

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

January 10, 2016



Overcome Indifference and Win Peace

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

Who Is Pete Shepherd?

Half way through this fiscal year, it is apparent to me and our OLG Finance Committee that our parish runs too close to the edge financially. The main culprit is our \$1,000,000 debt remaining on the loan which allowed us to build the gym and parish office space. The good news is that we have been making our payment of \$10,789.11 per month. This payment is divided between the parish and school. Both the school budget and parish are straining to meet our financial responsibility. We have taken three steps to address the financial pinch.

1. We asked the Archdiocese, our lender, to allow us to make interest only payments until July 1, 2016. The Archdiocese approved our request.
2. A committee was formed to guide a Debt Elimination Campaign with the goal of eliminating our debt by 2017.
3. Pete Shepherd, who was the Administrator for St. Paul, St. George and St. Edward parishes as well as St. Mary Magdalene in Everett, is currently looking closely at our parish expenses, staffing, and facility usage, with the goal of making recommendations to me and the Finance Council by early spring.

My Requests To Parishioners

1. Thank you for faithful, regular giving that sustains our parish and school ministries. One thing that really helps the parish is on-line giving. On-line giving helps our parish to know exactly what we can expect in monthly income. Please consider on-line giving.
2. Consider paying off any residual pledges for the Building Campaigns. Pledges fulfilled now will go directly to debt reduction.
3. I ask all school families to be current on your tuition payments and up-to-date on your Parish Stewardship Pledge.

Together, we can bring our parish and school to a place of greater financial stability. Thank you for making OLG a parish and school you can be proud of.

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.

Thelma Bowman
Mr. Broderick

Rae Nicklas
Betty Pepin

Theresa Perales
Lenora Tague

Let us also pray for Louis Blumer and Al Rudolf who recently passed.

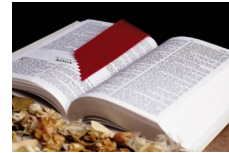
Liturgy Day

"Eucharist Celebrated On The Altar Of The World"

Everyone is invited to participate in our parish's annual Liturgy Day on Saturday, January 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the Walmesley Center. In the spirit of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' call to care for all creation, we will expand upon our understanding of Eucharist and how it points us to seeing God in everything. This has significant implications for how we live our lives and on our relationships with others. It promises to be a morning of inspiration and insight about what it means to be followers of Jesus.

Mark Your Calendars

Our parish Lenten Retreat is on Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will continue to celebrate this holy year of mercy with this year's focus on God's mercy in our everyday lives.



Scripture Readings

This Week

The Baptism Of The Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Next Week

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11



Cultivating A Jubilee Year Of Mercy

Our beautiful Jubilee Doors are based upon the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica, bearing many of the same biblical images. In the next several weeks, we will explore what each of those images represent. In the meantime, you are invited to listen to "The Pilgrim Audio Guide" for St. Peter's Holy Doors. It is designed to accompany pilgrims on their journey through the Mercy Door by delving into and explaining the abundant mercy of the Father, made visible and attained through Jesus Christ. You can find the link on our parish website's Jubilee page.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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"Grow In Faith" tab.

Faith Formation



Help Me Say “YES” This New Year!

Like Mary when the angel came,
Like Joseph and his dream,
Like the shepherds when the angels sang,
Like the Wise Men who tracked the star’s gleam.

Like the saints who suffer in silence,
Like the priest and religious who answer the call,
Like the man and woman who marry in love,
Like the teacher whose values stand tall.

Like the mother, father, and guardian who nurture their children,
Like the child who kneels to pray,
Like the family who lives by putting God first,
Like our community at Our Lady of Guadalupe who serve the poor
and marginalized,
Like our catechists who share their faith with our children,
Like our ministers who bring Christ to the homebound and sick,
Like the many who do countless things for our community every
day,
Help us all say “YES” every day.



Christmas Blessings!

*“For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.
His dominion is vast
and forever peaceful,
from David’s throne, and over his kingdom,
which he confirms and sustains
by judgement and justice,
both now and forever.” (Is 9:5-6)*



Family Faith Sunday Celebrated The Epiphany Of the Lord!

On Sunday, January 3rd, families gathered to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. What a wonderful celebration we had, and we even had some special guests visit us, The Three Wise Men! They shared their story about traveling and following a special star which led them to Jerusalem. They told us that Jesus lives in each of us and that we can be someone’s star or sign as we are all called to be wise men and women and boys and girls. Jesus needs all of us to be the bright shining star for others in our world to help them find Jesus!

The children made gifts to present to the Christ Child as part of our procession in Mass. At the start of our morning, each person was asked to answer our reflection questions: “What was the best gift that you have received in your life”. Not one answer was about toys or material things they have received, but sentiments like: my faith, my family, my health, and my community. Our children teach us so much!

Please mark your calendars for our next Family Faith Sunday on February 7th at 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Walmsley Center. All are welcome! For more information, contact Marion Kari at marionk@olgseattle.org.



Outreach Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul

Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us The Response Of The Gospel Of Mercy

All are welcome to attend this presentation and discussion on the European Refugee Crisis. Learn about why you should care, how it affects you, and hear firsthand accounts of what it's like on the ground. Presenters include Caroline Brennan, from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Drs. Amal Winter and Neil McFarland who have both recently worked with refugees in the region. The event will be held in the St. James Pastoral Outreach Center at 907 Columbia Street, Seattle 98104. For more information and/or to RSVP, contact Chris Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org. Presented by St. James CRS Ambassadors, St. James Justice of Immigrant Group, the Missions Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle and St. James Immigrant Assistance.

United Airlines Miles Needed For Volunteer Trip To Texas

Fr. Jack and parishioners from OLG are preparing for a service trip to McAllen, TX to help at the Humanitarian Respite Center run by Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley. The trip will take place in March and we are looking for donations of United Airlines miles to help volunteers offset the cost. Please consider helping us serve the families arriving at our border by donating 37, 5K-50K miles, the average "cost" of a ticket (smaller increments may also be donated). Donations needed by December 31st. For more information, contact Jennifer Ibach at 206-935-0358, Ext. 120 or jibach@olgseattle.org.

The Magi were not the only ones who brought gifts to the Christ Child. There were also the shepherds who, unlike the wise men, were not wealthy but gave of themselves and their meager comforts. The shepherds knew the pinch of hunger and cold and surely helped the Holy Family to survive that first cold Christmas night in a drafty stable. We are somewhere between the kings and the shepherds and we too can give of our surpluses and of our time.

Shelter Meal Ministry: Meals Needed

This past summer, OLG started a meal ministry that provides dinner to the WHEEL women who stay at OLG. The ministry has been going strong and has been a great way for people to share support with our guests. Volunteers are welcome to drop off homemade or purchased food or stay to eat with the women. This is a great ministry for families since everyone can participate. If you're interested in signing up to bring a meal once or join a quarterly rotation, please let us know. For more information, contact Jennifer Ibach at 206-935-0358, Ext. 120 or jibach@olgseattle.org.

Mass For Life And March For Life

"Human life is always sacred, valuable and inviolable. And as such, it must be loved, defended and cared for." - Pope Francis
Join Catholics from around the State for the Mass for Life on Tuesday, **January 19** at 9:30 a.m. at the Marcus Pavilion at Saint Martin's University in Lacey. All are encouraged to participate in the March for Life at the Capitol Building in Olympia and to schedule a time to meet with their legislators after the March. For Mass details, call the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office at 206-382-4878. For information on the March, visit www.washingtonmarchforlife.org. Due to limited parking, all are encouraged to use buses or carpool. For parking and other questions, email the Office of Catholic Faith Formation at ocff@seattlearch.org.

Poverty Workshop

What choices would you make if you had little time and little money to spare? Join others from the South Seattle Deanery on **Saturday, January 16th** from (9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a Free Poverty Workshop at St. Joseph's Parish. The day will include a role play that simulates a month in the lives of low-income families, a chance to meet others who care about the issue, and the opportunity to explore the impact of poverty in our community. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today (walk-in participants will be accommodated as space allows). To register, go to <http://bit.ly/1KDNVnk>. Questions: Email hunthauh@seattleu.edu or call 206-296-6954. This event is sponsored by St. Joseph's, Seattle University, and the Dialogue for Justice.

Catholic Advocacy Day - Register by January 18th

Proclaim Justice and Life for All - Join OLG staff and parishioners, and thousands of Catholics from across the state on **Monday, February 8th** as we take a message of compassion and justice to Olympia. The day will include Mass, legislative briefings and meetings with legislators. Our advocacy will include a variety of legislative priorities, based on Catholic Teaching and the current bills before the legislature. Possible issues include: economic justice, housing, mental health services, immigrant and refugee services, and the death penalty. Advocacy can be intimidating, but it's an important part of living out our faith and this is a well-organized event designed to help first-time advocates learn the ropes! For more information, or to register, contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120. **Registration is required by January 18th!**



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.

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“Have A Heart - Be An Angel”

Auction Dinner For Cabrini Ministry Training Saturday, January 30, 2016

Join us for food, fun and drinks as we raise funds to support the ANGELS in our midst who offer compassionate pastoral care to those in need. This year's event will be held at Our Lady of the Lake parish in northeast Seattle at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50/person. Reservations can be made at www.cabriniministry.org.

Assistance Is Available Through Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline provides reliable information and support to all those who need assistance. **Call toll-free anytime day or night at 1-800-272-3900.** The 24/7 Helpline serves people with memory loss, caregivers, health care professionals and the public.

Highly trained and knowledgeable staff can help you with:

- Understanding memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's
- Medications and other treatment options
- General information about aging and brain health
- Skills to provide quality care and to find the best care from professionals
- Legal, financial and living-arrangement decisions

24/7 Helpline also provides:

- Confidential care consultation provided by master's level clinicians who can help with decision-making support, crisis assistance and education on issues families faces every day.
- Help in a caller's preferred language using our translation services that features more than 200 languages and dialects.
- Referrals to local community programs, services and ongoing support.



50 Plus Funsters

January Activity:

January 14th - Breakfast at Be's - 9:30 a.m.

You Are Invited

The Women's Spiritual Book Group is meeting again on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Pastoral Center. All Women are invited to come as we continue reading and sharing on "Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus." For more information, call the parish office at 935-0358.

Parish Jubilee Potluck And Travelogue

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 17th** for a Jubilee Potluck following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Walmesley Center. In the spirit of a true potluck, you are invited to bring a dish that reflects your cultural or ethnic heritage, or is just your favorite!!! In addition, our recent pilgrims from the Holy Land will share their stories and adventures. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up. Please contact Helen at 206-935-0358 if you can help.

New On Our Parish Website

We now have the ability to record Fr. Jack's homilies and make them available on our parish website. In case you missed it, you can now listen to Fr. Jack's Christmas homily. www.olgseattle.org.

Books New To The Parish Library

New and used books in good condition have been added to the Parish Library over the past several months. Watch this space for highlights regarding a few of these books. To borrow a book from the library, simply find the book you want and take it with you. When you have finished with the book, bring it back to the library and place it in the rectangular basket usually found on a small table near the Library cupboards. Make a resolution to enjoy this wonderful resource during the coming year.

Catholic Spiritual Practices, A Treasury of Old and New

"This collection, by today's most respected Catholic writers, offers a compendium of these spiritual practices, traditional and contemporary, that can enable us to sustain and grow a vibrant spiritual life. This must-have volume will quickly become a trusted companion for an entire lifetime of engagement with the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith." Contents include Practices of Prayer, e.g. Intercessory prayer, centering prayer, the rosary, liturgy of the hours and others; Practices of Care, e.g. Practicing hospitality, Practicing forgiveness, Family life as prayers and others; Practices of Spiritual Growth, e.g. Ignatian examen, Lectio Divina, Eucharistic Adoration, Fasting, and others.

The Complete Rosary, A Guide to Praying the Mysteries

"One of Pope St. John Paul II's most precious legacies to the Church is a modern reform of the rosary. These changes were designed to restore the most popular Catholic devotion to its full splendor as a spiritually rich time of prayerful contemplation. *The Complete Rosary* presents all the elements of the Pope's reform, including: five new luminous mysteries, "focus" scripture texts for each mystery, "scripture tags" for each Hail Mary, closing prayers, and images for meditation and contemplation of the mysteries."

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

Three Kings Party

Your family is invited to a child-centered Three Kings Party, Potluck and Food Drive on **Sunday, January 10th** from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the School Hall. In Mexico, Epiphany, or Three Kings Day/El Dia de los Tres Reyes Magos, is the day families celebrate the visit of the three kings from distant lands who welcomed the baby Jesus and His family with gifts and friendship. Parish and non-parish families are invited to share in an interfaith celebration that includes crafts, story-telling, games, and hopefully a visit from the Tres Reyes themselves! Please RSVP to Rebecca at rebeccajsaldana@gmail.com or 206-380-4684 with how many children and their ages, so the Three King's pack enough gifts for all. Rice, beans, hot chocolate, and la Rosca, the special bread eaten on this holiday will be provided. Please consider bringing an appetizer, salads or drinks, and a food item/canned food for St. Vincent de Paul.

LITURGY DAY 2016



EUCHARIST

AN ACT OF COSMIC LOVE

Saturday, January 30

9:30-12:00 Noon, Walmesley Center

All are invited to a morning of prayer, inspiration, reflection and conversation about how celebrating Eucharist is essential in helping us discover God's love and mercy in every aspect of our daily life, and how to bring that same love and mercy to ALL creation.

"Indeed, the Eucharist itself is an act of cosmic love. Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation."

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si #236)



From The Pastoral Center

As we head into 2016 . . . A word about your commitment to Our Lady of Guadalupe;

Thank you!

To all of you who have not had a chance to let us know your intentions for the New Year, or for those of you who are using any form of auto pay, it's not too late to be counted! Making your commitment is as easy as sending an email! Write to Peggybe@olgseattle.org to tell her the amount you plan to contribute, and how often. For EFT or account questions, email Gail Neudorfer at Gailn@olgseattle.org.

Here is where we stand do date with our 2016 pledges:

454 families have a 2016 pledge recorded. (Often, parishioners set their automatic donations, and forget to tell the office what their intentions are for the year. There could be more families actually giving, but they might not be recorded yet! If you think you might be one of them, just email Peggybe@olgseattle.org)

\$771,944 - Pledged to date.

You make up a part of a wonderful community, truly with caring hearts and open arms. May 2016 be full of blessings for us all to share.

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Interested in a Catholic Education for your child? - Join us January 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for our Open House and Middle School Science Fair. Visit with teachers, parents and students and see what makes our school special. Our Lady of Guadalupe School offers a quality Catholic education for children from preschool through 8th grade. Visit our website at www.gradalupe-school.org for more information. Contact the main office at 206-935-0651 to schedule a tour of the school and meet with our principal, Donna Ramos.

Science Fair Judges Needed - Hi, I'm Nathan Franck, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Middle School Science teacher. The Guadalupe Science and Engineering Fair is coming up and I'm looking for judges to ask the students all about their brilliant work. If you are interested, or know of anyone that may be interested in helping out, please contact me at nfranck@guadalupe-school.org.

What: OLG Science and Engineering Fair

When: January 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (you can come for all or part of that time)

Where: OLG 6th, 7th and 8th grade classrooms