

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

*A parish with open arms and caring hearts*

November 26, 2017



***“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”***  
***- Psalm 107:1***

## 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



### Mended During Advent

These weeks before Christmas can be a time for mending our lives. The love of God we celebrate during this Advent/ Christmas season is the story of God coming to us in the ditches of our lives and lifting us out, mending us and giving us the mercy we need to give life another try. During the coming season, we will hear St. John write, "In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us..... we love God because God first loved us. " 1 John 4:10,19

As I encounter so many people through my ministry, I realize that most people have driven into a life ditch once or twice or more. We can really only grow in our ability to love our neighbor when we experience God's breakthrough love in our own lives. Advent is a good time to see if we have driven our lives into a ditch? Ditches are difficult to escape by ourselves. We need help to escape a ditch. I think of how many people are helped out of the ditch of addiction through AA and so many other 12 step experiences. There are many ditches that capture life in our day. I see the ditches of self absorption, the inability to see and understand the situation of others. Consumerism seems to be a familiar ditch for many during these not so peaceful weeks leading to Christmas.

During Advent, watch for the ditches you may be in and slow down just a bit and allow the enlightening and encouraging messages of Advent/ Christmas time to help you out. Our parish provides so many helps to getting out of the ditch; weekday Mass, regular confession times, penance services, group reflection on the Advent Scriptures, opportunities to serve others and the always possible call to private prayer. One new opportunity this Advent will be the evening of reflection for the community on Friday night December 8th at 7:00 p.m. Hear a father with two children and a spouse speak of how he finds a way to value silence. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and quiet time to encounter God's encouragement. Take time this Advent Season to encounter God again.

### 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.

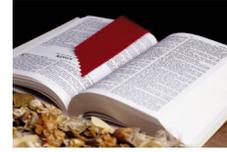
Fr. Jack

# 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 Ferguson	Mason Langhams	RJ Truong
Tom Harnen	Brian McChesney	Jennifer Wong
Sharon Lyons-Huber		



## Scripture Readings

*This 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

*Following Week*

### First Sunday Of Advent

Reading 1: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

## 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](mailto:Peggyb@olgseattle.org).

## Low-Gluten Hosts

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

## Votive Candles

The ancient Catholic tradition of lighting candles symbolizes Christ's divine light in our lives. We celebrate this light in a powerful way in our baptism. We also light candles for those who have gone before us, for our prayers of intentions and thanksgiving, and for many other reasons when we need to remember the power of Christ's light. Our church has always provided tea lights, but we also have the large 6-day candle inserts available for your use. We are asking for a donation to help offset the cost of the larger candles so that we can keep them in stock. You can place the donation envelope in the offertory basket at Mass or in the small lock boxes near the candle racks. **NOTE:** Please, use only the candle inserts that are provided.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

## Howden - Kennedy Funeral Home of West Seattle

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For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy" go to [www.olgseattle.org](http://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](#).

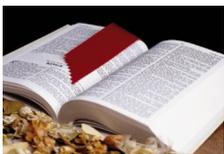
Step 3: Mail your application to: Utility Discount Program  
810 3rd Avenue, Suite 440  
Seattle, WA 98104

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 18<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 December

#### November 26 -

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

#### December 3 -

- Parish Feast Day - **No Family Faith Sunday**
- Sacramental Prep Year One\* and Two\*, 3rd-8th grade, & RCIA for Older Children\*. - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
- Liturgy of the Word - 11:00 Mass
- Little Lambs, Lord Lions, and Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00
- **Fiesta follows at 12:00 Noon in Walmesley Center**

#### December 10 -

- 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, Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00.

#### December 17 - No classes or babysitting - Christmas Holiday Begins

#### December 20 -

- Rehearsal for Christmas Mass (Gospel Story) - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **All children are invited to participate.**

#### December 24 -

- Christmas Eve Family Pageant Mass - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Children and families participating in pageant must arrive and check in their children by 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Family Mass with procession - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

# Giving Tree

The 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, students in need at Sanislo in Delridge will get a gift this holiday season and parents at Santa Teresita will receive gift cards for their children's presents, offering them the joy of picking out the perfect gift. Please consider taking a tag and helping a family in need this holiday season.



**How to return gifts:**

*Sanislo:* wrapped gifts,  
in narthex collection bin  
by 12/10.

*Santa Teresita:* cards in  
marked box in the  
church by 12/17.

**Please attach tags to  
returned gifts.**

*Thank you for your  
generosity!*



# 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*

## **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.

## **Fostering Futures:**

### **Explore Becoming A Therapeutic Foster Parent**

There is a critically high number of foster children in Washington State and that number continues to rise. Come learn how you can get involved in volunteer opportunities providing temporary care. Presenters include current foster parents and Catholic Community Services social workers. Thursday, November 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. John Bosco (10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, 98498). Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle Office of Discipleship.

## **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](mailto:Ana.Bailey@seattlearch.org) or 206-274-3194.

## **OLG Giving Tree**

OLG's Giving Tree is back and 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 return the Sanislo gifts wrapped 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!



# OLG Community

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:callanan13@comcast.net). See you there, and thanks!

## ***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!

## ***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](mailto:avrenimph@yahoo.com).

## ***Do You Like To Bake?***

We are in need of some goodies for our Wednesday night RCIA group. Our hope is to have 3-4 volunteers who can rotate in providing hospitality for our many participants. Contact Helen, 206-935-0358, [heleno@olgseattle.org](mailto:heleno@olgseattle.org) if interested.

***For more "Community Events",  
please visit our website at [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org)***



## Christmas Eve Gospel Pageant

### **Welcome, all Shepherds, Angels, and Stable Animals to our Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 3:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe has a wonderful tradition of inviting all children who want to participate in our Christmas Eve Children's Mass, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. where our children can participate in the reenactment of the of the Christmas story. If your child wants to be part of this special tradition in our community, here is what families need to do:

1. Attend a mandatory rehearsal on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> in the church starting at 6:30 and will conclude around 7:30. Costume assignments will be made at the rehearsal to give time to make sure children have what they want in terms of costume fittings and to help the children become familiar with the pageant format. Parents and guardians who want to volunteer to help organize the children will have an opportunity to sign up during our rehearsal on December 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. We will have a second rehearsal on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and ask that all parents and guardians bring your children to the DeMazenod Room, and sign your children in. We will go over the pageant procession format, have a snack and an activity to help the children prepare and tell the greatest story ever told in a prayerful and meaningful way.
3. Please note, that any additional children who may come during the Children's Eve Mass and have not participated in the two required rehearsals, will have an opportunity to process into the church and be part of that experience only. We would certainly welcome them next year to be part of our pageant. Often friends and relatives come to this event and it is our desire to welcome all children who have not had the opportunity to attend the rehearsals to share in the joy and excitement of this wonderful tradition.

If you have questions about our Christmas Eve Children's Mass or just want additional information, please call Marion Kari at 206 935-0358 Ext. 113 or email:

[marionk@olgseattle.org](mailto:marionk@olgseattle.org).

## From The Pastoral Center



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

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

### **Our Lady Of Guadalupe School** **Anton Kramer, Principal**

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Our Lady of Guadalupe School thrives because of generous support from people like you. The investment of hundreds of parish and school families over the years has made OLG an outstanding learning environment and a wonderful community. Please be part of that continued

tradition with a pledge to this year's School Fund Drive!

The School Fund Drive supports three areas of school life: tuition assistance, teacher professional development, and an endowment investment to ensure a vibrant future.

This year's School Fund Drive will focus primarily on tuition assistance. Your support will allow us to open our doors to families who may not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education as well as to help families that may be going through a temporary rough patch financially.

### **Our goal this year is to raise \$80,000.**

Please help us by pledging your support. Donations can be made online at [www.guadalupe-school.org](http://www.guadalupe-school.org) or by contacting Carrie Morrissey at [cmorrissey@guadalupe-school.org](mailto:cmorrissey@guadalupe-school.org).

If you have already made a donation, thank you for your support. Your generosity and spirit help to guide our youth into tomorrow and grow the next generation of leaders. If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider what amount makes sense for your family and pledge accordingly. Your participation will help us meet our goal and is truly appreciated.

### **Participate In The OLG Auction Parish Consortium!**

It's that time of year again! The OLG school auction is on **Saturday, March 3rd** in the Walmesley Center and we invite you to be a part of the OLG Auction Parish Consortium again this year. The goal is to raise at least \$2,000 from the Parish that can go towards funding a travel package or to procure a fun item that is guaranteed to bring high bids at the Auction. **Please consider donating by writing a check to the OLG Parent Organization and mark in "OLG Parish Consortium"**. Watch for an announcement at the masses in the next few weeks with more information about how to get involved in the Parish Consortium, volunteer at the auction, or attend the auction in your 1920's finery for our "Roaring '20's" theme. Thank you in advance for helping us continue this tradition and support of OLG School. For more information, please contact Christa or Brian Callanan at [christacallanan@gmail.com](mailto:christacallanan@gmail.com) or 206-937-2855.

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