

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

Holiday Bulletin - December 24 & 31, 2017



"For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

- Isaiah 9:6

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



A Joyous Christmas To Parishioners And Visitors Alike

I would like to offer each of you a gift for Christmas and the New Year. One is a thought from a very old friend who lived 1342—1416, Julian was her name. Julian of Norwich wrote this about the gift of attentiveness.

And in this, God showed me something small, no bigger than a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand, as it seemed to me, and it was round as a ball. I looked at it with eyes of my understanding and thought: What can this be? I was amazed that it could last, for I thought because of its littleness it would have suddenly fallen into nothing. And I was answered in my understanding: It lasts, and always will, because God loves it, and thus everything has being through the love of God. - Julian of Norwich

My second Christmas gift to you comes from the Kenney Home here in West Seattle. I was visiting Catholic residents and anointing them in partnership with Dick and Nancy Holmes, parish ministers. We entered the room of a radiant 92 year old resident whose eyes were bright with a warm, captivating smile. She began talking about her full life and how grateful she was. I asked, "How would you describe your life"? She responded with such an Advent/Christmas answer. "My life is like a rain barrel filled to overflowing, so many blessings and experiences, not all of them easy. My barrel is full. It has been overflowing to nourish others for years, seeping over the top of the barrel. As I get older, my barrel staves begin to warp and leak. When I die, my barrel of life giving water will burst out to keep watering the world."

Maybe this is the gift of a life giving attitude to live by. May your own rain barrels overflow for the good of many.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Jack

NEW - Give By Text!

Simply send a text message to 206-745-4559 with the amount you would like to contribute (example: \$20)

Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register.

Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email.

For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Give by Text is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give.

We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we **thank you** for supporting our lady of Guadalupe!

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.

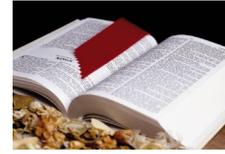
Margaret Ball	Hudson Langhams	RJ Truong
Barbara Ferguson	Mason Langhams	Jennifer Wong
Tom Harnen	Brian McChesney	Lisa Youngs
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Jim Perry	

And for those who have recently passed: Dorothy Sinnitt

Christmas Flower Donations

Thank you to all who made donations for our Christmas flowers. They were made in honor or memory of the following people:

Donna Wright	Marian Carroll
John Simpson	Donald Higgins
Kraemer Family	Cecilia & Virgino Ferreira
Olson Family	Maria Anna Martinelli
Robert Plough	Dionicio Martinelli
Judy Crowley	LaVeri Fehling
Clifford C. Ayers	Francis Soyka
Jose R. Paras	Donald Korbut
Bill L. Gillespie	Marguerite Vojir
Kevin P. Macapinlac	Eugene Vojir
Francisco & Leonela Paras	William Grubb
Amelito V. Presquinto	Bertine Grub
Budde Family	Pleiman Family
Roberta Benedict	Clair Kinsella
Agnes & Nick	Mary & Charles
Francis & Patrick	Louis
Eugene Vgir	Marguerite Vgir
Bob Penning	Alberta Penning
Adele Penning	Cecilia Isla
Anne Marie Herron	Cecilia Ferreira
Virgino Ferreira	Patricia Ikem
Patience Idoga	Sunday Idoko
Susan Idoko	Alice Idoga
McNulty Family	James, Anita & Susan Robison
John & Viola Nichols	Betty, Ken & Bob Morris
Art Tohen	Rich Brewer
Shane Noel	Chet Maranville
Del Rud	Gary D.
Jerry Grotting	Dave Hucke
Darry Hoppe	All Service Men who died
Joan Gibson	Kathleen Crahay
Jean & Rich Rickert	Juan & Ana Berroy
Virginia & Mary Jane Pulvera	Louis & Leonore Sysko



Scripture Readings This Week

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14a, 16

Reading 2: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Following Week

Fourth Sunday Of Advent—December 23rd

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14a, 16

Reading 2: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

and

Christmas—December 24th & 25th

Reading 1: Isaiah 9:1-6

Reading 2: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Congratulations And God's Blessings

Last weekend, we celebrated the RCIA Rites of Acceptance with: *Shanti Davis, Hannah Herfindahl Goldman, Diana Moran, Veronica Moran, Anthony Pashby, Emily Pashby, Jacob Pashby and Kaitlin Pashby*. These catechumens have shown that the beginnings of the spiritual life and the fundamentals of Christian teaching have taken root in them. They have now publicly stated their desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and follow the ways of Christ and will now enter into a more intense time of formation for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

HARVY
FUNERAL HOME
Catholic Funeral Home
Thomas & Joseph Harvey
206-632-0100

Pastoral Care



Faith Formation

Home Ministries

If you or anyone you know is in need of the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**, the **Sacrament of Anointing**, or other Home Ministries, let us know by calling Marion Kari at 935-0358, ext. 113.

Prayers And Squares Quilt Ministry Continues To Serve Our Community With Love

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

The beautiful quilts that you see in the back of our church are quilts made by our Prayers and Squares ministry team which meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Pastoral Center. If you want to join our ministry, please call the parish office at 206-935-0358. It does not matter if you have been a quilter for years or have no experience and just want to learn, please come and fellowship with some wonderful ladies who serve our community so faithfully.

Quilts become prayer quilts as a result of the prayers that are tied into them. When a request for a prayer quilt is made from a family, we ask for any special prayer intentions that we can make available for our community to pray for when tying the prayer knots. When the prayer quilt is presented, they can feel each prayer by all of the prayer knots that are tied just for them. Here is what you do:

- Pick up untied thread and make a square knot (right over left, then left over right). Pull the knot firmly against the surface of the quilt.
- Offer a prayer for the person who will receive the quilt. Please remember that person in your regular prayers throughout the week.

Senior Center Of West Seattle

4217 SW Oregon Street, Seattle, 98116
206-932-4044

Health and Wellness - Ongoing Services

Footcare - Starting at 9:30 a.m. By appointment only.
Thursdays

Members \$22, Non-members \$27

Call 206-932-4044, Ext. 1 for an appointment. Cancellations must be made by 4:00 p.m. day prior to appointment to avoid being charged. Have a professional footcare specialist provide service to you. Feet are assessed for any concerns, toenails cleaned and trimmed). Bring a small towel



Family Faith Formation Schedule

Faith Formation Programs For the Month of January

January 1 - No classes or babysitting - New Year's Holiday

January 7 - Family Faith Sunday

- Families with children grades 1-8 - 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
- Little Lambs, Lord Lions and Good News Bears - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

January 14 - No classes due to Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday

January 20

- Preparing for First Recodification Celebration - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

January 21

- 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 noon.

January 28 - No classes except for "Little Lambs" due to Catholic Schools Week

Come To A Special Family Faith Sunday Feast Epiphany Of The Lord Celebration January 7th In The Walmesley Center 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

All families are welcome to come to a special celebration as Epiphany marks the moment when the news of Jesus as King begins to be revealed to the world. The Magi, who were more likely ancient Persian priests, are called by mysterious forces to visit and honor a newborn child. This is important because the Magi were from a culture that would typically not have accepted the God of Israel. Yet, these men brought gifts to pay homage to Jesus.

On this feast day, we all experience awe at the gift of God in human form in our lives. Come share in this wonderful Family Faith Sunday where all families are welcome and participate in some amazing activities.

**Join us in celebrating National Migration Week
“Many Journeys, One Family”**

**EPIPHANY
INTERNATIONAL
POTLUCK**

Sunday, January 7

After the 11:00 Mass in the School Hall

The OLG Immigrant Ministry group has planned several activities to help us celebrate the week, including this potluck. Save the date and plan on bringing a dish to share to celebrate your family's heritage. We also invite you to wear something to Mass that weekend that depicts your cultural background.

Dishes can be dropped off as early as 9:30am in the Hall.





Outreach Ministry

A Christmas Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our various drives and holiday giving efforts. Thanks to your generosity, our Ethical Trade Sale and Giving Tree were a huge success! We collected over \$2,325 in gift cards for the families of Santa Teresita and 8 presents for children at Sanislo Elementary. Behind the scenes, there are many generous donors and volunteers who make all this possible. Thank you for your incredibly generous giving spirit. Merry Christmas season and a Happy New Year to all!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

During November 2017, members of St. Vincent de Paul have volunteered 28 hours and provided goods and services to 125 people amounting to \$8,153. This has included providing food, clothing, hygiene items, medicine, medical treatment, bus tickets, rent, utilities, and household goods. Over 23 people were kept from becoming homeless because St. Vincent's helped to pay their rent or provided a motel room. Another 7 people got help with their utilities. The weather is getting colder again so more people will be needing help in the coming months.

Please be as generous as you can this Christmas 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."*

November, 2017

Donations Received - \$6,134

Assistance Given - \$8,153

Catholic Advocacy Day: Standing With Our Neighbors

Stand in solidarity with our neighbors in need! Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for just policies at Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia on Wednesday, February 21st. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass, and appointments with legislators. Register at www.ipjc.org by February 2nd. *Sponsored by* Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center.

Many Journeys, One Family

Starting **January 7th**, the U.S. Catholic Church will celebrate National Migration Week. This year's theme is "Many Journeys, One Family". The OLG Immigrant Ministry group has planned several Epiphany activities to help us celebrate the many migration journeys in our parish family, including an Epiphany International Potluck following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on January 7th in the School Hall. Please wear something to Mass that weekend that depicts your cultural background and plan to bring a dish to celebrate your family's heritage at the potluck on Sunday (dishes can be dropped off as early as 9:30 a.m.).

Our Faith In Action Retreat And Orientation

With so much happening in the world today, how are we as Catholics called to respond? Join friends and neighbors on Saturday, January 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Walmesley Center as we pray and reflect on the rich heritage of Catholic social teaching and discern how it inspires us to act for the common good. Enjoy a morning of reflection, fellowship over lunch, and an afternoon Advocacy 101 session where we will learn easy ways to make a difference in our society. We will discuss the key issues in the 2018 state legislative session and learn how advocacy applies to the governing process. The day will end with a commissioning, sending us forth to do this important work. Come discern how to use your voice to build up God's kingdom in a world in need of healing! *The day will be conducted in English and Spanish (Español e Inglés)* and will include presenters from Catholic Community Services, the UW School of Social Work, and the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center. Suggested donation: \$10 (lunch will be served). **RSVP by January 22nd to outreach@stjames-cathedral.org.** To register for Catholic Advocacy Day at the state Legislature in Olympia on February 21st, go to <http://www.ipjc.org/cad>.



OLG Community

High School Youth Social

All high school students are invited to an evening of food, fun and fellowship in the Walmesley Center on Saturday, January 13, 6:30-8:00 PM (we encourage youth to come to the 5:30 Mass). Invite your friends and make new ones. And if you would like to help with the planning, contact Helen at 206-935-0358. RSVP at our parish website www.olgseattle.org

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 if interested.

Job Opportunity

Sal Pagan, our Facilities Supervisor, is looking for a parishioner/electrician to work with on projects around the parish. Please contact at salp@olgseattle.org.

Young Adult Social

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. (after the 5:30 p.m. Mass) in the Walmesley Center for an evening of food, drink and fellowship. It will be an opportunity for young adults in our parish to gather, get to know one another better, and talk about future events and activities. Please RSVP at our parish website: www.olgseattle.org.

New In The OLG Parish Library

We have an amazing selection of books, DVD's and CD's for parishioners to borrow. It is located on the south side of the church narthex near one of the restrooms. This week's recommendation: *Keys to the Council Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II* by Richard R. Gaillardetz and Catherine E. Clifford. It identifies 20 key conciliar passages and central texts that help us appreciate Vatican II's vision and its larger significance for the life of the Church today.

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.

Marriage Is Beautiful (and sometimes hard): A Marriage Enrichment Series

Couples married and planning to marry are invited to this workshop series where you will deepen love and friendship through a series of guided conversations facilitated by marriage and family therapist, Robert Fontana. In addition to talking to one another about important areas of married life, e.g. money, sexual intimacy, faith, you will also learn practical methods to resolving conflict and communicating clearly.

Work Dates: Monday Nights, January 22, & 29, February 5, & 12

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

Place: Parish Center, Downstairs

Cost: \$50/Couple (\$40 if you register by December 31st).

Register: Call Robert at 509-731-6012 or email him at Robert@catholiclifeministries.org.

Planning On Getting Married?

Congratulations! Our Lady of Guadalupe wants to support you in the best way possible as you embark on this very important commitment in your lives. Including assistance in planning your wedding ceremony, providing quality marriage preparation, and a wonderful wedding coordinator. We even have great venues for receptions. You can find more information on our parish website, including frequently asked questions, which is intended to answer a few of the questions which are most likely on your mind now. For more information, contact Helen at 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org.

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

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

Saturday, January 27
6:30pm (*after 5:30pm Mass*)
Walmesley Center

Come for an evening of food, drink, and fellowship. It will be an opportunity for young adults in our parish to gather, get to know one another better, and talk about future events and activities.



RSVP at parish website
www.olgseattle.org



From The Pastoral Center

End of Year Giving

IRA Account Holders over age 70 ½ may make direct contributions to charities, including Our Lady of Guadalupe. To qualify as a 2017 distribution, the transaction must be completed before year end. Contact your fund custodian if you would like to make a gift from your IRA account.

Tax Deductible Contributions for 2017 are subject to IRS regulations which the parish must follow. This means that we must physically receive gifts by check or cash before December 31, 2017. Checks received in the mail must bear postmarks on or before December 31, 2017. Checks dated in 2017 that are received in 2018 will be counted as 2018 contributions (unless postmarked in 2017, as described above). Electronic contributions must be processed and received by the parish before December 31 to be recorded as 2017 contributions. Please be aware that there can be a delay of several days between the time you authorize a contribution and it being deposited in the parish's account. The last day the parish office is open will be Friday, December 29. All of your contributions to the parish are greatly valued and appreciated. We simply provide the above information to clarify the IRS rules that govern how we must treat year end gifts.

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

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As 2017 comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done to support Our Lady of Guadalupe School this year.

- You shared your **time** with us in volunteering at the school or parish, helping out where needed and at school events.
- You shared your **talent** in helping us to build and maintain our garden, tutoring children and supporting our educational programs,
- You shared your **treasure** through contributions to the School Fund Drive, the auction and other fundraisers.

We are blessed to be part of a supportive and involved parish, and we are grateful for your support in whatever shape it takes.

Thank You!

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