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.*

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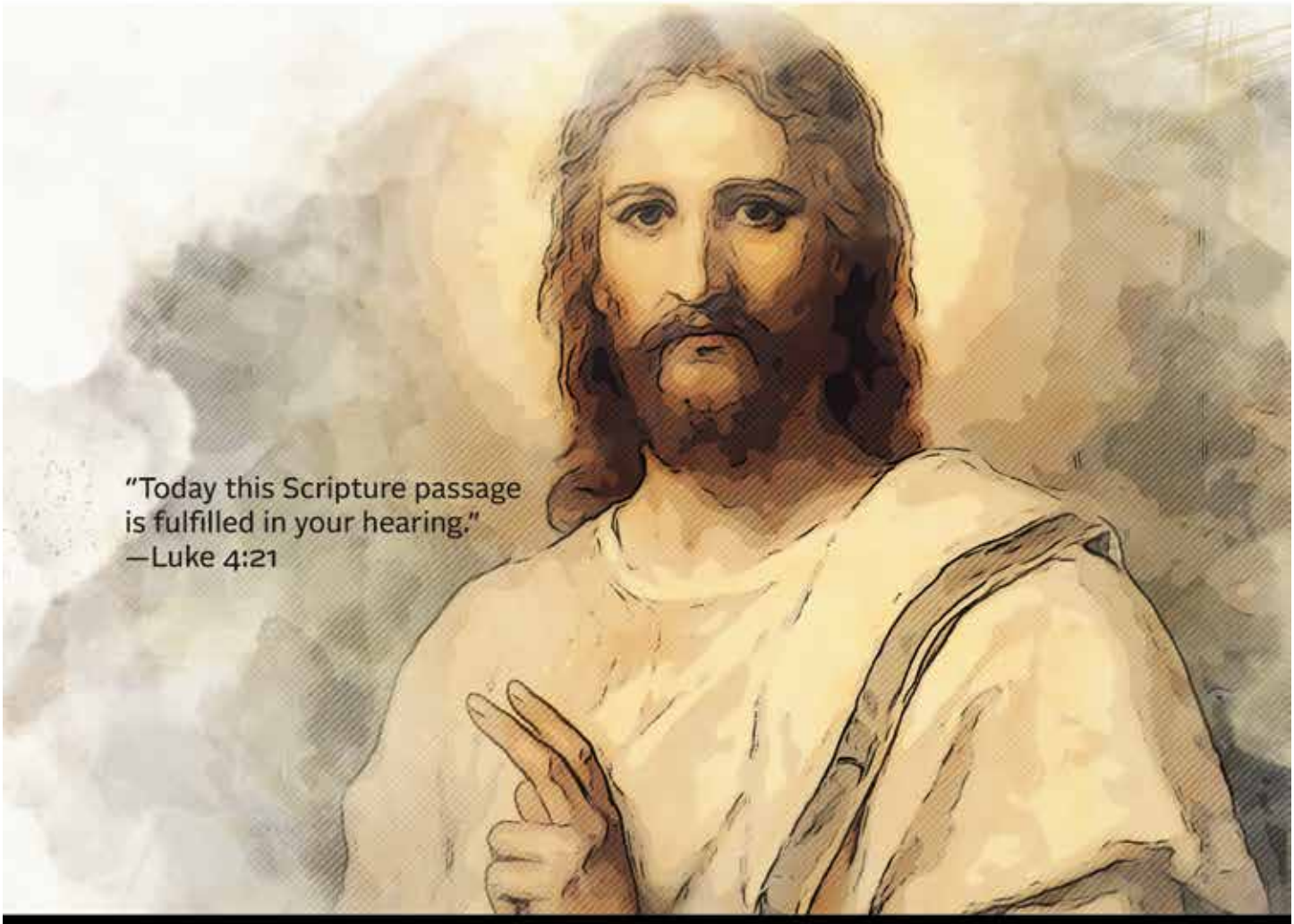

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 26, 2025

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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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

As we kick off Catholic Schools Week, we're excited to continue our What's My Why series with a story from a Queen of the Rosary School family! In today's Gospel, Luke reminds us of Jesus' mission to bring good news, proclaim liberty and open hearts to God's love. One of our school parents—a public school teacher for more than 20 years, who's taught in three schools across two states—has found that mission alive in Catholic education. She and her husband chose our Queen of the Rosary School for its smaller class sizes, strong sense of community and the daily lessons in faith and values that help their children grow in God's love. Keep reading for her full story, and join us in celebrating the good news of Catholic education throughout this week!

I have been a public school teacher for over 20 years. Before I had children I used to imagine what life would be like when I did. That future of course included the best schools and in my vision those were public schools.

When my daughter Kennedy started 3 year old preschool in 2018 at Queen of the Rosary School, I knew instantly that my vision was wrong. From day one we were welcomed into the QR School family and have felt nothing but love ever since.

As her first year went on and we got to experience more of QR we started to really see the benefits of Queen of the Rosary and Catholic schools.

I have taught at 3 different schools in 2 different states and in some really great communities. And to me that is the biggest strength of QR—we are more than just a community, we are a family. From the amazing teachers, to the honest and genuine friendships with other QR families who would never hesitate to jump in and help if asked, Queen of the Rosary is an incredibly welcoming and loving family.

Being a public school teacher I instantly saw that the small class sizes at QR were a stark contrast to public schools. Because of these class sizes my children are receiving more individual attention and individualized instruction. Both of which allow them to be more engaged and academically confident.

Another benefit of QR and Catholic schools is that the individuals our children encounter on a daily basis have the same strong values and morals that we instill at home. I take comfort in knowing that our children are not only receiving a top notch education through high expectations set for them, but that they are being guided by some of the best role models we could have ever imagined for them.

And finally, one of the most important reasons that we choose to stay at Queen of the Rosary School is the daily lessons in the Catholic faith. I will be honest, faith was not something at the forefront of my childhood. And when looking for a school for our kids it was not a top priority. However, as our daughters have participated in daily religion and attended mass weekly we have seen first hand the lessons they have learned woven into their daily lives. They are growing into kind, compassionate, and helpful young ladies who are learning self discipline and are becoming more responsible members of our family. I attribute this to all QR School does for students and families.

If you have a child getting ready to start school or even know someone in that boat, and even if you are 100% set on attending public school, I encourage you to just come and take a look at what QR has to offer. At the very least you will get to meet some of the most wonderfully caring people you could ever have the pleasure of meeting.

Chrissy LaPenna

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Catholic Schools Week | Jan 26 - Feb 1, 2025

Get ready for a whole week of faith, fun and learning as we come together to celebrate the joy and impact of Catholic education! Mark your calendars—you won't want to miss the excitement!

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	**January 27** + Katarzyna Pajic
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	**January 28** + Charlene Chakeen, + Irma Elvir, + Todd Lukens, + Cheryl Stanton
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	**January 29** + Irma Elvir
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	**January 30** + Irma Elvir
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	**January 31** + Katarzyna Pajic
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	**February 1** + Irma Elvir, + Raymond Jakimczyk
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	**February 2** For the people of the parish + Salvatore Alaimo + Jacob & Katherine Keen, + Joan MacArthur

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	**January 27**
Tuesday 9:30am 7:00pm	**January 28** Tues Morn Scripture Discussion (SJE Shea) Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	**January 29** Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 7:00pm	**January 30** Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 7:30pm	**January 31** AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Saturday 8:15am 12:00pm	**February 1** First Saturday Devotions and Adoration begin with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
Sunday 10:30am	**February 2** Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 1/2

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Dave Cattapan	Nenita Lucero Ron Mattey Virginia Vogt
8:00am	Julie Beesley	Deacon Jerry Patricia Childress Mary Duffy
9:15am	Kathy Casterton	Norene Koziatek Joyce Leach Paul Tognocchi
10:30am	Patty Cortese	Charles Glomski Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Bonnie Costa, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Patty Kaczor, Bobbye Knief, Randy Olsen, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Daniel Showalter, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, 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...
Janet Cutaia, Susan Loew, Darlene O'Connor, Donna Green

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!*

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 cookers also.

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

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!

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!

Gospel in Focus: February 2, 2025
Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the temple to Simeon and Anna. "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." Luke 2:40

Discussion Questions
In today's Gospel we see that Jesus was destined for great things even as a small child! We also have many great saints who lived out God's will as children. What decisions and actions this week can help lead you towards sainthood?

Mary and Joseph were obedient in bringing Jesus to the temple. What does obedience look like in my life?

How can our family help each other attend Mass regularly and pray together consistently, just as the Holy Family did?

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

Discover the difference of Catholic education during Catholic Schools Week, January 26–February 1, 2025! Join us for Mass, schedule a tour or shadow day and keep an eye out for upcoming details on exciting events. Come see why our Queen of the Rosary School is the place for your child to grow in faith, knowledge and community!

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.

PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

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Slam Dunk Success on the Court and in the Classroom! Our **First Graders** are reading rockstars, earning Pizza Hut gift certificates for reaching their December iReady goals—because who doesn't love pizza as a reward for hard work?

Our **Sixth Grade Girls Basketball** team leads teammates, coaches and fans in prayer before a home game. This moment reminds us that our athletes gain more than skills and victories—they learn teamwork, faith and the true spirit of sportsmanship. Meanwhile, our **Third Grade Girls Basketball** team is on fire with an impressive 7-0 record!

Way to go, **Queen of the Rosary School**!

Chalking it up to blessings! Fr. Dan shares the Epiphany tradition with our 7th Grade—marking the classroom door with Christ's peace and protection!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weeklly Offertory January 12, 2025	$8, 542.00
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate $24,308)	$89,333.00

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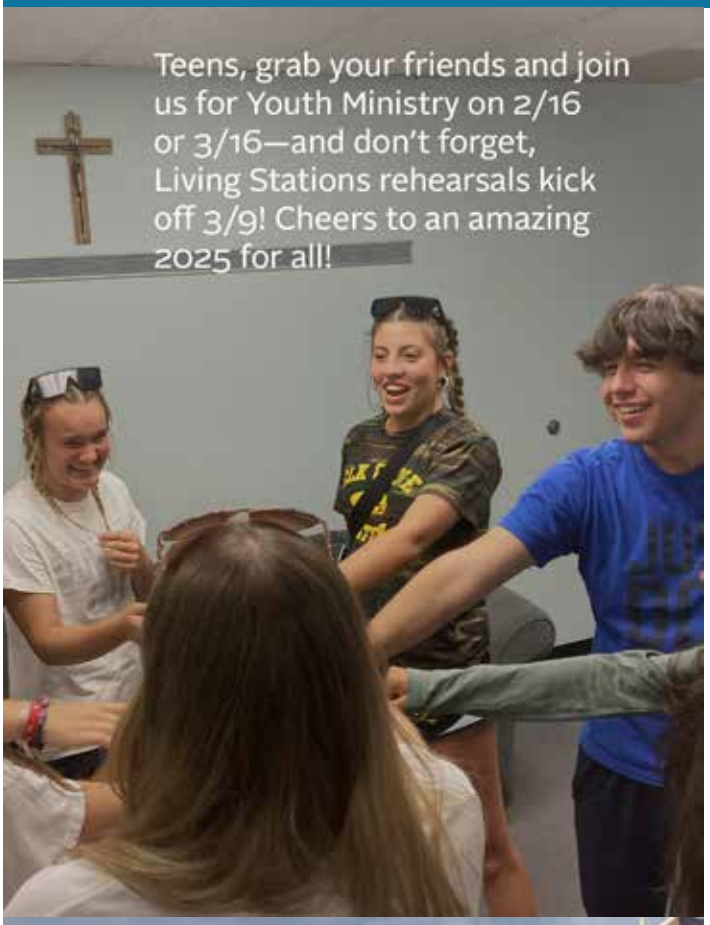
BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD



"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

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!

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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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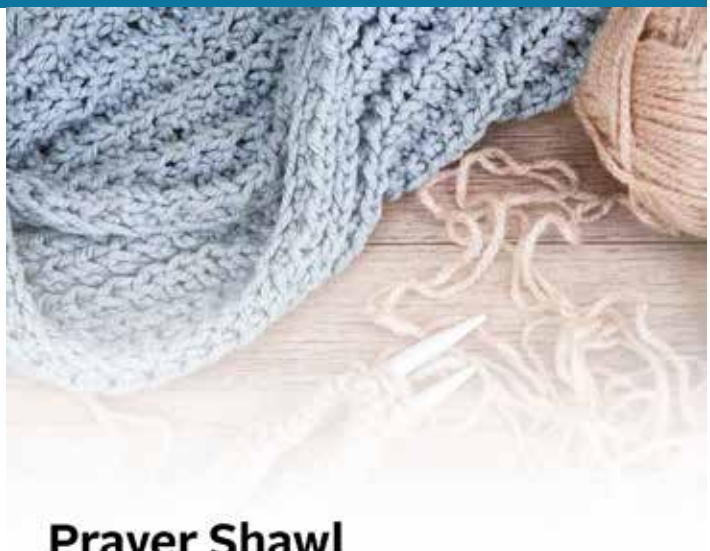

Prayer Shawl

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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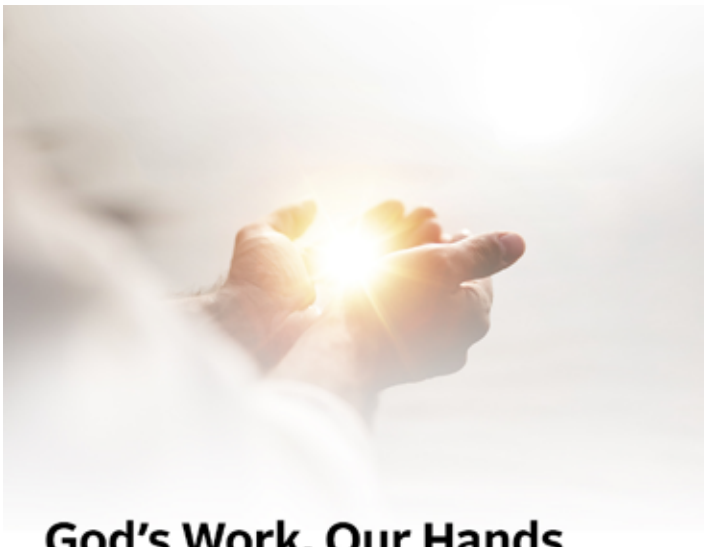

God's Work, Our Hands

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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