

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

September 19 & 20, 2015



Because of you, all things are possible!

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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OLG Parish School - 3401 SW Myrtle, Seattle, WA 98126 - www.guadalupe-school.org
Phone: 206-935-0651



From the Pastor's Desk

Congratulations Mel And Sheila Dennis

Mel and Sheila Dennis are celebrating 50 years of marriage on Saturday, September 26th. Thank you Mel and Sheila for your witness and your commitment to the mission and ministry of OLG. I am looking forward to celebrating this milestone moment with your family, many friends and parishioners.

Daily be inspired by so many who live the committed life of marriage, friendships, partnerships, religious life and those committed to rebuilding relationships or moving on with hope.

Pope Francis Visits The United States

Our community will be holding Pope Francis in our communal prayer as he visits our country for the first time. I pray that in his humanity we catch glimpses of the humanity of Jesus. May our ears and hearts be open to the prophetic challenge that comes with Pope Francis. I believe that he echoes the prophetic words and actions of Jesus. I remember a year or two ago, a wonderful parishioner stopped me in the church and said "Fr. Jack, at first I liked Pope Francis, but now I don't" I asked him why not "I realize now that he is talking to me".

Be inspired by a world leader who rises above partisan politics. Perhaps, we could catch Pope Francis' vision for the common good.

Fr. Jack

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, 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, 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, Robert Hedgcock, David Handler, James and Stacia Kratzer, Georgette Sankey and Doug Walker.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

For the month of September, we continue to hold in prayer the following recipients who have received prayer quilts: Pete Davies, Marianne Carroll and Arlene Lutz.

Looking For Volunteers

For Our Arts And Environment Committee

Are you a creative person who can help put their imagination into reality? Or are you someone who has some "muscle" and can help move things around in the church for our various liturgical seasons? We need you to be part of a wonderful group of volunteers who help to transform our church into a beautiful worship space. If interested, Please contact Helen at 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org. Next planning meeting is Tuesday 9/22 at 6:30 p.m.

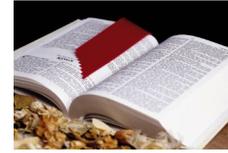
BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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Scripture Readings

This Week

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Reading 2: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Next Week

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Numbers 11:25-29

Reading 2: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

RSVP (Ritual, Scripture, Verse And Prayer)

A Prayerful Study Of

Pope Francis' Encyclical On Creation

You are invited to participate in this six-week, parish-wide series reflecting upon Pope Francis' encyclical about caring for the environment. As mature people of faith, it is important that we engage the teachings of the church and allow the Holy Spirit to help lead us in a faithful response. The small groups are also designed to build closer relationships in community and foster a deeper spirituality. Small groups will gather in parishioners' homes, or at the parish, to pray and reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass. If you are new to the program, please fill out the form located in the back of church or on our parish website, and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. You will be contacted about the meeting time and place. RSVP groups will be arranged to meet once a week from October through November. For more information, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

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

Faith Formation



Come And Join In The Celebration Of Our Faith As A Family On October 4th Family Faith Sunday

All families are welcome to our Family Faith Sunday program to learn more about our faith as a family through fun activities and shared discussions. Our season starts on:

October 4th at 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Walmsley Center

As a family, you are invited to attend the Family Mass at 11:00 a.m. where Fr. Jack will bless families and catechists. As we journey this year, we hope to provide families with reflection materials that can be taken home, supporting your important role as the primary teachers of the faith to your children. It is also a wonderful way to meet families in our community.

On October 4th, we will share in fun activities on the topic how *"Life is given to be shared"*. We will reflect on discussion topics and the teachings from the Gospel of Mark 10:2-16 when Jesus says *"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"*.

Our Family Faith Sundays will be held on the first Sundays of the month as follows:

October 4th - Life is given to be shared.

November 1st - We are blessed by the Saints around us - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Patron of the Environment.

December 6th - The Age-Old Plan of God continues to unfold - Being aware of the spiritual works of mercy in our lives.

January 3rd - The Epiphany of the Lord - Following the path of Jesus.

February 7th - Jesus calls us to Discipleship.

March 6th - Light produces goodness and truth - Proclaiming the Gospel in a new way.

April 3rd - Standing in Christ's place - The Mercy of God is His loving concerns for each one of us.

May 1st - God remains with us.

June 5th - Every action and word of Jesus fulfills and unfolds God's mercy to the world.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext 113 or at marionk@olgseattle.org.

Have You Ever Been Interested In Serving Our Lady Of Guadalupe Parish As A Catechist?

- A Catechist is an ordinary person who is extraordinary because he or she teaches as Jesus did - could that be you?
- A Catechist is an expression of the mission entrusted by Jesus to God's people, and Our Lady of Guadalupe parish needs you?
- A Catechist is faithful to the past, open to the future, and especially dedicated to deepening the faith of the present generation. No experience necessary, just an open heart to serve?

If you see yourself serving the children of our community either as a lead catechist, an assistant catechist or in a supportive capacity in any of our programs, we need you. Please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 for more information.

Mark Your Calendars For September 20th Family Faith Formation Open House!

Our Lady of Guadalupe parish is committed to supporting all families in our faith formation programs. We would like to invite you to our Open House to meet and greet our catechists and learn more about our curriculum for the coming year. This is a great time to meet other parish families in our faith formation programs and register your children as well as address any questions you may have regarding our programs.

September 20, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come learn more about our programs which are as follows: "Little Lambs" childcare for ages six months through three years of age; "Lord's Lions" preschool age children; "Good News Bears" kindergarten age children; "Sacramental Preparation Year One" - This is the first year of a two year preparation; "Sacramental Preparation Year Two" - this is the second year of the two year preparation for the First Reconciliation and First Communion; "Adventures" third through fifth grade; "Visionaries" sixth through eighth grades; "Family Faith Sunday" K through eighth grades; "The Mighty Doves" Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 a.m.. Mass. For more information, please see flyer inserted in this bulletin. If you should have questions, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358 or marionk@olgseattle.org.



Outreach Ministry

Last Month For Lettuce Pray Donations

This is a seasonally low time for donations at our local food banks and they need your help. One way to replenish their shelves is through the Lettuce Pray program. If you're a home gardener, here's all you need to do to participate: This Sunday morning, pick what's fresh in your garden, bring it to church, and put it in the Lettuce Pray box in the narthex. If you don't garden, you can also buy fresh produce and donate it. Lettuce Pray volunteers will pick up the produce during the 11:00 a.m. Mass and transfer it directly to the West Seattle and White Center Food Banks. Thank you for sharing what comes from your heart - and your garden - with those in need in our community! We will collect through October 4th. For more information, contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120.

CROP Hunger Walk

Join Fr. Jack and staff for the CROP Hunger Walk on October 4th as we walk with other congregations to end hunger around the world. The walk starts at 1:00 p.m. at Alki UCC. The walk is approximately 5K, close to the average distance a woman has to walk to get water in many places in Africa and Asia. Strollers, wheelchairs, pets-on-leash are all welcome! **To register online with our team or to donate, go to <http://hunger,cwsglobal.org/goto/olg>.** Walkers are asked to get donations to support their walk. This is a little like "Rice Bowl with legs". Just like Rice Bowl, 75% of the money you raise goes to overseas hunger alleviation projects while 25% stays local to fight hunger at home. Church World Service organizes the CROP Walk but they partner with Catholic Relief Services so donors can request that donations be shared with CRS if they prefer. If you collect actual checks, they can write "Catholic Relief Services" in the memo line. On the first page of the online donation form you can type "Catholic Relief Services" into the "Alternate Agency" field/box. A limited number of paper donation envelopes/registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. For more information, stop by the table or contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Est. 120.

Catholic Relief Services Supports Syrian Refugees

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground working to provide humanitarian relief to refugees coming into Europe. To learn more about their response, or to make a donation towards their work, visit <http://www.crs.org/serbia/European-Migrant-Crisis-Grows/>. CRS' Catholics Confront Global Poverty advocacy network is also asking Congress to do more to help refugees from Syria and Iraq. To take action using their easy, pre-written and editable alert, visit <https://secure.crs.org/site/Advocacy?id=885>.

City Council Candidates Forum: District 1

In 2013, Seattle voters passed an amendment to elect Seattle City Councilmembers by district. West Seattle is located in District 1 and this year we will elect a new councilmember. The Westside Interfaith Network (WIN) and The League of Women Voters is inviting congregations and the community to a Candidates Forum on Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Fautleroy Church (9140 California Avenue S.W.). You can meet the candidates, learn their views and plans for our area, and be a more informed voter! All City Council positions are non-partisan (without political party affiliation).

Catholic Charities Responds To Washington State Fires

As wildfires have raged on in Central and Eastern Washington, Catholic Charities has been there to respond to those affected. Some have asked how they can help. To assist the Church's response, consider donating to [Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima](#) (5301 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98908-3478; 509-965-7117) or [Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Spokane](#) (P.O. Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253; 509-358-4250; Toll free: 800-831-1209).

Pope Francis' Virtual Visit to McAllen

[Pope Francis recently made a surprise virtual visit to Sacred Heart Church in McAllen, TX](#), where several OLG parishioners have volunteered. Fr. Jack and parishioners from Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Sacred Heart as well in late February/early March. We will partner with Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley to help at the Humanitarian Respite Center located there. The Center was set up last year to respond to the increasing number of Central Americans crossing the border to escape violence and crushing poverty. The journey is often long and arduous, especially for the many families and unaccompanied minors who make the trek. The Center welcomes these travelers after they have been "processed" and released by the Border Patrol. They help provide clothing, hygiene needs, medical care, food, rest, and a friendly face on the journey until their guests are able to head on their way to their families. The HRC accepts compassionate volunteers as young as elementary school students and is especially in need of medical professionals and Spanish-speakers. Look for more information coming soon about how to join this trip or contact Jennifer Ibach at 206-935-0358, Ext. 120 or jibach@olgseattle.org.



Pastoral Care

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.

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.

Our Prayer For Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Francis,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Register Now For Cabrini Ministry Training

Make your good relationships GREAT by learning excellent communication and interpersonal skills. "The Listening Heart" is a 10-week training program offered by Cabrini Ministry Training that offers the skills and insights that will empower you to share the love of God with those you love. Classes begin on October 19/20 and are offered on Monday nights in Seattle and Tuesday afternoons in Kirkland. Learn more at www.cabriniministry.org, or email info@cabriniministry.org.

Come Learn More About Cabrini Ministry

If you have ever thought about The Cabrini Ministry program, you are invited to come and meet Carla Locke who will share about the benefits of this wonderful ministry.

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Gathering at noon at the Pastoral Center offices, Guadalupe Room.

Snacks will be provided.

Samaritan
Center of Puget Sound

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Counseling & Psychotherapy Services
206-527-2266, ext. 385
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OLG Community



Widowed, Divorced Or Separated?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, **Beginning Experience** offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change, available twice a year, in April and October. This Fall's Puget Sound area weekend is Friday through Sunday, October 2-4, 2015 in Lacey. Please call for more information and a brochure: 253-223-2645.

Community Meal

September 27th - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Walmsley Center

Cultivating A Jubilee Year Of Mercy

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 17th** (note date change), 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon for a parish-wide convocation to respond to Pope Francis' call to action to care for creation and be a people of mercy. Tricia Wittmann-Todd, long-time Lay Ecclesial Minister in our Archdiocese, will be our keynote speaker, and there will be opportunities for small group faith sharing, prayer, and fellowship. It is a very important moment for our parish and it promises to be an inspiring and engaging morning. Childcare will be provided if needed. More to come in the weeks ahead.

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

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor. . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free". (Lk 4:18).

New On Our Parish Website

You can find updates on all the news coming from Pope Francis in preparation for his visit to the US and the upcoming Bishops' Synod on the Family. You will also find a link to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services in support of the European and Middle Eastern refugees video of Pope's TV show. www.olgseattle.org.

Women's Spiritual Book Group

The Women's Spiritual Book Group meets on the first and third Thursday of every month to read and discuss selected books designed for spiritual enrichment, shared prayer and fellowship. We meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Pastoral Center. All women are welcome to attend with drop-ins welcome. For more information, please contact the parish officer at 206-935-0358.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Ali and her husband and children came here as refugees seven years ago. In the time since, they have all learned to speak English and Ali and her husband have found jobs - entry level and part-time. Their combined income is now \$1,900. This must pay the rent and utilities, school expenses, clothing and food. It's impossible to stay ahead, so St. Vincent de Paul has helped them to find subsidized housing and discounts on utilities. You all make it possible for us to help them with food, clothing and comfort. Thank you so much.





CULTIVATING A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

You are invited to participate in a six-week, parish-wide, series to deepen your understanding of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment (*Laudato Si*) and its implications for not only your daily life but also for our parish community. It will also be an opportunity to build closer relationships within the parish and foster a deeper spirituality. Small groups will gather in parishioners' home or at the parish to pray and reflect on the writings of Pope Francis and its connection to the Gospel reading for Sunday's Mass. We will use an easy to follow prayer format called RSVP for short. RSVP stands for "***Ritual, Scripture, Verse, and Prayer.***" **If you are not already a part of an RSVP group and would like to participate,** please fill out the form below and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Once you register, you will be contacted about the meeting times and place for the six week sessions. If you volunteer to be a group facilitator, you will be contacted about attending a training session. If you volunteer your home for the six weekly sessions, you will be contacted regarding day and time. **RSVP** groups will be arranged to meet once a week beginning in October.

Please print clearly!

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary _____

I am interested in joining a group as:

- a participant only a host/hostess
 a group facilitator opening my home for meetings

I would like to attend meetings on one of the following days (check all that apply)

- Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I prefer to meet in the: morning afternoon evening

*Please return form to Parish Office or you can email it to
Helen Oesterle at heleno@olgseattle.org*

From The Pastoral Center

Consider a Donation to OLG from Your IRA

Individuals may begin taking distributions from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) as early as age 59 1/2 but are required to begin taking them at age 70 1/2. The IRA Charitable Rollover provision, established under the Pension Protection Act, allows individuals who have reached age 70 1/2 to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their IRAs or ROTH IRAs without paying tax on it. Donors may receive no goods or services in return for their contributions, and must obtain written documentation of their contribution from each recipient charity.

Stewardship Giving Made Easy Visit www.olgseattle.org

If you are looking for a more convenient way to make planned or additional financial contributions to support our parish ministries and programs, we encourage you to look at our electronic giving options. Visit our parish website to learn more. Go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the "Online Giving" button. Renewal of Financial Stewardship - your pledge - can be done on-line.



OLG School Happenings

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Adult Tutors Needed In Fall At Our Lady Of Guadalupe School - Adult volunteer tutors are needed in the fall for OLG School's after-school tutoring program. The program meets on most Wednesdays of the school year from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and pairs tutors with 1-2 students in grades 1-5. Tutors help students with reading, math, and/or writing skills.

The school has a strong need for math tutors willing to learn Singapore math system in grades 4 and 5, as well as other grades and subject. Previous experience helpful but not required. Training is provided. Called to Protect and background check are both required. For more information, please contact Vicki Forte, Early After School Tutoring Coordinator, vforte@guadalupe-school.org 206-935-0651. The program has been in existence since the fall of 2000, and serves approximately 50 students each year. The school is located at 3401 SW Myrtle Street.

Come To The School Fund Drive Dinner! - Please join us October 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe's Walmesley Center to help our school meet its "Window of Opportunity" with an evening of delicious food and excellent company. The School Fund Drive supports OLG students with improvements to facilities and programming, staff professional development, tuition assistance and an investment in our Endowment Fund. Ticket price is \$45 per person and can be purchased online at bit.ly/OLGFUNDRIVEBENEFITDINNER or by contacting Carrie Morrissey at cmorrissey@guadalupe-school.org or 206-935-0651.