

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

September 9, 2018



He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!")

-Mark 7:34

Lord, I want to be your disciple. I want your truth and love to shine in my life. Open my intellect so that I can perceive your truth as it really is. Soften my heart to love you with a pure love that overflows into the hearts of those around me. Strengthen my will to choose you and your ways steadfastly.

-Catholic.net

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



Welcome Back OLG School Students

Our student body returned Tuesday to begin the school year in prayer and a commitment to being the Light of Christ for each other. May the entire parish community help keep the flame of faith alive. The recently renovated "Early Learning Center" is now complete with its own colorful entrance off of 34th Avenue. Thank you to all who made this possible for our parish school. Your generosity makes all things at OLG possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of our parish. We will be providing you with a report on the parish and our growth very soon. One important help for our community has been the move to electronic giving. This has helped steady the ups and downs that happen during vacation times. I encourage you to try this method of helping your parish. Over 40 percent of the parish giving comes from you through this method. Thank you for giving, no matter how you give.

What Do Brad Paisley, Country Singer, And Fr. Jack, Priest, Have In Common?

A friend of mine put me on to a country song that captures the very human experience of saying goodbye to important events and people in our lives. The country song is called, "The Last Time For Everything".

In this, my last year as a pastor, I am so aware of how many last things I am experiencing as your pastor. This past Tuesday, I celebrated my last opening of the school year Mass with such a wonderful group of students and their magnificent teaching staff who are so dedicated to our children.

In a few months, this will be my last Thanksgiving with OLG, a parish I am most grateful to have led for so many years. Thank you.

Right now is the last time I will work with such a great parish and school staff as we currently have working for you.

This is the last time I will see graduates from our school head off to college with OLG in their hearts and minds.

This will be the last time I experience such dedicated and competent liturgical ministers and music ministry. Thank you.

There is a last time to experience the dedicated work of St. Vincent de Paul who are among the most dedicated Vincentians in the Archdiocese. Thank you.

We all experience the time for last things in our lives. I encourage you to listen to Brad Paisley's song, "The Last Time For Everything". I pray the lyrics will stir your own memories and deepen your gratitude.

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.

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

...and for those who have recently passed - Barbara Duchscherer



Scripture Readings

September 9th

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: **Isaiah** 35:4-7a

Reading 2: **James** 2:1-5

Gospel: **Mark** 7:31-37

September 16th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: **Isaiah** 50:5-9a

Reading 2: **James** 2:14-18

Gospel: **Mark** 8:27-35

Summer Reading Recommendation

"The Churches the Apostles Left Behind" by Fr. Raymond Brown. This book is a study of seven very different churches in the New Testament period after the death of the apostles. These churches had quite diverse emphases in their community life, as detectable from the biblical writings addressed to them. Three of the churches are in the heritage of Paul, one in the heritage of Peter, two in the heritage of the Beloved Disciple, and the last is the church addressed by the Gospel of St. Matthew. You can find this, and many other wonderful books, in our Parish Library located on the south side of the church narthex.

Orientation Meeting For All Families With Children Preparing For First Reconciliation And First Communion

Sunday, September 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Walmesley Center. Children who attended Sac Prep Year One classes last year or were in 1st Grade at our school will participate with their parents/guardians in this year's program in preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Questions? Call Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 or find more information at our website.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Next week, we will be accepting donations for this important campaign. Over 43 million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. A portion of the money collected is returned to our own Missions Office for distribution throughout the Archdiocese. Learn more about the campaign at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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.

Grief Share At Grace Church

You don't have to go through this alone. Grief Share is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This weekly seminar/support group is for people grieving the loss of someone close...it's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and who relate to the pain of your loss. Grace Church will be starting a new 13-week Grief Share series starting **September 8, 2018** and will conclude December 1, 2018. Grace Church is located at 10323 8th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98126. To register, call 206-937-8400.

Faith Formation

This Week's Readings at Mass



Be Healed, Keep Quiet

- * Isaiah 35:4-7a - Israel's deliverance
- * James 2:1-5 - Against favoritism
- * Mark 7:31-37 - Healing of a deaf-mute

Jesus' ancestors awaited a savior who would work miracles with great power, opening the eyes of the blind, opening the ears of the deaf, and healing the lame. What they probably didn't imagine was a person like Jesus who healed people even in areas like the Decapolis, where most people did not worship the Jewish God. Even less would they have imagined a Messiah who would heal by sticking his fingers in ears and sharing his saliva by touching other people's tongues! Another surprise and mystery for Jesus' followers was his insistence that the people he healed keep quiet about the miracles.

No one knows for sure what Jesus' desire for secrecy was all about, but there are several theories. Perhaps he understood that the more "PR" he got, the less he would be able to move about freely to continue his ministry. Maybe Jesus realized that as soon as he became a public figure, his teaching and preaching would make him enemies and shorten the time before they killed him for his outspoken views. Maybe Jesus didn't want to be known as a sensationalist, a magician, or a miracle worker (there were others in his time and culture), because his message went far beyond physical healing.

The irony of the story is that after Jesus healed a deaf and mute man, the man *couldn't* keep quiet, so Jesus' fame spread in a foreign territory which had previously been "deaf" to his teachings.



Questions of the Week

1. When have you had an experience when you were surprised by healing words or actions from an unexpected person or situation?
2. Jesus worked this particular miracle outside of a synagogue and outside of his own Jewish community. In what "Decapolis" have you seen God at work (i.e. outside of your religious tradition)?

"Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...
he comes to save you."

Sheepish Question:

What is my part in the work of God's grace?



SEASON OF CREATION

September 1-October 4 (Feast of St. Francis)

The Season of Creation is the time of year when the world's Christians are invited to pray and care for creation. It unites the global Christian family around one shared purpose. It also provides flexibility in celebrating prayer services and engaging in a variety of actions to care for creation.

The Green Ministry Committee, comprised of members from Our Lady of Guadalupe and Holy Rosary Parishes, will provide prayers, resources, and activities throughout the season to help parishioners embrace Pope Francis' call to "*be 'protectors' of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.*"

Please visit our place of prayer in the church (near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) and offer your own prayers for our earth. Also, look for more information in our bulletin and on our parish website for a list of activities and events during this holy season.

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?" (Job 12:7-9)



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. Working in a team provides great flexibility and a chance to build community with others. Volunteers also receive training and support. Interested? Contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358 ex. 120

Lettuce Pray

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: Nourish Change

The Global Food Security Act (GDSA) is up for reauthorization. It has passed the U.S. Senate so it's time to urge the House to do the same so we can prevent hunger and malnutrition worldwide. The GDSA fosters sustainable development, while building the resilience of communities to feed and nourish themselves. Helping farmers produce more food, caring for the Earth through sustainable farming practices, and improving nutrition for families is possible! Urge your Representative to pass the GDSA today using a pre-written, editable message from Catholic Relief Services at confrontglobalpoverty.org. Your voice helps transform millions of lives!

Shelter Volunteers Needed

Did you know Holy Rosary hosts a shelter for up to 10 women every Saturday and Sunday night from September to June? With homelessness on the rise and bad weather coming, this is a great opportunity to help provide a safe space for women in our community. All are invited to get involved. They need volunteer drivers as well as overnighters who spend the night as the hosts for their guests. Anyone who is interested in learning more about their Women's Shelter, is asked to **come to a meeting on Wednesday, September 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, September 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in their Parish Center.** They will have a guest speaker from their partner, Noel House! If you have questions or want to get involved, please reach out to them at shelter@hollyrosaryseattle.org.

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/.

Have You Been Touched By The Plight Of Our Local Orca Whales And Our Hazardous Air Quality?

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.

OLG Immigrant Ministry Welcoming New Members

Come join OLG's Immigrant Ministry as we seek new ways to encounter our immigrant brothers and sisters through education, advocacy and community building! Our next meeting is **Friday, September 14th** at 9:30 a.m. in the Pastoral Center. We are looking forward to seeing you. Contact Jennifer (jibach@olgseattle.org) for more information.

Laudato Sí: A Mass Celebrating The Season Of Creation

Join with Christians worldwide to commemorate the Season of Creation, the time between September 1st (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and October 4th (feast day of St. Francis of Assisi). All people of faith are invited on **Saturday, September 22nd** at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate the joy which the Earth shares with us. Let us come together to thank God for the richness that is in the Creation which we share. Father Michael G. Ryan will preside at the Mass at St. James Cathedral (804 9th Ave, Seattle, 98104). Earth Ministry is a participating partner of this event. All are welcome.



**Faith Formation Open House -
Registration for all faith formation programs!
September 16, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location - Parish School

All families are welcome to our 2018-2019 open house to register your children for all our programs, starting in the fall. This will include our Little Lambs, 6 months to 3 years of age; Lord Lions and Good News Bears, preschool and kindergarten; Sacramental Prep One and Two, our two- year program to prepare for First Communion; our Adventures, 3rd -5th; Visionary, 6th – 8th, and RCIA.

Faith Formation packets will be handed out at our open house, detailing all the information you will need for our entire year, which will include our calendar, Family Faith Sunday themes, and scheduled dates, and other pertinent information that will assist you starting the new year. If you cannot attend our open house, you can find all the necessary forms and schedules to register your children on our website: www.olgseattle.org, or you can call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113, or email: marionk@olgseattle.org.

We look forward to a wonderful partnership with you, supporting your important vocation to be the primary educators of the faith to your children.



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 3rd (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE) 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**

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.

Key Change

Very soon, the Walmsley Center enter keys will be changed. The building is being changed to a card reading system. If you need entry into the building, please contact Sal at salp@olgseattle.org to arrange for a trade out for your key.

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 Walmsley 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.

OLG CYO Fall Sports Are Underway!

School started this week, and our soccer teams are already going. Practices begin this week! As teams are created and coaches set practice times, CYO will continue to update parents. All practices are held at Walt Hundley Playfield (kitty-corner from OLG).

Please do not miss out on CYO Fall Soccer! If we are unable to field a full team in any grade, OLG will work on combining kids with surrounding CYO schools. Any questions, please contact Bill Udall, OLG CYO Soccer Liaison: william@udall.email

OLG Cross Country 2018 Fall Sign-Up

Meet days will be held on Sundays 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 (K-3rd Grade championship), 10/14 (4th - 8th Grade championship).

Meets are held early afternoon on Sundays at Lower Woodland Park in Seattle.

Practices to be held locally at Walt Hundley Playfield (kitty-corner from OLG school) and will start on Wednesday, September 12th.

Practice schedule and times; Wednesday and Friday

- Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade - 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 3rd Grade thru 8th Grade - 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Coach Daren directly at DRNmonroe@gmail.com or 206-853-7272.

Registration for Cross Country will close September 12th.

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!



Our Lady Of Guadalupe School

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School has begun and we are off and running into a new year! This year our theme is **"Growing in the Light of Christ"** as we focus on ways in which we can embrace and magnify Christ's love in our own lives.

Come to our Arts Walk on Saturday, September 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. Enjoy live music, tasty treats as well as local beer and wine. Professional and student artists will present their works for sale. Admission is \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit special programs at OLG School.

Please join us for our Early Learning Center Ribbon Cutting on Catechetical Sunday, October 7th. All parishioners are welcome as a thank you for your support!

New staff announcements - **5th Grade:** Mr. Casey Loose hails from the New York area, loves hiking and outdoor adventures, and is really looking forward to joining our staff. **6th Grade/MS Science:** Ms. Sarah Nadalin comes to us from Eastside Catholic & St. Pius school and brings diverse camp and teaching experiences to really get the students into hands-on learning. **PreK:** Ms. Emily Mitchell, alum of OLG, will be joining Ms. Jeanine Morely in leading the PreK class. Ms. Emily has a true heart for OLG and the cherubs of our PreK class! **Preschool:** Ms. Josefa Lindholm and Ms. Heidi Coy will be assisting Mrs. Brandy Tieskoetter teaching our youngest and newest Little Guads. Mrs. Brandy hails from St. Nicholas and St. Philomena and brings a compassionate and loving spirit and many amazing ideas to our new Preschool program.

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