

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

November 20, 2016



*“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.”*

*-Proverbs 3:9*

## 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 PM to 5:00 PM (or by appointment through the Parish Office)

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## **From the Pastor's Desk**

### **Prayer After An Election**

God of all nations,

Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection  
and guidance for all who devote themselves  
to the common good,  
working for justice and peace at home and  
around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public  
servants,  
those who will serve us as president, as  
legislators and judges,  
those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and  
commitment  
to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead  
for all people,  
and especially those who are most vulnerable in  
our midst.

Amen.

### **Veterans Day Thought The Week After**

Veterans Day was November 11th. The patron saint for the day was St. Martin of Tours who is the patron saint of military chaplains. We all witnessed many patriotic ceremonies honoring the "Unknown Soldier". A parishioner sent me a reflection that noted the "Known Soldier" showing a homeless, suicidal veteran with PTSD begging, completely ignored.

Things we can do for "Known Veterans"

- Give them rides.
- Thank them directly.
- Offer frequent flyer miles.
- Sponsor a vet going through a rehab program.
- Be grateful for their service.

### **Join Your Community For Thanksgiving Day Mass**

This year is the 15th year of celebrating Thanksgiving Day with you. As Thanksgiving approaches, I have much to be grateful for. As a priest, I appreciate the opportunity to celebrate Mass with you weekly. Even after presiding at thousands of Masses, I never take Mass for granted and I enjoy celebrating it with you. On this great national feast day, I encourage you to take time to gather and make Eucharist i.e. Thanksgiving together at 10:00 a.m.

### **Thank You For Your Stewardship Renewal Pledges**

Your Sunday offering, or your electronic giving, are so essential for the ongoing growth and development of our parish. From your generosity comes every ministry and work of our community. It is important that you make a pledge in order for the parish and school to make and live by a responsible budget. I would like our community to complete our renewal by the end of November in order to move into the new church year knowing what your giving will support or not. Thank you for your prayerful decision about your Stewardship.

Fr. Jack



As of November 15, 2016, we have had 169 pledges returned.

Total pledged \$321,148

Only \$678,852 to meet our goal.

There are approximately 731 households to still return their pledges. If everyone of them could give \$70 a month, we would make our goal.

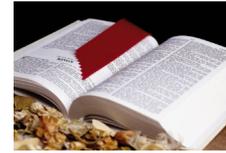
# Prayer & Liturgy



## 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	Denise Daubney-Lamp	Donna Peters
Ken Casey	Craig Duncan	Tom Plummer
Robin DeLong	Hudson Langhams	Evelyn Soros
David Haywood	Mason Langhams	Louis Soros
Fr. Ray Heferman	Carolyn Longshore	Sam Soros
Rebecca Holden	Arlene Lutz	Juan Velasquez
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Jenny Mattingly	Barbara Wilson
Betty Kamp	Joe Perry	Ally Warnke



## Scripture Readings

*This Week*

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

**Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-3**

**Reading 2: Colossians 1:12-20**

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

*Next Week*

### First Sunday of Advent

**Reading 1: Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Reading 2: Romans 13:11-14**

**Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44**

## Volunteers Needed For OLG Feast Day Fiesta

Volunteers are needed to work with our Knights of Columbus in hosting our Feast Day Fiesta. Set up is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Then everyone can go to the 11:00 a.m. Feast Day Mass celebration. Volunteers will then help with serving people, restocking the tables, and clean-up. The time commitment will be from 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students are also welcome to help so it is a great way to get volunteer hours and do something together as a family. If interested, contact Helen at 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.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Please bring donated food for our St. Vincent de Paul. Also, you are invited to bring any item for your special dinner to be blessed by Fr. Jack and enjoyed later that day. What a great way to begin a day of thanks by giving thanks to our God who provides all.

## Mass Prayer Cards

Did you know that it has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to ask for a Mass to be celebrated on behalf of another person who is sick, who has died, or who is in need of prayer in other ways? The Mass is the best way Catholics pray and it is a special way to offer prayers on behalf of another person. In addition, our parish has beautiful prayer cards that can be sent to the person or their family, informing them of the special Mass. There is no cost, although many make a small donation (\$15—\$25). For more information, contact the Parish Office.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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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



## Mark Your Calendars Family Faith Formation Programs In November

### Faith Formation Programs for the Month of November

November 20th - Regular Schedule

- Sacramental Prep Year One and Two, 3rd-8th grade; RCIA for older children - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - located in parish school
- Children's Liturgy of the Word - 11:00 a.m. Mass - Dismissal from the church
- Little Lambs, Lord Lions, and Good News Bears 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - located in the school. Little Lambs located in the preschool classroom in the parish hall (basement of the school. Please come to the front entrance of the school to get to the classroom).

**November 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday - No Faith Formation Program classes, including Little Lambs during 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Check website at [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org) Faith Formation for the schedule of all our Faith Formation programs for the year.

## Our Faith Formation Little Lambs Babysitting Program Is Open To You!

Our Little Lambs Babysitting program is offered during the 11:00 a.m. Mass to families with young children ages six months to three years of age. If you are interested in our Little Lambs program, please go to the preschool classroom, located in the Parish Hall, (basement of Our Lady of Guadalupe School).

Registration is on-going and space is available. Your children will be able to play in a safe environment with other children their ages, under the supervision of a qualified adult and a young adult assistant. For more information, call Marin Kari at 206-935-0358.

## November 27th Advent Begins!

The liturgical year begins four weeks before Christmas. Advent means "coming" and we celebrate the three comings of Jesus - into the world some two thousand years ago, the Second Coming in the future, and how Jesus comes each day into our lives. As families in our modern time, we have hectic schedules, which makes Advent a perfect season to reflect on how we can slow down our busy schedules and reflect on the gift of Jesus in our lives. As families, we are invited to examine where we can slow down and live more purposely in the present moment, so that we can deepen our understanding of the gift that we have been given.

During this Advent season, we will make available opportunities for families to participate in activities that will hopefully enrich their Advent season. Here are some Advent activities to consider:

- First Sunday of Advent, set up your family Advent wreath.
- Make an Advent chain to count the days throughout Advent to Christmas.
- Make a family trip to the library and check out some books about Christmas.
- Set aside one night a week where you play games as a family.
- Make cookies for a neighbor who might not have family around.
- Write a prayer together that you can use when you place the infant Jesus in the crib.
- Let each member site what was the best part of last Christmas and define ways that you can incorporate that into this Christmas.
- Pray together as a family this prayer during Advent:  
*Thank you God, for the excitement we feel. It is very hard to wait during this exciting season. Help us to think more about You and the love that You have for us, and place in our hearts the true meaning of the peace of Christmas as we continue to wait.*
- On December 5th, get ready for the Feast Day of Saint Nicholas by making gift certificates for everyone in the family, or a special card.
- On December 8th, it is one of the Feast Days of Mary. Families are invited to pray the Hail Mary, and to ask the question: *How do you think Mary felt while she waited for Jesus to be born?*



## Outreach Ministry

### **Shelter Volunteers Needed**

Each year, on Saturdays and Sundays from September to June, Holy Rosary hosts an overflow shelter for women through Catholic Housing Services' Noel House. They are looking for volunteers to help with driving, hospitality and/or overnight hosting. Drivers will receive instructions on how to operate the bus and overnight hosts are paired with experienced volunteers for the first couple of nights. To sign up, go to <http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/womens-shelter> or contact JoAnn Tobin at 206-937-1488, Ext. 203 or [jtobin@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:jtobin@holyroaryseattle.org).

### **Shoe Boxes Of Joy**

It is that time of year where we create "Shoe Boxes of Joy" for the variety of people served by CCS' Volunteer Chore Services. You can find the complete list on our parish website or on the insert in today's bulletin. There are also empty wrapped shoeboxes available for adoption in our vestibule. Bring your donations in a shoe box that is wrapped with Christmas paper to Mass next weekend! They will be blessed by Fr. Jack at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. CCS tells us that OLG donates the most shoe boxes - let's keep it going again this year!!! Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358.

### **Our Lady Of Guadalupe, Mother Of The Americas Celebration**

Join others from around the Archdiocese for the 22nd annual *Mother of the Americas/Madre de las Américas celebration on Saturday, December 3rd. The celebration begins with a rosary at St. Mary (611 20th Avenue S., Seattle) at 9:30 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., join the procession from St. Mary's to St. James Cathedral (804 9th Avenue S.) for Mass at 12:10 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and will include traditional dance from many different groups and a choir made up of signers from parishes across the Archdiocese. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Join us for part or all of the day but be sure to get to Mass early if you want a seat! For more information, contact Isaac Govea at 206-383-4825 or [isaacg@seattlearch.org](mailto:isaacg@seattlearch.org).*



### **Catholic Relief Services Corner**

**Fair Trade Sale:** OLG's annual Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Sale is on **Sunday, November 20th** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. Why shop Fair Trade? We live in an era of unprecedented economic interdependence. The decisions we make about what we buy affect the lives of people we may never meet. Fair Trade seeks to change the ways in which conventional trade often leaves behind the most vulnerable people. By buying Fair Trade, you support the efforts of skilled farmers and artisans who are working to break the cycle of poverty and build stronger communities. Join us to intentionally use your purchasing power to support Fair Trade efforts around the globe. At the sale, you'll find unique gift items, including chocolates, Advent calendars, nativities, crosses, jewelry, holiday and home décor, scarves, ornaments, baskets, and much more. In addition to Fair Trade items, you'll find: holiday cards from **Noel House** (a Catholic Community Services shelter for homeless women), knitted goods from the **Young Ladies' Institute**, tasty treats sold by Pre-K and 3rd grade classes to benefit **Westside Baby**, Tanzanian rosaries and batiks items from **Maryknoll**, and a new vendor. . . **Catholic Balm** (beard and lip balms, lotion bars)! Our goods sell fast, so be sure to come early for the best shopping! While you browse, be sure to sample free Fair Trade coffee provided by **Pura Vida**. Proceeds go to **Catholic Relief Services** and OLG's efforts to bring Fair Trade coffee and tea to our events.

Information, Jennifer 206-935-0358, Ext 120, or [jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org).

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### **Giving Tree Tags Coming Soon!**

As Advent season begins (11/26-27), 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 collected donations stock Treehouse's *Wearhouse*, 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 12/18. Thank you for your generosity!



# 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

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Counseling & Psychotherapy Services  
206-527-2266, ext. 385  
425- 830-9614 (cell)

## Lifelong Recreation (50+)

Lifelong Recreation programs focus on physical activity, social engagement, education, arts, creativity, and healthy lifestyles. Recreational programs are designed to serve adults of all abilities - those who are physically active, those who are just becoming active, and programs for those who have age-related limitations. Lifelong Recreation programs are aimed at increasing individual health and wellness while fostering a stronger, healthier community. Many of our participants boast about completing a half marathon each year, making meaningful social connections, losing weight, increasing flexibility balance, and travelling to regional destinations.

### Recreation Program Contacts

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### Sound Steps Hikes

**Walking Program Lifelong Recreation** - Explore Seattle on foot, meet new friends, and stay in shape! Join a Sound Steps weekly walking group, monthly hike, training program, or special event! Beginners welcome. Questions? Contact Jill Ellison at sound.step@seattle.gov or 206-684-4664.

**Lincoln Park Sound Steps Walks** - Mondays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Lincoln Park, FREE 3 miles, some hills, natural and paved surface trails along Puget Sound. Moderate pace. Meet at the south end of the north parking lot.

## Thanksgiving Grace

by Daniel Roselle

This is a day for *thanks*. A day in which we see or hear or feel the wonders of the other moments of the year.

This is a day for *time*. A day in which we think of pasts that make our present rich and future bountiful.

This is a day for *joy*. A day in which we share a gift of laughter warm and gentle as a smile.

Above all, this is a day for *peace*. So let us touch each other and know that we are one.

For these and other blessings, we thank Thee, God



### ***Christmas Wreaths***

We would again like to make available to you Christmas wreaths made by the farmworker women of Oregon. Your purchase of a wreath supports the women as they work towards economic and leadership development. The wreaths are beautiful and long lasting and are well worth the cost of \$35. We will be taking orders after all Masses on the weekends of November 12th and 13th and 19th and 20th in the back of the church. Or, you can call Jake or Norene Saldana at 937-3682 to place an order by November 27th. The wreaths will be available for pickup on the first weekend of December.

### ***50 Plus Funsters***

**December 11th** - Christmas Dinner at Angelo's in Burien at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

Questions, or to register, please call Harry Schmitt at 937-5897

### ***Women's Spiritual Book Group***

The Women's Spiritual Book Group is currently reading "Stewardship of the Earth" by Stephen Binz (from the Threshold Bible Study.)

We meet twice a month to read, discuss and pray about aspects of the faith-based study guides which include references to the Hebrew and Christian Scripture.

Our meetings take place 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.

### **Clean Rags Needed**

If anyone has an abundance of clean kitchen rags that they would like to get rid of, our Walmesley Center Kitchen could use them. Please contact Sal at 206-935-0358

### ***OLG Parish Feast Day Weekend December 2 - 4***

Mark your calendars! Celebrate our parish feast day with singing, praying, dancing and eating! Join us for "Light Up The Night" on Friday, December 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m. where we sing Christmas carols, drink hot chocolate and eat Christmas cookies as we countdown to the moment when we turn on the lights around our church. Then on Sunday, December 4th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the Guadalupe story is dramatically retold by our OLG School Student Council. Then the St. Anthony Guadalupe Dancers lead us out in procession to the Walmesley Center where we enjoy a fiesta hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we celebrate our parish community!!!

### ***New Address***

Donna and Dennis Simonsen would like everyone to have their new address:

18224 Justice Road  
Camp Douglas, WI 54618

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we head into the Holiday Season, your St. Vincent de Paul group must report to you that our shelves are bare and that we will be unable to keep pace with the expected pick-up in demand. Even though we are in an area that is well served by food banks, many of our clients are unable, for reasons of age, infirmity or lack of transportation, to get to them. For these individuals and families, the food we bring them is ALWAYS appreciated and gratefully received. At this time, therefore, we ask that you consider picking up some extra items for SVdP from the list below next time you visit the grocery store. On behalf of those who will benefit from your compassion, thank you.

### Most Needed

#### Food (Year Round)

Peanut Butter  
Jelly or Jam  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Chili and Stews  
Canned Tuna  
Canned Meat  
Canned Pasta  
Pasta Meal Packages  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Rice  
Canned Soups  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cold Cereal  
Hot Cereal  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables  
Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup  
Hot Cocoa Mix  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Tea or Coffee

#### Food (Holidays)

Stuffing Mixes  
Potatoes  
Gravy  
Yams or Sweet Potatoes  
Pumpkin  
Cranberry  
Olives  
Canned Mushrooms  
Muffin Mixes  
Dessert Mixes  
Cookies or Bars  
Snack Crackers  
Hot Chocolate  
Christmas Candy

#### Cleaning

Powdered Cleansers  
Dish Detergent  
Dish Washer Detergent  
Laundry Detergent  
All Purpose Cleaners  
Paper Towels

#### Metro Bus Tickets

You can receive free bus tickets when you apply for your car tabs each year and then donate them.

#### Hygiene

We also need all kinds of hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant and tooth-brushes.

## 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**

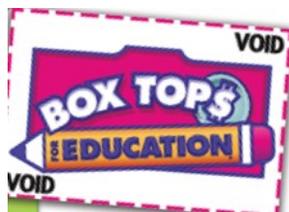
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206-935-0651 - X102

#### **Who Doesn't Love A Bake Sale?**

Come join us to purchase some delicious sweet treats and support a worthy cause as well. Bake Sale to help support WestSide Baby, the only social service agency in the West King County area that collects, inspects and distributes free diapers, clothing, cribs and safety gear to families in need. Presented by our 3rd grade, Pre-K and Pre-School classes. **Sunday, November 20th** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center.

#### **Time To Turn In Box Tops!**

Drop off labels from Box Tops and Labels for Education products in the big Campbell's soup can located by the church library. Clean out your stash so we can meet our next deadline! 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](mailto:nate.trius@hotmail.com) or Laura Wong at 206-777-3000 or [lbeito@yahoo.com](mailto:lbeito@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help!



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