Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

May 14, 2017

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and services for thousands of individuals each year.

We are one of 173 parishes and missions of the Catholic Church in Western Washington working together to accomplish what we cannot do alone.

Annual CATHOLIC *Appeal* 2017

Teach us to acknowledge always, and with enduring gratitude, the many blessings your infinite love has showered upon us. Widen our vision and enliven our generosity, as we seek to support the pastoral and charitable works of our Archdiocese.

- 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

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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www.olgseattle.org - parishoffice@olg.seattle.org - Phone: 206-935-0358

OLG Parish School - 3401 SW Myrtle, Seattle, WA 98126 www.guadalupe-school.org
Phone: 206-935-0651

From the Pastor's Desk

Blessed Mother's Day

This Sunday, as a community of faith, we give thanks and praise for all who share the vocation of motherhood. Thank you for the sacrifices you make as you live each day as a life-giver. All moms living and deceased are remembered at Mass this weekend.

Search Committee

This past week, the committee who are working to find a new principal for next year have been working diligently reviewing applications, praying for wisdom, formulating our questions and conducting interviews. Thank you for the dedication of all the committee members.

Congratulations Fr. Horacio Yanez

Fr. Yanez, our neighboring pastor of Holy Family parish, announced his retirement beginning in July. Fr. Yanez has served several archdiocesan parishes over many years of faithful service.

Bulletin Sponsors

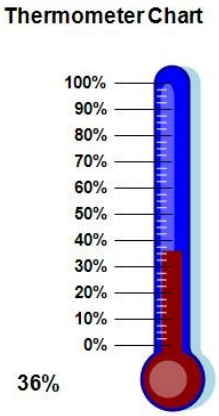
I encourage you to use the sponsors of our bulletin. These local people and businesses help provide our bulletin at little cost to the parish. Take a look at the back of the bulletin to see how you might support our sponsors.

Wall Of Lamentation

I took off hundreds of lamentations to make room for more. This prayer wall has become so popular as a place to put your concerns, sorrows, and laments. Feel free to place more there now.

Fr. Jack

Annual Catholic Appeal



Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	**$ 77,864.00**
Amount of Goal Reached So Far:	$ 28,220.00
# of Households in Our Parish	900
Participating Households as of this Printing	79
Percentage of Participation	8.8%

Each year, during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name a few. Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus! If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Annual Catholic appeal with a gift TODAY. Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible. If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount area). Return your pledge envelope today or donate online:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Fr. Jack

Prayer & Liturgy

Let Us Pray For…

We will hold our brothers and sisters, listed below, in prayer for a month. If you would like to have us pray beyond this month for anyone, please notify our parish office and we will keep their name on the list for the time that you have requested.

Pat Bago
Lucy Budde
Janice Harvey
Sharon Lyons-Huber
Hudson Langhams
Mason Langhams
Rose Moran
Jim Perry
Jim Suttle
Lois Yanzzie

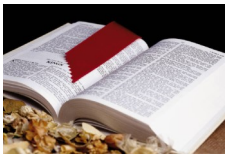
During the Easter Season, please hold a certain family up in prayer that they may be able to find permanent housing.

Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. (before the 5:30 p.m. Mass) in the DeMazenod room (located in the church basement). The room will be opened at 4:45 p.m. and Centering Prayer will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Jo Repanich for more information - 206-790-7117.

Hail Mary, Full Of Grace

May is the month we celebrate Mary and, as we have done in the past few years, you are invited to bring a favorite statue or image of Mary for our display table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please provide a short description for the image or statute along with your name so it can be returned to you at the end of May.



Scripture Readings

This Week

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Next Week

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Contemplative Prayer Workshops

Are you longing for a deeper, more intimate relationship with God? The methods of Centering Prayer, a traditional form of Christian contemplative prayer, gives you a way to say "yes" to God's presence and action in your life.

A Centering Prayer Introductory Program will be presented by Contemplative Outreach Northwest (CONW) at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Seattle: Introduction on May 20th and Continuing Sessions to deepen the practice on June 3rd, June 10th, and June 24th. For further information and registration contact: CONW at mbernadettej@yahoo.com. Information on Centering Prayer: www.contemplativeoutreach.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

Advertising Sales Rep. Opening
Sells ads on church bulletins in Seattle area.
Send resume to:
CPI, PO Box 81026
Seattle, WA 98108
or frontoffice@catholicprintery.com

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

A new inquiry group is beginning. 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. For more information, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 or heleno@olgseattle.org. You can also find more information at our parish website.

Faith Formation

Mark Your Calendars
Family Faith Formation Schedule

Faith Formation Programs for the Month of April, May

May 14th

- **No Faith Formation Programs Including Little Lambs -Mother's Day**

May 21st

- Sacramental Prep Year One and Two, 3rd—8th grade, & RCIA for Older Children - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
- 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 noon
- **All Faith Formation Programs End For The Summer - Families be sure to take home your summer packets!**

May 28th

- **No Classes or Babysitting - Memorial Day Holiday**

Early Registration For Faith Formation Families

Attention all Faith Formation Families currently enrolled in our 2016-2017 school year. Early registration is going through May 26th!

If you are interested in re-enrolling your child in our 2017-2018 Faith Formation program, forms are available during Sunday School and in our Parish Office. If you want more information, please contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358 or marionk@olgseattle.org.

Vacation Bible Camp Needs Your Skills, Talents, Time & Energy
Help Us Spread God's Love!

Maker Fun Factory - Created by God Built for A Purpose, will be our fourth Vacation Bible Camp at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. Recently, someone asked why we have a vacation bible camp program? I thought that was a great question and it made me think of a quote by Andy Stanley *"It's impossible to know if you're making progress if you are not clear about your destination."* Here is how we are clear about our destination:

- Support parish evangelization efforts by inviting non-Catholic neighborhood kids and families to join in the Maker Fun Factory experience.
- Reinforce the family connection with at-home activities and discussion starter questions, as well as recreating some of the activities from VBC at home.
- Witness the fullness of the Catholic Faith through Scripture background information, connections to the Sacraments and historical context as part of Bible Adventures and found in materials sent home.
- Connect faith to real life experiences and our beliefs and traditions of our Catholic Church.
- Enrich our parish community.
- Connecting kids and families to Justice Outreach by supporting "Our Practical Compassion Program" helping children around the world have a pair of shoes that will grow up to five sizes as they grow.

Here Is How You Can Help:

- We need some caring adults who love to play with preschool children and share in their joy of discovery.
- We need some enthusiastic and energetic young adults or college students who would love to participate in our outdoor games.
- We need some adults who would love to help in our Snack Factory helping with the food preparation. This could be for one day or the entire week.
- We need more youth, ages 6th through 12th grade, to be Crew Leaders.

Help us reach our destination. For more information, please contact Marion Kari at 206-935-0358 or marionk@olgseattle.org.

Outreach Ministry

Can You Help Raise Fresh Vegetables For The Food Bank?

The growing season is almost upon us and the OLG Giving Garden has 10 great beds ready for adoption (starting April 15th). As many of you know, the OLG Giving Garden was started with the goal to grow fresh produce to donate to the White Center Food Bank via the weekly Lettuce Pray donation box that is in the back of the church during the growing season. It is a great opportunity for families, individuals, groups of friends, classrooms, scout troops and more to participate in a fun and important ministry. Teens can earn their school-required community service hours by helping out in the garden as well. Please contact Laura Vanderpool at lauraawvanderpool@gmail.com (note the two "a"s in the middle) or by phone at 206-856-7336 for more information or to reserve your spot today!

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

Prayers and Squares officially became a Chapter Member #1158 on October, 20, 2014. As a ministry, over 60 quilts have been made and presented, each a special gift of love and hope.

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 not 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)

You've Won Scams - Be On The Alert!

Some parishioners in our community have shared that they have been the victim of a scam that has cost them money out of their pocket. Over the next couple of weeks, we will post, in our bulletin, some scams to be aware of so that you will not become a target for the unscrupulous who want to take your money. This information is from the Federal Trade Commission www.ftc.gov/complaint.

Here's how they work: You get a card, a call or an email telling you that you won! Maybe it's a trip or a prize, a lottery or a sweepstakes. The person calling is so excited and can't wait for you to get your winnings.

But here's what happens next: they tell you there's a fee, some taxes, or customs duties to pay. And then they ask for your credit card number or bank account information, or they ask you to wire money.

Either way, you lose money instead of winning it; You don't ever get that big prize. Instead, you get more requests for money, and more promises that you won big.

Here's what you can do:

- **Keep your money - and your information - to yourself.** Never share your financial information with someone who contacts you and claims to need it. And never wire money to anyone who ask you to.
- **Pass this information on to a friend**. You probably throw away these kinds of scams or hang up when you get these calls. But you probably know someone who could use a friendly reminder.

Please report scams. If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

- Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261
- Go online: ftc.gov/complaint

Your complaint can help protect other people. By filing a complaint, you can help the FTC's investigators identify scammers and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference.

Alzheimer's Association - Staying Connected - Early Stage Memory Loss Group

Staying socially active and engaged can benefit your mood and memory. Staying Connected is a health promotion and social support program designed for community-residing older adults with early stage memory loss and a companion. This program consists of four weekly 90 -minute sessions, which includes discussions about topics relating to memory loss as well as opportunities for socialization. Staying Connected provides tools that empower community members to build a lasting support network. Some benefits you will receive by attending this workshop will be: 1) How to cope and live with early memory loss - 2) Strategies for enjoyable activities - 3) How to talk about memory loss with friends and family.

The next Staying Connected workshop series will be in West Seattle on May 2nd thru May 23rd at Daystar Retirement Village, 2615 SW Barton Street, Seattle, 98126.

For information on this program and to register, contact Jackie Aviles at 206-529-3870 or javiles!@alz.org. There is no cost to attend this program.

OLG Community

10th Annual OLG Golf Tournament

Sign up today to play in the 10th Annual OLG Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, May 20th at West Seattle Golf Course. Share a great round of golf in a fun format with friends, family, and fellow parishioners as we raise money for OLG CYO sports activities and the In-Parish Help Fund.

Lots of team and individual prizes will be up for grabs, and your round of golf will be followed by a catered lunch at the course and a prize raffle with a bevy of golf swag and other items to be awarded.

Questions: Call Tom Colberg at 206-618-1361 or email at tomcolberg@comcast.net. Ready to sign up? You have two options:

- Register and pay online at Sportspilot. Note: If you are signing up more than one person, please submit each individual member of your team.
- Complete the Tournament entry form and submit it to the OLG Parish Office.

See you at West Seattle Golf Course on May 20th!!!

Young Ladies Institute

YLI is having a bake sale on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Walmesley Center after the 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Proceeds will go to support the education for seminarians.

Quo Vadis Days

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? John 1:28

JUNE 26-29, 2017
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

QUESTIONS? Contact Fr. Derek Lappe at 360-479-3777

Driftwood Needed

The Parish Peace Garden is in need of a couple of large pieces of driftwood (4'- 5') for a rockery near our newly paved paths. Contact Helen at 206-935-0358 heleno@olgseattle.org.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

Garrett Bradley
Jack Chiodo
Nico Chiodo
William Christianson
Gianna Corpuz
Maria Coussens
Asrom Fitsum
Elias Fitton
Julia Herron
Wyatt Kuhn
Zystyn Lazarte
Evolette LeBlanc
Everett Merkl
Braden O'Toole
Desmond Pankow
Anna Pedras
Edie Richmond
Selena Saldana
Michelle Salvana
Joey Snyder
Sophia Stafford
Elspeth Stoner
Maximilian Sullivan
Ella Tagocon
Miguel Villegas
Nathan Woodhouse

May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of His love, and
the joy of His life within you!

From The Pastoral Center

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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.

OLG School Happenings

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dramos@guadalupe-school.org
206-935-0651 - X102

A Message From Our Seventh Grade

We're sure that you're anxious to hear about our garden project! We're sorry to keep you waiting, but we've been so busy building. Thanks to all of our tool and wood donors, we've been able to build three of our raised beds, with the last one in progress. Speaking of thank you's, we'd also like to acknowledge everyone who donated money. Over all, from the school and parish, we raised four thousand dollars. Some of that money will be used for seeds and for repairs and maintenance that may need to be done in the future.

After we finish building the raised beds, we'll start the arbor and the shed. Then after that, which shouldn't take too long, we'll finally start planting! Thank you all once again for your amazing contributions to our project. We are eternally grateful, and hope to repay you with the prosperity of our garden.

Sincerely,

The Seventh Grade

First Communion

Congratulations to the 25 recent recipients of First Communion! Our Second graders, and a few other children, celebrated this blessed rite of passage last Saturday. A special thank you to Rachel Hoch, Helen Oesterle, Mia Sazon, and Fr. Jack for making this process so inviting and sacred for our youth.

Salmon Release

The OLG School First and Sixth grades had our annual salmon release last week. We successfully raised and released into the wild 145 fish into Fauntleroy Creek.