

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

December 06, 2015



“...Do not be afraid. Jesus is the Light who brightened the darkness.” ...Pope Francis

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

Advent... "What We Need Is Here" by Wendell Berry

Geese appear high over us,
pass, and the sky closes. Abandon,
as in love or sleep, holds
them to their way, clear
in the ancient faith: what we need
is here. And we pray, not
for new earth or heaven, but to be
quiet in heart, and in eye,
clear. What we need is here.

Our scriptures, during Advent, are an invitation to get out of the jails we create for ourselves. In jail, the prisoner is confined to four walls and is unable to access much beyond the jail cell. While all of us have the illusion of being free, I believe that an honest look at our lives will show that we are locked up with a limited view of the life that we have chosen. Our walls may be the individualism of our society, the values we live by which may be different from those we espouse. Our jail walls may be fear and resentment or the lack of mercy.

Advent and Christmas, properly understood and embraced, can provide a pathway out of jail or at least a more meaningful parole.

May our Advent Season help us see that what we need is here.

Fr. Jack

Prayer & Liturgy



Let Us Pray For...

We will hold our brothers and sisters, listed below, in prayer for a month. If you would like to have us pray beyond this month for anyone, please notify our parish office and we will keep their name on the list for the time that you have requested.

Pete Baum	Velda Handler	Georgette Sankey
Paulina Beard	Daniel Hansen	Andre Sasonoff
Matthew Benoit	Aaron Hubert	Sharon Schellong
Lou & Sis Blumer	Karen Kinner	Justin Shaw
Richard Brodrick	James & Stacia Kratzer	Dennis Simonson
Mike Burris	Joan Lewis	Donna Simonson
Sinead Anne Cadde	Carsten Maes	John Sisson
Patricia Calhoun	Dominic Marrese	Evelyn Soros
Rosie Caton	Rocco Marrese	Jake Steiner
Delores Chapmen	Jenny Mattingly	Lennie Tague
Frank Coccia	Pat McCarthy	Leon Vielle
Alfred Cruz	Robert Mollerus	Nelly Villasenor
Mary Jane Daniels	Dene Napolitan	Ed Wagon
Jeanette Denfeld	Brianna Nelson	Doug Walker
Barbara Duchschere	Bertha Okrusch	Sandy Warren
Craig Duncan	John Plummer	Essie Weingerger
Jacque Fitzwater	Remedios Ponce	Tanya Wright
Chris Hackett	Pattie Quinn	Marge Zielaskowski
David Handler	Joey Quiñones	

Let us also pray for those who have recently passed.
Gill Madrid, Zeny Rivera and Tony O'Keefe

Prayer Quilt Ministry

For the month of December, we continue to hold in prayer the following recipients who have received prayer quilts: Ana Maria Gil Karl and for the family of Konner House who recently passed.

Centering Prayer

December 12, 2015 - DeMazenod Room - 10:30 a.m.

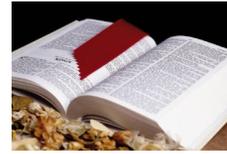
Signs Of Abundance In Our Lives

In celebration of this year's focus on "Care of Creation" and the Jubilee Year of Mercy, you are invited to bring a picture of something or someone that you are most grateful for on the Feast of Christ the King (November 28-29) or at our Thanksgiving Mass. The Arts and Environment Committee will then add these "signs of abundance" to the place of prayer for the Jubilee, reminding us that we are able to share mercy to others from a place of great abundance.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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Scripture Readings

This Week

Second Sunday Of Advent

Reading 1: Baruch 5:1-9

Reading 2: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

December 8th

The Immaculate Conception

Reading 1: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-2

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Next Week

Third Sunday Of Advent

Reading 1: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Reading 2: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18



Cultivating A Jubilee Year Of Mercy

This Week's Focus: Holy Doors

A **Holy Door** refers to the primary entrance located in the Papal Major basilicas in Rome. The doors were normally sealed by mortar and cement from the inside to provide sanctuary for persons being persecuted. Beginning in the 14th century, they were ceremoniously opened during Jubilee years designated by the Pope, so pilgrims who enter through those doors may piously experience the spiritual graces during the duration of the Jubilee year. In recent history, the Church has allowed bishops throughout the world to designate holy doors - often being their cathedrals. We will have a pilgrimage this summer to our own St. James Cathedral which will include walking through the holy doors. In addition, Fr. Jack will bless our "Jubilee Doors" for our parish on December 8th at Mass when we officially begin the Jubilee. Please see this week's bulletin insert for an overview of our parish's activities during this Holy Year. You can learn more about the Jubilee year by visiting our website.

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

Faith Formation



Christmas Eve Gospel Pageant

**Welcome all Shepherds, Angels and Stable Animals
to our Christmas Eve children's Mass!**

Our Lady of Guadalupe has a wonderful tradition of inviting all children who want to participate in our Christmas Eve Children's Mass, Thursday, December 24th at 3:00 p.m. Please note that this Mass has been moved up one hour from previous years so that we can accommodate all of the families and friends who want to attend. If your child wants to be part of this special tradition in our community, here is what they need to do:

1. Attend a mandatory rehearsal on Monday, December 21st at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church. Costume assignments will be made at the rehearsal to give time to make sure children have what they want in terms of costume fittings and to help the children become familiar with the pageant format. Parents and guardians who want to volunteer to help organize the children on the 24th as well as sign up for snacks will be able to sign up on the 22nd.
2. We will have a second rehearsal on December 24th at 2:00 p.m., which is also mandatory, so that we can give as much support to the children, enabling them to tell the greatest story every told in a prayerful and meaningful way. This is where we will need parent and guardian help. Please bring your children to the DeMazenod Room, lower level of the church.
3. Please note that any additional children who may come during the Christmas Eve Gospel Pageant Mass, and have not participated in the two required rehearsals, will have an opportunity to process into the church and be part of that experience only. They will not be part of this year's pageant program, as costumes and parts will have been assigned, but they would be welcome to participate in the Gospel pageant the following year. Often friends and relatives come to this event and it is our desire to welcome all children in our procession to the Crèche to share in the joy and excitement of this wonderful tradition.

If you should have any questions about our Christmas Eve Gospel Pageant Mass, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email marionk@olgseattle.org.

Advent Activity

During the Advent season, here is a fun activity that you can do as a family which will help young children grasp the concept that Advent is a time of waiting. Here is what you will need:

- Provide each family member with markers, crayons, pencils and paper.
- Talk together as a family of the wait that Mary and Joseph endured as they prepared for the birth of Jesus.
- Talk about how you celebrate birthdays in your family and try to imagine how Mary and Joseph must have felt during the days before Jesus' birth.
- As a family, discuss ways that you can all prepare for the birth of Jesus and write your ideas down. Some suggestions to get the conversation going: decorate a birthday cake; make a family Advent calendar; make birthday cards to send to family members and write a family prayer to Jesus.
- Have each family member make one special gift that shows that they are welcoming Jesus into their hearts. This can be a family banner with a message from each family member, or an illustration of Joseph and Mary at the manger. These gifts can be displayed by your family advent wreath if you have one.
- As a family, remind each other that Advent is a time of waiting and to ask God to help each family member to wait patiently and prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

No Family Faith Sunday On December 6th

Due to our Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 6th, we will not have a December Family Faith Sunday gathering. We will be scheduling a service project for all of our families in our faith formation program, making bulb planters to be given to our seniors and homebound community members. This will be in the parish hall on December 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. with snacks provided. Your gift of time and talent will bless the senior and homebound residents of our community. For more information, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email at marionk@olgseattle.org.



Outreach Ministry

Giving Tree

As the Advent season begins (11/28-29), OLG's Giving Tree will be filled with tags for children at Treehouse and Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita housing program. Through the Giving Tree, parents at Santa Teresita receive gift cards for their children, offering them the joy of picking out the perfect gift. The Treehouse tags have suggested items that will go to foster children of all ages. The collection donations stock Treehouse's *Warehouse*, where foster families are able to 'shop' free-of-charge for their child. Santa Teresita cards go in the marked box in the church, while Treehouse gifts go unwrapped, in the collection barrel in the narthex. Please return all gifts by 12/13. Thank you for your generosity! *Information*, Jennifer Ibach at 206-935-0358, Ext. 120 or jibach@olgseattle.org.

Day Of Service - Save The Date!

Mark your calendars - the 2016 Day of Service will be held on **Saturday, April 16, 2016**. This is an opportunity for the OLG community to participate in one of several service projects helping others in our community. Stay tuned for more details. If you have any questions, contact Karen Fitton at fitton-karen@gmail.com or Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the midst of the shopping frenzy of the season, there is a small, quiet story where we hear about a young, poor couple, who must travel by donkey away from their home to another village just to be registered. The young wife is nine months pregnant and they have no money to pay for lodging. Can you imagine the anxiety of the young man in knowing that he cannot provide for his young family in this situation? If St. Vincent de Paul had been there, we could have helped them - just as we do every day here in Seattle. Thank you for helping us with your donations, your time, and your prayers.

U.S. Bishops Urge Catholics To Speak Up To Welcome Syrians

Lately, the news has been filled with stories of war, violence and debates over refugees. Many are left wondering how to respond and what our faith has to say in these times. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has some good resources to consider. To learn more about the European Refugee Crisis and how the Church is responding, to go <http://www.crs.org/media-center/european-refugee-crisis-7-things-you-can-do-to-help>.

For more information on taking action through advocacy, visit: <http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/callalert/index.tt?alertid=68637626> and <http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/current-issues/>. To learn more about the work and mission of the USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services, <http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/>.



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 Quilt Ministry Needs Your Help!

Do you sew and have some time to devote to this wonderful ministry? If so, your talents and skills will be greatly appreciated. The growing need in our community for prayer quilts has been tremendous. Our Prayers and Squares Ministry is small and has a dedicated group of quilters. It does not matter if you have never made a quilt before as there will be lots of ways that you can use your abilities. This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. If you are interested, please contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or by email at marionk@olgseattle.org.

Samaritan
Center of Puget Sound

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

Senior Center Of West Seattle

Offers Health/Wellness Support Classes!

If you are looking for some Health and Wellness classes, The Senior Center of West Seattle has some for you. If you should have any questions about classes offered at The Senior Center of West Seattle, you can contact them at 206-932-4044. They are located at 4217 SW Oregon Street, Seattle, WA.

Dental Hygiene with Jan Loder RDH

Date: By Appointment Only

Cost: Fee Based

Information about the program: Healthy pearls for seniors is a low cost dental hygiene program to promote healthy teeth and gums via cleanings and oral cancer screenings. Screenings are done at the center. Please pick up an application at the reception desk and then call to set up an appointment directly with Jan Loder at 206-498-4025.

Chair Massage by Erik LaSever

Date: Fridays

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

20 minute appointment

Call to register or sign up at front desk.

Cost: \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members

Information about the class: Enjoy a relaxing neck and back massage while seated.

Prayer For The Second Week Of Advent

Father in heaven,

The day draws near when the glory of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world.
May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek Him.
May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom which fills the minds of those who find Him.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen



OLG Community

50 Plus Funsters

Check these dates:

December 10th -
Breakfast at Be's at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Flower Donations

It is that time of year to begin planning for our Christmas celebrations. The Arts and Environment Committee is hard at work creating another wonderful place for worship and prayer and your donations can help with this effort. Envelopes are in the pews. You can also make a donation at our parish website. Donations in honor or in memory of a loved one are also possible. Thank you for your generosity!

*Thank
You*

Thank you for your faith community's generous gift of \$4,444 to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)!

Our gifts will help CCHD end poverty in western Washington and throughout the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. With 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).

"Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor." - Pope Francis

In God's Peace,
Your Missions Office

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

New On The Parish Website & Facebook Page

Check out photos and updates from Fr. Jack's pilgrimage to the Holy Land with many of our parishioners. *Note:* There will be a travelogue presentation of their adventures scheduled in January. www.olgseattle.org

Where Did The Statue Of St. Francis Come From

We are very grateful to Sharon Lyons-Huber who loaned us this wonderful statue of St. Francis. It reminds us to continue to work on advocating and caring for all creation. At this time, you are asked to keep the climate conference in Paris in prayer, asking the Holy spirit to inspire world leaders to lead with courage, vision, and hope.

Jubilee Year Presentation And Coffee Hour

What is a Jubilee Year? Why is it so important? Why is it focused on mercy? What difference will it make? If you have these and other questions, you are invited to a presentation about the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Sunday, December 20th between the masses (9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.) in the Walmsley Center.

OLG CYO Volleyball

Calling all kids who want to play OLG CYO volleyball. Registration begins December 1st for kids grades 4 through 8 - boys and girls. Registration will close January 14th and practices will start February 1st. If your child is interested, please contact Erin Pedras, CYO Board Member and volleyball liaison, at erinpedras@comcast.net before January 14th. She can give you all the information you need regarding the upcoming season.

OLG CYO Volleyball Coaches Needed

OLG CYO is looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming volleyball season for the following: 4th grade co-ed, 5th/6th grade boys, 7th grade girls and 7th/8th grade boys. If you are interested in being a coach, you must be compliant with the Archdiocesan guidelines for Safe Environment (i.e. current background check, abuse prevention policies read and signed and the Safe Environment training class). You must also have knowledge of the game of volleyball and be willing to attend coaches clinics that are provided by Seattle CYO Athletics to help further your skills as a coach. If interested, please contact Erin Pedras, CYO Board Member and volleyball liaison at erinpedras@comcast.net.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday, December 15

(Note Date Change)

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 19

1:00 p.m.



***CULTIVATING A
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
FOR ALL CREATION***



From The Pastoral Center

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.

Stewardship

Have Only Positive Expectations A huge thank you to all who have made their 2016 financial commitment to OLG!
We are only 39.08% away from our 1 million dollar pledge goal!!
With **318** families participating so far, **\$609,173** in pledges and **31 days** left in December... WE CAN DO IT!

OLG School Happenings

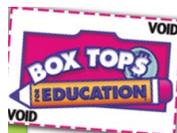
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Please come join us at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day all-school Mass next Friday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m. Come watch and be entertained by students of OLG School.

- Student Council will perform the Guadalupe Play
- Eighth Grade will perform the traditional Mary Liturgical Dance
- Procession of Banners with Eighth Grade and Kindergarten
- School Band Performance

There will be a reception immediately following in the Walmesley Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

Help our school purchase library books and recess equipment! Drop off labels from Box Tops and Labels for Education products in the big Campbell's soup can located by the church library. To learn more about participating products, visit the fundraising section of the school web site, or contact Natalie Trius at 206-767-4236 or nate_trius@hotmail.com or Laura Wong at 206-777-3000 or lbeito@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help!



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Save the Date - An Evening in Paris - OLG School Auction and Gala - Saturday, February 27, 2016