

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



Presentation of the Lord | February 2, 2025

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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Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road
School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | qrschool.org | (847) 437-3322

“according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord” (Luke 2:22)

Marriage is more than a celebration—it’s a Sacrament, a unique bond and a public “I do” to love and commitment. As we hear this Sunday’s Gospel from Luke, we anticipate National Marriage Week, World Marriage Sunday and Valentine’s Day. Just as Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the temple, dedicating their family to God, we are also called to make our homes places of faith, love and light.

For Your Marriage offers tips and tools to help us do just that! Wondering if online dating really works? Struggling to find time for prayer? Need ideas for bringing the kids to Mass or navigating the empty nest? Explore practical wisdom for every stage of family life, and even sign up for daily Marriage Tips to keep Christ at the center of your journey: www.foryourmarriage.org

Let’s honor marriage as the light that leads families closer to God, just as the Holy Family inspires us:

With almost 40 million of the U.S. population having tried internet dating, it has become one of the largest online industries, grossing almost two billion dollars in 2011. eHarmony and Match.com have over 30 million users combined and the sites that focus mainly on Catholics—Catholicmingle.com, Catholicmatch.com and Avemariasingles.com—account for well over 200,000 individuals. Given these numbers, it is fair to ask how helpful these sites are for finding successful relationships, including marital ones: www.foryourmarriage.org/can-dating-websites-help-you-find-a-spouse/

The baby’s crying, the dog is whining, and you need to leave for work in five minutes. Finding time for prayer can seem impossible. Amid the busyness of family life, how can one respond to God’s ongoing invitation to speak with and listen to Him? Here are ten pointers to help you do just that: www.foryourmarriage.org/10-pointers-for-prayer/

Sometimes at the end of Mass a parishioner comes up to us (Josh & Stacy Noem, For Your Marriage) and says “Your three children are SO well behaved!” Our standard response is either, “Thank you. We work at it” or “Thank you, some days are better than others.” The “better” days are the product of years of articles and brochures we read on taking children to Mass. Here is the distilled wisdom we rely upon: www.foryourmarriage.org/how-to-take-young-children-to-mass/

“Even when their child-bearing years have passed, a couple should continue to be life affirming.” (USCCB, Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan) Empty nesters, have you found ways to keep affirming life and giving life to those around you? (Daily tip from January 27, 2025)

Explore tips straight from the Pope, sign up for daily Marriage Tips and discover practical wisdom for every stage of family life. **Already a fan of For Your Marriage?** Drop us a line, info@olbsegv.org, and let us know! Marriage & Family Ministry is here to help make love last a lifetime.

Let’s Celebrate Marriage & Family!



World Marriage Day—

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Save the Date! 🌹 World Marriage Sunday is coming up on February 9th! Before Valentine’s Day steals the spotlight, let’s celebrate the beauty and blessing of Marriage and Family together.

Stay tuned for more details!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

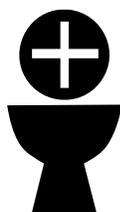


MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	February 3 + Patrick Frasco
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	February 4 + Irma Elvir
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	February 5 + Irma Elvir
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	February 6 + Irma Elvir
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	February 7 Maria Makowska
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	February 8 + Joseph Loan
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	February 9 + Joseph Feszter For the people of the parish + John & Louise Dzike

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 7:00pm	February 3 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 7:00pm	February 4 Rosary Group (SJE) Finance Council (SJE Shea Hall)
Wednesday 8:15am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	February 5 Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 7:00pm	February 6 Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 8:15am 7:30pm	February 7 Adoration begins with Daily Mass (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am 12:00pm 6:00pm	February 8 Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) YM Pasta Dinner Fundraiser (SJE Shea Hall)
Sunday 10:30am 6:00pm	February 9 Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) OCIA (QR Main Vestibule)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 8/9

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bill Piscitello	Linda Fink Rich Bellis Ray Bauer
8:00am	Ian Padua	Bonnie Costa Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek
9:15am	Don Kauffold	VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki Judy Lorch
10:30am	QR School Student	Deacon Jerry QR School Minister QR School Minister



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Bonnie Costa, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Patty Kaczor, Bobbye Knief, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Daniel Showalter, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Jenny & Baby Lily, Baby Zoe

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...

James Groh, Colette Kuhlman

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!

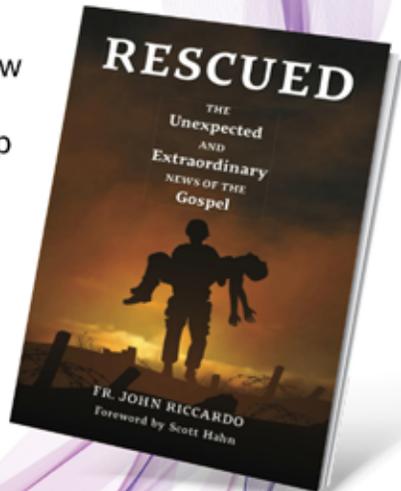


Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2024, All Sunday Masses
(including Saturday Vigil Mass)

Bring a candle to be blessed! Christ's light shines brighter than death, dispelling the darkness of the world. *Let His light guide us always!*

Using Fr. John Riccardo's powerful book, *Rescued: The Unexpected and Extraordinary News of the Gospel*, let's start meaningful discussions about seeing the world through God's lens and discovering our role in His good plan.

Scan the code below to sign up to be a Lenten Small Group facilitator!



PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday,
February 8, 2025
6:00pm
St. Julian

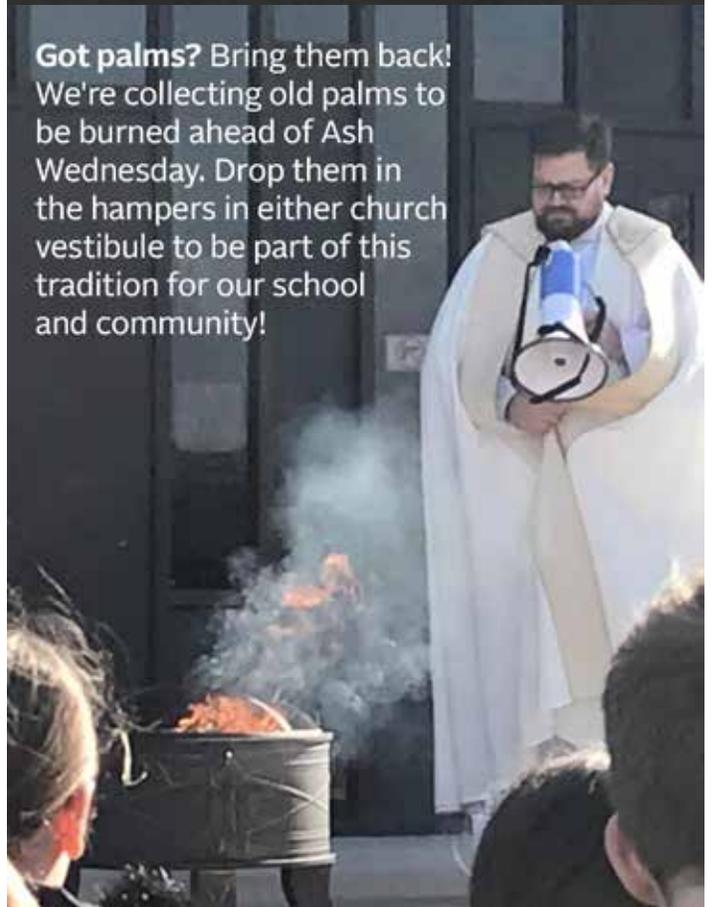


Calling all Teens!
If you are heading to CHWC this Summer, service is required, but all teens are welcome to help. *Mr. Van needs adult cooks also.*

Sign up here:
signupgenius.com/go/YMPasta_8Feb25#/



Got palms? Bring them back! We're collecting old palms to be burned ahead of Ash Wednesday. Drop them in the hampers in either church vestibule to be part of this tradition for our school and community!



Gospel in Focus: February 9, 2025
Simon, James, and John become Jesus' disciples after Jesus performs a miracle. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Luke 5:11

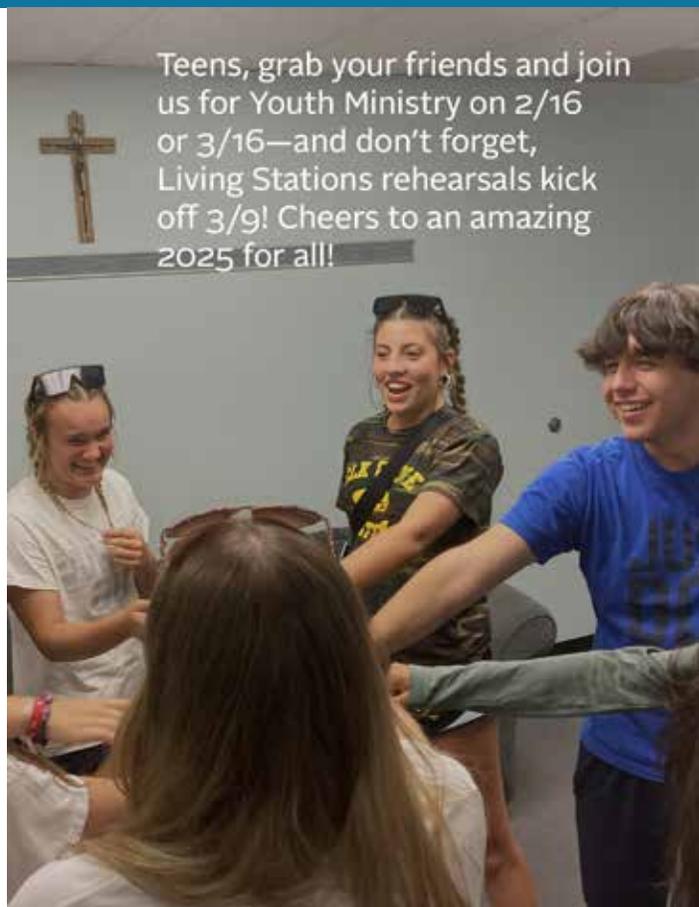
Discussion Questions

Has God ever done something unexpected in your life? What happened?

How might Jesus be calling you to follow Him? What might you need to "leave behind" to follow Jesus?

What do you think it feels like to leave "everything"? Try going for a walk this week without bringing anything. What do you notice?

52 Week Mass Guide for Families:
olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide



Teens, grab your friends and join us for Youth Ministry on 2/16 or 3/16—and don't forget, Living Stations rehearsals kick off 3/9! Cheers to an amazing 2025 for all!



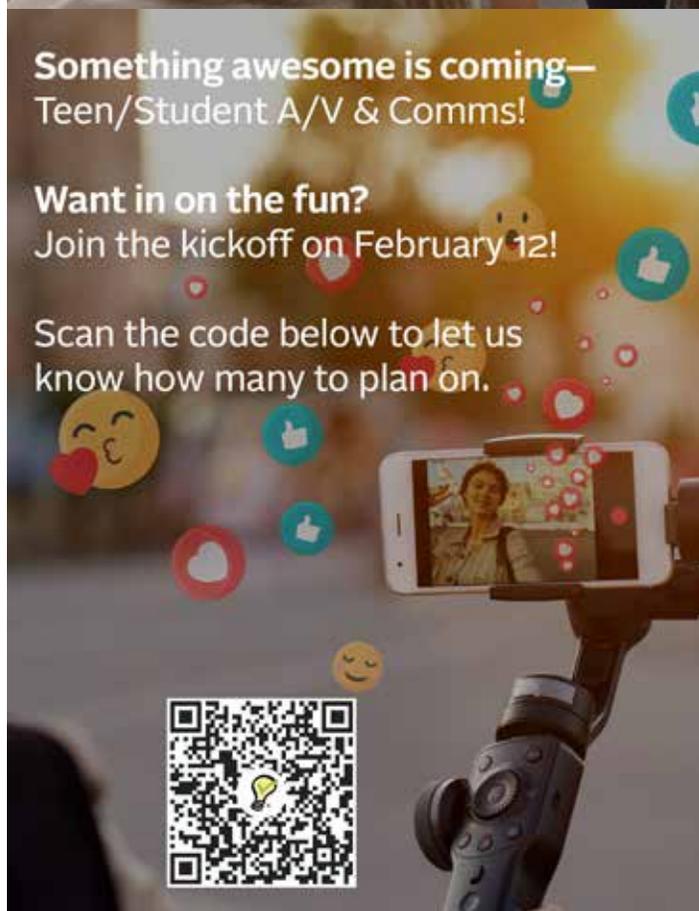
Married or engaged?
Share your love story with us for a chance to inspire others in our February bulletins celebrating faith, love and the Holy Family!

e-Mail stories to:
maryellen@olbsegv.org

Something awesome is coming—
Teen/Student A/V & Comms!

Want in on the fun?
Join the kickoff on February 12!

Scan the code below to let us know how many to plan on.





At last Sunday's 10:30am Mass, our Queen of the Rosary School students shined as lectors, gift bearers, altar servers, Kid's Choir members, greeters and ushers while younger siblings enjoyed a special Children's Liturgy of the Word! From our Pastor, Fr. Dan, to closing remarks by 1993 alum, Joe Bush (now a teacher at Elk Grove High School and Village Trustee), the message of unity—inspired by Sunday's second reading from 1 Corinthians 12:12-30—resonated throughout.

What an incredible way to kick off Catholic Schools Week! We celebrated Catholic education all week long with fun activities like Pajama Day and Career Day, wearing grade-level colors, a Cougar assembly and the annual 8th Grade v. Staff Volleyball game. *Did 8th grade win again?*

CUPID'S CARNIVAL

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY
AT 6:00PM

SO \$5 PER PERSON
INCLUDES DANCING,
DRINK & MORE!
RAFFLE TICKETS TO

GRANDPAPA
UNCLES
AUNT FATHER FRIENDS
IS WELCOME TO

The poster features a red and white striped awning at the top with a string of red and white pennants. Below the awning, there are illustrations of pink and red balloons, a pink cupid figure, a pink and red Ferris wheel, and a pink and red popcorn bucket. The text is in a bold, red, serif font.

**Save the Date
Casino Night!**

Queen of the Rosary School
65th Anniversary Fundraiser

Poker - Black Jack - Bingo
-Silent Auctions-
AND MORE!

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Belvidere Banquets - Elk Grove Village, IL

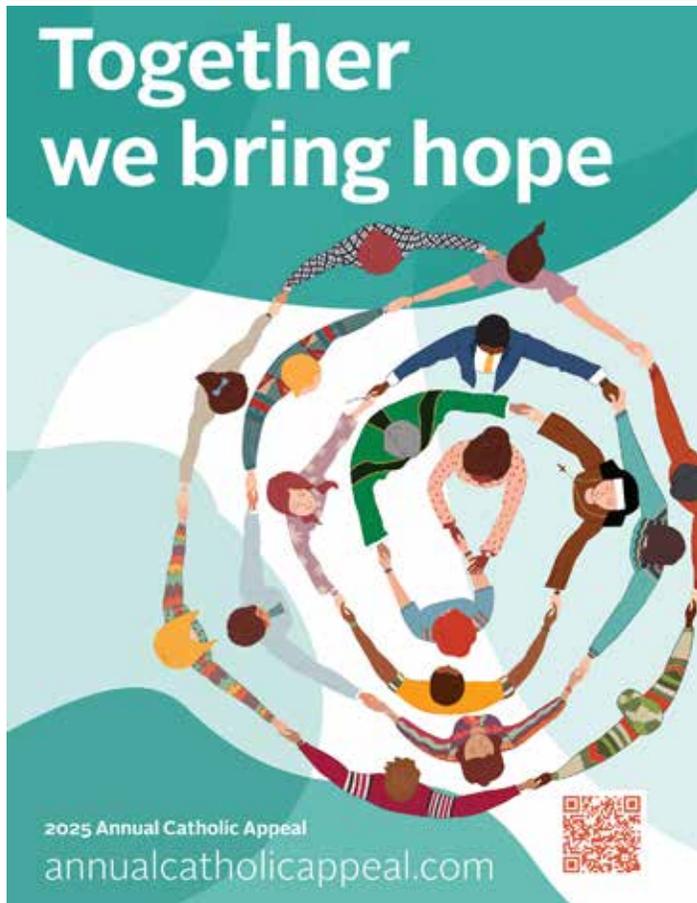
The poster has a dark background with a blurred image of casino equipment including a roulette wheel, playing cards, and chips. The text is in a white, sans-serif font.

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 January 19, 2025	\$7,308.00
Weekly Offertory January 26, 2025	\$10,253.00
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$24,308)	\$89,333.00



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"For you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19)

2025 Ash Wednesday Schedule
Wednesday, March 5th
(w/distribution of Ashes)



6:30am Word Service at QR

8:15am Mass of the Day at SJE

11:00am to 1:00pm
Drive-Up in front of Tasty Catering
(1900 Touhy, Elk Grove Village)

12:15pm Word Service at SJE

4:00pm Evening Mass at SJE

7:00pm Evening Mass at QR

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday,
April 18, 2025 | 7pm
St. Julian Eymard Church



The tradition continues and OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Rehearsals begin **March 9, 2025** and will continue **on Sundays at 3pm** at St. Julian Eymard until April 13th.

Questions? Please contact Mr. Van at **(847) 979-0901 x1006** or **MrVan@olbsegv.org**.



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament **Youth Ministry** visits **Victory Centre** in Elk Grove Village to lead games and activities for residents approximately twice per month.

Watch parish weekly electronic newsletter and Mr. Van's e-mails for schedule or contact the parish office:
(847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



Discover Your Gifts! Scan the code and uncover the unique charisms God has given you to share. Pass it on—invite family and friends to do the same!



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!

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.



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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