

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Worship Sites

St. Julian Eymard, 601 Biesterfield Rd
Queen of the Rosary, 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

Sunday Mass Times

SJE Vigil 5pm Sat, 9:15am
QR 8am, 10:30am

Daily Mass

8:15am
SJE M/W/F | **QR** Tu, Th, Sa

Reconciliation

SJE Wed 7pm | **QR** Sat Noon

“Then repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and to
God what belongs to God.

—Matthew 22:21



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 18, 2026

Our Mission

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.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear brothers and sisters,

It is truly such a blessing to be your pastor/administrator here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish. These last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity; it is incredible just how many active groups and ministries we have here at the parish. Please keep introducing yourselves to me; tell me your name, try to come up with a creative mnemonic device so that I will remember the next time!

I am also very excited that I have this opportunity to speak to you each weekend in this bulletin column. My hope is that you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoy writing it.

But as I begin my tenure here, I think its important to pause for a moment and spend some time in reflection. What should this article try to accomplish? Should it be a summary of the activity in the life of the parish? Should it be a commentary on current events in the culture, and how we as Catholics should respond? Should it be an opportunity for instruction: a moment of catechesis and evangelization for us to grow in our relationship with God? Should it be a deep dive into Scripture or the Lives of the Saints: a gentle nudge in the right direction as we journey towards Heaven? Well, I think the correct answer is... Yes!

The Catholic Priest wears many different hats. I have become more and more aware of this reality these last few weeks as I have attended meeting after meeting! But ultimately, the role of the Priest can be summarized with three verbs: to **Teach**, to **Govern**, and to **Sanctify**.

As a teacher, my job is first and foremost to be a lifelong learner: to become proficient in the rich treasures of the traditions of the Church. And then, I am called to share that knowledge with you: to make it easily accessible and interesting. I encourage you, if you have any questions or confusions that you've always wanted to ask a priest, send me an email! Chances are, other people have struggled with the same issue... and I can share the answer in this column.

As one who governs, the priest is called to make decisions, to enforce the laws, to lead by example. Perhaps the best analogy of Church governance is that of a shepherd and his flock. At times, the shepherd needs to stand up front, leading the lambs to safety, chasing off all the wild animals. At other times, he walks amongst them, sharing in their struggles, gently guiding them along the way. At still other times, he walks behind, carrying the stragglers on his shoulders. Dear friends, I make this commitment to you today: I will **never** run away in the face of danger. At times, I will use this article to speak about the dangers in society and to do my best to help navigate the way back to safe pastures.

And as one who sanctifies, I am here to make you **Holy**. Here at OLBS, I will make sure that we are celebrating the Sacred liturgy worthily and well. I will ensure that the Sacraments are offered frequently. I will help us become a community of prayer, a community that supports vocations, a community that truly desires the Heavenly Kingdom.

So please, feel free to ask me questions, feel free to ask for advice and prayers. Please give me the benefit of the doubt when I need to challenge you to grow in Holiness. And please, keep praying for me, and for all of us priests, that we never lose focus on our mission to teach, and govern, and sanctify.

Peace,

In Mike



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	October 19 + Ursula Biskop
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	October 20 Charlie Vena
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	October 21 + James Hamill
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	October 22 Charlie Vena
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	October 23 Speck family
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	October 24 Charlie Vena
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Tommy DeLorenzo, + Michael Joseph Smuda, + William McNamara, + Margare & Charles McNamara, + Elizabeth Springate Pahl
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	October 25 For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Mike Chen
10:30am (QR)	+ Lou Gennuso, Bena Barnes

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	October 19
Tuesday 7:00pm	October 20 Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	October 21 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) The Bible & The Church Fathers (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday 6:30pm	October 22 Alpha (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 5:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	October 23 Trunk or Treat (QR) Wine 'n Paint (SJE) AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am 9:30am	October 24 Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Family Faith Formation (QRS) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Reconciliation (QR) Rake 'n Run (SJE) Women's Club Bake Sale (SJE)
Noon	
4:30pm	
Sunday All Masses 10:30am	October 25 Women's Club Bake Sale (QR/SJE) CLW (QR)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 24/25

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Don Kauffold	Lynette Lee Ron Matthey Ray Bauer
8:00am	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Patricia Childress Mary Duffy Judi Necek
9:15am	Judy Lorch	Dan Storto Theresa Storto Joyce Leach
10:30am	Jim Styka	Deacon Jerry Susan Tremko Larry Zabinski



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Dave Bertone, Richard Conrad, Theresa Clark, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Wendy Goranson, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Michael Leininger, Shannon Litwin, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Sylvia McElderry, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelsen, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Jeanine Rogers, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Carol Styka, Tilla Tillnon, Jackie Vrtis, Anut Dorothy, 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...

Helen Bernice Balaja, Nenita Lucero, John Walsh, James Paul Semrau

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!



Women's Club Fall Bake Sale

HOMEMADE TREATS.
BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD.

PICK UP TREATS AT THESE MASSES:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	
5:00 PM	ST. JULIAN EYMARD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	
8:00 AM	QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
9:15 AM	ST. JULIAN EYMARD
10:30 AM	QUEEN OF THE ROSARY

Free will offering.
Your generosity supports our Women's Club in providing fun for the entire parish and supporting our ministries.

Thank you ❤️
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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*Sweet Treats.
Stronger Together.* ❤️



Season of Giving

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Help us bring joy and hope to children at the Mission of Our Lady of Angels!

COLLECTION DATES:
OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 15

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and stocking stuffers to support orphans at the Mission of Our Lady of Angels.

YOU DONATE
New, unwrapped toys and stocking stuffers

WE STUFF
Our Prayer Shawl ministry stuffs the stockings with your donations.

OUR TEENS DELIVER
Our Youth Ministry delivers the toys and stockings on Black Friday, November 27.



20 ALL SOULS 26

Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 2
7:00 PM
St. Julian Eymard

*We remember.
We pray.
We remain united
in Christ.*

REMEMBRANCE TABLES
Our Remembrance Tables will be up in each worship site beginning Saturday, October 31 and will remain up until Sunday, November 29 to display photos and mementos of loved ones.
Please remember to mark your item with your name and phone number.



Grace Night

for MENTAL HEALTH

Come rest.
Prayer, song,
witness, and reflection.

Sunday, November 8
6:30pm
St. Julian Eymard Church



SAVE THE DATE!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 23

5-7pm

QR Church & School Parking Lot



YOUTH MINISTRY RAKE 'N RUN

LET'S BLESS OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

NOON - 3:00 PM

ALL TEENS 6TH GRADE AND OLDER PLUS ADULT CHAPERONES WITH LEAF BLOWERS!

PLEASE BRING GLOVES PLEASE BRING RAKES PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF WATER

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SCAN TO SIGN UP!

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ALL TEENS WELCOME!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 8AM TO NOON

SHEA HALL

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!

Free-Will Offering. Proceeds help defray costs incurred for our Summer '27 Mission Trip to CHWC.

TEENS: ALL ARE WELCOME TO SERVE, BUT THOSE PLANNING ON THE SUMMER '27 MISSION TRIP TO CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.

HELP NEEDED!
✓ ADULT COOKERS
✓ TEENS TO SERVE

SETUP:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
WE NEED YOU!

SCAN TO SIGN UP TODAY! →



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
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THIS WEEK AT
QR SCHOOL

THE PEOPLE *make the place*

At Queen of the Rosary School, we often talk about what makes our school special. Small class sizes, dedicated teachers, faith-filled learning and opportunities for students to grow are certainly part of it. But if you spent any time at our Fall Fest this past weekend, you saw something else that makes QR so special: our people. From the volunteers setting up and cleaning up to families enjoying food, games, crafts and time together, it was a beautiful reminder that our community extends far beyond the classroom.

At QR, families aren't just part of a school. They're part of something bigger. A community that shows up, pitches in, celebrates together and makes everyone feel at home. That's the QR difference. And we'd love for more families to experience it. Interested in learning more about Queen of the Rosary School? We'd love to welcome you for a tour!



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
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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 October 11, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 965)	\$7,615.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$19,000)	\$80,197.00

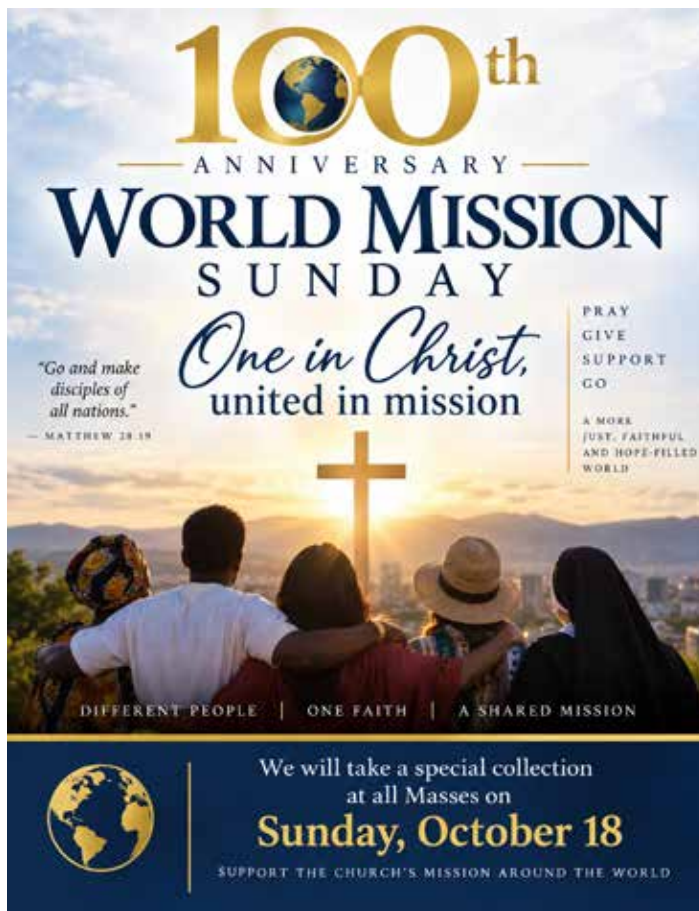


As we **Fall** back into our routines...
let's fall back on faith.♥

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!♥



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"Go and make disciples of all nations."
— MATTHEW 28:19

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GO

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at all Masses on
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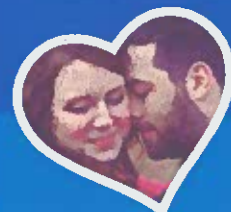
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