

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

June 6 and 7, 2015



Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

God has the power to comfort.

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others."

2 Corinthians 1:4

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses - 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 to 5:00 PM (or by appointment through the Parish Office)

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From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus' Most Challenging Teaching

The Gospels are filled with life-giving challenges, but I feel that perhaps the most challenging can be summed up in three words, "*love your enemies*". On the face of it, this seems like a foolish thing to say. Enemies are almost, by definition, people whom you can't love. Jesus is very helpful in this matter. He gives us a checklist of enemies: those who hate you, curse you, abuse you, strike you, rob you, demand things from you, and steal things from you. Ouch! Jesus makes it hard to say we don't have enemies. I am sure we can all think of people who have done these things to us. Of course, for some of us, the person who has done these things to us is pretty close to home.

Jesus also gives seven ways to respond toward our enemies. He says do good to them, bless them, pray for them, offer the other cheek, give to them, let them take from you, do not ask for restitution.

I notice that Jesus doesn't say "*forgive them*". Why not? Perhaps, in so many cases, the abuse and violence are still going on. Jesus gives us ways to respond while destructive actions are still going on. Forgiveness waits until the evil activity is over. Clearly, we need God's word and the Eucharist to respond to our enemies and not become an enemy ourselves.

Annual Catholic Appeal - Thank You

Thank you for your generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal which supports so many ministries here in western Washington. Our parish pledges are within inches of making our goal of \$76,000. I believe your generous momentum will carry us to our goal. You have proven again that you are the heart of the church. I am grateful for being part of the community that is OLG.

Thank You Frank

Frank Handler, our Parish Administrator, is retiring in September and moving to his home in Port Townsend. Frank will be with us through the summer. With Frank's retirement announcement, I asked the Archdiocese to visit our parish staff to assist me in determining what might be the best cost-effective way to support the administrative needs of our vibrant parish. I should receive that recommendation very soon.

Frank came to our Administrator position when we were beginning our building projects. Unless you have been part of substantial building projects, it is difficult to comprehend how valuable Frank has been to our parish life. Frank worked closely with me, the Building Committee, the architects, contractors and fundraisers.

I am very grateful for Frank's presence on our parish staff. I wish Frank an enjoyable retirement. Thank you Frank.

Congratulations OLG Grads

This past Wednesday we celebrated the graduating class of 2015. I am so very grateful for the teaching ministry of Principal Ramos and her faculty and staff. Our Catholic faith acknowledges parents as the first teachers in love and faith. Thank you OLG parents, past, present and future.

Prayer & Liturgy



Let Us Pray For

Bertha Okrusch, John Goold, Carsten Maes, Aaron Hubert, Judith Hull, Barbara Duchscherer, Karen Kinner, Pete Baum, Daniel Hansen, Robert Mollerus, Marge Zielaskowski, Frank Coccia, Alfred Cruz, Ken Casey, Jake Steiner, Vonnie Lawrance, Pattie Quinn, Eveyln Soros, Pat Middleton, Lou and Sis Blumer, Nelly Villasenor, Sandy Warren, Justin Shaw, Rocco Marrese, Sharon Schellong, Andre Sasonoff, Stella Casey, Velda Handler, Jeanette Denfeld, Tanya Wright, Jennifer Wong, Brianna Nelson, Marianne Carroll, Ann Toth, Delores Chapman, Craig Kaplan, Joan Lewis, Matthew Benoit, Lennie Tague, Richard Brodrick, Sr. Bea LaFramboise, Patricia Calhoun, John Sisson, Pat McCarthy, Chris Hackett, Jacquie Fitzwater, Janice Harvey, Sinead Anne Cadde, Essie Weinberger, Dene Napolitan, Craig Duncan, Dominic Marrese, Ed Wagor, Paulina Beard and David Handler.

School Liturgy

Friday, June 12th

Last Day of School - 7th Grade

SEEL Retreat Invites You To Draw Nearer To God

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine month format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat community in Seattle meeting on Capitol Hill. The SEEL retreat goes from September through May and is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September of 2015. Learn more at our website at www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206-721-3518.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Pacific Rim

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

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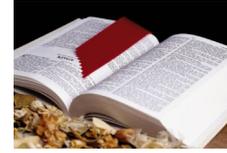
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Scripture Readings

This Week

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

Reading 1: Exodus 24:3-8

Reading 2: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Next Week

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

A Prayer For The World Meeting Of Families Philadelphia, 2015

*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
You have made us
Your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.*

*May Your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family,
With the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
guide all families,
especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
And to always seek your truth and live in
Your love.*

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph Pray for us!

**For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy"
go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the
"Grow In Faith" tab.**

Faith Formation



Looking for ways to help with our Vacation Bible Camp?

Please help us with donations, items to be borrowed and scholarships for children who want to go to camp this summer! It truly takes an entire community to evangelize our faith to our children and the children in our neighboring communities in the form of our Vacation Bible Camp.

In the narthex of our church, we have tags that represent items that we need to borrow. We also have tags of items that we would appreciate being donated, to help us keep our Vacation Bible Camp cost low. This enables more children in our parish community, and neighboring community, to participate in our Everest - Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.

Here's How You Can Help

1. Take a tag of an item that we can borrow. Fill the tag out and return it, along with the item that you are lending us, to the Pastoral Center by June 8th.
2. Take a tag of an item that you want to donate, fill the tag out and return it, along with the item your are donating, to the Pastoral Center by June 8th.
3. Take a scholarship tag indicating your desire to sponsor one child for our Vacation Bible Camp, fill it out and return the tag and payment to the Pastoral Center by June 8th.

Thank you for your support!

Wow! We Have Over 40 Children Registered For Our VBC!

Thank you to all of the families who have registered for our VBC, Everest Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power! We have more openings in our Preschool program and our Elementary program and our goal is to serve 100 children from our community and surrounding communities in West Seattle. Also, a big shout out to all of our fantastic volunteers who have signed up to be Crew Leaders, Station Leaders, Assistants, serving on our Steering Committee, and all of our borrowed items and donations!! We truly thank you for your tremendous generosity of time, talent and treasure! It is so wonderful to see such powerful evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in our community.

We have three weeks to meet our goal of 100 children, so here is what you can do:

- Invite a friend to register for our VBC, as this is a great way for your child to have a wonderful shared experience with a friend.
- We have scholarships available, as we want every child who wants to participate to have the opportunity.
- We will take registrations up through June 22nd, as we have extended this deadline.

Registration For Vacation Bible Camp

You can now register for VBC on-line on our website. We are very excited to offer our Everest Vacation Bible Camp where kids will learn to conquer challenges with God's mighty power again this year at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. In addition to the fun activities kids will experience every day as part of our vacation bible camp, they will also participate in a wonderful "Kid-to-Kid" project collecting money for purchasing colorful, kid-friendly, Thai-language *The New Testaments* to be given to children in Thailand through Biblica, one of the largest bible and Christian literature ministries around the world.

Would You Like To Learn More About The Catholic Christian Faith?

Are you curious about Pope Francis and his message of joy and mercy? You are invited to come to an ongoing inquiry group that meets on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to ask questions and learn more about Catholicism (no strings attached!) For more information, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 or heleno@olgseattle.org. You can also find more information at our parish website.



Outreach Ministry

Try Hard To Recycle Items Out Of Landfills

At Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are doing our part to keep our community clean and planet healthy - all the while raising much needed funding. With the help of recycling and upcycling company, TerraCycle, the parish is collecting recyclables and reducing our carbon footprint. So far, we have help collect more than 5,000 items!

Participation in this nationwide recycling program, called the Brigade Program, is completely free and TerraCycle pays for all shipping costs. For every piece of waste the parish collects, TerraCycle donates money to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The collected items are recycled into a variety of affordable, environmentally responsible products ranging from plastic decking to park benches to watering cans and recycling bins. More than 70,000 schools and community groups around the country have signed up to help collect almost 50 different kinds of products and packaging TerraCycle accepts. The participating organizations will collectively earn over \$5 million dollars and help TerraCycle divert almost 3 billion pieces of waste that would have otherwise gone to landfill.

An updated collection list is included in this week's bulletin and is available at the parish office. For more information contact Jeni Littleton at 206-935-0358 or parishoffice@olgseattle.org.

WHEEL Vigils For Homeless Deaths

Did you know that WHEEL (parent organization of our women's shelter) gathers with Mary's Place (an empowerment ministry for women and children) to hold "Women in Black" silent vigils every time a homeless individual dies on the streets of Seattle? The vigils began in May, 2000 and are held to honor the lives of those who have died as well as to draw visibility to the issue. When they learn of a death, they gather the following Wednesday at noon at the Seattle Justice Center (5th and Cherry), where they stand in silent vigil for an hour. Supporters also leaflet passersby with information about the vigil and how the community, working together, can solve homelessness. Sadly, this year Women in Black is bearing witness to the highest rate of homeless deaths that they've seen in their 15-year history. To join the phone/email notification list for the vigils, call WHEEL at 206-956-0334 or email wheelorg@yahoo.com.

Bishops' Report On Immigration Detention

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration recently released a report (in English and Spanish) on immigrant detention. The Committee, chaired by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo of Seattle, addresses "one of the most troubled features of the US immigration system and highlights the need for fundamental changes to it." Read the report, or at least its two-page summary, at www.justiceforimmigrants.org, where one can also sign up to receive action alerts and download resources.

Help Deliver Meals To Neighbors In Need

Did you know that OLG has been a meal drop-off site for Chicken Soup Brigade for the past eight years? This program helps our homebound, aged, and chronically ill neighbors to get groceries and nutritious meals. Food delivery is currently being done by the organization's staff so we are looking for some drivers and volunteers who can help them expand their reach in West Seattle. Would you be able to pick up groceries/meals at their distribution center in Georgetown on a Thursday afternoon? Could you be at OLG between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays to hand out meals to the five local clients? Would you have an hour or two on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon or a Saturday morning to deliver food to four to seven homebound or ill neighbors? We are looking to form a team so that pick up and delivery could rotate, making it possible to serve just once a month. *Interested?* Contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext 120.

Making A Difference In West Seattle Tutor Children In Need!

Catholic Community Services' Youth Tutoring Program (YTP) is seeking volunteer tutors for their High Point site. The program serves students in grades 1—12 and provides high quality tutoring twice a week in a safe and loving community space. Students are matched one-on-one with a volunteer tutor. Orientation and training are provided so volunteers have the tools to make a difference in a student's life! All sites are managed by on-site supervisors, so volunteers always have the guidance they need. Volunteers sign up for two hours per week, and are asked to commit to volunteering for six months. The minimum volunteer age is 14. High School students are encouraged to volunteer! To learn more about our program, or to get started, please visit <http://www.ccsww.org/ytp> and click on "Learn More About Volunteering." For question, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at VolunteerYTP@ccsww.org or call 206-328-5659.

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps: Intentional Service

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps, an ecumenical program of JVC Northwest, facilitates transformative opportunities for value-centered service, community and spiritual formation for older adults committed to social and ecological justice. During ten months of part-time volunteer service, participants ages 50 and older meet together regularly in community, deepen their spirituality, and explore the values of simple living and social and ecological justice. Priority application deadline - June 30th. For information, call 206-305-8911 or visit <http://jvencorps.org>.



Home Ministries

If you or anyone you know is in need of the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**, the **Sacrament of Anointing**, or other Home Ministries, let us know by calling Marion Kari at 935-0358, ext. 113.

NEW Grief Group

**Tuesday Afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
In The Pastoral Center**

Facilitated by John Baumann, M. Div. LMHC
Samaritan Center Staff Therapist

Participation is open to any person who has suffered loss and is struggling with the impact of this experience. This could be the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job or profession. It might be the result of becoming a full time caregiver.

For information: **Marion Kari at 935-0358, Ext. 113**



John Baumann, M. Div. LMHC
Counseling & Psychotherapy Services
206-527-2266, ext. 385
425- 830-9614 (cell)

Mayor's Office For Senior Citizens Upcoming Events!

Senior Coffee Hours bring age 50+ adults closer to City Officials, providing them an opportunity to learn more about city programs and services that impact the senior community. Please mark you calendars for Coffee Hour in June and July.

June, 2015 Coffee Hour

Jessica Brand, Department of Planning and Development
Thursday, June 18, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
The Central Building, 1st Floor Conference Room
810 3rd Avenue
(between Columbia and Marion Streets in downtown Seattle)

July, 2015 Coffee Hour

Beth Seacord, First Transit
Thursday, July 16
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
The Central Building, 1st Floor Conference Room
810 3rd Avenue
(between Columbia and Marion Streets in downtown Seattle)

Prayers And Squares Ministry

Prayers and Squares is an interfaith outreach ministry that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. The purpose is not only to make and distribute quilts, but especially to promote prayer with each tie made on the quilt.

If you have a family member, friend or relative who is struggling with a special challenge or illness and would like to receive a quilt that has been prayed over for their need, please contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email at marionkari@olgseattle.org.

Pastoral Care Ministers Needed

We are looking for Cabrini Ministers, Pastoral Care Ministers serving the homebound, or anyone who feels God is calling them to service with our senior community. We are currently looking to build our Pastoral Care Ministry Team serving The Kenney and Elizabeth House on a weekly basis. Ministers are currently leading a Word and Communion service weekly at these locations and would love to invite you to join the team. If you feel God calling you, please call our office at 206-935-0358 or email manionk@olgseattle.org.

Health And Wellness Fair - Tuesday, June 16th 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Senior Center of West Seattle, in partnership and sponsored by BROOKDALE Senior Living Solutions, is holding a Health and Wellness Fair which will include:

- Zumba Demonstration
- Buddhist Meditation Information
- Free Health Screenings
- Blood Pressure Readings
- Information about Services
- Free Samples and Door Prizes
- Free Lunch

West Seattle Senior Center is located at:

4217 SW Oregon Street
Seattle, WA 98116
206-932-4044

Please sign up at front desk, or call to register, for this healthy event!

OLG Community



Women's Spiritual Book Group

The Women's Spiritual Book Group has finished meeting for this school year. We will resume sessions on the first and third Thursdays beginning in September.

50 Plus Funsters

Reminder: For those who pre-paid for Taproot Theatre on June 10th at 2:00 p.m. Any questions, please call Harry Schmitt at 937-5897.

June 11th - Breakfast at Be's - 9:30 a.m.

Volleyball

Sunday open adult volleyball (18 years and older) will be held in the Walmesley Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning November 2, 2014 and will continue every other Sunday through June 14, 2015. If you have any questions, contact Gary Scheifley at 206-290-5651 or email garywscheifley@yahoo.com.

Summer Film Festival

Mark your calendars now for our 4th annual Summer Film Festival which begins on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. The first film will coincide with recent efforts towards the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero. *Romero* is the true story of Archbishop Oscar Romero who lived in El Salvador during the political unrest in the 1980's. The government had launched a 'terror campaign' against the guerillas in an attempt to crush them. Archbishop Romero's protests against the governments' actions is perceived as disloyalty. As an example to others, the government begins to destroy churches and murder priests. Despite persecution, Romero continues to speak out against the atrocities the government is committing against the people of El Salvador, until his untimely death when he was shot while celebrating Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus told us this would happen - "*the (needs of the) poor are always with you.*" And they have needed most of the food in our pantry. We are now very low on the following:

- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Crackers
- Juice
- Broth
- Rice (Plain and Boxed, Flavored)
- Rice a Roni
- Cleaning Products (All Purpose, Dish Soap, Etc.)

We certainly hope you can help.

New On Our Parish Website

Check out the stories of two of our very own parishioners who have been honored in a special way by the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul. Also, you can find the complete listing of our "Celebrating Mary" inserts for the month of May. www.olgseattle.org.

Summer Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help organize church pews. During the school year, we are blessed by the OLG 2nd graders who clean out and organize our pews every week. Thank You! However, the task is year round and we need a few volunteers to take over during the summer. Our hope is to get enough volunteers to make the job easy and fun. If interested, contact Helen at 206-935-0358 - heleno@olgseattle.org.

**For "Community Events",
Please visit our website.**





To Our Eighth Grade Graduates!

Angelina Agosa

Kaila Lim

Gracen Babb

Caitlin Manning

Nina Betancourt

Dominic Martin

Aurora Cato

Matthew Morin

Daniel Cavazos

Christy Nguyen

Michael Dove

Isaac Renz

Dominic Flack

Aidan Ritchie

Anna Hollister

Isabella Rivera

Lucas Kramer

Dorothy Servin

Emily LaRiviere

Jessica Sommerville

Kimberly LaRivere

Eleanor Wilson

Allison Larsen

Isabel Wilson

From The Pastoral Center



Annual Catholic Appeal 2015 Results - Week 8

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible.** It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box).

Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal	\$76,000.00
Amount Pledged so far:	\$73,238.82
Registered Parish Households:	850
Pledge Envelopes Returned:	314—including on-line
% of Participating Households:	37%

ALREADY MADE YOUR DONATION AND PAID IN FULL? Ask your employer if they will match your gift!



OLG School Happenings

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Marion Kari - Pastoral Care/Family Faith
marionk@olgseattle.org - X113

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jibach@olgseattle.org - X120

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vickiq@olgseattle.org - X115

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sager206@msn.com

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Sandy Plummer
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Bulletin Editor
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Last Day Of School Just Around The Corner:

Please join us for our final Mass of the school year on **June 12th** at 9:00 a.m.

Come Show Your Support For OLG!

The West Seattle Parade is right around the corner on **Saturday, July 18th!** The Parish and School have become one of the parade highlights, winning another nice trophy in 2014! Let's make it another good year!

Come out and march, help us decorate, offer to drive a car, and get involved however you can! It's a great way to show your pride in OLG!

Contact Brian Callanan, callanan13@comcast.net to join the fun!

