

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

September 26 & 27, 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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From the Pastor's Desk

Other Good Parishes

While I was on vacation, I visited two great parishes. My first experience was in Port Angeles where the community worships in a gym while their church is being renovated. The renovation at Queen of Angeles is more extensive than ours will be, but they have embraced the temporary worship space with enthusiasm and a determination to strengthen their understanding of the Eucharist and the ministries that are essential in Catholic worship. The parish is particularly aware of the role of the assembly and the importance of full active conscious participation.

My second great experience was out in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon in the town of Joseph. The parish is small and guided by a priest from India. This small community relies on parishioners to do all things in the parish. What I noticed in Joseph was the warmth and depth of their awareness of hospitality.

I always enjoy worshipping in other parishes, as it makes me appreciate OLG all the more. I am looking forward to our own growth as a parish.

Who Inspires Me?

As I get older and time separates me from the sources of inspiration that strengthened my early days, I have become increasingly grateful for my current sources of inspiration.

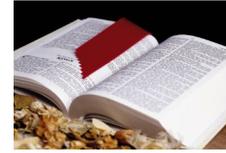
Archbishop Hunthausen, the retired Archbishop of Seattle who lives now in Helena, Montana. For those who never knew him, he is like Pope Francis before Pope Francis came on the scene. During a recent visit, I noted how age has incapacitated him physically, but his spirit of faith and appreciation has not diminished at all. You golfers will appreciate this story. With great delight, he told me when he was 90. Shortly after that he suffered a stroke. When I asked him, "How do you handle your physical limitations?" He responded, "I simply try to do the best I can today."

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.



Scripture Readings

This 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

Next Week

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 2:18-24

Reading 2: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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.

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

Gathering To Become The Body Of Christ

At every moment in the day, the Eucharistic liturgy is celebrated somewhere in the world. This celebration makes the past alive - the Last Supper is alive. At any celebration of the Eucharist, those who gather are transported in time and space. In the middle of a seemingly ordinary homily, in the middle of a ritual they have heard over and over again, in the middle of songs that may or may not be on key, all people are brought into the presence of the risen Lord Jesus. He is real and He is there.

You gather with your present needs in your heart. At the Eucharist, you receive an invitation to bring your life, joys, pains, laughter, and sorrow and to join them to Jesus. You place yourself into the bread and into the cup. Within the bread and cup, you find your brothers and sisters who have also placed themselves in the bread and cup, and you are united right then, in that moment.

The Eucharist is all about communion. You gather with your brothers and sisters all over the world. You gather with your sisters and brothers who gathered two thousand years ago. You gather to be in communion with God.

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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.

Registration For All Of Our Family Faith Formation Programs

Our Lady of Guadalupe parish is committed to supporting all families in our faith formation programs. After all of the Masses on **September 26th and 27th**, you can pick up a packet which will give you information about all of our programs and will also include a registration form and medical emergency form. You can drop off your completed forms and registration payment to the parish office prior to October 11th which will be our first day of formation classes. If you are unable to bring your registration forms and payment prior to the 11th of October, please bring them to the first day of formation class on October 11th at the parish school.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or marionk@olgseattle.org.

An overview of all of our programs and the times that they are offered are as follows:

**Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
(between Masses)**

Sac Prep One - The first of a two year preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion. Classes take place in the school, followed by attendance at Mass, where they participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Sac Prep Two - A continuation from year one. Children focus more on Bible stories of Jesus and His disciples, and the significance of the Sacraments in our Church and in their lives.

Adventurers - 3rd and 5th graders - Through Sunday Scripture readings, particular focus is given to Church teachings, the Sacraments and an introduction to Christian morality.

Visionaries - 6th-8th graders - Particular focus is given to the Bible and the mystery of God.

Family Faith Sundays - 1st Sundays! - A multi-generational program where parents/guardians and their children (K-8th) gather to pray, play and share their faith in community with other families in the Walmsley Center followed by a Family Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

**Sundays 10:45 a.m.
(during the 11:00 Mass)**

Little Lambs - 6 months –3 year olds - This program is play-centered and may include story, prayer, song and snack.

Lord's Lions - 3-4 year olds - Classes involve play stations, including art and/or a craft, learning about bible stories, sharing prayer, song and snack.

Good News Bears - Kindergarteners - Similar to the Lion's, but adjusted for their age. They will focus on learning more about bible stories, sharing and celebrating the Good News of Jesus.



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).

Mental Health Ministry Day A Focus On Suicide

All are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Mental Health Ministry Day on Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Seattle. The day will focus on suicide and will include a variety of speakers. Stephanie Lane, MSW, MHP, CPC, is the keynote speaker for the day. She is in recovery from bipolar disorder and alcoholism and, is currently the Senior Program Manager of the Youth and Peer Support program at WSU. The day will also include presentations by: Deacon Roy Harrington on "Understanding Moral Injury", Panelists Trez Buckland, Joe Cotton, Nancy Granger, Sean Maloney and Stephanie Lane on "Pastoral Implications and Outreach", Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas on "Depression and Suicide Ideation in Youth", and Nancy Granger on "Say It Out Loud: Strategy for Educating". The conference will be held in the Isaac Orr Conference Room at 910 Marion St. For questions and to RSVP, contact Erica Cohen Moore at 206-382-4852 or ericac@seattlearch.org. Free will offerings accepted. Lunch will be served.

Join OLG's Chicken Soup Brigade Team A Few Hours A Month Can Change Lives!

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. OLG has a small team of volunteers who pick up the food and deliver it to people in need in West Seattle/White Center. We could use some additional drivers and volunteers to help with the Thursday afternoon route. It's an approximately two hour commitment every three to four weeks. Working in a team provides some great flexibility and a chance to build community with others. *Interested?* Contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120.



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.

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 Rm.

Snacks will be provided.

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.

Save The Dates For The Mayor's Office For Senior Citizen's Coffee Hours!

Join in the conversation with Seattle City Council member John Okamoto.

October 15, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**The Central Building, 1st Floor Conference Room
810 Third Avenue**

(between Columbia and Marion in downtown Seattle)

Come hear John Okamoto, who was appointed to a vacant seat on the Seattle City Council last spring. His interests include affordable housing, domestic violence, gender pay equity, homelessness, public education, public health, urban policing, youth employment, and meeting the needs of older Seattle residents. Council member Okamoto was previously Acting Director of the Seattle Human Services Department. To request an accommodation, contact Rowena Rye at 206-684-0500 or seniors@seattle.gov.

Thursday, November 19th

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Catherine Lester

**Director Seattle Human Services Department
The Central Building, 1st Floor Conference Room
810 Third Avenue**

(between Columbia and Marion in downtown Seattle)

Come to the November coffee hour to meet Catherine Lester, the City of Seattle's new Human Services Department (HSD) director. Ms. Lester joined the department as Deputy Director in 2011 and served as Acting Director in late 2013 and early 2014. HSD funds and operates programs and services that meet the basic needs of families and individuals with low incomes, children, domestic violence and sexual assault victims, homeless people, older adults, and individuals with disabilities.

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OLG Community



50 Plus Funsters

October Schedule:

October 8th - Breakfast at Be's - 9:30 a.m.

- We spoke with Be regarding the condition of things. She agreed to improve.
- We will continue taking names for the Christmas Dinner on December 6th

October 30th - Halloween Potluck in the Walmesley Center. Details will be in the October bulletin.

September Community Meal

The Community Meal is a monthly, free sit-down meal held in the Walmesley Center/Gymnasium. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. This month, St. John the Baptist Episcopal is providing the food and serving the meal.

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

Follow Pope Francis' Visit To The US On Our Parish Website

You can find all the news, highlights, and reflections in one easy location. Just click the Pope Francis photo at the top of our home page at www.olgseattle.org.

Save The Date!!!

OLG CYO Athletics Annual Italian Dinner & Dance

November 14, 2015

New this year - Dinner and Drinks All Inclusive!!!
Chances to win great prizes!!
Reservation Forms Available Soon!

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. On October 1st, we will begin reading "Pilgrimage In The Footsteps of Jesus," part of a thematic Scripture series (Threshold Bible Study) designed for both personal study and group discussion. 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.

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





CULTIVATING A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

You are invited to a special parish event ...

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30-12:00 Noon

Parish School Hall

Gather with others as we kickoff a holy year of mercy for all of creation. Tricia Wittmann-Todd will be our keynote speaker. She has been a pastoral minister for over 30 years and is a very inspiring and gifted speaker and story-teller. There will also be opportunities for faith-sharing and fellowship with other parishioners.

Everyone is welcome!

If you need babysitting, please contact Helen at 206-935-0358.

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 Walmsley 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 <http://bit.ly/10-10-15OLGFundDriveDinner> or by contacting Carrie Morrissey at cmorrissey@guadalupe-school.org or 206-935-0651.