

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

7000 35th Avenue SW , Seattle, Washington, 98126

January 22, 2017



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHOOL

growing together

mentorship

service

sustainability

We grow in all directions, yet our roots remain as one.



**Catholic Schools Week - January 30th Through February 3rd**

## 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***

### ***Thank You***

Thank you to all who have been so generous since 2006 in giving to the ministry and facility needs of our parish and school. As I announced last week, we are moving into the parish phase of debt reduction. Through the generosity of parishioners and a substantial grant from a foundation, we have already brought the debt from 1 million dollars down to 615,000 dollars. Our campaign is focusing on the future possibilities of our community when the debt is paid off. During the coming months, I hope you will have an opportunity to view the compelling video produced by Brian Calanan and voiced over by Tom Huytler. Thank you Brian and Tom for your work.

Please take an envelope from the pews and make a pledge, or just give cash and put your gift in the regular collection. Every dollar given goes directly to debt reduction. Please note that the new baptismal font does not add to debt because parishioners have already given to the font project. I look forward to our debt being reduced to zero and watching our parish go forward. Thank you all for your prayers, discernment and generosity.

### ***Font Schedule***

As of this weekend, construction of our font will begin on February 9th and is scheduled to be completed just before Easter. As you know, issues can arise when a project begins, but I am hopeful the font will be ready for Easter. Many have asked about the blue temporary font we have been using for a couple of years now. I don't know, but we will find a use that respects the many people who have been baptized in its sacred waters.

### ***Ways To Lift A Winter Spirit***

A few sayings to lift our spirits as our Hawks are on the sideline:

- Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. *Seneca*
- Laughter is sunshine that chases winter from the human face. *Victor Hugo*
- It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers. *James Thurber*
- What wisdom can you find that is better than kindness. *Acquis Rousseau*

# 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	David Haywood	Mason Langhams
Marianne Carroll	Sharon Lyons-Huber	Rose Moran
Robin DeLong	Hudson Langhams	Jim Suttle

... and for those who have recently passed: Emily - a good person, wife and mother (prayers anonymously requested by her husband).

## Baptismal Preparation

If you are expecting or welcoming a new little one into your family, Congratulations! This is the perfect time to focus on Baptismal preparation. We are delighted that you are a part of our faith community, and are happy to assist you in baptizing your child. To get started, simply email, or call, to arrange a time to meet with our Baptism Coordinator. Our Baptism One class is offered quarterly, so it is best to plan ahead. Our next class is coming up quickly on February 4, 2017. Be sure to arrange your interview in time to be registered for this class. Contact Vicki Quinn [vickiq@olgseattle.org](mailto:vickiq@olgseattle.org), or 206-935-0358, Ext. 115.

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

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

**HARVEY**  
Funeral Home

Catholic Funeral Home  
Tom & Joseph Harvey  
206-632-0100



## Scripture Readings

*This Week*

### Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

*Next Week*

### Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

## Gluten-Free Hosts

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

## 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.



# Faith Formation



## Mark Your Calendars Family Faith Formation Schedule

### Faith Formation Programs for the Month of January

- **January 22nd - 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).
- **January 29th -  
No Faith Formation classes including Little Lambs - Catholic  
Schools Week**

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

## Looking For Ways To Share Your Gifts, Talents And Treasures, Vacation Bible Camp Is Right For You!



As we start the new year, we are busy planning our fourth Vacation Bible Camp, here at Our Lady of Guadalupe from June 26th through June 30th! Our theme this year is **Maker Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a Purpose**. We are asking our community to start praying about how God might be leading us to share your talents and time with our children and the children in our greater West Seattle community. As you hold this in prayer, allow us to share some of the great benefits to our community in having a vibrant and God centered Vacation

Bible Camp at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish:

- Builds community and new friendships among kids, volunteers and families.
- Makes faith a priority in the summertime which is full of fun!
- Reinforces to children and volunteers the importance of keeping Jesus at the center of their lives.
- Welcomes non-Catholic neighborhood kids and families to the parish.
- Reinforces the everlasting promise that God loves every one of us.
- To put it simply, It is fun!

Here is how you can help make our fourth Vacation Bible Camp a huge success, as we need many volunteers to serve over 80 children - we need:

- Publicity Team Members
- Station and Crew Leaders
- Environment Team to create a wonderful setting to celebrate God's love.
- Registration Team
- Support Team
- Director for the Preschool
- Helping to organize all of the many supplies that are needed.

These are just a few areas where your talents, creativity, and amazing enthusiasm can be put to use. Over the next few weeks and months we will be sharing with you, in the bulletin and our web site, more information concerning the areas where we will need your support. Last year, we were able to serve over 80 children and we can serve up to 100. Please pray about how you might lend a hand for a day, or for the entire week. Call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email at [marionk@olgseattle.org](mailto:marionk@olgseattle.org).



# Outreach Ministry

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

As we experience the coldest of our weather, the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers also witness the greatest suffering of our clients who live in uninsulated homes or campers and have little or no heat. Some of them ask for help in payment for utilities. Thanks to your generosity, we can help most of them - but the need never goes away. In this cold season, the lack of heat can be life threatening. Thank God, and thank you all for your generous support that helps us to keep fathers, mothers and children warm... The warmth of your donations warms our hearts as well.

## **2017 Community Meal Dates**

Ten months out of the year, OLG hosts a free, restaurant style Community Meal in the Walmsley Center. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. The goal is to provide a quality meal once a month for those in our community, in particular for those who may not regularly have a hot meal. Please join us on any or all of the following dates from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**January 29th, February 26th, March 26th, April 30th, May 21st, June 25th, August 27th, September 24th, October 29th and December 17th.**

## **Day Of Service**

### **Save The Date For March 25th**

Each year, OLG heads out into the community for a Day of Service. Last year, over 150 volunteers visited 9 sites in the greater Seattle area. This year's Day of Service will take place on Saturday, March 25th. It will include some new sites as well as some of the most popular ones from past years. Registration will begin in the new year, so keep an eye on the bulletin and our website.

## **Poverty Simulation**

What choices would you make if you had little time and little money to spare? You're invited to a FREE Poverty Simulation at Kent Covenant Church on Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to explore those questions. 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 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kenthope-poverty-simulation-workshop-tickets-28272308235> or visit the OLG Outreach page. Questions? Email [hunthauh@seattleu.edu](mailto:hunthauh@seattleu.edu) or call 206-296-6954. This event is co-sponsored by Kent Covenant Church, Seattle U, and KentHOPE. Kent Covenant Church is located at 12010 SE 240th Street, Kent 98031.

## **Youth Tutoring Positions In 2017**

Resolve to make a difference in your community this New Year! The Youth Tutoring Program (YTP) serves over 400 at risk students in 1st - 12th grade who live in six affordable public housing communities across Seattle, including High Point. Tutors and students work 1 on 1 to foster the best mentoring and tutoring relationship. The students come from diverse backgrounds - representing many nationalities, cultures, languages and religions. The program runs from Monday through Thursday with afternoon and evening hours available. Minimum commitment is one hour per week. Visit <http://www.ccsww.org/ytp> for more information and to get started as a volunteer. For questions and more information, contact [volunteerYTP@ccsww.org](mailto:volunteerYTP@ccsww.org) or 206-328-5659.

## **Mass And March For Life**

Join Catholics from around the Archdiocese on Monday, January 23rd for the annual Mass for Life at St. Martin University in Lacey. The Mass is coordinated by the Archdiocese of Seattle's Liturgy Office and begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Marcus Pavilion. Due to limited parking, all are encouraged to use buses or carpool. You are also invited to participate in the March for Life, organized by Washington March for Life, at the Capitol Building in Olympia and to schedule a time to meet with your legislators after the March ([www.washingtonmarchforlife.org](http://www.washingtonmarchforlife.org)). For more information on the mass, contact Jennifer Gramaje, 800-210-2225 or [Jennifer.Gramaje@seattlearch.org](mailto:Jennifer.Gramaje@seattlearch.org).

## **Santa Teresita Giving Tree Thank You**

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide 92 gift cards for the families living at Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita complex. Totalling over \$2,300, these cards helped parents and guardians to provide holiday gifts for their children. We recently received a bundle of thank you cards. Here are several of the messages:

*"Every year you send us just what is needed. Thank you." "We have more food on the table. Thanks from the bottom of my heart." "Thank you so much for the gift cards...it was an unexpected and wonderful surprise. It made all the difference in Christmas for my two kids..it would've been a meager Christmas otherwise. Thanks again for making our Christmas a special one."*

## **Count Us In**

### **One Night Count Volunteers Needed**

Previously known as the One Night Count, Count Us In is a point-in-time count of people living unsheltered across the county. This year's count will take place in the early hours (2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.) of Friday, January 27th. The core purpose of the count is to collect data that will inform our response to the need in our community. Volunteers are needed for a range of duties, including working in teams to conduct the count and supporting regional volunteer sites. To volunteer, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KingCountyVolunteerSignUp>.



# 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.



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

## Cabrini Ministry Training's Annual Dinner & Auction

**Saturday, February 11th  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Lake Event Center**  
8900 35th Avenue NE, Seattle, 98115

\$50/person - Dressy Casual

Register on-line at  
[www.cabriniministry.org](http://www.cabriniministry.org)

## 50 Plus And Older, We Need Your Wisdom!

As we grow as a community, we are also growing within our senior community here at Our Lady of Guadalupe and we want to make sure that we are meeting the needs of our seniors. As we start a new year, we want to set up a senior advisory committee who will look at the many issues that face our senior community and help develop specific recommendations that will enhance the lives of our seniors and our homebound. We are hoping to start this advisory committee in the month of February, meeting once a month for a total of six months. If you feel called to participate, please contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358 or email [marionk@olgseattle.org](mailto:marionk@olgseattle.org).

## Sound Generations Senior Center Of West Seattle Offers Many Social Opportunities Through Games And Cards!

If you are interested in more information, contact Senior Center of West Seattle at 206-932-4044. They are located at 4217 SW Oregon Street, Seattle, 98116. Here are a few of the many cards and games opportunities in which to participate :

### Bridge for Fun

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Cost: \$1 members - \$2 for non-members

### Cribbage

Dates: Tuesdays

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1 members - \$2 non-members

### MahJong: American Version

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1 members - \$2 non-members

### Monday Pinochle

(No partner needed)

Dates: Mondays

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$2 members - \$3 non-members



### **Part-Time Paid Position**

We are looking for someone to be our gym monitor for CYO basketball and volleyball games. Games are on weekends, typically about 8 to 10 hours a weekend. Call Sal for more information at 206-935-0358, Ext 112.

### **Free Throw Competition**

Show off your basketball skills - Our Lady of Guadalupe Council Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Competition for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. It will be held **Saturday, February 4th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Walmesley Center Gym, at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each boy and girl age group champion will be eligible to advance to the District Competition to be held in February. You must provide proof of age (birth certificate, etc.).

### ***Retrouvaille Of Seattle***

#### **...A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages**

#### Rekindle the Warmth in Your Marriage through Retrouvaille

Have you and your spouse drifted apart over the years? Are you simply going through the motions? Do you think it's impossible to have a warm and loving marriage? Think again. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **February 10-12, 2017**, call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### ***Holy Land Pilgrimage***

Hosted by Pati and Paul Heath

With Fr. Ed Hislop

**June 5 - 14, 2017**

(10 days)

\$4,499 from Missoula

For more information see brochures in the back of the church.

### ***Rachel's Corner***

#### ***Hope and Healing After Abortion***

*"He asks for your own heart. Give it such as it is . . . Are we not aware that everything that is remitted into His divine hands is converted to good?"*

- Francis de Sales - Feast Day January 24

A heart is broken in an abortion experience. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him your wounded heart. Just as it is. Let Him heal your heart.

**March 10-12, 2017** - Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!* Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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



December 8, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The days and weeks that follow any election are often a period of uncertainty for all. We know and understand the fear and anxiety many of you have been experiencing. Be assured that your family, the Church, is with you and embraces you. Our doctrine and mission remain the same. As Pope Francis reminds us constantly, we are all called to live Christian Charity and to protect and defend the dignity of every human being, especially the poor and most vulnerable.

United with all U.S. bishops, we will continue to safeguard and maintain the wellbeing of those entrusted to our care. We will continue working with our government to bring about a just and effective solution for all who have fled persecution, violence and poverty in order to build a better life for themselves and their families. The Archdiocese of Seattle will continue to offer its programs and services to assist you in the path to citizenship and to keep all families united.

Remember that our loving Father, who knows all things and has numbered even the hairs on your head, will watch over and protect you and your families. Let your trust in the Lord and our Blessed Mother remain strong, as we continue to pray for one another, for our leaders and our nation.

Sincerely in Christ,

Handwritten signature of J. Peter Sartain in blue ink.

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain  
Archbishop of Seattle

Handwritten signature of Eusebio Elizondo in blue ink.

Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo  
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

# From The Pastoral Center

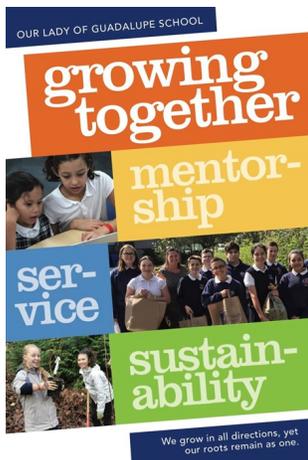


## Stewardship Giving Made Easy Visit [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org)

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

Donna Ramos, Principal  
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206-935-0651 - X102



### OLG School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29th

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come find out what we have to offer and learn how a Catholic School education can benefit your family!

### A Message from our Middle School Science Teacher

The OLG Middle School is excited to announce Genius Hour, a new approach to student projects. In Genius Hour, students are coached through the process of identifying a passion, setting goals, researching their chosen topic, and creating a final product, culminating in a TED-style talk that each student will deliver.

**We are looking for judges to provide feedback for the students.** The Genius Hour Talks will be held during the Open House, on Sunday, January 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Judges are needed from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can sign up for an hour, two hours, or any increment of an hour. **Please send an email to [msteinross@guadalupe-school.org](mailto:msteinross@guadalupe-school.org) to volunteer.**

**What: OLG Genius Hour Talks**

**When: Sunday, January 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: OLG Middle School Classrooms and Library**

Any time that you can share will be greatly appreciated. We are a strong community because of the involvement of great people like you.

Thank you so much,

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