

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

September 25, 2016



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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

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“May this altar be the place where the great mysteries of redemption are accomplished: a place where your people offer their gifts, unfold their good intentions, pour out their prayers, and echo every meaning of their faith and devotion.”

Excerpt from the Dedication Prayer for the Altar.



From the Pastor's Desk

Scripture With A Different Sound?

"Everyone who cares for truth, who has any feelings for truth, recognizes my voice" - *John 18*

"Now I take limitations in stride, and with good cheer. I just let Christ take over." *Corinthians 12:10*

"Anyone who holds on to life as it is, destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you will have it forever, real and eternal." - *John 12:20-33*

The above are passages as translated in the Bible entitled "The Message".

Welcome Fr. Batterberry And Camuso

I am very grateful to both these retired priests for being willing to take my place for the next two weekends. I will be on vacation in B.C. and then I am going to Edmonton for Canadian Thanksgiving. Please contact the Parish Office for any of your pastoral needs. I will return to the parish on October 12th.

Thank You

Thank you Bishop Eusebio. Last Sunday, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, the Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle, dedicated the new altar completed during our recent renovation. As I mentioned at the end of Mass last week, I never saw an altar blessed with more enthusiasm than with Bishop Eusebio last week. Bishop Eusebio is such an energetic proclaimer of the message of Jesus Christ.

South Seattle Pastoral Planning Your Response

This Saturday, the leaders of the pastoral planning process came together to review the draft proposal to be presented to Archbishop Sartain in December. This plan will significantly impact every parish and school in South Seattle.

During the coming weeks, every parishioner will have an opportunity to respond to this plan. Please watch the website and bulletin for dates and times. The three parishes of West Seattle will all be participating in these sessions.

Challenges From Your Bible

Let's get off our couches and get moving! Unclutter your life of futile things. Give to someone who has less. Help someone nearby who needs you. Listen more. Talk about yourself less. Make room for others in the world in how you use worldly resources.

Likes, Concerns And Questions About The Renovation

Likes:

- More clarity with the sound system.
- Like the new cross.
- Like the way light enters our worship space with the new wall and floor stain.
- Like no-trip factor with the wrinkled carpet removed.
- Like the more transcendent feel.
- Like the simplicity.
- Like the color of Jesus who came for all peoples.
- Like the new wall and altar platform.

Dislikes:

- The new cross.
- The transcendent feel of the space.
- The floor stain.
- The wall.

Concerns:

- No handrails to go up and down the platform.
- **They are coming soon.**

Questions:

- Are the Stations of the Cross going to be returned?
- **Yes, in time for Lent. The Stations of the Cross are being renewed and the frames changed.**

Death Touches Our Young People

Last Saturday, our parish honored a young man who died young. The following is a reflection written by a friend of Paula and Pat Richards. We used this reflection as the Final Commendation for young Rhett Richards.

A Day at the Lake

July 30, 2016

Written by Charlotte Rowe Gordon

In honor of Rhett Richards

Blue Sky, Tall green trees, Standing, Silently,
An Eagle soars, The rhythmic wake etches the shore
Lake House, A refuge, Memories placed, With precision,
Purpose, Loving grace, All protecting warm embrace

Gentle kindness surrounds us here,
The presence of God is very clear, yet, Silent hugs
The story told, Of a boy, So strong and bold
His zest for life, Loved by all, Summoned by a greater call

A young man taken, Before his years
Grasping grief, With fallen tears, A mother, Father
Lost their son, Without warning, The deed was done

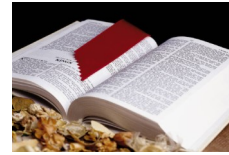
A moment to breathe, A walk in the woods
At the lake, Where he once stood
The sun disappeared, His path set, Silently, The tall trees stand,
The rhythmic wake etches the shore, Their soaring eagle rests.

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.

Lucy Budde	Betty Kamp	Evelyn Soros
Margaret Byrne	Hudson Langhams	Louis Soros
Ken Casey	Mason Langhams	Sam Soros
Bob Gage	Carolyn Longshore	Juan Velasquez
David Haywood	Jenny Mattingly	Barbara Wilson
Fr. Ray Heferman	Joe Perry	Jennifer Wong
Rebecca Holden	Donna Peters	Ally Warnke
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Ofelia Salina	



Scripture Readings

This Week

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Next Week

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 16-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Are You Interested In Being A Eucharistic Minister?

Ordinary ministers of communion are the bishop, priest and deacon. However, due to the pastoral needs of providing communion to all the faithful, the Church authorizes special ministers who will be able to distribute communion at Mass and to persons who are sick and/or homebound. Eucharistic Ministers must be fully initiated into the Church, having celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. In addition, this is an appointed position for the Pastor and will need his approval. Two training opportunities are scheduled for Saturday, October 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Wednesday, October 19th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please contact Helen Oesterle, Pastoral Associate at heleno@olgseattle.org for more information.

Altar Server Training

Are you interested in being an altar server? Children 4th grade and older, AND adults are invited to attend one of the two upcoming trainings: Tuesday, October 11th from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., or Saturday, October 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

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

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

**HARVEY
FUNERAL HOME**
Catholic Funeral Home
Tom and Joseph Harvey

206-632-0100

Confirmation Preparation Program

Confirmation is one of three sacraments of initiation, along with Baptism and Eucharist, that celebrates a person's full membership in the Catholic Church. Preparation classes for high school students (16 years or older) and adults will begin this fall on alternating Tuesday evenings with the celebration of the sacrament taking place sometime during the 2017 Easter season. For more information and to register, please contact Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 heleno@olgseattle.org.

The Intersection Of Faith, Mercy And Citizenship

Not happy, or confused about the Presidential election? Is it difficult to engage in civil dialogue with friends and neighbors? There is hope. Faith can provide insight that leads to the ability to make moral choices. You are invited to a two-week series where we reflect on the 2016 election through the eyes of faith. Thursdays, September 22nd and 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. \$5 per session (pay as able). For more information, contact Helen Oesterle or Jennifer Ibach at 206-935-0358. *"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation".* (US Catholic Bishops)

Liturgy Of The Word With Communion Services

Wednesday, September 28th	Wednesday, October 5th
Thursday, September 29th	Thursday, October 6th
Friday, September 30th	Friday, October 7th

Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendars Family Faith Formation Programs Begin In October

With Fall just around the corner and kids are back in school, please mark your calendars for the months of September and October for all of our Faith Formation programs which will be beginning soon.

October 2nd - Family Faith Sunday - *"The apostles said to the Lord, 'increase our faith!' The Lord replied. 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.'"* This is a wonderful opportunity for families to participate in some fun activities together and stimulating discussions about our faith. This is in the Walmsley Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. followed by our family Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Faith Formation Programs for the month of October:

October 9th

- Sacramental Prep Year One and Two, 3rd—8th grade; RCIA for older children - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - School
- Children's Liturgy of the Word - 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Little Lambs, Lord Lions, and Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - School

October 16th - Regular program - no changes

October 23rd - Regular program - no changes

October 30th - Regular program - no changes

Check website at www.olgseattle.org Faith Formation for the schedule of all our Faith Formation programs for the year.

Raffle Baskets Supporting Our Faith Formation Programs Begins September 24th And Ends October 2nd

It is that time of year when our beautiful raffle baskets appear in our church vestibule! This year, all proceeds will go directly to support all of our Faith Formation programs as well as our Vacation Bible Camp. We have been blessed again this year to have Sharyn Parker assemble our beautiful baskets and have some wonderful themes again this year as follows:

- Seahawks Baskets
- Tea Pot and Teas Basket
- Bird and Garden Basket
- Beach and Nautical Basket
- Pope Francis Basket
- Vacation Bible Camp Basket
- Outdoor Grilling Basket
- Holiday Basket
- Kid's Basket
- Kitchen Basket
- Jewelry Baskets

Here is what you do: Each basket will have a detailed description as to what is inside. The price for a ticket to be placed in the basket of your choice will cost \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. This is a great time to get a head start for holiday purchases, birthdays or anniversary's. Please spread the word regarding our wonderful gift baskets and the great cause that they support! Fr. Jack will draw the winning names on October 2nd!

Email marionk@olgseattle.org if you have any questions.

RCIA Penitential Rite

Last weekend, we celebrated the Penitential Rite with *Leslie Deguzman, Jessica Slatt, and Chris Stampe*. As baptized candidates, they are entering the last stage in their preparation to celebrate the Rite of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church later this fall. As part of their preparation, they are asked to reflect more deeply on their lives and seek God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers during this time.

Are You Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Faith And/Or Becoming Catholic?

You are invited to participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values - the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action, all with the support and involvement of the parish community. Participants can go at their own pace. Sessions take place on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 - heleno@olgseattle.org. You can also find more information at our parish website.



Outreach Ministry

JustFaith "Crossing Borders" 8-Week Small Group Module

How do we faithfully engage the major issues of our day? OLG will be hosting an 8-week module called "Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology and the Human Journey" created by JustFaith Ministries (www.justfaith.org). This module invites small groups to explore the complex issue of immigration within the context of the Gospels and the life and example of Jesus. Through readings, reflection and discussion, the module aims to cultivate genuine dialogue, prayer and community. It will provide participants a chance to find common ground and to discover more about themselves, their values, our God, and the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world. The group will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., October 5th through November 23rd. If you are interested in joining a group, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120. Space is limited so please RSVP by September 25th.

Lettuce Pray Runs Through October 2nd

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: pick what's fresh in your garden, bring it to church, and put it in the Lettuce Pray box in the narthex by 11:00 a.m. If you don't garden, you can also buy fresh produce and donate it. Lettuce Pray volunteers will pick up the produce and transfer it directly to the West Seattle and White Center Food Banks. Please keep in mind that many food bank patrons walk, so keep the produce light! Thank you for sharing what comes from your heart, and your garden, with those in need in our community! Lettuce Pray will run through Sunday, October 2nd. For more information, contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120.

CROP Hunger Walk: Like Rice Bowl With Legs!

Join OLG parishioners and staff for the CROP Hunger Walk on October 2nd as we walk with other congregations to end hunger around the world. The walk starts at 1:00 p.m. at Alki UCC. It 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 the OLG website or our CROP website:** ([www.crophungerwalk.org/seattlewa/Team/Viewwith legsw/26734/Our-Lady-of-Guadalupe-Seattle](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/seattlewa/Team/Viewwith%20legsw/26734/Our-Lady-of-Guadalupe-Seattle)). 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. Simply go to the online donation form on our CROP Walk page and 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, Ext. 120.

St. Vincent de Paul

"Let the lowly hear and be glad; the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near. Who will hear the cry of the poor." We sing it. Do you hear it?

Wounded Healer Ecumenical Liturgy:

Out Of Our Brokenness We Share The Gift Of Healing

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.."

John 10:10

During this Respect Life Month, OLG's Life, Justice and Peace Commission invites you to a Wounded Healer Ecumenical Liturgy to explore Jesus' invitation to live an abundant life! This liturgy will bring to a close the LIP Commission's year of focus on Mental Health. During our time together, we will meditate on mental, physical and emotional limitations that get in the way of living our lives abundantly. Through song, Scripture, silence and prayer, we will explore how our wounds can become strengths and how, through God's grace, we can help one another to heal in community. All are welcome as you are to join us on Sunday, October 16th at 5:30 p.m. Information, Jennifer Ibach: jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext 120.

Help Take Lettuce Pray Into A New Decade

Do you really value the Lettuce Pray program? After ten years of running it, Jane and Kristen are stepping down. Would you be willing to take it over in 2017? The ministry is simple and requires no meetings or mission statements. It's perfect for one or two people who have a reliable car and a heart for direct service. The churches and route are all set so you'd just set the pickup dates and let the churches know. As it is currently set up, it takes about 90 minutes every Sunday morning. For more information, contact Jane at 206-841-2601.



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 Continues To Serve Our Community With Love

The beautiful quilts that you see in the back of our church are quilts made by our Prayers and Squares ministry team which meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Pastoral Center. If you want to join our ministry, please call the parish office at 206-935-0358. It does not matter if you have been a quilter for years or have no experience and just want to learn, please come and fellowship with some wonderful ladies who serve our community so faithfully.

Quilts become prayer quilts as a result of the prayers that are tied into them. When a request for a prayer quilt is made from a family, we ask for any special prayer intentions that we can make available for our community to pray for when tying the prayer knots. When the prayer quilt is presented, they can feel each prayer by all of the prayer knots that are tied just for them. Here is what you do:

- Pick up untied thread and make a square knot (right over left, then left over right). Pull the knot firmly against the surface of the quilt.
- Offer a prayer for the person who will receive the quilt. Please remember that person in your regular prayers throughout the week.

Samaritan
Center of Puget Sound

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

Inspirational Thoughts From Mary Oliver

Mary Oliver is a poet and the author of "Thirst". From time to time, we like to feature inspirational writings that speak to us. Here is one as we enter into the season of fall where changes are occurring all around us.

Messenger

My work is loving the world.
Here the sunflowers, there the hummingbird -
equal seekers of sweetness.
Here the quickening yeast; there the blue plums.
Here the clam deep in the speckled sand.

Are my boots old? Is my coat torn?
Am I no longer young, and still not half-perfect? Let me
keep my mind on what matters,
which is my work,

which is mostly standing still and learning to be
astonished.
The phoebe, the delphinium.
The sheep in the pasture, and the pasture.
Which is mostly rejoicing, since all the ingredients are here,

which is gratitude, to be given a mind and a heart
and these body-clothes,
a mouth with which to give shouts of joy
to the moth and the wren, to the sleepy dug-up clam,
telling them all, over and over, how it is
that we live forever.



Neighborhood House

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Need a job or training? Join us to learn more about our employment programs!

High Point
6400 Sylvan Way SW

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

Birch Creek
13111 SE 274th Street

Tuesdays
12:30 p.m.

Greenbridge
9800 8th Avenue SW

Wednesdays
12:30 p.m.

Questions? Ready to register? Call 206-461-4554



Women's Spiritual Book Group

The Women's Spiritual Book Group will begin meeting in September to read and discuss aspects of our faith based on chosen study guides. The guides are designed for spiritual enrichment, shared prayer and for fellowship development. Starting in September, we will be reading and discussing "Stewardship of the Earth" by Stephen J. Binz (from the Threshold Bible Study).

—Celebrate the beauty and rich diversity of the created world and develop a sense of loving care for our planet through the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. Listen anew to the biblical texts which help us understand our privilege and responsibility in caring for the earth and humbly recognize our place within it. —

The group— meets on the first and third Thursday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Pastoral Center. All women are invited to attend with drop-ins welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at 206-935-0358.

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection,

50 Plus Funsters

October Happenings

October 13th - Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

October 25th - Halloween Potluck in the Walmesley Center
Doors open at 10:45 a.m. Please bring table Decorations. We will eat at noon. Please bring Food items per your last name.

A - G - Desert H - MIL - Hot Dish MMM - Z - Salad

Safe Environment Class

For those of you who need to take the "Protecting God's Children" Class in order to be compliant with the guidelines of the Archdiocese and work with minors or vulnerable adults, OLG will be holding a class on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Pastoral Center, Guadalupe Room. To register for this class, log in to your VIRTUS profile and click on the "Training" tab. Then click on "Live Training" in the left hand margin, and then page down to "pre-register for upcoming live class" and then follow the prompts.

Questions: Call Sandy Plummer at 206-935-0358

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



LISTENING SESSIONS #2

The leadership of the South Seattle Deanery, comprised of the 17 parishes located in South Seattle has made it a priority to hold Listening Sessions across the deanery and among our varied faith communities in order to be present to the wisdom and insights of the People of God. The purpose of these Listening Sessions is to share with you a draft of the pastoral planning recommendations that are intended to address issues related to the our impending priest shortage, lay leadership, parish collaboration, community outreach, partnership with friends and allies of our faith community, Catholic education and more..

**THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK
BEFORE THE PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN.**

<u>When:</u>	<u>Where:</u>
Saturday, October 15, 9:30-11:00 AM (English)	Our Lady of Guadalupe Walmesley Center 7000 35 th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126
Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8:00 PM (English)	Holy Rosary 4139 42 nd Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 981116
Thursday, October 27, 6:30-8:00 PM (Spanish)	Holy Family 9641 20 th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106



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.

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OLG School Happenings

Donna Ramos, Principaldramos@guadalupe-school.org**206-935-0651 - X102****Save the Date: October 29, 2016****Halloween Carnival from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe School and Gym**

* More information coming soon.