Gambino Loup, + Connie Ann Freda, + Tommy DeLorenzo, + George Gullo, + Teresa & Adam
10:30am (QR)	+ Bernard Brady, + Carol Bachochin

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	September 7 Parish Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
Tuesday 9:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	September 8 Tuesday Morning Scripture (SJE) Rosary (SJE) Respect Life (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	September 9 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 10 Alpha (SJE Shea Hall) Women's Club (SJE 11/12)
Friday 7:30pm	September 11 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon 5:00pm 6:00pm	September 12 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Mission Cooperative Appeal (SJE) Families of Christ Jesus (SJE)
Sunday 11:30am 2:30pm 6:30pm	September 13 Farewell, Fr. Art (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE) OCIA Info Session (QR)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 12/13

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm Fr. Art	Ray Bauer	Deacon Jerry Bob Lester Lisa Lang
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Patricia Childress
9:15am	Joe Wozniak	Judy Lorch Norie Ignacio Joyce Leach
10:30am Fr. Art	QR Student	Carol Styka Charles Glomski Donna McGuire

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamara 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!



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.

NATIONAL DAY OF Remembrance

• FOR ABORTED BABIES •

Rosary Prayer Service

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12**
— 4:00 PM —
ST. JULIAN EYMARD CHURCH



Kick off our
SPiritual ADOPTION
as we pray for a culture
that honors **LIFE** from
CONCEPTION until
NATURAL DEATH.

*Every life is a gift.
Every prayer makes a difference.*
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY,

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!



LAST CALL!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Religious Ed
REGISTRATION
CLOSES
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7!

Faith. Friends. Fun.
They belong here!

Classes for K-5
Saturdays AM

Help them grow
closer to Jesus—
and each other!

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!

Secure their spot today!
We can't wait to see you!

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!

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

SCAN THE CODE
TO REGISTER!

3 Ways to GET MORE Involved IN LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

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

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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
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CATECHISTS & HELPERS for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Share the Word. Plant seeds of faith in young hearts.
Starting in September!

Contact the Parish Office to discover more!
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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

LET'S MAKE A SPLASH IN THE VILLAGE!

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY for the OKTOBERFEST PARADE!

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!**



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

HARD WORK *Happy hearts*

It's hard to believe we are already a few weeks into the school year! Our students have settled into their routines, classrooms are buzzing with learning, and each week brings new opportunities to grow in knowledge, confidence, and faith.

As we enjoy this Labor Day weekend, we're especially grateful for the hard work happening throughout our school. From our teachers and students to our families, volunteers, and parish community, it truly takes all of us to make QR such a special place. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved long weekend filled with rest, family time, and fun. We'll be ready to jump right back in on Tuesday! Happy Labor Day from all of us at Queen of the Rosary School. Paws Up!



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

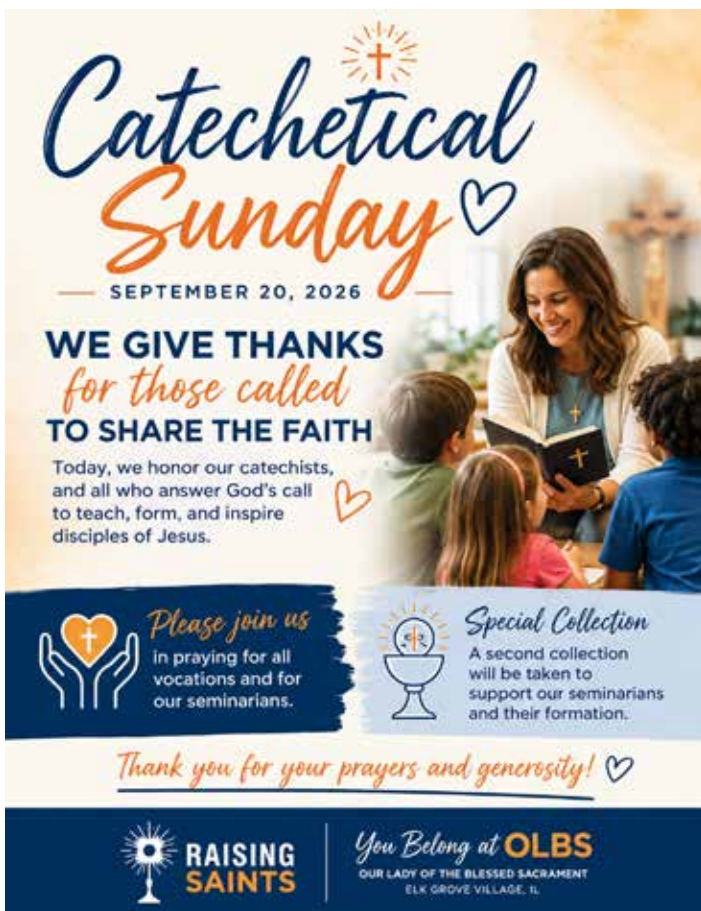


As we **Fall** back into our routines...
let's fall back on faith.♥

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!♥



Catechetical Sunday
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

WE GIVE THANKS
for those called
TO SHARE THE FAITH

Today, we honor our catechists,
and all who answer God's call
to teach, form, and inspire
disciples of Jesus.

Please join us
in praying for all
vocations and for
our seminarians.

Special Collection
A second collection
will be taken to
support our seminarians
and their formation.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!♥

RAISING SAINTS
You Belong at OLBS
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL.

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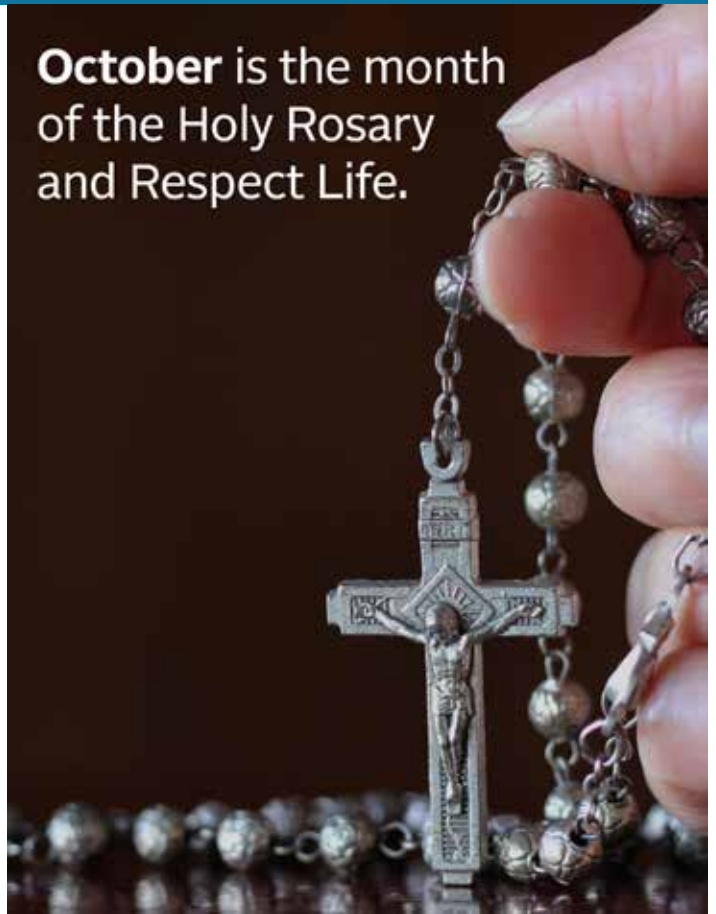


September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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



December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.





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.

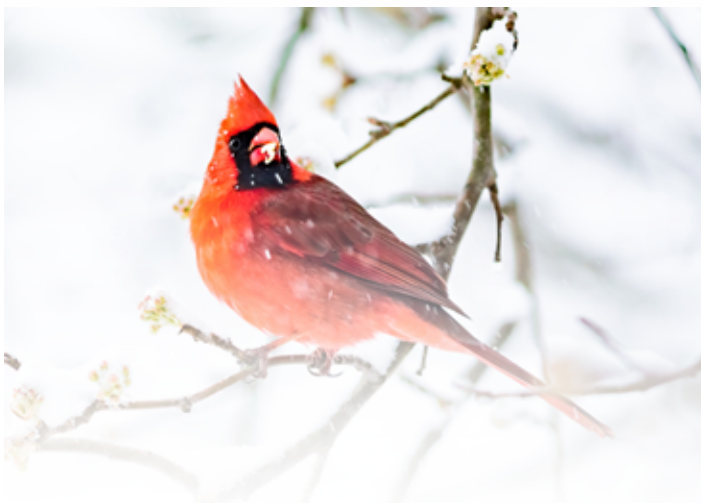
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Bereavement

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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