

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

October 15, 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



My good friends, we have arrived at Commitment Sunday!

Last week, I spoke to you about God's power to push us beyond where we are comfortable, to look at the needs of our community and our world.

Our call to Stewardship this year is a call to reflect and visit our conscience. To listen to the voice of God in our hearts that really knows how far we can and should go on our journey of faith.

Reflection around this year's commitment time is telling ourselves not to be the center but rather letting Jesus, the community, and its needs be the center.

It is in that spirit that I invite you to make your commitment today.

Commit today, having listened to the wisdom of Fr. Raschko when he said, "the whole life and the whole ministry of Jesus is defined by this central attitude--placing his life at the service of others and finding life in greater abundance when he does so."

Way deep down religion is about the *energy*: how the energy of life flows through us. If it all just flows in and is centered on us---that leads to death. If it flows through us and out to others---that is the path to life.

The basic overview of the financial workings of our parish from Pete Shepherd, where he reminded us the reason for our Fall Stewardship renewal season is to focus on the basic operations of the parish. Which is, in its basic form, us placing our life at the service of others as Jesus has taught us to do. To accomplish this, our ordinary income must cover the bulk of our budget which is where your energy flow of generosity takes form.

My reflection from last week; remembering the description of Robert and his Dad during a speech they attended, the extraordinary flow of loving energy between them. That is what you give here at Our Lady of Guadalupe, your love. Just as Jesus loves you.

Please listen to your heart and God's quiet whisper when you fill out your commitment card today. I look forward to joining you at the altar where we will make our financial commitment for 2018 and regain our soaring energy, together!

Fr. Joel Stover

"When we are really honest with ourselves we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us. So, it is how we use our lives that determines what kind of men (and women) we are. It is my deepest belief that only by giving of our lives do we find life. I am convinced that the truest act of courage, the strongest act of manliness, is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally nonviolent struggle for justice. To become a man (or woman) is to suffer for others. God help us to be men." - Cesar Chavez

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	Jim Perry
Jim Eckstrom	Hudson Langhams	RJ Truong
Barbara Ferguson	Mason Langhams	
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Brian McChesney	

and for those who have recently passed: John Goold

Mass Intentions

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

Weekend Masses for our Parish Family

October	25th	9:00 a.m.	(available)
October	26th	9:00 a.m.	(available)
October	27th	9:00 a.m.	(available)

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.

Reminder - Please remember to watch your purses and wallets when you go to communion. We had a purse and wallet stolen last weekend.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

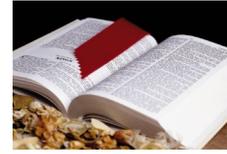
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Scripture Readings

This Week

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Following Week

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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.

Altar Server Training

Are you interested in being an altar server? Children 4th grade and older, and adults, are invited to attend one of the two upcoming trainings: **Monday, October 23rd** at 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Information: Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org.

World Mission Sunday

For the next three weeks we will be celebrating World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. On October 22nd, we are invited to "CHAT WITH THE POPE" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Missions poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more with www.chatwiththepope.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.

Be Sure To Mark Your Calendars For Our Flu Shot Clinic on October 29th!

Our flue shot clinic will be held in the Walmesley Center stage area from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., sponsored by Rite Aide. Be sure to bring the following:

- **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.**

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder - OCD

Do you know someone who has Obsessive Compulsive Disorder? OCD is a thought disorder that can torment an individual who typically suffers in silence and feels shame. Please join us for a presentation on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder at St. Catherine of Siena parish on Thursday, October 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Victoria Hall - 814 NE 85th Street, Seattle.

Let Your God Love You

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty.
Before you God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.
Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
Your God knows,
Understands,
Loves you with an enormous love.
Your God only wants to look upon you with love.
Quiet.
Still be.
Let your god...love you.

Learn The Art Of Listening And Accompanying Those In Need

Do you feel called to serve others with your compassionate presence? Do you want to learn the skills to become an excellent companion to others? Cabrini Ministry Training has just two spots left in its amazing formation program. Hurry, classes start on Tuesday, October 24th from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Christ the King. Visit www.cabriniministry.org or contact 206-760-0583 x3 to find out more.

Surviving The Holidays - Support Is Available!

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there is hope. Join Grace Church to participate in a supportive seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. This seminar can lessen the emotional impact by knowing what to expect and being prepared. These tools will enable you not only to survive the coming holidays, but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance.

When: November 12, 2017

Where: Grace Church - 10323 28th Avenue SW., Seattle

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: To register, contact Barb at 206-932-7459

A Time For Remembrance

Providence Mount St. Vincent invites you to a non-denominational Memorial Service to remember and honor those who have lived and died as a part of our family here at The Mount this past year. A reception will follow the service in the 2nd floor dining room.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

2:00 p.m.

RSVP—206-938-6194

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



Family Faith Sunday
November 5, 2017
9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Walmesley Center

How do we live the Beatitudes as Families?

"The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1716).

All families are welcome to come and participate in fun station activities that help us to deepen our understanding of how to live daily the meaning of the Beatitudes.

Faith Formation Programs Are Off To A Wonderful Start!

This year, we have new families who have enrolled their children in our programs, which is such a blessing. We have over 22 children who are in our Sacramental Preparation One and Two classes, preparing to make First Communion. Our Lord Lions and Good News Bears are bustling with energy with over 10 children who engage in thoughtful conversations about their relationship with God, and their faith community and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Our 6th through 8th grade class is preparing to serve at our community meal on October 29th, serving those in need. And, our Little Lambs class is growing and the children learn God's great love, through play and building friendships with the guidance of two wonderful catechists.

A big thank you to all our parents and guardians who have chosen to register their children in our programs. We ask that our faith community hold each family in prayer as we journey together this year!

Mark Your Calendars Family Faith Formation Schedule

Faith Formation Programs For the Month of October

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

November 5 -

- Family Faith Sunday - Families with Children Grades 1 thru 8 - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
- Little Lambs, Lord Lions, Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00

November 12 -

- 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 Mass
- Little Lambs, Lord Lions, Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00
- Sacramental Prep Two Parents and Guardians Class in the Walmesley Center - children's program in parish hall - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

November 19 -

- 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 a.m. to 12:00

November 26 -

- Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend - No Family Faith classes or Little Lambs babysitting.



Outreach Ministry

Respect Life Month: Catholic Questions And Answers About The Death penalty

Each October, the Church celebrates Respect Life Month. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid", and this week we focus on the Death Penalty. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops remind us, "Our faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability." To learn more about Catholic teaching on the death penalty visit www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Help Put On The October Community Meal

New to OLG? Looking for a way to plug in with your family? Interested in service? Like food? Through service, community, and delicious food, people of all ages find joy and life in one another. The Community Meal happens each month at OLG and strives to provide a free meal for anyone in the greater community who wishes to attend. This month's Community Meal is **Sunday, October 29th** in the Walmsley Center and we need your help to make it happen! Can you help cleanup around 2:30 p.m.? We are also in need of homemade or store-bought desserts to share with our guests (drop off any time after 9:45 a.m.). **If you're able to help, please contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120.**

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.

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.

Homeless Kits

As the seasons change, so do the needs for the homeless kits. Here is a list of things we are always looking for to make up the kits as well as additional seasonal items we are in need of:

Regular Items: shampoo, conditioner, soap/shower gel, toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss, lotion, tampons (for hygiene & sanitation reasons, pads are NOT preferred), zip-lock gallon & quart bags.

Small Food Items: protein bar, single serve items, packs of gum.

Seasonal Items: socks (preferably NOT cotton), hot hands (hand warmers), pocket tissue, rain poncho, emergency "space blanket", hats, gloves.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

During September 2017, members of St. Vincent de Paul have volunteered 55 hours and provided goods and services to 164 people amounting to \$12,791. This has included providing food, clothing, hygiene items, medicine, medical treatment, bus tickets, rent, utilities, education and household goods. Over 58 people were kept from becoming homeless because St. Vincent's helped to pay their rent or provided a motel room. Another 12 people got help with their utilities and 3 are able to continue their education goals.

Please be as generous as you can in St. Vincent's collection of food and donations and keep these members in your prayers as they follow Christ's words... "*Feed the hungry clothe the naked, shelter the homeless.*"

September 2017

Donations Received—\$5,327 Assistance Given—\$12,791

Living With Dignity And Freedom From Oppression: The Intersection Of Human Trafficking And The Contemporary Immigration Crisis

How can we stand in solidarity as faith communities with our immigrant brothers and sisters? How is human trafficking and today's immigration crisis linked? Come learn from experts in the community about how to support immigrant human trafficking survivors and what resources are available to them. The second half of the gathering will focus on how to empower those in your faith community who may be facing exploitation and abuse, but afraid to come forward to report it. Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Kol Haneshamah (6115 SW Hinds Street, Seattle 98116).

Information: missions.office@seattlearch.org or 206-382-4580. Register at <https://goo.gl/EckvHX>.

Free Seattle/King County Health Clinic

The community is coming together to put on the Seattle/King County Clinic October 26 - 29 in KeyArena at Seattle Center. *This giant health clinic offers a full range of free dental, vision and medical care to underserved and vulnerable populations in the region.* The effort, involving months of preparation and thousands of volunteers, transforms KeyArena into the largest clinic of its kind in Washington State. As many as 4,000 patients are served by over 1600 professional healthcare and general support volunteers, providing more than \$2.5 billion in healthcare services. To learn more about accessing services or volunteering, visit seattlecenter.org/skclinic.



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 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

We now have a listing of volunteer opportunities in the parish on our home page. There are many ways to share your talents and time with others, including helping with our very active and growing Sunday School program. Check it out at www.olgseattle.org.

Young Adult Small Group

Young Adult Small Group (married and single) meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings between the masses in the Pastoral Center. The group reflects on the Sunday readings and talks about how it relates to their daily lives. New people are always welcome. If interested, please contact Helen at heleno@olgseattle.org.

Staff Needs Your Help!

Volunteers (men, women, families) are needed to assist in setting up and taking down tables and chairs for some of our parish events, especially with Family Faith Formation. Some of our staff is getting older and this task is getting more difficult. The hope is to build a pool of volunteers that staff could contact. You can work it around your schedule. Hopefully, we can get enough volunteers so the workload and time commitment can be shared. Normally, it takes about a half hour for most events. Qualifies for school volunteer hours. If interested, contact Helen at 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

Over 50 Funsters

MONTHLY: On the **2nd Wednesday** of the month, come to the kitchen in the Walmesley 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 **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

Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony

November 12, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

Walmesley Center, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Our nation's 50th Vietnam War Commemoration is a long overdue opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor, and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during one of America's longest wars. The Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tillicum Chapter, are hosting this event. All Veterans of the Armed Forces who served in active duty from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location are eligible and invited to attend. Each veteran will be honored and presented a pin and certificate for their service. We invite you and your families to take this opportunity to allow your fellow citizens let you know how much they appreciate your service. It is long overdue.

To be part of this Commemoration event, please contact one of the following before October 30th:

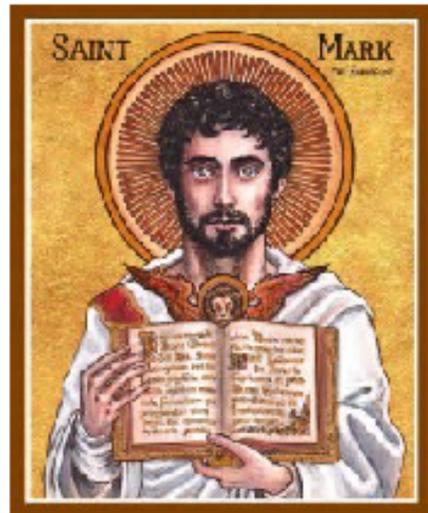
Bonnie Cervino - bcervino36@gmail.com - 801-573-5522

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

Looking For Christmas Trees

As we prepare for Advent and Christmas (which isn't that far away!), we are looking for a new contact to get our trees. Parishioners whose family owned a tree farm recently moved from the area. Contact Helen at 206-935-0358; heleno@olgseattle.org.

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



**UNDERSTANDING
MARK'S GOSPEL:
FIVE THINGS TO LOOK FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
9:30-11:00 AM**
Walmesley Center
Presenter: Fr. Mike Raschko**

Fr. Mike Raschko will give 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 formation, conversation and prayer in preparation for the new liturgical year.

*****Liturgical Ministers will meet from 11:00-11:30 AM
for additional training***

From The Pastoral Center



Stewardship Giving Made Easy Visit www.olgseattle.org

If you are looking for a more convenient way to make planned or additional financial contributions to support our parish ministries and programs, we encourage you to look at our electronic giving options. Visit our parish website to learn more. Go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the "Online Giving" button.

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The Halloween Carnival Wristbands For Sale!

Carnival wristband pre-sales are happening now and they are hot! Get your discounted all-inclusive band online through Wednesday, October 25th by visiting our school website at www.guadalupe-school.org.

We need cars. We need cakes. We need volunteers, especially for our 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. shift and clean-up. Did we mention there was a \$50 gift card prize for the "best" Trunk-or-Treat entry? Thanks to grades K, 2, 5 and 7 for making this fun, new event work. Contact Shauna Fredrickson (smfredrickson@gmail.com) or Hilary Reeves (Hilary.j.reeves@gamil.com) for more information.

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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