

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

June 13 and 14, 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

Thank You OLG

I wish to thank all of you who made a generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal. All of you have, or will be receiving, a grateful acknowledgement from Archbishop Sartain. Your generosity will support over 60 ministries and services within all of western Washington. I am personally grateful for your help in meeting our parish responsibility.

Pope Francis Writes To OLG and The Northwest

This week, it is expected that Pope Francis will release a letter to the world for our consideration and action. Pope Francis, who was a scientist before he became Pope, will release the letter addressing the world to more seriously consider our care for God's creation. Please note the insert in the bulletin regarding a celebration. This letter will be here in our church this coming Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Perhaps, You Would Like To Meet Him?

Our Catholic church has long supported the great arts of the world, including architecture. I am introducing you to Antoni Gaudi, an architect whose work in Barcelona continues today. This article reflects what I have often shared with you, that God's other name is Beauty.

Fr. Jack

Blessed Among Us

Antoni Gaudi
(Architect 1852-1926)

In 1883, Antoni Gaudi, a young architect in Barcelona, was offered the task of designing and building the Church of the Holy Family, a project sponsored by a lay association and relying entirely on individual donations. Gaudi was, in some ways, a surprising choice. Though hailed as a creative genius whose work combined an eclectic range of styles, he was also something of a dandy. Yet, he took on the project with almost single-minded dedication. The church became more and more ambitious. Incorporating inlaid ceramics, wrought iron, and original sculpture, it began to grow into an astonishing work of art - a reflection of the artist's imagination but also, increasingly, a reflection of his growing faith.

As his church began to take shape, Gaudi grew closer to the One he called "the greatest master builder." He adopted an ascetic life, dressing as a workman, fasting frequently, and attending daily Mass. While also designing many other buildings, Holy Family became his central work. In the last months of his life, he slept on a cot in the church. On June 7, 1926, he was struck by a streetcar. Mistaken for a beggar, he was taken to the charity ward of the local hospital, where he died on June 10.

Though work on the Church of the Holy Family continues to this day, it has long been recognized as one of the world's architectural treasures. In 1999 it was also named as a basilica. Its architect has been proposed as a candidate for canonization.

"Beauty is the image of truth."

-Antoni Gaudi

Prayer & Liturgy



Let Us Pray For

Bertha Okrusch, John Goid, 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, 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.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

On June 27th and 28th, there will be the Annual Peter's Pence Collection. This special collection allows local Catholics to join the works of the Holy Father in helping to relieve the suffering of the world's most vulnerable - victims of war, oppression and natural disaster.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

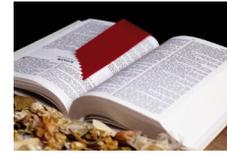
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Scripture Readings

This Week

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Next Week

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Job 38:1, 8-11

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

A Prayer For The World Meeting Of Families Philadelphia - September, 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 50 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 two 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

Share A Meal With The WHEEL Women

We are happy to announce that our six month trial period with the WHEEL shelter has ended and we have officially renewed our partnership for another year. The women have been great guests and have helped to keep our building and grounds well maintained. In our recent meeting, they expressed their gratitude and asked about opportunities to volunteer here at OLG. We also got a chance to express what a blessing they have been to our community and to ask how parishioners might get involved. *Their biggest need, right now, is meals so we are looking for people who would be interested in providing dinner for our women (4-10 people) on a Saturday night.* Ideally, we'd like to establish a regular rotation (maybe once a month or so, depending on interest?) so we can consistently provide dinners. You are welcome to drop off homemade or purchased food, cook it onsite, and/or stay to eat with the women. For more information, or to sign up, contact Jennifer Ibach at 206-935-0358, ext. 120 or jibach@olgseattle.org.

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.justiceformigrants.org, where one can also sign up to receive action alerts and download resources.

Lettuce Pray:

Plant A Food Bank Row In Your Garden

For years, Lettuce Pray has been collecting fresh produce from West Seattle area churches. Through their efforts, thousands of pounds of food and supplies have been delivered to the West Seattle and White Center Food Banks. Starting July 19th, OLG will again partner with Lettuce Pray to collect weekly donations of fresh produce and non-perishable items. *If you're a home gardener, you can share your produce by bringing it to church during harvest time. Store-bought donations are also welcome!* Most welcome are regular sized non-cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, greens, zucchini (small ones that are easy to carry), cilantro, and almost any kind of fruit. Look for more information as we get closer to collection time. Questions? Contact Jane Taylor at 206-841-2601 or janeatay@msn.com. Thank you so much for the support you've shown this ministry over the years!

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 your 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



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.

Anyone Interested In Forming An OLG Hiking Club?

Are you looking for a hiking buddy to explore the many wonders of God's creations that surround us - but at a more moderate level of exertion? Contact Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org and we can "explore" the possibilities.

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

St. Vincent de Paul

WHAT DO THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS DO? Well, during the month of May, we helped 44 families to pay their utilities, 9 families to pay their rent, 41 families with food supplies, and 16 families with bus tickets. Whew! Now on to June. You are helping us to continually expand our services to our own neighbors and to neighbors in neighboring parishes. It's a partnership made in Heaven. God bless you.

New On Our Parish Website

You will find several resources and links related to the upcoming release of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the care of creation. You can also learn more about what an encyclical is and how important it is in terms of Catholic Church teaching. 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.



Praised Be

Pope Francis calls us to care for creation

Thursday, June 18 7pm • Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
7100 35th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126

Join Us in Celebration of the Papal Encyclical on the Environment

The community of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Earth Ministry invite you to join us on June 18 at 7pm for a celebration of *Laudato Sii* (*Praised Be*), Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for creation.

On that day in Rome, the Vatican will release the first comprehensive Catholic moral statement on creation care and climate change to the faithful around the world.

You are invited to gather with the larger Catholic community of the region, ecumenical faith leaders, our neighbors, and those who have worked tirelessly in the Northwest to protect God's creation. We will honor the Holy Father's call to protect Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and the most vulnerable of God's children.

- 6pm** Pre-event tour of parish solar panels, children's solar kiosk, rain garden, and sustainable building
- 7pm** Celebration of *Praised Be* in words and song
- 8pm** Closing and commissioning of all people to take action to protect God's creation

The words of Pope Francis are timely in the Northwest as glaciers melt, drought deepens, and fossil fuel projects threaten not only Native communities, the poor, and local ecosystems, but all of us. In this kairos moment for our faith and our world, let us come together in hope and go out in action as we live into Pope Francis' call to care for all creation.



From The Pastoral Center

Annual Catholic Appeal 2015 Results - Week 9

OLG + ACA = AMAZING

THANK YOU OLG Community, for your expeditious and generous response to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal!

You have pledges that reach to 98% of our goal of \$76,000.00!!

We have received 322 pledges, which is 40% of our households participating!!

If you have not made your payment or pledge toward the Annual Catholic Appeal, there is still time.

Let's do this! Let's push our contributions over the edge!

If you do so this week, you will not receive the reminder letter in the mail next week!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!



OLG School Happenings

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Last Friday concluded the 2014-2015 school year and what a year it has been!

The year began with a beautiful Mass and a blessing of each class. Throughout the year, we shared community at parish and school events - some of which were: School Fund Drive Kick Off Dinner, Halloween Carnival, Christmas Tree Lighting Event, Catholic School's Week, Annual School Auction, State of School and much, much more. We ended the year last week with the welcoming of new families, the end of year Mass and the final blessing of the year.

The children may be out for the summer, but that does not mean things won't be happening:

- Thanks to our School Fund Drive, our seventh grade teacher, Mrs. Hieger, recipient of the Teacher Excellence Award, will be visiting the Holy Land this summer and bringing her experiences back to the classroom.
- Extra Curricular classes will be happening in July, thanks to the donations from the 2014-2015 Fund Drive which launched the program last spring.
- Teachers will be taking classes.

School resumes Tuesday, September 1st.

It's that time of year again for THE WEST SEATTLE GRAND PARADE! We've had a terrific, award-winning entry in the parade the last several years and it's time to show the rest of West Seattle what a great parish and school community we are!

DATES TO REMEMBER: The Date of the parade is **Saturday, July 18th. Be there at 10:00 a.m. if you want to participate!** The parade officially starts at 11:00 a.m. and you should assume you'll be there at least until 1:30 p.m. We meet at 44th and Lander (just south of the playground of Lafayette School), and end at California and Alaska. The date we create a whole bunch of posters and artwork to use in the parade, and practice dance moves, is **Sunday, July 12th, at noon (right after Mass, sandwiches and drinks provided).** We need **LOTS OF PEOPLE** to make this work, so please plan to be there!

WISH LIST: Our theme this year is - Bringing West Seattle a "Higher Power"! ...and we're going to show off how our new solar power system is benefiting us and our community. So, we need a few things.

- * Extension cords of 10' in length and 25' in length.
- * Someone to drive a good-sized pickup truck for the parade that we'll decorate.
- * Lots of kids/adults who can jump rope.
- * Energy, enthusiasm, and ideas!

CONTACT: Email Brian Callanan at callanan13@comcast.net or call 206-937-2855 (email preferred, so I get a good electronic list going). Thanks for your support, and go OLG!

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