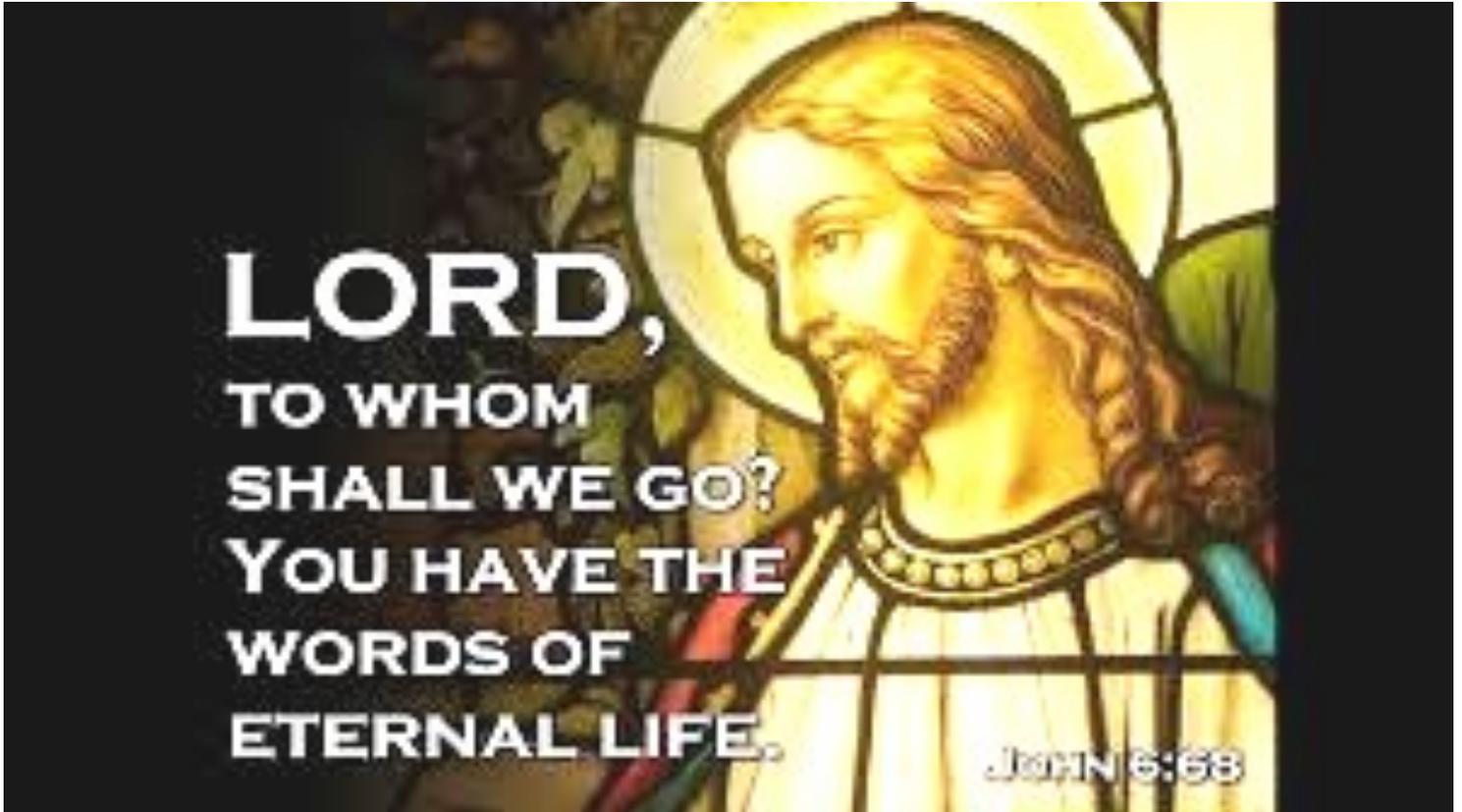


Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

August 26, 2018



Like Peter, we too must return to our initial attraction to Jesus who corresponds to the needs of the human heart, and so reaffirms our stand with him. -Archbishop John J. Myers

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

What Happened At OLG While The Summer Raced By?

I hope the summer season has been enjoyable for you. With aging and fewer priests around, it seems this summer was fast paced for me. I spent some time in Oregon and got there by never going on the freeway. Tenino and Yelm have grown since I was in that area in 1973 and 1978.

Early Learning Center Nearing Completion And Opening On September 4th

This summer has seen the rapid transformation of the school hall into two very colorful, child oriented spaces for full day and part time children. Wow! I love the colors and the features of our child space now. Two rooms, child bathrooms, a secure private entrance off of 34th. The official ribbon cutting will be October 7th. On Sunday, take a peek.

No New Parish Staff

I want to express my gratitude to the parish and school staff who continue to serve our parish needs. Your staff work very hard for you. Thanks to each of them.

South Seattle Plan?

When last I reported to you about the future possibilities for Our Lady of Guadalupe, I mentioned that the planning has slowed and will be picked up again this fall. I believe it will take more than this year to have a full plan in place to reapportion the priests for the parishes. Your parish council is looking forward to meeting with the Clergy Personnel Director as soon as we can to share the state of the parish. During September, we are going to ask you to give input to the parish profile. I am hopeful the Personnel Board will see the need to place a priest pastor here in our community. Please, watch for your opportunity to give your thoughts on the transition which is scheduled to take place next summer. Your Parish Council is looking forward to your input and leading us forward.

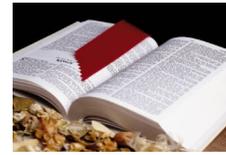


Prayer & Liturgy

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.

Dick Alpers	Hudson Langhams	Judy Puckett
Larry Davis	Mason Langhams	Paul Wharton
Tom Harnen	Frances Nitkey	Jennifer Wong
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Ted Olson	



Scripture Readings

August 26th

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Reading 2: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

September 2nd

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Reading 2: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

Mass of Remembrance for Lucy Sabra
Wednesday, August 29th

Protecting God's Children Class

OLG is providing a "Protecting God's Children" Class on **September 22, 2018** at 9:30 a.m. in the Walmesley Center Stage Area. If you would like to attend this class, please log in to your VIRTUS profile and register for it. There are about 25 spaces still available. Please note that this class is for adults only. If you have any questions, please call Sandy at 206-935-0358.

Low-Gluten Hosts

Low-gluten hosts are available for persons who need them. Please contact Helen at 206-935-0358 for more information.

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

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

West Seattle Runner

"Professionally fitting runner from toe to head"

2743 California Avenue SW - Suite 101
Seattle, WA 98116
206-938-0545
www.westseattlerunner.com

Would You Like To Join The Catholic Church Before Fr. Jack Retires?

If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic and would like to celebrate the sacraments of initiation with Fr. Jack, **now is the time!** RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith and meets on Wednesday evenings. For more information, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext 108 or heleno@olgseattle.org. You can also find more information at our parish website.

Confirmation Information Meeting

**Tuesday September 18th,
6:30pm— 7:30pm, Pastoral Center**

Sophomores to adults who have not yet been confirmed are invited. Additional information and schedules can be found on the website. Contact **Helen Oesterle** for an initial interview - heleno@olgseattle.org.

Summer Reading Recommendation

"Jesus and the Prodigal Son: The God of Radical Mercy" by Fr. Brian J. Pierce, OP. In this moving and imaginative work, Fr. Pierce brings a startlingly fresh perspective to one of the most beloved parables from Scripture. While shedding new light on the Gospel, this work bears implications for a Church called to enter compassionately into the world of those on the margins. You can find this and many other wonderful books in our Parish Library located on the south side of the church narthex.



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.

Faith Formation

Common Questions Asked By Parents And Guardians When Inquiring About our Faith Formation Programs.

1. If my child is enrolled at Our Lady of Guadalupe School, do I need to register my child in the parish Faith Formation programs?

It would be entirely optional for you to enroll your child in the parish Faith Formation Program given their enrollment in our parish school. Some of the advantages of having your child participate in our Faith Formation Program gives you and your child the opportunity to meet families and children in our parish community that do not have their children in our school. This helps to broaden our experience of community so that when we have events or activities as a parish, families have developed relationships with families outside of the parish school.

Also, when your child participates in our Faith Formation Program, there may be different activities that they can participate in that will enhance their learning of the faith in ways that will be different from their school experience as well as developing leadership skills when they can share their faith with their peers in a confident manner.

2. Do you follow a set curriculum in your faith formation programs?

All our Faith Formation programs use Pflaum Publishing Gospel Weeklies and RCL Benziger Publishing as our primary curriculums. These features: *“Sharing Our Life Stories”* uses children’s own life experience to help explain the Gospel meaning; *“Listening To The Gospel”* allows children to proclaim, dramatize, and celebrate God’s word; *“Building Christian Community”* encourages young people to put the Gospel to work hands-on in their lives, and suggests ties to parish activities, community service, and building relationships.

3. What about prayer?

Children learn to pray by praying. The curriculum that we have as part of our faith programs structures prayer into the lesson so young people learn the common prayers at age appropriate levels to insure they have met the Archdiocese standards as well as adequately preparing children for the following year of formation. Lessons also contain opportunities for prayer at the beginning and at the end of every class.

4. How does a liturgy-based curriculum approach affect young people’s attitudes toward Sunday Mass?

Our Faith Formation Program enables young people to participate more fully in Mass because they have had a chance to wrestle with the Gospel on their own level. This is also true with our Faith Formation Sunday Program as the whole family can share in the Gospel and discuss reflection questions that promote families to discuss their faith together.

5. How are the sacraments presented?

Teaching the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist is an important part of every classroom experience. *Good News*, the second and third grade levels, emphasizes Eucharist and Reconciliation. *Venture*, the middle-grade levels, presents all seven sacraments. *Vision*, our junior high levels, emphasizes Confirmation, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.

6. How does Family Faith Sunday help families?

Family Faith Sunday enables parents/guardians and their children opportunities to study the same Gospel proclaimed in church during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. By involving parents/guardians and their children in fun, engaging activities, as well as promoting opportunities to share faith experiences with each other, helps to enrich faith as a family. Take home activities promote continued faith sharing at home and throughout the week. Children and families have opportunities to participate in the Mass enriching their faith experience.

7. Why does my child have to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and why is it a two-year preparation time frame?

The two-year preparation time is in conjunction with the Archdiocesan guidelines preparation for first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. In the first year of sacramental preparation, the emphasis is on building a strong foundation in the sacraments, particularly in Baptism and the Mass. The second year of preparation focuses on primarily preparing children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Parents/guardians have a significant role in this special preparation for their children’s celebration of these important sacraments. As a family, it is the **lived faith at home** role, modeled by the parents/guardians, that best help the child/children integrate his/her faith experiences into their young lives.

8. What benefits would I gain if I enroll my child in the “Little Lambs” Program?

Our Little Lambs Program, located in the pre-school of our Parish School Hall, is during the 11:00 a.m. Mass and is for children ages 6 months to 3 years of age. This gives your child a safe place to “socialize” with other children the same age in a safe, well supervised “play-based” environment. Activities center on stories, prayer, songs and a small snack. As a parent/guardian, you participate in Mass with the confidence that your child is well cared for in a faith-based environment.

9. What happens if my schedule does not enable my child to participate weekly and/or if I have a shared custody arrangement and my child is not with me every week?

If you and your child are unable to participate on a regular basis due to a custodial plan or work schedules, that is no problem. We can either send you, via email, materials to do at home, or we can meet. Our primary objective is to support families where they are and not make life more complicated.



Outreach Ministry

Have 2 Hours a Month to Help Deliver Food?

Join the Chicken Soup Brigade!

Chicken Soup Brigade helps our homebound, aged, and chronically ill neighbors to get groceries and nutritious meals. OLG is currently in need of 2-3 volunteers to join our team. Volunteers pick up the food and deliver it to people in need in the West Seattle / White Center area. Drivers commit to doing deliveries once a month on the approximately 2-hr Thursday afternoon route. Training and support is provided. jibach@olgseattle.org | 206-935-0358 ex. 120

YMCA Host Home Program for Youth

The YMCA's Host Home Program matches young people with host families in the community who can provide the space and opportunity for young people to build independent living skills, gain stability, and focus on goal attainment. Many are already working and close to obtaining housing. Host families are volunteers from the community who willingly offer a room in their home that provides safe, short-term, and supportive housing to young people who are at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Visit:

<https://www.seattleyymca.org/hosthome> | Scott 206-749-7545 | sschubert@seattleyymca.org

Lettuce Pray Is Back

Lettuce Pray has returned to OLG. If you're a home gardener, here's all you need to do to participate: Sunday morning, step out into your garden and pick what's fresh, bring it to church, and put it in the Lettuce Pray box in the narthex. If you don't garden, you can also buy fresh produce and donate it. OLG volunteers come every Sunday during the growing season to pick up the produce and transfer it into cold storage at the West Seattle Food Bank. Thank you for sharing what comes from your heart, and your garden, with those in need in our community!

Action Alert: Protect Girls' Access To Education

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently passed *The Protecting Girls' Access to Education In Vulnerable Settings Act* out of committee and it needs your voice to pass in the Senate! Children who are refugees have witnessed violence and lost homes or loved ones. Most have been out of school for years. Education is essential to building hope for the future and healing trauma. Providing opportunities for education is also one way to reduce children's risk of being trafficked. Make sure this legislation passes by calling our Senators or using a pre-written, editable action alert at confrontglobalpoverty.org.

Have You Been Touched By The Plight Of Our Local Orca Whales?

Are you concerned about the current effects of climate change? Do you want to make a difference? Then consider joining the Green Ministry Group. Partnering with Holy Rosary parishioners, we work to find ways to educate and advocate for care of our "common home", using Pope Francis' "Laudato Si" encyclical as our inspiration and guide. For more information, contact Helen at heleno@olgseattle.org.

Action Alert: Prevent And End Hunger

1 in 9 people around the world do not have enough to eat, which includes 15.6 million households in the United States. The international food security programs in the Farm Bill provide lifesaving emergency assistance and an opportunity for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters to lead healthy, productive and dignified lives. Programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the emergency Food assistance Program (TEFAP) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) help those most critically vulnerable and hungry here in the United States. Join the Washington State Catholic Bishops in urging your Representative to Prevent and End Hunger using this pre-written, editable action alert: <https://www.votervoicenet.org/WSCC/Campaigns/58327/Respond>.

Are You Registered To Vote? Sign Up Now!

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13.

The next General Election in Washington State will be held on November 6th with the ballots being mailed out October 19th. You can register and/or make updates through October 8th (new Washington State voters can register in person through October 29th). For more information on registering, go to www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/.

Share The Journey: Spotlight On Refugee Stories

Franco was born in the Congo and acted as the middleman for people selling gold. Franco's manager and others broke into his home and used a machete to cut his left hand and scrape the right side of his face. They told Franco to give them all his belonging and then burned his house to the ground. Franco and his family fled to a refugee camp in Uganda where he applied for refugee status. He now works at the Nashville Zoo to support his daughters. Visit Catholic Relief Services' website (<https://www.sharejourney.org/real-refugee-stories/>) to read and reflect on refugee stories.



OLG Community

50+ Social Activities Group (Formerly Over 50 Funsters)

MONTHLY: On the 2nd Thursday of the month, at about 9:30 a.m., come to The Chelan for our breakfast meeting. Come after Mass, 9:30 a.m. is just a goal! All are welcome.

COMING UP: Taproot Theater's senior matinee in October will be "Necessary Sacrifices". Eavesdrop on history as abolitionist and Union recruiter Frederick Douglass challenges his president to act on the statement that "all men are created equal." Glimpse into the hearts and souls of two brilliant Americans as their choices affect not only their sons, but the future of a nation. This battle of ideas is based on documented meetings, public speeches and personal writings. The performance we are going to will be on **Wednesday, October 9th at 2:00 p.m.** Call Judy Killion at 206-285-3329 for reservations.

Save The Date For Scripture Alive, A Day Of Biblical Inspiration And Spiritual Encounter

Sunday, October 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presenters: Fr. John Madigan, Tricia Whitman-Todd,
Curtis Leighton, and Robert and Lori Fontana.

Location: Peace & Spirituality Center,
1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004
Cost: \$50 single/\$90 couple (scholarships available)
To Register: Send, name, email, phone, payment, to
CLM, 1827 NE 8th St. #B, Seattle, WA 98105

or register on-line at catholiclifeministries.org.
For more information call Robert at 509-731-6012 or
email Robert@catholiclifeministries.org.

OLG Ministry Fair

Would you like to be part of the OLG Ministry Fair? We are beginning to plan for the fair on **October 21st** and we are looking for parish and school groups who would like to be part of it. In addition, we need volunteers to be part of the hospitality team, and/or to help with set up or clean up. Contact Helen at 206-935-0358 for more information.

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

A New Location

The prayer quilts have been moved from the back of the church to the south wall. The hanging Guadalupe quilt marks the area. It invites you to come say a prayer for the person in need then tie a knot on one of the attached strings.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Is Hosting A Workshop SUICIDE: WARNING SIGNS AND HOW TO RESPONDE

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(Sign-in starts at 8:30 a.m.)

Facilitated by Renee Balodis-Cox, LMHC, MA, MS

8398 NE 12th St., Medina, WA 98039

To register to go:

<http://bit.ly/ecww-SuicideWarningSigns20180915>

Cost is \$10

The workshop will include the warning signs and symptoms of suicidal thinking and actions; risk groups for suicide and suicidal behaviors; how to talk to the person that you suspect is feeling this way; and how to most appropriately respond and intervene.

Men's Spiritual Group

Do you wish to know more about your faith? Interested in growing as a Catholic? Want to know where your faith formation is headed? Then you are who we are. Come and join us in discovering how exciting it is to be a Christian. We meet every other Saturday to study the Bible and Christian authors. For more information, please contact Felipe at ayolaf@hotmail.com.

Women's Spiritual Book Group

The Women's Spiritual Book Group will begin meeting on Thursday, **September 6, 2018** from 9:45 am. to 11:00 a.m. in the Pastoral Center's, large conference room. We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month to read, discuss, share and pray on faith-based chosen study guides. The guides are designed for spiritual enrichment, shared prayer and fellowship development.

Our study this fall is "Church of the Holy Spirit (Part 2): Acts of the Apostles Chapters 15-28 (from the Threshold Bible Study by Stephen Binz.) All women are welcome to attend with drop-ins also welcome. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 206-935-0358.



From The Pastoral Center

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!



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We returned to regular hours on August 20th, and the first day of school is Tuesday, September 4th. Thank you for your support of our school, our mission, our students and our staff.