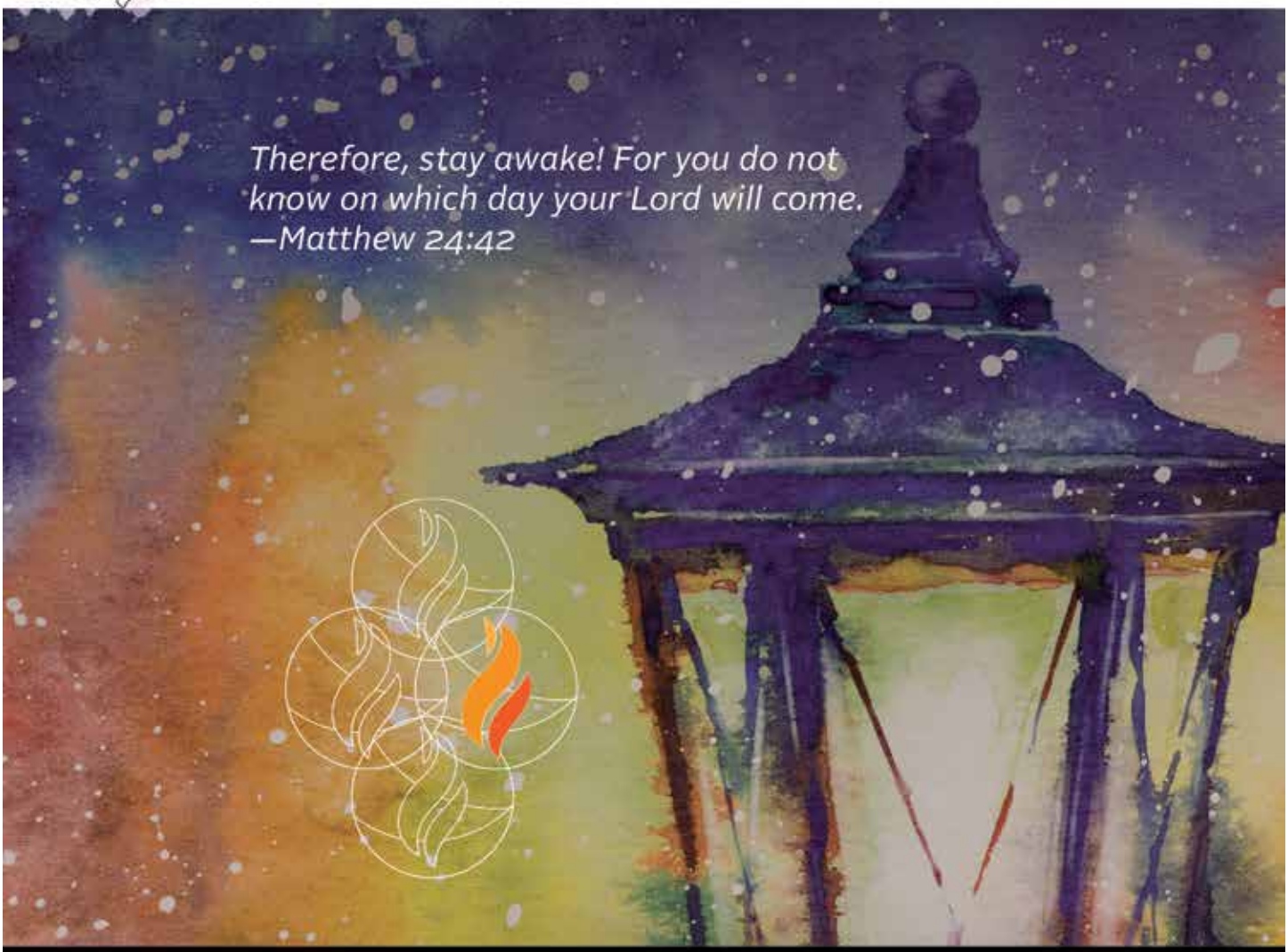
Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | **Sun:** 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) **Daily:** 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —*Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.*

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



First Sunday of Advent | November 30, 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we bid farewell to November and look ahead with hope to the beautiful season of Advent, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a full, grace-filled month it has been for our OLBS family. November always invites us into remembrance and gratitude, and this year, we experienced both in equal measure.

We began the month with the **Solemnity of All Souls**, gathering as one community to remember and pray for our faithfully departed. I am very grateful to our **Bereavement Ministry** and **Grief Share Ministry** for the prayerful, compassionate work they put into preparing this liturgy. Their dedication throughout the entire year helps Fr. Paul and me accompany families through the bereavement process, one of the hardest and important parts of parish life. The Remembrance Tables, filled with cherished photographs and mementos, stood as a reminder of the love that remains between heaven and earth. Thank you to all who participated and shared part of your story with us.

As November continued, our hearts naturally shifted toward gratitude and generosity, hallmarks of our parish's **Season of Giving** leading into Thanksgiving. Once again, you amazed me. Our baskets and bins overflowed with pantry staples, household goods, and holiday treats for our neighbors near and far. A special word of thanks goes to our **Youth Ministry**, who not only sorted donations and packed Christmas stockings, but also rose bright and early the day after Thanksgiving to deliver everything to the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels. We're also grateful for the work of our **Good Samaritan Ministry** to sort and deliver our **Oh, SNAP! Food Drive** donations to the Elk Grove Township Food Pantry. Their joyful service continues to inspire.

The month also held several joyful milestones. We were blessed to welcome our new Vicariate IV Bishop, **Bishop Jose Maria Garcia Maldonado**, who celebrated Mass with us mid-month. Our Youth Ministry also made their first-ever journey to **NCYC in Indianapolis**, joining thousands of young Catholics from across the country.

To top things off, Youth Ministry treated us to a delicious **Pancake Breakfast**! Our free-will donations at that event will help send them to **Catholic Heart Work Camp** this coming Summer. Thank you for supporting their faith in action.

Our **OCIA** program continues to flourish, with 13 candidates, ages 8 to 77, journeying toward completing their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We began with an even dozen and were blessed with one additional candidate who joined just before the cutoff on this **First Sunday of Advent**.

A quick **housekeeping note**: It is normally our parish tradition to publish our Annual Report, or **Giving Impact Statement**, in November. However, due to this year's leadership transitions, we have received an extension from the Archdiocese so that we can present the most accurate and thoughtful report possible. Thank you for your patience.

As we step into Advent, please be sure to pick up your **Advent reflection booklet**, which includes a bookmark featuring our Advent & Christmas schedule. And keep an eye on your mailboxes, my first **Christmas letter** as OLBS Pastor should be arriving soon.

May these weeks of hopeful anticipation draw us closer to Christ and to one another.

— Fr. Art



Bishop Maldonado celebrated the 10:30am Mass with Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish on Sunday, November 16th.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	**December 1** + Beth Labant, Holy Souls in Purgatory, + Gumercindo Jamaica, + Angelo Anzelone
Tuesday 8:15am (QR) 1:40pm (QR)	**December 2** Alexian Bros family, friends, associates, + Matthew James McKenzie, + David Balachowski School Mass
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	**December 3** + Sharon & Michael O'Donnell, Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	**December 4** Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	**December 5** + Peter & Dorothy Shianna, Alexian Bros. family, friends, associates
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	**December 6** + Raymond Jakimczyk + Vito Storelli, + Diane Lando
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	**December 7** + Joseph Feszter, + Joanne Winikates + Tommy DeLorenzo, + Tony & Elena DiCrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Connie Ann Freda, + Diane Gambino Loup + Ken Zabella

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	**December 1** Youth Ministry (Victory Centre) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	**December 2** Alpha Pilot (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	**December 3** Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Guadalupe Rosary & Novena (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm	**December 4** Guadalupe Rosary & Novena (SJE)
Friday 8:15am 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	**December 5** First Friday Adoration begins w/daily Mass Kid's Christmas Film Night (SJE Shea Hall) Guadalupe Rosary & Novena (SJE) AA/Al Anon (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am Noon	**December 6** Guadalupe Rosary & Novena and First Saturday Devotions begin w/Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 10:30am 11:30am	**December 7** CLW (QR) OCIA (QR Pictures w/Santa & the Grinch (QR School)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 6/7

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Linda Fink Rich Bellis Nenita Lucero
8:00am Fr. Art	Kevin Colgan	Deacon Jerry Elizabeth Luong Judi Necek
9:15am	Kathy Hahn	Norie Ignacio VickiLynn Gilman Vicky Lucki
10:30am Fr. Art	QR Student	Norene Koziatek Larry Zabinski Donna McGuire

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Rosemary Beatty, Richard Conrad, Johnny Cogill, Marilyn Foss, Glenda Freeman, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Victoria Grzesiakowski, Edward Lang, Eileen Meyer, Amy Norbot, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Eileen Showalter, Thomas Smith, Mary Beth Tomaso, Luis Alfredo Villacress, Jackie Vrtis, Marge Yackem, 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!

Let's light up for a cause!
Join the Good Samaritan Ministry's
"Oh, SNAP!" Food Drive: Advent Edition

Grab a wish list and drop donations in the wicker baskets in the vestibules at both churches. Suggested items include canned meats and vegetables, soup, boxed cereal, stuffing mix, and other pantry favorites to support Catholic Charities.

Let's light up more than trees this Advent—let's fill hearts with gratitude and hope!



SEASON OF Giving

Now Collecting
Wings Pantry Drive
See donation instructions with link to Wish List in the vestibule.
Drop gifts in the bins, or follow directions to donate directly.

WINGS
BREAKING THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



2026 Mass Intentions Book Is Open

Moving forward, all Masses will be "collective" Masses where multiple intentions may be accepted. Some exceptions may apply.

And new this year, we will accept Mass Intentions for most Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Questions?
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Count Your Blessings— and Share Them!

As we enter this beautiful season of gratitude, take a moment to reflect on your blessings—and help those in need! Donate your gently used clothing and small household items (new or like-new condition) to our St. Vincent de Paul Donation Station located in the parking lot at **St. Julian Eymard Church.**

Your generosity brings hope and comfort to our neighbors in need!

Gospel in Focus: November 30, 2025
The Lord will return when we least expect, so be vigilant. "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Matthew 24:44

Discussion Questions
What do you feel when you think about Jesus coming back? Why?

What would you change about your life if you knew Jesus would return tomorrow?

What do you imagine Jesus' return will be like?

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

Kids Christmas Film Night
Friday, December 5, 2025
6pm - 9pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

Crafts, Games, Activities, Photo Booth, Christmas Movies, Snacks for kids age 4 and older:
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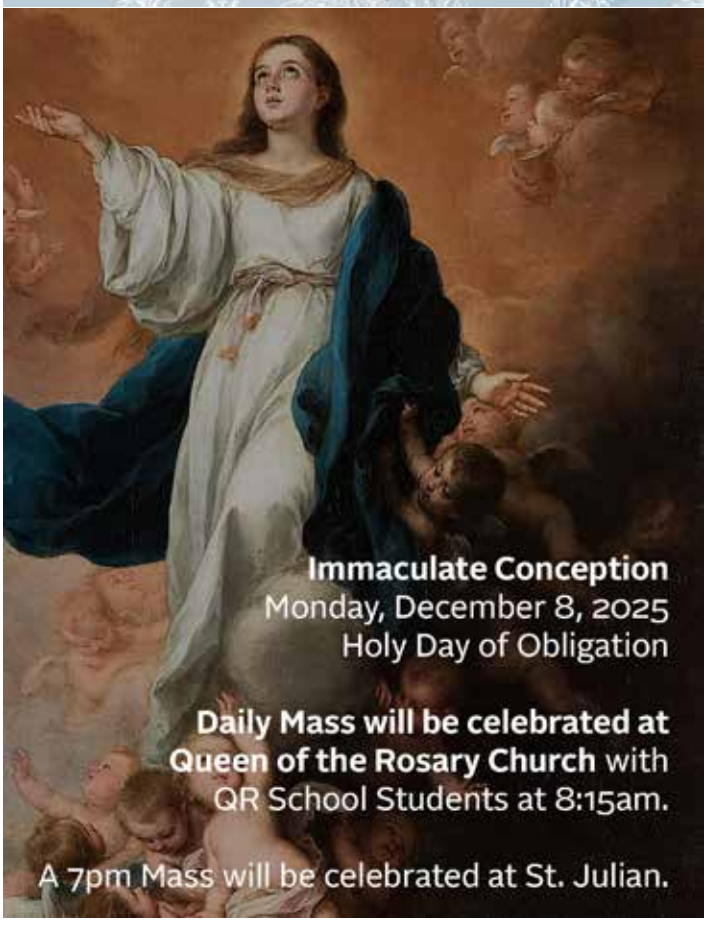


SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, December 7th

– **Pictures with Santa or the Grinch** in QR School following 10:30am Mass (sponsored by Parents Club).

– Last chance to buy **Grand Raffle** tickets at all Masses!





Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8, 2025
Holy Day of Obligation

Daily Mass will be celebrated at Queen of the Rosary Church with QR School Students at 8:15am.

A 7pm Mass will be celebrated at St. Julian.

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Our students at Queen of the Rosary School are thriving this season as we wrap up a wonderful Thanksgiving break — a time to rest, reset, and prepare our hearts for the Advent journey ahead. We also want to remind our parish community that there is only 1 week left to purchase Grand Raffle tickets! The drawing will take place on December 7 following the 10:30 AM Mass, and we're excited to welcome two very special guests — Santa and the Grinch! Your support through the raffle helps us continue providing a strong, faith-filled education for our students.









If you'd like to learn more about our school, we'd love to connect!

PAWS UP!









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*
Weekly Offertory November 16, 2025 (*Sunday Attendance*: 1,038)	$11,903.00
Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast	$2,212.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (*Projected Rebate $30,000*)	$92,330.00





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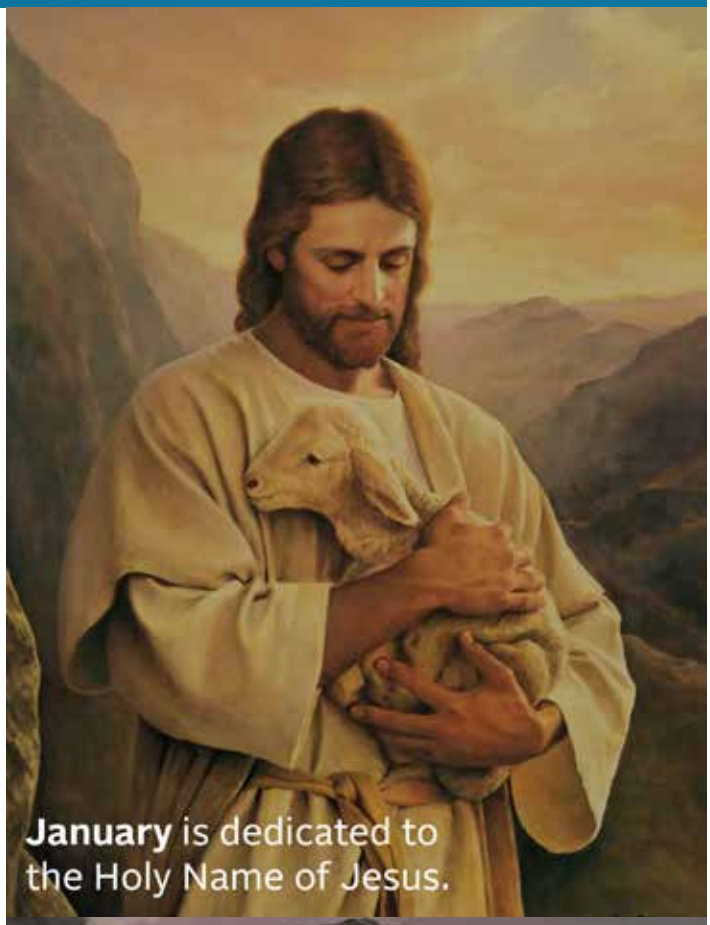
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Young Adult Ministry

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Book Club

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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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Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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Journey of the Heart

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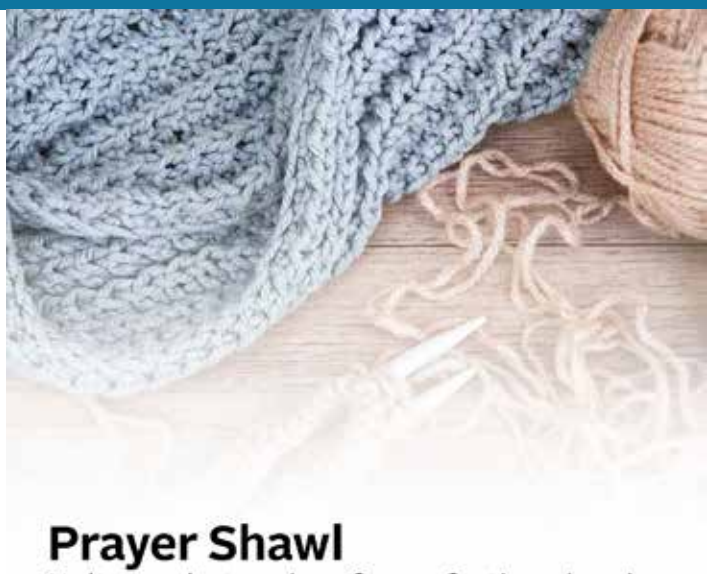
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Prayer Shawl

Knit, crochet and craft comforting shawls, blankets and more wrapping others in warmth and prayer!

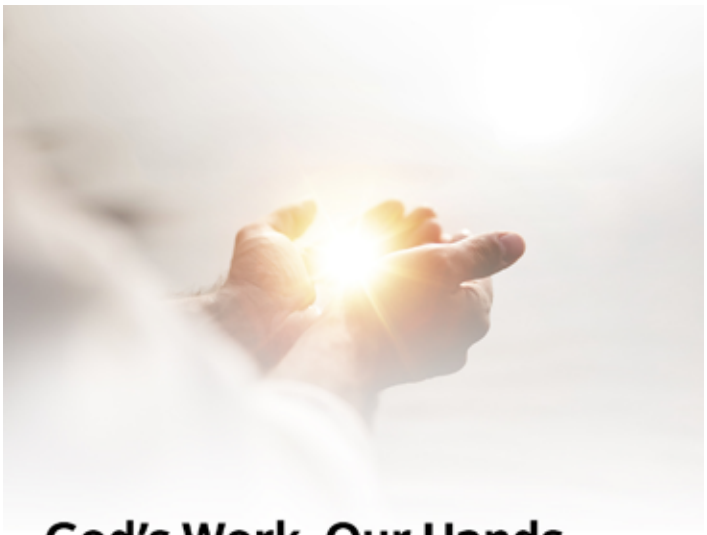
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