

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

May 22, 2016



*“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.”*

## 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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Phone: 206-935-0651



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Surgery Postponed

Due to the length of recovery, my skin cancer surgery on my leg is postponed until June 11th. By having the surgery later, I will be able to participate in our end of school activities. My surgeon said that there is no danger in postponing surgery for a few weeks.

### From The Lips Of Children!!

Recently, while celebrating a Children's Liturgy, one child asked the priest a question. Why he bowed his head before he began preaching every Sunday? The priest answered, "I am praying that the Lord will give me a good homily." The child then innocently asked, "Why doesn't God answer your prayers?"

### Deacon John La Russa was a first.

#### Thank you John

This week, I received word that John La Russa had died. John was a deacon of the church who served in the pastor role when the Archdiocese had no priest to send to OLG. I know John loved the people of OLG, because while he was physically able, he participated in many funerals of parishioners who supported him in this new leadership role of leading a parish.

John was the first to call me when I was assigned to OLG. John offered support for all you have accomplished as a parish. I remember how he wept when he saw the gym and recognized all the possibilities it offered to our community.

John's funeral will be next Saturday, May 28th, at Mount St. Vincent at 11:00 a.m.. I know that John will continue to intercede for OLG and our future.

### OLG Being Supported Buy The Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a commitment to support the mission of the Church for the people of Western Washington. During these weeks of the Appeal, I am mindful of how much support we receive from the Appeal.

This past year, several parishioners had family members who found themselves incarcerated and in need of pastoral care.

The Archdiocese, through the Annual Appeal, supports priest chaplains in our downtown hospitals.

Stevie Zurek, an energetic and enthusiastic young person, thanked all of you who gave to the Annual Appeal thereby making the Catholic Youth Convention possible.

Not a week goes by without our school being in consultation with the Catholic School Office - including this year, as we seek to replace some teachers. Our former principal, Kristin Dixon, works with curriculum in support of teachers and principals. The School Office is supported by the Annual Appeal.

This summer, as we renovate parts of our worship space, we have received support of the Office of Liturgy and the Construction Office.

Four men are being ordained this year. Their training is funded through the Appeal as is the new deacon class being formed for service.

Several parishioners received annulments from the Marriage Tribunal and are planning marriages now.

Our summer camping program allows students to learn about and enjoy God's creation in community with other Catholic Youth.

Our parish responsibility for our share of these, and so many other ministries and services, is \$72,000. We are still short of our goal. Please join our parishioners in making a difference.

### Deanery Listening Sessions

Last Saturday., from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the parishes of South Seattle met to begin processing your input from the questionnaires and listening sessions you participated in over the past few months. I was pleasantly surprised how the Catholic Leadership Institute processed your input to distill what you valued most in parish life and what you see as obstacles to collaboration. During the summer, a group of Deanery leaders will process your input further in preparation for an October convocation when recommendations will be formulated to send to Archbishop Sartain by the end of the year. I am hopeful that meaningful, practical directions will come out of this process. Thank you to all of you who have participated in forming a direction for our Catholic parishes of South Seattle.

# 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.

Margaret Byrne  
Jane Denini  
Debbie Fry

Bob Gage  
Douglas Kramer  
Hudson Langhams

Mason Langhams  
Donna Simonsen  
Juan Velasquez  
Jennifer Wong



## Cultivating A Jubilee Year Of Mercy

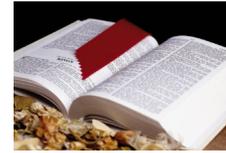
### OLG Book Club For Year Of Mercy

During the month of May, we focus on the following Works of Mercy: "Visit the Imprisoned" and "Forgive Offenses Willingly". In this spirit, you are encouraged to participate in a parish-wide book club by reading "Just Mercy". This award-winning book is a powerful

true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice. At the end of the month, you are encouraged to participate in small group discussions about this topic, including those offered before and after weekend Masses on May 28-29, or in many of our RSVP groups. You can also form your own book group with friends and families. You can find more information on our parish website, including a link to the author's Ted Talk. Information—Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358.

## Gluten-Free Hosts

Gluten-free Hosts are available for persons who need them. Please contact Helen at 206-935-0358 for more information.



## Scripture Readings

*This Week*

### The Most Holy Trinity

**Reading 1: Proverbs 8:22-31**

**Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5**

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**

*Next Week*

### The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ - (Corpus Christi)

**Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20**

**Reading 2: Corinthians 11:23-26**

**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**

## Pilgrimage To Cathedral - June 12th

Everyone is invited to join in the OLG Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pilgrimage to Rome has been central to the Church's Jubilee celebrations since 1300. In addition, every Cathedral church throughout the world is a designated place of pilgrimage during the Jubilee. At St. James Cathedral, Archbishop Sartain has designated the Cathedral's great bronze doors as the Doors of Mercy for this Jubilee. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us as we enter through the Holy Doors and take a "Tour Of Mercy" throughout the cathedral. In addition, we will join in the Sunday afternoon Vespers at 4:00 p.m. In the spirit of caring for God's creation, we are encouraging people to walk, take the bus or water taxi, or carpool. We will help organize the walkers (plan on it taking about three hours) and those taking the bus. More information to come.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

**Kaufer's  
Religious Supplies**

[www.kaufersonline.com](http://www.kaufersonline.com)

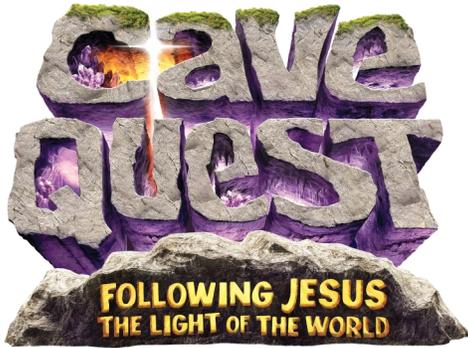
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800-426-3320

*For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy" go to [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org) and click on the "Grow In Faith" tab.*



# Faith Formation



**Vacation Bible Camp**  
**June 27th through July 1st**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
**Pre-K through 5th grade**  
**\$60/child (scholarships available)**  
**Registration Continues Thru June 12th**

We are very excited to offer Vacation Bible Camp here at OLG this summer! It truly takes an entire community to evangelize our faith to our children and children in our neighboring communities in the form of our Vacation Bible Camp!

We need your time, talents, and skills to spread God's Merciful Light in the following areas:

- **Need a Station Leader to run the Spelunker Sports and Games.**
- Steering Committee to help plan and staff daily events.
- Senior High Students to be "Crew Leaders" for our elementary campers.
- Junior High Students to be "Crew Leaders" for our pre-k campers.
- Musicians to lead songs.
- People who love to act, be dramatic, and tell stories.
- Carpenters and other volunteers good with set design.
- Kitchen crew leaders to help provide snacks each day.
- Daily volunteers to help staff the stations as "Station Leaders".
- Prayer Team members to keep our entire week of camp in prayer.
- Registration volunteers to help with "sign in" and "sign out" daily.

Our Lady of Guadalupe parish wants to make this Vacation Bible Camp a very special week for all who participate and we need your help! For more information, please contact Marion at 206-935-0358 or [marionk@olgseattle.org](mailto:marionk@olgseattle.org) or Helen at 206-935-0358 or [heleno@olgseattle.org](mailto:heleno@olgseattle.org).



## Save The Date - Sunday, June 5, 2016

### Come to our end-of-the-year faith formation brunch celebration!

It is that time of year when we begin the process of bringing all of our faith formation programs to an end for the summer. So, mark your calendars for some very important dates before we come to a close and resume again in the fall. Please note that invitations will be mailed to all of our families in our faith formation programs as we want to make our end-of-the-year celebration a special event.

**Sunday, May 22nd** - All of our faith formation programs, including Little Lambs, will be in regular session.

**Sunday, May 29th** - No faith formation programs due to the Memorial Weekend holiday.

**Sunday, June 5th** - End-of-the-year Family Faith Sunday Brunch celebration in the Walmesley Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with a special blessing from Fr. Jack during the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we break for the summer. We will also be honoring the hard work our catechists have dedicated to our faith formation programs with a presentation. This is a wonderful way to say "thank you" to your catechists as well as "break bread" together with a pot-luck brunch. In addition, we will have some fun activities to participate in together so please make this a priority and come celebrate with us!

**Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1st** - Vacation Bible Camp - Cave Quest Following Jesus the Merciful Light of the World! We are half way to our goal to service 100 children in our program, so get your registrations in soon. We will be accepting registrations through June 10th!!



## **Outreach Ministry**

### ***St. Vincent de Paul***

Homelessness! For some, homelessness is an abstraction. Something they rarely think about. For some, it's a shameful thing that happens to other people - probably "their own fault". For Vincen-tians, it is always a threatening possibility among many of our clients. You only need to be late on payments, or unable to pay at all because you lost your job, or the hospital bill was more than the insurance payment, or tuition was due for the children's school. For Melanie, it was her aunt (who had helped with the rent) dying and her husband abandoning the family and herself being laid off - all at the same time. She called us too late and the sheriff came and put them out on the street. With your help, we could have helped Melanie. Now we can only pray that she and her three little girls are not huddled in an alley or a shelter trying to stay warm and dry. Trying to keep hope alive!

### ***National Alliance On Mental Health (NAMI) Walks: Join The Movement***

As part of our 2016 focus on mental health awareness, the Life, Justice and Peace Commission of OLG invite you to join us for a NAMI walk on June 4th. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans impacted by mental illness. The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. check-in) at Marina Park in Kirkland. There are 2.5K and 5K options. You can join our walking team or just support the cause through our team's webpage: <http://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=7459>.

If you intend to walk, please let us know so we can meet up with you. Although part of this walk is to raise funds, it's also about raising awareness and decreasing the stigma. If you aren't able to do fundraising, you can still join us for the walk! Both will make a difference in the lives of the 43.8 million adults who experience mental illness in a given year. For more information, contact Jennifer at [jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org) or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120.

### ***Update On WHEEL Women's Shelter***

Our WHEEL Women's Shelter remains closed due to budgetary constraints for the SHARE/WHEEL non-profit who runs it. The organization is seeking additional funding from King County, the City of Seattle, and United Way, as well as private donations. They met with the Director of King County's Department of Community and Human Services and are hoping for a meeting with the Council and/or the County Executive since they are the only ones who can release additional shelter funding right now. They have requested meetings with the City and the mayor as well. Through private donations and several fundraisers, SHARE/WHEEL raised some funds but they are still \$50K short and have a \$12K monthly budget gap that requires sustainable funding. OLG stays poised to welcome the women back if/when the funding comes through. In the meantime, over 200 homeless individuals from the closed shelter network have formed new Tent Cities near the King County Chinook Building and the Correctional Facility in downtown Seattle. For more information, visit [sharewheel.org](http://sharewheel.org).

### ***Texas Mission Trip Presentation: What We Learned At the Border***

Thanks to the generous support of the OLG community, we collected over \$3,000 for our McAllen Mission Trip! On May 22nd, the McAllen volunteers invite you to attend a presentation and discussion in the Walmsley Center between the morning Masses (9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.). We'll share how we used your donations, what we did in Texas, stories from some of the people we met, and what we learned from our time there. All are welcome!

### ***Taste Of West Seattle: A Benefit For The West Seattle Help Line***

The Taste of West Seattle will be on Thursday, May 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Hall at Fauntleroy, featuring over 40 restaurants, breweries, and bakeries. This annual event benefits the West Seattle Helpline and this year, thanks to generous sponsors, all proceeds from ticket sales go directly to the WSH's emergency assistance programs for members of our West Seattle community. The Helpline offers rent, utility, and transportation assistance to people living in the following zip codes: 98106, 98116, 98126, 98136 and 98146 as well as clothing assistance for all Seattle residents. In 2015, they served over 3,500 of our neighbors in need and provided over \$70,000 of assistance to prevent evictions and shutoffs for more than 300 local families. Buy your tickets early, as this event sells out! Must be 21 or over. To buy tickets go to <http://tasteofwestseattle2016.bpt.me/>. For more information, call 206-932-2746 or email [info@wshelpline.org](mailto:info@wshelpline.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 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](mailto: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)

## Staying Connected

### Early Stage Memory Loss Workshop

Are you experiencing mild memory loss? Register for Staying Connected and learn:

- How to incorporate positive activities into daily living.
- How to cope with daily challenges of memory loss.
- How your mood can affect your memory and what you can do to improve it.
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### Wednesday Afternoons

**May 25, June 8 and June 15, 2016**

**Pre-registration is required.**

Contact Danielle Rogers, Education and Programs Specialist  
206-529-3870 | [drogers@alz.org](mailto:drogers@alz.org)

## Do You Know Someone With Vision Loss?

### Sight Connections

**Located at: 9709 Third Ave NE #100**

**Seattle, WA 98115-2027**

**206-525-5556**

**800-458-4888 Toll Free**

If the answer is yes, Sight Connections, living well with vision loss may be the resource for you. Sight Connections offers an encouraging and understanding support system for anyone dealing or adapting to vision loss. Since each person's experience of vision loss is different, open communications fosters mutual understanding. Some can't see at night and others can't see colors or details. Sometimes, vision may be affected by the degree of contrast or by lighting conditions.

An example of this would be if a person with macular degeneration may be challenged with recognizing faces or reading but can use peripheral vision to move around easily. By comparison, a person with peripheral vision loss may have difficulty becoming oriented to space but may be able to read. These tips have come from people dealing with vision loss. It is always best to ask the person dealing with vision loss how your support could be most effective. Here are some additional tips:

- When greeting a person with vision loss, say your name and let them know when you enter or leave a room.
- Looking directly at the person with vision loss and addressing them by name will let them know that you are talking to them. Unless otherwise directed, there is no reason to raise your voice or direct your questions to a sighted person.
- Let the person with vision loss do as much as they are able to do, even if it takes them longer or if they do a task differently than you would do it as a sighted person.
- If you think a person with vision loss needs help, ask first. If help is requested, the person with vision loss can tell what they need or how you might do something together.



# OLG Community

## Parish Library Resources For May

[In Search of Mary; the Woman and the Symbol](#)

Looking at different visions and versions of Mary through the eyes of a researcher.

[A Sourcebook About Mary](#)

Brief writings on Scriptural Mary by notable people throughout history. (Liturgy Training Publications)

## Invitation

American Legion Post 160, Seattle, Department of Washington would like to invite you and all members of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish to attend West Seattle's annual Memorial Day Ceremony. It will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery and Funeral Home on Monday, May 30th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The ceremony itself will be held under the flag pole at 6701 30th Avenue SW in West Seattle.

At the ceremony, we will honor and pay tribute to those military servicepersons who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this nation.

The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans organization. The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the four pillars of a strong national security, veterans care and rehabilitation, Americanism and youth programs. Legionnaires work for the betterment of their communities through nearly 14,000 posts across the nation.

American Legion Post 160 is a 501 c 19 nonprofit veteran organization.

If you have any questions regarding this upcoming event, please feel free to contact us at 206-932-9696.

**For more "Community Events",  
please visit our website.**

## Quo Vadis Days

*Where are you going?* John 1:28

**June 26-29, 2016**

Camp Don Bosco

**Who?** Young men ages 13-18 who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

**Register** - Find more information and register online at [QVDays.org](http://QVDays.org).

Masses with Archbishop Sartain and Bishop Elizondo

Staffed by Archdiocesan Priests, Seminarians,  
Serra Club members, and CYO staff.

**Questions?** Contact Fr. Jacob Maurer at [fathermaurer@wlpatholic.org](mailto:fathermaurer@wlpatholic.org).

## New On Our Parish Website

In case you missed it, you can see a recording of the parish staff rapping a thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. Watch Fr. Macklemore (!) and Mr. JC in action! [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org)

## OLG Parish T-Shirts

Take your wardrobe up a notch by wearing a *fabulous* OLG T-Shirt bearing our parish motto: "Our Lady of Guadalupe - A Parish with Open Arms and Caring Hearts". Orders are being taken now so we can wear them on our Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral. An order form can be found in this week's bulletin, in the church's pamphlet rack, at the parish office and on our parish website. \$15 per order. Proceeds will go towards our parish's debt reduction campaign.

## Kennedy Catholic Summer Camps

Spend your summer with us! With visual and performing arts as well as athletic sessions, we have something for everyone. Try new activities, enhance skills, and have fun!

Visit: <http://www.kennedyhs.org/summerprograms2016> to learn about summer camps offered at Kennedy Catholic High School. Registration is now open.

# JUBILEE RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 pm**

**You are invited during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of mercy, based on reflections of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.**

*“God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14). Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.”*

*—Pope Francis*

**You can learn more about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation by going to our parish website:**

***[www.olgseattle.org/sacraments](http://www.olgseattle.org/sacraments)***



## ***From The Pastoral Center***

### ***Stewardship Giving Made Easy Visit***

***[www.olgseattle.org](http://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](http://www.olgseattle.org) and click on the "Online Giving" button.

### ***OLG School Happenings***

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**Sandy Plummer**

**Safe Environment Coordinator**

**Bulletin Editor**

**[sandyp@olgseattle.org](mailto:sandyp@olgseattle.org) - X111**

The OLG Student Council will be having their final school-wide fundraiser for the year. This time, we will focus on the greater Catholic community to support Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) International. NPH currently cares for over 3,300 children in nine different countries, providing education, shelter, food and basic necessities of life, in a loving and caring environment. Donation drives such as ours will help to ensure that NPH International has what they need to continue their mission, caring for God's children. Our donation drive will be going on until Friday, May 27th. If you would like to support an incredible organization and children throughout the world, please feel free to make a donation through the school's front office, or with your children, and help the students reach their goal of \$1,000! For more information, visit their website at <https://www.nph.org/>.