

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

November 19, 2017



"Their faith is known to God alone."

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



Thanksgiving Mass - November 23rd - 10:00 a.m.

I look forward to celebrating our 15th Thanksgiving together. Of the many reasons for me to give thanks, you as a parish are one of them. Thank you for your continued growth as people of faith and loving service and for your personal and parish support.

When you come to Mass on Thanksgiving, please remember some food for others and some that you will use in your own Thanksgiving meal. All this food will be blessed and shared. There will be Mass on the Friday after Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m.

A Faithful Man Dies

Last Sunday, as the Veterans of the Vietnam war was ending, I received a call that Jim Eckstrom had just died at Mount St. Vincent. I went over to offer the first prayers for one who has died. Sandra and Jim have been pillars of faithful prayer, service and support for many years. Jim's funeral Mass will be next Saturday at 11:00 a.m. November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased parishioners, friends and relatives. I was happily aware last Sunday that as people like Jim were moving toward death, so too we have a beautiful beginning of the life journey, with so many new babies. I am calling our parish the church of the urban babies. So much to be grateful for with the cycle of life so evident in our parish.

Surgery This Week

On Tuesday, I will be having another skin cancer surgery. I share this with the hope that many of you will get screened on a regular schedule. Regular screening for the past twenty years has been my salvation. Skin cancer, as with all cancers, grows very quickly. I was checked in June and was all clear, and by November, I have two to be removed. I share this to encourage regular screenings, hats and sunscreen.

Italian Dinner

I didn't realize we had so many Italians in our parish. The enticing smell of great food, the sounds of laughter and friendship made our Italian Dinner a great success last week. The dinner was great, the cause we were supporting even greater - our CYO youth and their sports programs. Thank you CYO for such a fun evening.

OLG Children Singing For Veterans At The Seahawks Game This Monday?

This Monday, a choir from our school will be singing at the Seahawks game in honor of Veterans Month. What an honor for our children and our parish school. Ms. Sager, our parish and school music leader, posted samples of our choir and they were chosen for this honor. I am not sure if the network will show them live, but we will obtain their performance. Congratulations Ms. Sager, Mr. Kramer and children.

Supporting Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

The St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes were inadvertently left out of the recent mailing of offertory envelopes to parishioners. However, the need is particularly great this time of year. Donation envelopes can be found in the pews for the next two months. Just put your donation into the basket during the offertory collection. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated so our volunteers can help our neighbors in need.

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.

Margaret Ball	Hudson Langhams	Jim Perry
Barbara Fergusen	Mason Langhams	RJ Truong
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Brian McChesney	Jennifer Wong

...and for those who have recently passed: Jim Eckstrom

Mass Intentions

Weekend Masses for our Parish Family

November	22nd	9:00 a.m.	Dottie Matthews
November	23rd	9:00 a.m.	(available)
November	24th	9:00 a.m.	(available)

Weekend Masses for our Parish Family

November	29th	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Tony Schuster
November	30th	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Carmelita 226 YLI
December	1st	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.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Gayle Sammons

Real Estate Broker

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gaylesammons@johnlscott.com

4445 California Avenue SW, Seattle, 98116

Your referrals are the sincerest compliment I can receive.

Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support.

John L. Scott - Real Estate

I've lived happily in West Seattle for 19 years

and I love my OLG Family!



Scripture Readings

This Week

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Following Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Opportunities For Adoration & Prayer

If you would like to have a quiet place for prayer and adoration in the church, please contact the Parish Office. We can make arrangements for you to have access to the church (which we keep locked for security purposes).

What Are Catholic Funeral Rites?

Vigil Service - The vigil often occurs during the period of visitation and viewing at a funeral home, but can also be at a church. It's a time to remember the life of the deceased, commend the person to God and pray for consolation and strength to support one another. Eulogies or other sharing of memories are encouraged.

Funeral liturgy - The funeral Mass is the central liturgical celebration of the Christian community for the deceased - an act of worship, not merely an expression of grief. Family and friends gather to give thanks for Christ's victory over sin and death, commend the deceased to God's mercy and seek strength in the proclamation of the Paschal Mystery. When a Mass isn't possible, a funeral liturgy outside of Mass can be celebrated at a church or funeral home.

Rite of committal - During the committal rite, the community of faith expresses the hope that the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection. Normally celebrated at the gravesite or place of interment, the rite is an expression of the communion between the church on earth and the church in heaven.

For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy" go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the "Grow In Faith" tab.

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.

Utility Discount Program

The Utility Discount Program (UDP) offers eligible customers a 60% discount on their Seattle City Light bill and a 50% discount on their Seattle Public Utilities bill. UDP is available for income-qualified residential households.

The new Medicare income eligibility rule became in effect as of June 1, 2017, where Social Security recipients may deduct their Medicare Part B premium payments from their total household (gross) income to qualify for the Utility Discount Program.

How to apply:

Step 1: Check your eligibility for UDP using the 2017 Eligibility Requirements at [/humanservices/services-and-programs/utility-discount-program#Eligibility](#).

Step 2: Complete your UDP application at [/humanservices/services-and-programs/utility-discount-program#UDP_Application](#).

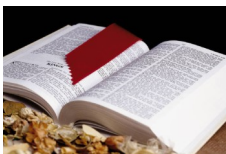
Step 3: Mail your application to: Utility Discount Program
810 3rd Avenue, Suite 440
Seattle, WA 98104

Step 4: UDP will contact you to complete the application process.

If you have questions about your application or would like assistance, please call 206-684-0268.

Guadalupe Image Quilt Silent Auction Is Here!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Image Quilt, for our silent auction fund raiser to support our Prayers and Squares ministry, will be displayed in the narthex of the church beginning November 18th through November 30th. You will have an opportunity to bid on this beautiful hand-made quilt that can be used as a lap quilt or as a wall hanging. It is 36" X 43" in size and has a flannel back, made of 100% cotton. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind Guadalupe quilt for your home, or it can make a wonderful gift to someone special for the holidays!



RSVP (Ritual, Scripture, Verse & Prayer)

In preparation for Advent, we are offering a 5-6 week, parish-wide series designed to build closer relationships in community and foster a deeper spirituality. Small groups will gather in parishioners' homes, or at the parish, to pray and reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass. We have groups that meet at a variety of times. If you would like to join a group, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext 108 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

You can also find more information in today's insert and at our parish website.

Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation Schedule



Faith Formation Programs For the Month of November

November 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend - No Family Faith classes or Little Lambs babysitting.

November 21st

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast commemorates the presentation of Mary into the Temple as a three year old child. While this feast is based on a legend, it is a fore taste of the truth we celebrate on December 8th: that Mary was sinless from the very moment of her conception.

Faith-Sharing Activity:

The "temple" in which we present ourselves each week is our parish church. In that church, at every Eucharist, we renew our dedication to God.

As a family, make a simple drawing of your parish church as follows:

- Take two pieces of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Glue them together, on top of each other, by gluing the top and two sides. (Leave the bottom open.) On the top of these two glued-together pieces, draw the front of your church, including the doors. Then cut the doors open by cutting through just the top sheet of paper. Inside the church doors, on the sheet of paper underneath, draw the altar and any statues you might see from the back of the church.
- At the top of the drawing, write the name of your parish church. Underneath, write "The House of God."
- Stand the drawing on your family prayer table.

Let us pray to Mary based on the Litany of Loreto, which gives us many special names to call Mary. The response is *Pray for us*.

Holy Mother of God, (*response*)

Mother of the Church, (*response*)

Ark of the Covenant, (*response*)

Gate of Heaven, (*response*)

Help of Christians, (*response*)

Queen of Families, (*response*)

Queen of Peace, (*response*)



"SHOEBOXES/GIFT BAGS OF JOY"

Put together a fun assortment of items together to be delivered to isolated adults in King County!

Mix and match from the lists below or add your own special touch. Feel free to theme your boxes for a male, a female, or use neutral items that can be given to anyone. Place items in a wrapped shoebox (lid and box individually wrapped) or in a Christmas gift bag. Reusable plastic shoebox-sized containers are very popular.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR BOXES/BAGS TO MASS
THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2-3 FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING**

Due to the variety of clients we serve, please keep in mind the following rules:

- New items only. (Please do not add hotel samples.)
- Many clients are diabetic. Please limit the amount of sugar items in your box or consider sugar free items and healthy snacks.
- Our clients come from many different faiths, out of respect for their personal beliefs, we ask that you do not include holiday or religious items.
- To help ensure the health and safety of our clients, please do not include candles, matches, or homemade food items.

Toiletries

Lotions
Powders
Soaps
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Nail Care Kit
Moist Towelettes
Washcloth / Towel

Cozy Items

Lap Blanket
Scarf
Gloves
Winter Socks (non-slip soles)

Food Items

(non-perishable & in original packaging)

Spiced Teas and Flavored Coffees
Canned or instant soup
Packaged baked goods
Cheeses
Hot Chocolate and Cider
Pickled Vegetables
Canned Tuna, Chicken or Salmon
Mixed Nuts

Useful & Fun Items

Flashlight
Batteries
Small First Aid Kit
Whistle to signal help
Novels
Pack of playing cards
Inexpensive games (crosswords, Word puzzles)
Stationary / Cards
Grocery gift cards
Prepaid phone cards
Postage stamps

Cleaning Supplies

Sponges
White vinegar
All purpose, unscented cleaner
Gloves
Bleach-free cleanser (Bon Ami)
Mop, toilet brush, or vacuum cleaner
Microfiber cleaning cloths
Dish cloths
Air freshener (natural)
Dish soap
Dusting tools (Swiffer)

THANK YOU



Outreach Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul Society

During October, 2017, members of St. Vincent de Paul have volunteered 60 hours and provided goods and services to 265 people amounting to \$16,099. This has included providing food, clothing, hygiene items, medicine, medical treatment, bus tickets, rent, utilities, and household goods. Over 67 people were kept from becoming homeless because St. Vincent's helped to pay their rent or provided a motel room. Another 32 people got help with their utilities. The weather is getting colder again so more people will be needing help.

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."*

October 2017

Donations Received - \$2,036 Assistance Given - \$16,099

Don't Miss Out Fair Trade Sale Is Coming!

OLG's annual Catholic Relief Services **Fair Trade Sale** is only one week away! Come to the Walmesley Center on **November 19th** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a selection of ethical **fair trade** products for gift-giving or gift-keeping. The Pre-K and 3rd grade will also be hosting a bake sale to benefit **Westside Baby**. Early shoppers get the best selection.

How does shopping Fair Trade make a difference?

- Fair Trade means fair pay and working conditions for farmers and producers.
- Fair Trade supports sustainable practices that minimize our environmental footprint.
- Fair Trade means high quality goods. Crafts are often hand-made, which translates into closer attention to detail and in the end higher quality products.
- Fair Trade supports communities.
- Fair Trade connects you with other cultures. Fair Trade products are unique to the places they come from and the people who make them.
- Fair Trade means sustainable local economics. Fair Trade gives farmers and artisans control of their own future.

Be Still, And Know That I Am God: An Evening Of Reflection And Adoration

Take a break during the busy Advent season for a quiet evening of reflection, song, Adoration and silence. **Friday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. All are welcome.

Share The Journey:

Attend The Feast Of St. Andrew Dung-Lac And Companions

Vietnamese Martyrs Parish invites all to join them for the feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions of Friday, November 24th. The feast honors the 117 Martyrs of Vietnam who bore witness to the faith. For more information on the feast, contact the parish at 206-325-5626.

Share The Journey:

Attend The Mother Of Americas Celebration

Have you ever attended the regional Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration called "Mother of the Americas"? It's a wonderful occasion that includes a rosary at St. Mary's at 9:30 a.m., a two-mile procession to St. James with dancers, and a bilingual Spanish-English Mass at the Cathedral. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain and concelebrated by our other bishops and several priests, begins at 12:10 p.m. and is a joyful celebration with wonderful music and dancing. Mass is followed by a reception with food, mariachi and folk dance groups. All ages are welcome to attend all day or any individual part of **Saturday, December 2nd**. For more information, contact Annie Bailey at Ana.Bailey@seattlearch.org or 206-274-3194.

Join The OLG Shelter Planning Team

Are you concerned about the rising costs of living in Seattle and the growing number of people without homes? Do you want to be part of the solution? OLG will be partnering with Mary's Place to provide shelter for women and children 2-4 weeks per year as part of their rotating shelter program. Our first host week will be in March and we are busy making preparations. Join us for our first Shelter Team meeting on **Monday, November 20th at 4:15 p.m.** in the Pastoral Center. Information, Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358, Ext. 120.

OLG Giving Tree Coming Soon!

OLG's Giving Tree is coming soon and will be filled with tags for children at Sanislo Elementary and Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments. Through the Giving Tree, parents at Santa Teresita receive gift cards for their children, offering them the joy of picking out the perfect gift. The Sanislo tags have specific gifts requested by the children there. Please consider taking a tag and buying a gift for a family in need. Please wrap and return the Sanislo gifts (with tag attached) to the collection barrel in the narthex by **December 10th**. The Santa Teresita cards can be placed in the marked box in the church by **December 17th**. Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Wreaths

We would again like to make available to you Christmas wreaths made by the farmworker women of Oregon. Your purchase of a wreath supports the women as they work towards economic and leadership development. The wreaths are beautiful and long lasting and are well worth the cost of \$35. We will be taking orders after all Masses on the weekends of November 11th and 12th and 18th and 19th in the back of the church. Or, you can call Jake or Norene Saldana at 206-937-3682 to place an order by November 27th. The wreaths will be available to pick up on the first weekend of December.

Young Adult Ministry Here At OLG

If you are a young adult (20's - 30's) interested in helping our parish provide opportunities for spiritual and social support, you are invited to come to a planning meeting on **Thursday, November 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Pastoral Center. Contact Helen at 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

High School Youth Planning Team

This year, we have several high school students who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In our efforts to support them and our other high school students, our parish is looking for persons (teenagers and adults) who would like to be part of a team to assist in providing spiritual and social support for our high school youth this year. The commitment would involve planning monthly activities for high school youth, sometimes in collaboration with other parish events. Contact Helen at 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

Loop The 'Lupe 2018 Planning

We're hoping to build on a very successful 2017 event (300+ participants, \$11,000 raised for the Walmesley Center) and make the 2018 Loop the 'Lupe even more exciting! If you'd like to be involved, please come to an informational meeting on **Tuesday, November 28th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the downstairs meeting area of the Pastoral Center. GET IN THE LOOP! Questions? Call Brian Callanan at 206-937-2855 or email callanan13@comcast.net. See you there, and thanks!

Annual Over 65 Fall Luncheon

Sunday, November 19, 2017
1:00 p.m. to 3:00p.m.
OLG School Hall

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 **Sunday, December 10th**, we will attend the 2:00 p.m. matinee performance at the Burien Actors Theater. The play is "The Christmas Carol Rag" - a delightful, irreverent musical take on the Dickens classic. Sound like fun to you? Call Joan Bateman at 206-938-0851 to reserve your ticket - they are \$13 each (senior group price). After the play, we will go to Angelo's for dinner. You do NOT have to be on the Over 50 Funsters roster to participate. **All are welcome!**

Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile helps Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. If you register OLG on your Amazon account and place your order through Amazon Smile, the parish gets a little rebate from each order - tiny, but many transactions add up. Thank you!

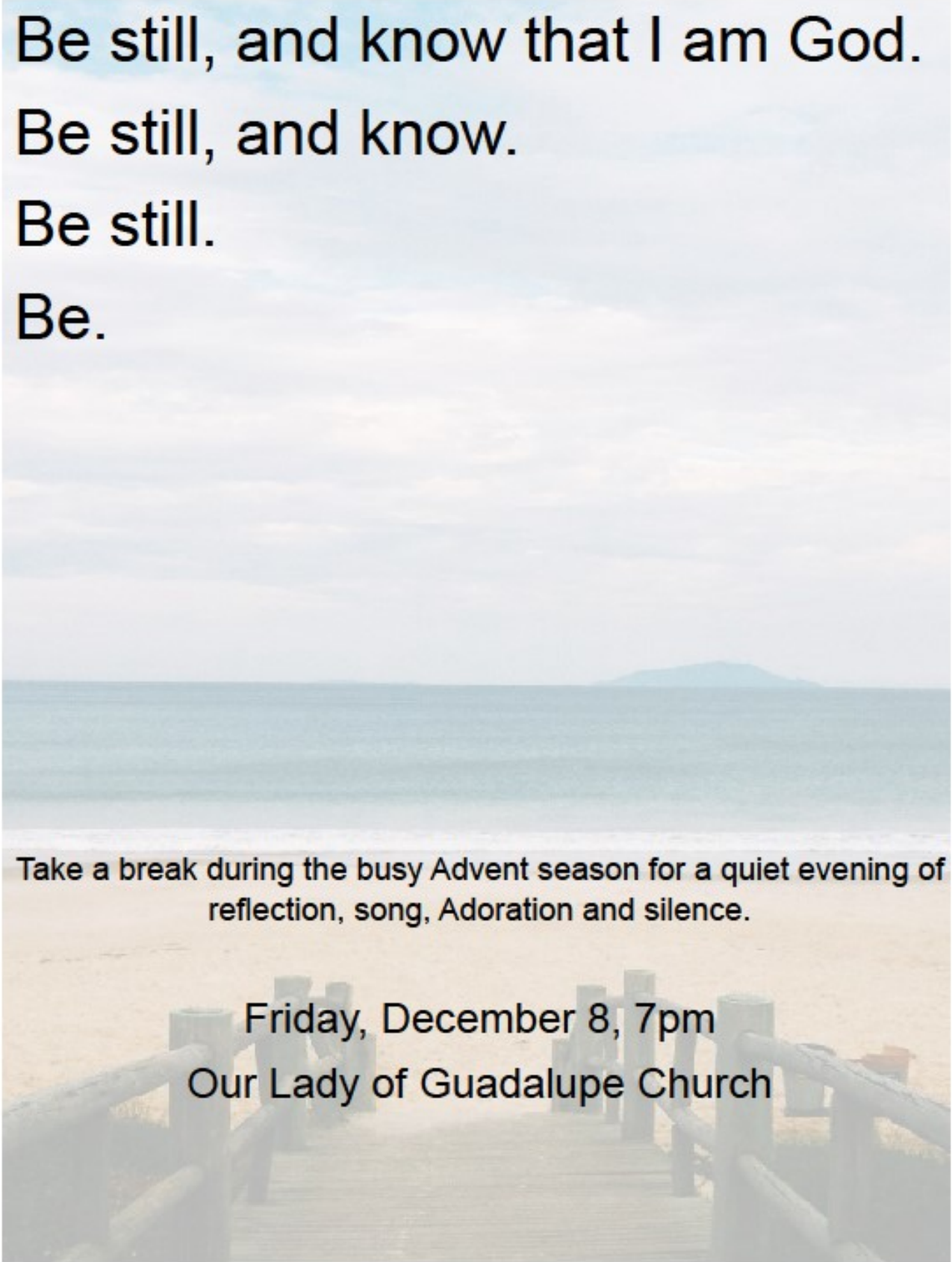
Job Opening - Christ The King

Maintenance person needed - if interested, call 206-859-5105 or email ejose@ckseattle.org.

Light Up The Night

Volunteers are needed for the Light Up the Night event, an evening of caroling and community, on **Friday, December 1st**. We need volunteers to help with set up and clean up of the gym and run craft stations. Cookie donations are greatly appreciated. To volunteer to help or to donate cookies, please contact Minerva Hitalia del Rosario at avrenimph@yahoo.com.

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



Be still, and know that I am God.
Be still, and know.
Be still.
Be.

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Friday, December 8, 7pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church



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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Gratzie Mille ***(A Thousand Thanks)***

Last Saturday, OLG parishioners and school families were welcomed into the Walmesley Center/Gym by the wonderful aroma of homemade Italian cuisine and the warm ambience of Tuscany itself for the Annual CYO Italian Dinner. Around 180 families and friends enjoyed an evening full of laughter and music and some were even lucky enough to walk away with some fantastic raffle items, all while raising funds for CYO Athletics.

We would first like to thank all of the evening's attendees for supporting CYO Athletics! Also **Joe Malaspino** - this event could not have been possible without him and his strong and dedicated kitchen crew - they are outstanding! We thank them for their long hours over hot stoves and never ending dish lines. Thank you to our wonderful and fast moving servers and all volunteers: **Tina Hein, Kevin Stoll, Juan Valesquez, Michael Perry, Julia and Joby Sewell, Allie Savio, Lauren Hobbs, JC Santos, Sherrie Gonzales, Kelly MacKenzie, Cheryl Roubicek, Hilary Reeves, Rom Elaprolu, Mattie Bosisio, Ariam Kidane, Senait Kifle, Nicole Monroe, Natalie Trius, Nikki Womac, Kristina Udall, CYO Board Members (Knox Burnett, Bill Udall, Vanessa Cabiao, Mackenzie Sullivan, Daren Monroe, Marc Christianson and Jason Standifer).**

Thank you to the multiple businesses that support our CYO program:

Georgetown Brewery (beer donation)
Josh Dirks and Project Bionic (wine donation)
Esquin Wine and Spirits (wine donation)
Kenny and Cathy Volpone - Pacific Food Importers (tasty appetizers)
Pedersen's Linens
John Mackenzie and Olympic Print and Apparel
West Seattle Runner
Tom Hutlyer
Kinetics Physical Therapy
Brooks Running and Apparel
Super Jock and Jill
The Bridge
St. B's
Rainer Golf and Country Club
Ezell's Chicken
Head to Toe Day Spa

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