

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

October 8, 2017

GOD SO LOVED
HE GAVE

*Give, and it will be
given to you.*

*They will pour into
your lap a good
measure - pressed
down, shaken to-
gether, and running
over. For by your
standard of measure
it will be measured
to you in return.*

- Luke 6.38

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 A HEART OF
GRATITUDE
WE GIVE
OUR TREASURE

Parish Stewardship



From the *Pastor's Desk*



Fr. Jack Will Be Away

I will be away from the parish until October 18th.

What King Of Life Do You Want To Live?

"Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus (Phil 2:4)*

Last weekend, Fr. Mike Raschko set the stage for our parish's stewardship campaign by placing our reflections into the center of Jesus' life. As St. Paul wrote in Sunday's second reading, Jesus, even though he was God, chose to lay his life down at the service of others. His humble service brought life to those he served, revealing God's true nature of love, forgiveness and mercy:

- Jesus healed many people, including the woman who had been hemorrhaging for over 12 years. By touching the hem of Jesus' garment she found not only healing but was also able to return to her community.
- Jesus hung out with those on the margins, including the tax collectors and prostitutes. He affirmed their dignity as God's children and invited them to change their lives by also serving others.
- Even at Jesus' birth, his entire life was focused on serving others. In Luke's Gospel, Mary places Jesus in a manger, a feeding trough for the cows and sheep. From the very beginning, Jesus chose to lay his life down at the service of his flocks, so that WE can have life?

Fr. Mike ended his homily by inviting us to prayerfully reflect on Jesus' life and mission before we discern our stewardship commitment of our time, talent, and treasure for the coming year. As a disciple of Jesus, how can you place your life at the service of others so they can have life? ***What kind of life do you want to live?***

"For all that has been...Thank You! For all that will be...Yes!"

Visit our place of prayer near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in church. You can write down what you are thankful for in our parish, which was made possible by the generosity of others. In addition, write down one thing you hope for in our parish, which can be possible through yours and others' stewardship commitment. And then during our stewardship season, visit this place of prayer to read what others write and then take some time to pray, asking God to bless our thankfulness and dreams for OLG.

NOTE: In preparation for Christmas, we are looking for a lead as to where we might be able to get Christmas trees. Call Helen at 206-935-0358

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 Ball	Connie King	RJ Truong
Jim Eckstrom	Hudson Langhams	Rose Moran
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Mason Langhams	Jim Perry
John Goold	Brian McChesney	

and for those who have recently passed: Michael Johnson

Mass Intentions

Weekend Masses for our Parish Family

October	11th	9:00 a.m.	(Available)
October	12th	9:00 a.m.	(Available)
October	13th	9:00 a.m.	(Available)

Weekend Masses for our Parish Family

October	18th	9:00 a.m.	Baby June
October	19th	9:00 a.m.	Jose Taguba
October	20th	9:00 a.m.	Sinta Corpuz

Mass Intentions And Prayer Cards

Fr. Jack is available to offer your Mass requests during the daily Mass Wednesday through Friday, at 9:00 a.m. In addition, our parish has beautiful prayer cards that can be sent to the person or their family, informing them of the special Mass. Many make a small donation of \$15 and up. Your request will be put on the next available date on the calendar. To make a Mass request, please tell us; the person's name, if the Mass is for their intentions or in their memory, if you would like a card sent to the family, and the address it should be sent to. Please submit requests to Peggy Behnken at Peggyb@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

Green Tech

Mobile Repair

"I Fix Computers & Smart Phones"

Low Cost, Expert Repairs

Call Ian at 206-225-0179



Scripture Readings

This Week

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading 2: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Following Week

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Coming Soon To OLG

"The Year Of Mark: Five Things To Look For"

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** when Fr. Mike Raschko gives us a preview of what to look for during the year of Mark (which begins the first Sunday of Advent). Join our liturgical ministers for a morning of information, conversation and prayer in preparation for the new liturgical year. **Note:** Liturgical ministers will gather from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for additional training and updates.

Liturgy Of The Word With Communion Services

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12th

9:00 a.m. Friday, October 13th

Ushers' Meeting

All ushers, including those who periodically help out, are asked to attend a very important meeting to review emergency procedures for the church and to learn more about some changes in procedures for the offertory collection. There are two meeting options: Sunday, October 22nd from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or Tuesday, October 24th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.

* **WANTED: MOE USHERS!** We are in need of more users to assist in providing hospitality and safety to our parish liturgies. It is a great ministry for families and is open to everyone. If interested, please plan on attending one of the above meetings. For more information, contact Helen at 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.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.

Flu Shot Clinic On October 29th Partnering with Rite Aid Pharmacy!

Fighting the Flu starts with you. Here are some common questions asked about why to get a flu shot:

- **Why get my flu shot?** Without your flu shot, you could get sick and miss work, school, even vacation. Plus, protecting yourself protects others around you.
- **Is the flu really that bad?** Yes. And it affects everyone in different ways and can last up to two weeks. In people with chronic health issues, its effects can be even more severe. In fact, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized each year from the flu.
- **Do I need a flu shot every year?** Yes. Flu strains change year to year and our vaccines change with them. Your body also loses its ability over time to fight the flu so maintaining your ability to fight it is vital.
- **When's a good time for a flu shot?** It's always best to get one as soon as they're available. It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to take effect and protect you against the current strain.
- **Are vaccines the same for all ages?** For adults 65 and over, there's an FDA approved enhanced FLUAD vaccine that boosts the immune systems for seniors, most at risk during flu season.
- **Is it too early to get a flu shot?** Get it now and be sure to be protected for the entire flu season. The shot takes two weeks to be effective.
- **I never get sick. Do I still need a flu shot?** Even if you're healthy, you can still get the flu. And even if you don't get that sick, you could pass it on to others.

Here is what to do to get ready for our flu shot clinic:

- **Bring insurance card on the day of the clinic.**
- **If you are unsure of your co-pay, bring your insurance information with you on the day of the clinic, or you can get a Screening Questionnaire and Consent Form, which will be at the office, and fill it out before the clinic. We will make sure that Rite Aid gets the information to pre-screen you.**
- **It is important to note that prescription insurance is not the same as doctor's insurance.**
- **If you are under Medicare, bring part B and part D information with you on the day of the clinic.**

Want To Be More Effective In Getting Through To the People You Care About?

Learn essential skills in communicating love and mercy to others through Cabrini Ministry Training. It will transform your life and the way to relate to others. We offer both a 20-week and 10-week course. Both begin on October 24th and will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Christ the King parish in north Seattle. For more information, visit www.cabriniministry.org or contact 206-760-0583 x3. Hurry! Applications are due September 30th!

Senior Center Of West Seattle

4217 SW Oregon St., Seattle, 98116 - 206-932-4044

Food and Dining - Join us for lunch.

Junction Diner - Mondays to Thursdays - 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost - \$4 suggested for 60 and older and \$10 fee for those under 60.

Please call Ext. 1 in advance to sign up for the day(s). It really helps to get a head count for planning.

Junction Diner - Fridays - Soup and Sandwich

Looking for a nice hot meal among family and friends? Stop by our "Junction Diner" where quality meats, donated by Trader Joe's, are turned into nutritious meals. Join in one of the many activities before and/or after lunch.

Margie's Café - Mondays to Fridays - 8:30 a.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Margie's Café is a great alternative! Enjoy homemade soups by our chef and made to order sandwiches and salads.

Special Lunches - Birthday Lunch is on us! FREE for members in their Birthday month. Reservations required: 206-932-4044, Ext. 1
Birthday Lunch is on us! Entertainment by Cheri Adams. Cake compliments of Arrowhead Gardens, co-sponsored by Daystar Retirement Village.

Supporting Parents Of Autism (SPA) A Program Of Support Through

**Samaritan**
Center of Puget Sound

5:30pm—7:00pm in the Samaritan Main Office Library,
564 Ravenna Ave NE, Seattle

Facilitated by: **Heidi Gray** M.S. LMFT - This is a group meeting as an outreach of **Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy**. They meet every fourth Thursday of the month. To find more information about this about this group you can contact Heidi at 206-527-2273, ext. 393.

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

Faith Formation



Mark Your Calendars Family Faith Formation Schedule

Family Faith Sunday is off to an awesome start! On October 1st, families gathered in the Walmsley Center participating in fun activities that offered the opportunity to deepen their understanding of what it means to be Missionary Disciples. We started with a fun game, highlighting Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River. Families then created a Baptismal Family Book. Pope Francis has invited families to think of their baptismal day as a feast day celebration and make it a special day of remembrance.

In the next station, families made one of the earliest symbols of Jesus - the fish. The Greek word for fish is ICHTHUS and is formed by the first letters of the words "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior". Scales on the fish represent the people in the community with Jesus forming the church. When we are baptized, we enter the community of believers and share in the mission of building the Kingdom of God.

Families completed eight stations in all, with special activities at each station, deepening their call to discipleship and ending their experience with a special family blessing. It was so wonderful to see families gathered together in support of one another.

We ended our time together, with hospitality and fellowship. Families then moved to the 11:00 a.m. Mass and received their special catechetical family blessing, filling the church with energy and joy!

Mark your calendars for our next Family Faith Sunday on **November 5th** where there will be fun activities planned to break open what it means to be "Living the Beatitudes". Look for more information in the weeks to come. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us, in thanksgiving for the wonderful families in our community, who give us so much life and joy! All families are welcome!

Faith Formation Programs For the Month of October

October 8 -

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

October 15 -

- Sacramental Prep Year One, 3-8 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, Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00
- Sac Prep Two Parents and Guardians class in the Walmsley Center - children's program in the Walmsley Center - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

October 22 -

- Sacramental Prep Year One and Two, 3-8 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, Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00

October 29 -

- Sacramental Prep Year One and Two, 3-8 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, Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00

Thank You

Thank you to all in our community for your prayers and support to our beautiful Faith Formation Raffle Baskets! The winners will be contacted by phone this week and into the next week. If you are the lucky winner of one or more of our baskets, they will be stored in the Pastoral Center, in the Guadalupe Room. Just come on by and pick it up, as the office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Many of you have asked how this fund raiser impacts our Faith Formation Programs. Here are a few examples of how your generosity provides support:

- We can offer scholarships to families in our Faith Formation Programs and our Vacation Bible Camp.
- We do not charge a tuition fee for our Family Faith Sunday Program as we want to foster an invitation that "all are welcome".
- We can offer scholarships to our Jr. High Youth Rally that we support each year.
- We can purchase additional curriculum that will enhance our faith formation programs.

Look for updates as to how our programs are going throughout the year, as we want our community to share in the celebration of our programs.



Outreach Ministry

Disaster Relief - How Can I Help?

With a number of domestic and international natural disasters striking, where can you give to help with emergency relief efforts? For international disasters, you can give to Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org/stories/emergency-response) to aid in their Emergency Response and Recovery efforts. CRS works in over 100 countries worldwide, taking a comprehensive approach to international disaster relief that includes lifesaving help and skill-building for long-term recovery success. Domestically, you can give to Catholic Charities USA (catholiccharitiesusa.org), the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Donations to CCUSA fund direct assistance, rebuilding and health care services.

Respect Life Month: Be Not Afraid

Each October, the Church celebrates Respect Life Month and highlights a variety of life issues. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid", and this week we focus on "How to Build a Culture of Life." The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops remind us, "*The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others...Being a disciple of Jesus naturally includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples.*" Read more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

That We May Be One: Racial Justice And The Catholic Church

All are invited to a talk by the Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop of Belleville, Illinois entitled, "*The Catholic Church and the Racial Divide in the United States*". This is part of the 8th Annual Catholic Heritage Lectures at Seattle U and will be held on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in their Piggot Auditorium. In preparation for the event, you are invited to read Bishop Braxton's recent writings on racial justice. For more information, visit www.seattleu.edu/ictc.

Cornerstone Catholic Conference

The Bishops of Washington State are sponsoring the second statewide Cornerstone Catholic Conference on Friday evening, October 20th, and all day Saturday, October 21st, at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. The Cornerstone mission is to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life; the unborn, those who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life. The Bishops of our state will participate as well as three exciting and dynamic keynote speakers: Bishop Robert Barron (Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and host of the Catholicism series), Helen Alvaré (Professor of Family Law at George Mason University and former staffer for USCCB Pro-Life Office) and Ralph McCloud (Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development). There are a variety of breakout sessions as well. Conference registration can be accessed through www.CornerstoneCatholic.org.

World Day Against The Death Penalty

During Respect Life month, we as Catholics remember our call to be pro-life. Catholic Mobilizing Network also marks the 15th World Day Against the Death Penalty on October 10th. Working in collaboration with The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, we can lift up the important call to end the use of the death penalty in our state and in our country. This year's theme is *The Death Penalty and Poverty*. As Catholics, we are called to have a preferential option for the poor and vulnerable, and the marginalized people living in our midst are often disproportionately affected by the arbitrary and unfair nature of the death penalty. For more information, visit <https://catholicmobilizing.org>.

Lettuce Pray

Thanks to all who gave fresh produce to the West Seattle Food Bank over the summer through our "Lettuce Pray" program. Thanks as well to the Fitton's who faithfully collected and delivered the bounty. Lettuce Pray is over for the season and will start again next summer.

Did You Miss Jeff Renner's Talk?

This September, during the Season of Creation, Jeff Renner gave a wonderful talk at OLG entitled "*Laudato Si': A Faithful Response to Climate Change*". Go to our website homepage to access a recording of the event: www.olgseattle.org.



OLG Community

Christian Marriage Is Beautifuland Hard

A marriage enrichment series for couples to learn/strengthen practical skills for success in Christian marriage: keeping love alive by problem-solving for unity, listening for understanding, and communicating clearly so as to deepen love and friendship.

**Monday Nights
October 15, 23, 30 and November 6**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
7000 35th Avenue SW, Seattle

Presenter: Robert Fontana (Licensed Marriage & Family
Therapist, Associate)

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Parish Center Basement Hall

Cost: \$40 per couple

To register: Send names, cell #, address, email and fee to CLM, 1827 NE 58th St. Apt B, Seattle, 98105 or email this information to: Robert@catholiclifeministries.org and pay online at catholiclifeministries.org/donate/.

New On Our Parish Website And Facebook Page

You will find a variety of resources related to "Respect Life" month which takes place in October. You can also learn more about the variety of parish groups that meet regularly, including our Men's and Women's Spirituality groups and our Centering Prayer group. www.olgseattle.com.

Terra Cycle Program Coming To An End

We will no longer be accepting donations for the Terra Cycle Program. Thank you to all who have donated and special thanks to Jeni Littleton for coordinating the program. Please continue to recycle these items so they don't go to the landfill.

Over 50 Funsters

MONTHLY: On the **2nd Wednesday** of the month, come to the kitchen in the Walmsley Center at 9:00 a.m. and help to make 300 sandwiches for the St. Martin de Porres Center. It takes 30 to 45 minutes.

MONTHLY: On the **2nd Thursday**, of the month, come to the downstairs conference room in the Pastoral Center at 9:30 a.m. for a potluck breakfast. Bring an egg dish, fruit or pastry, or just come! We always seem to have plenty.

COMING UP: On **Sunday, October 15th**, we are going to the Buriem Actors Theater for the 2:00 p.m. matinee followed by dinner at the Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant. The play is "Ben Butler" about the Civil War - part comedy, part historical drama and part biography. We thought it sounded like fun. Tickets are \$13 each. Please let Judy Killion know if you want tickets— 206-285-3329 or damdifikn0@aol.com (that "0" in there is a zero).

On **Tuesday, October 31st**, we will have our annual Halloween gathering. Costumes optional. It will be a potluck starting at 12:00 noon. Please bring a salad, main dish or dessert. Coffee and water will be supplied.

A-G	H-M	N-Z
Salad	Main Dish	Dessert

Wednesday November 8th for a cruise about the History of Seattle. Enjoy an extraordinary lunch and great views of downtown Seattle and Lake Washington. Cost is \$56.25 per person

Contact: Paul Morel 206-409-3142 pauljmorel@outlook.com

Calvary Catholic Cemetery Plot Available

The gravesite holds two caskets (top & bottom). The site has been appraised for \$7,700 by Calvary but is available for \$5,000. Contact Mike Hobson at 206-932-6360 - butchhobson@comcast.net

OLG Care Of Creation Ministry

Are you interested in joining with others to find ways to care for God's creation, both at OLG and in our larger community? If so, please contact Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org.

**For more "Community Events",
please visit our website at www.olgseattle.com**



On September 27, Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. In collaboration with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month in October, the bishops in the U.S. are asking Catholics around the country to help kick off the campaign, “**Share the Journey**”, by taking part in a week of prayer and action for migrants and refugees from October 7-13.

Share the Journey Campaign Prayer

Have mercy on me, God most high.

In my fear and loneliness, be my refuge.

Far from my homeland, I feel lost.

My heart is stirred by thoughts of the family I
left behind.

O God, hear their cries and come to their help!

Calm the storms of anxiety and doubt raging
within me.

Go before me and guide my steps among a
people I do not know.

May their kindness and compassion assure me
that You are there to welcome me.

*Prayer developed by Cardinal Luis Tagle,
president of Caritas Internationalis following his
experiences meeting migrants and refugees
helped by Caritas.*

Look for more
information about the
Share the Journey
campaign in the months
to come and visit
sharejourney.org
to learn more about how
you can join Catholics
around the world in
prayer and action!

OLG Immigrant
Ministry is
supporting the
campaign and
looking for ways
to bring it to life in
our parish.
You are invited to
join the efforts.
The next meeting
is in the Pastoral
Center on Monday,
10/23 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe School Anton Kramer, Principal

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The Halloween Carnival is coming and we need your help!

We are introducing a NEW OLG tradition this year: the **Trunk-or-Treat!** We are asking a family or group from each grade to decorate a car (bonus points for a vintage ride), fill the trunk with candy, and park in a festive row for little Trick-or-Treaters to enjoy! It is a competition, and the winner gets a \$50 gift card!

Are you looking for other ways to help? Sign up to donate a cake! **We're also looking for someone with a large truck** to help us move hay bales the evening of Oct. 15, and again on Oct. 27 or 28.

If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact Hillary Reeves at hillary.j.reeves@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Save the date for **Sunday, November 19th** for the semi-annual Over 65 Luncheon hosted by the 5th grade class from our Lady of Guadalupe School, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the School Hall. Transportation will be provided for those in need of a ride to and from with advance notice. Please call the school office at 206-935-0651 to arrange.

Time to turn in Box Tops! Please drop off labels from Box Tops products by the church library. All those Box Tops really add up to help purchase recess equipment for our school! To learn more, visit the school web site, or contact Erin Pedras at erinpedras@centurylink.net. Thank you for your time and participation!

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