

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

November 25, 2018



"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving." — W.T. Purkiser

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

Advent Begins

Please join the parish for the re-introduction of the great Christmas tree lighting this coming Friday. Ten thousand lights will bathe the large tree in front of the church. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. carols will begin followed by gathering in the gym for hot coca and cookies. What a great way to celebrate the Advent call to be light for others.

What Is Going On In The Entrance To The Church?

We are trying to stop the leaks when we have heavy rain. We are trying to keep the costs down, but it should be completed soon. We are also repairing some of the concrete slabs as you approach the church, as they have become a trip hazard. These are the hidden expenses that challenge a parish community. Thank you for your financial support.

Advent Is A Time For New Beginnings

While Lent offers us a chance to look back and seek forgiveness for our sins, Advent calls us to look forward to new beginnings in our faith journey. What needs renewal in your life? What might the Spirit of God wish to renew in you. Advent is a season of hope and joy. I encourage you to use the Advent booklets, the communal penance services, weekday and Sunday Mass to discover a deeper faith. Good Advent to all of you.

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	Hudson Langhams	Albert Peter
Concepcion Baldonado	Mason Langhams	Joan Pflug
Dana Coman	Dr. Kenneth McKin	Tom Plummer
Marina Felix	Anne Mjelleli	William Tyler Raymz
Tom Harnen	Frances Nitkey	Renee Salvana
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Danny Padon	Jack Webb
Michael Keefe	Monica Parker	Paul Wharton
Frank Kinner	Roy Parker	Jennifer Wong

Ivalo Drobnick

Ivalo Drobnick, a long time parishioner of OLG, passed away this last week. She was born March, 1917 and lived a long life of 101 years. She had a deep love of family and of her faith in the Lord. She left behind 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She will be missed, but will live on in the hearts of her loved ones. She is now resting in peace with our Lord. Her life will be celebrated with a Funeral Mass on **Monday, November 26th** at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

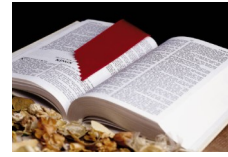
OLG Parish Feast Day Weekend

November 30th-Dec 2nd - You are invited to celebrate our parish feast day with singing, praying, dancing and eating! Join us for "Light Up the Night" on **Friday, November 30th** beginning at 7:00 p.m. where we sing Christmas carols, drink hot chocolate and eat Christmas cookies as we countdown to the moment when we flip the switch on over 10,000 lights around our church. Then on **Sunday, December 2nd** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the Guadalupe story is dramatically retold by our OLG School Student Council. Then, the St. Anthony Guadalupe dancers lead us out in procession to the Walmesley Center where we enjoy a fiesta hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your family and neighbors as we celebrate our parish community!!!

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

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

HARVEY
FUNERAL HOME
 Serving Catholic Families
 Thomas Harvey
 206-632-0100
harveyfuneral.com



Scripture Readings

November 25th

Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

Reading 1: Daniel 7:13-14

Reading 2: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

December 2nd

First Sunday Of Advent

Reading 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reading 2: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Preparing For The Year Of Luke

The Church transitions from Mark's Gospel to Luke's beginning the First Sunday of Advent. Fr. Mike Raschko, who recently gave a presentation of Luke's Gospel for Liturgy Day, recommends the following resources: *Luke*, by Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS; *Luke for Everyone*, N.T. Wright; *Luke*, Fred VB. Craddock; *The Unity of Luke's Theology, An Analysis of Luke-Acts*, Robert F. O'Toole; *What are they Saying about Luke*, Mark Allan Powell; *God Makes Me Laugh, A New Approach to Luke*, Joseph Grassi.

RSVP (Ritual, Scripture, Verse And Prayer)

In preparation for Advent, we are offering a four-week, parish-wide series designed to build closer relationships in community and foster a deeper spirituality. This year, groups will be invited to reflect upon Pope Francis' recent document on holiness, recognizing that all of us are called to holiness. Small groups gather in parishioners' homes, or at the parish, to pray and reflect on Pope Francis' reflections in light of Sunday gospels. If you are new to the program, please fill out the form in the back of church, or on our parish website, and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. You will be contacted about the meeting time and place. For more information, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext 108; heleno@olgseattle.org. You can also find more information at our parish website.

Christmas Flower Donations

It is that time of year to begin planning for our Christmas celebrations. The Arts and Environment Committee is hard at work creating another wonderful place for worship and prayer and your donations can help with this effort. Envelopes are in the pews. You can also make a donation at our parish website. Donations in honor or in memory of a loved one are also possible. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Retirement Connection Comprehensive Resource Guide Offers Support For Seniors!

In the Retirement Connection periodical, they list Associations for Specific Conditions. To aid our community, here are some local resources that may be of assistance:

ALS Association Evergreen Chapter,	
19226 66th Ave S. #105, Kent, 98032	425-656-1650
Alzheimer's Association of Washington State Chapter,	
19031 33rd Ave W. #301, Lynwood, 98036	206-363-5500
635 Andover Park W #202, Tukwila, 98188	206-363-5500
American Cancer Society,	
3120 McDougall Ave #100, Everett, 98201	425-404-2193
1313 Broadway #100, Tacoma, 98402	253-207-5145
American Diabetes Association - Seattle & Tacoma,	
2815 Eastlake Ave E #240, Seattle, 98102	206-282-4616
American Heart Association,	
710 2nd Ave #900, Seattle, 98104	206-336-7200
1142 Broadway #120, Tacoma, 98402	253-272-7854
American Liver Foundation Pacific Northwest	212-668-1000
American Lung Association of the Mountain Pacific,	
822 John St., Seattle, 98109	206-441-5100
American Parkinson Disease Association,	
180 Nickerson St #108, Seattle, 98109	206-695-2905
American Stroke Association,	
1142 Broadway #120, Tacoma, 98402	253-272-7854
Arthritis Foundation Great West Region,	
155 NE 100th St #303, Seattle, 98125	888-391-9389
Brain Injury Alliance WA,	
316 Broadway #305, Seattle 98122	206-467-4800
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Chapter,	
520 Pike St #1075, Seattle, 98101	206-282-4770
Diabetes Association of Pierce County,	
PO Box 110427, Tacoma, 98411	253-272-5134
Discovery Shop,	
4535 California Ave SW, Seattle, 98116	206-937-7169
2515 N Proctor St., Tacoma, 98406	253-759-2823
Epilepsy Foundation Northwest,	
2311 N 45th St #134, Seattle, 98103	206-547-4551
Greater Seattle Ostomy Association,	
1400 Broadway, Seattle 98122	206-748-1410
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Washington/Alaska Chapter,	
5601 6th Ave S #182, Seattle, 98108	206-628-0777
Lifelong AIDS Alliance,	
PO Box 80547, Seattle, 98108	206-957-1600

Faith Formation



Take The Long View

This Week's Readings at Mass

- Daniel 7:13-14 - Daniel's vision of one like the Son of Man
- Revelation 1:5-8 - Praise to Jesus Christ
- John 18:33b-37 - The blood and water

Questions of the Week

1. Is the afterlife something you think about? Why or why not? How do you think of it?
2. Have you experienced any periods in your life when the Christian concept of another kingdom awaiting you was comforting? How so?



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"His dominion is an everlasting dominion."

Sheepish Question:

Why are my questions important to such a vast God?



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

A Parish Celebration

Join us as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day
on the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec.2

“LIGHT UP THE NIGHT”

Friday, November 30 7:00 pm

*Join us for caroling, cocoa, and cookies as we “Light Up the Night”
flipping the switch on our trees with over 10,000 lights!*

FEAST DAY MASS

Sunday, December 2 11:00 am Mass

with the Guadalupe Story & St. Anthony Guadalupe Dancers
Don't forget to bring your “Shoe Boxes of Joy” (see back)

FIESTA

After 11:00 Mass-Walmesley Center

Carnitas, sweet breads, and Mexican hot chocolate
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Santa Teresita



Giving Tree

OLG's Giving Tree is 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. This year, you can also support OLG school with your gift card purchase through Scrip (a gift card purchasing platform that donates a percentage of each purchase to the school). School families can order gift cards directly through Scrip and parishioners can turn in a check to "OLG" by 12/9 and we'll purchase the card for you (please write "Giving Tree" in the memo). Please consider taking a tag and returning the gift to us by 12/16. Thank you for your generosity!

Laudato Si':

A Weekly Tip On Caring For Our Common Home

Recycle as much as possible. EPA figures show recycling aluminum cans saves 95 percent of the energy used to make new ones from raw materials. The energy saving is as much as 70 percent when recycling steel and tin cans, 60 percent for paper and about 33 percent for glass and plastic.

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 **Monday, November 26th** at 9:30 a.m. in the Pastoral Center. We are looking forward to seeing you. Contact Jennifer jibach@olgseattle.org for more information.

Join Catholics Confront Global Poverty Mobile Action Network

Are you looking for a community of Catholic advocates confronting global poverty? Join Catholic Relief Services' mobile action network and receive text message alerts right to your phone when urgent action is needed. All you have to do is text the phrase "CONFRONT POVERTY" to the phone number 306-44 right now to sign up! It's that easy to make a difference. Thanks for your support!

Take Action: Eliminate Hunger

Programs authorized in the Farm Bill help give children and families experiencing hunger around the world the opportunity to thrive. With midterm elections over, Congress is back in session and it's time to raise our voices about an issue that Congress is working on in the remaining days of this year's session. Your voice is needed to help this critical piece of legislation continue to combat local and global hunger. Ask Congress to finalize the Farm Bill and ensure that the final version of the bill protects and improves key international food security programs using this pre-written editable alert:

<https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/act/action-center/>.

Pro-tip: Add a line about who you are and why you care to the beginning of the message to make it more impactful and effective!

How Do We Dialogue?

Life, Peace And Justice Commission Survey

"The new evangelization calls on every baptized person to be a peacemaker and a credible witness to a reconciled life. In a culture which privileges dialogue as a form of encounter, it is time to devise a means for building consensus and agreement while seeking the goal of a just, responsive and inclusive society." Pope Francis, the Joy of the Gospel, 239. But how do we do so in this present time of a deeply polarized society? The Life, Peace and Justice Commission would like to begin a process of learning to develop such dialogue around issues which the Gospel calls upon us to address but which so often lead to a fruitless polarization rather than a "credible witness to a reconciled life." Toward that end, we are inviting you as part of this faith community to take a *brief* survey to select an issue or issues which you would like to enter into a dialogue about with those who do not necessarily share your view. The survey can be found on our website or at :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LP3R875>.

December Community Meal

All are invited to this free, restaurant-style meal on **Sunday, December 16th** at 1:00 p.m.. Come enjoy a hot meal, served right at your table in the Walmesley Center. Share fellowship with others and build community. This month's meal is provided by Holy Rosary.

Outreach Retreat Reminder

Thanks to all who participated in the wonderful Outreach retreat in October. You may recall that at the end of the day, we reflected on how each of us would incorporate some contemplative prayer time into our everyday life. Tim Malone led us through some practical experiences of contemplative prayer. This might be a good time for all of us, retreat-attendees and those who couldn't make it, to reflect on the role of prayer in our lives. There are some good books in the parish library that you might find helpful along with these parish groups: Centering Prayer Group, Women's Spirituality Group and Men's Spirituality Group.

Visit <https://olgseattle.org/faith-formation> for more information.



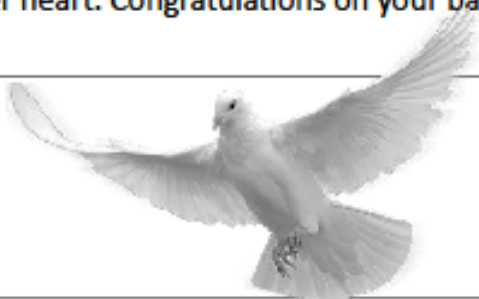
Welcome to the newly Baptized members of OLG!



Nora Joyce Hunt

Baptized on November 23rd, 2018

"May Nora Joyce receive the blessings of Christ and know God's love. May she always keep her faith and have peace in her heart. Congratulations on your baptism, Nora!"



Oliver Philip Closmann

Baptized on November 24th, 2018

"Hi, I am Oliver Closmann. Please, welcome me to the Our Lady of Guadalupe community and continue to pray for me and my family"



How can the community support the newly baptized and their families?

With your prayers, with love and blessings at Mass, letting others learn from your good example, sharing life with others, becoming a mentor, participating in Parish activities and meeting other people.



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for all these children and their families!

If you have questions or inquiries about Baptism, please contact us!
We also welcome your interest to volunteer with this enriching ministry.
Paulina Alvarado, paulinaa@olgseattle.org 206-935-0358, ext. 115



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:

- A holiday Lunch Cruise on Lake Union on **Wednesday, December 19th** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$57. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays aboard a festive lunch cruise, featuring favorite holiday dishes, delicious pies and spectacular views of Seattle. Contact Paul Morel at 206-409-3142 for reservations and more information.

Volunteers Needed To Help With Feast Day Fiesta

The Knights of Columbus are planning a great feast of carnitas, rice and beans but they need extra help with set up, cooking and clean up. This also counts for school volunteer hours! Contact Paul Morel at 206-409-3142.



Caring For God's Creation

As you begin to wrap Christmas presents, use recycled wrapping paper and natural ribbons or ties (such as string or natural raffia). Or better yet, use the comics section of papers or children's artwork as wrapping paper!

Thank You

Thank you Fr. Jack and OLG parish family for your prayers while I was in the hospital and during my recovery. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this community!

My heart says thank you again and again!

Liz Santos

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available. Visit Hope-AfterAbortion.org, or call Project Rachel Ministry's national, toll-free number: 1-888-456-HIOPE (4673)

Christmas Wreaths

We would again like to make available to you Christmas wreaths made by the farmworker's 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. Call Jake or Norene Saldana at 206-937-3682 to place an order by **November 26th**. The wreaths will be available for pickup on the first weekend of December.

Shoe Boxes Of Joy Are Due Next Weekend!!

It is that time of year where we create "Shoe boxes of Joy" for the variety of people served by CCS' Volunteer Chore Services. You can find the complete list on our parish website or contact the parish office. Bring your donations in a shoe box that is wrapped with Christmas paper or in a gift bag to Mass **December 1-2**. They will be blessed by Fr. Jack at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. For the past few years, CCS told us that OLG donates the most shoe boxes - let's keep it going again this year!!!! Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358.

**You are invited to
The Twenty-third Annual Celebration Of Our
Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas**

on Saturday, December 1 at 12:10 p.m.

and

**The Twenty-first Annual Celebration of
Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass**

On Saturday, December 15 at 11:00 a.m.

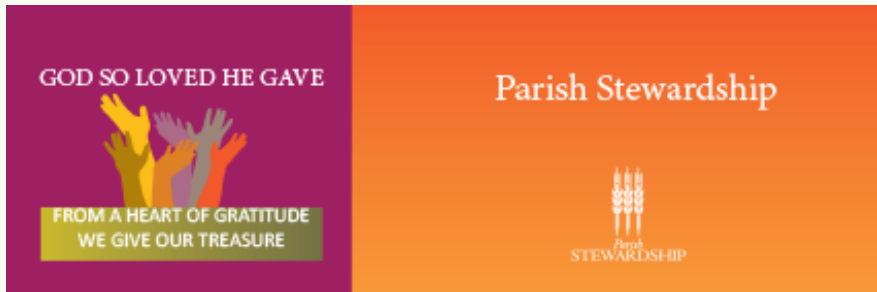
at St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Avenue, Seattle

Gratzie Mille!!

Thank you to all who sponsored, volunteered, attended, supported, cooked, and donated - the OLG CYO Board is sending you a gratzie mille (a thousand thanks) for making the 2018 CYO Italian Dinner a success! It was a wonderful night of delicious food, laughter, music, dancing and fun with friends and family. Lots of folks walked away with fantastic give-aways and raffle items. Thank you for supporting your kids!

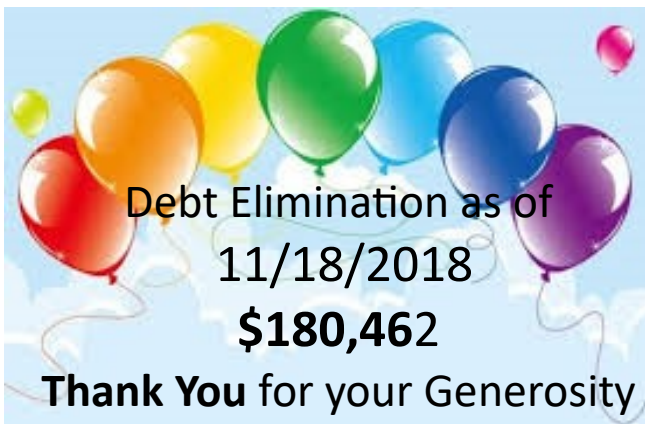
**For more "Community Events",
please visit our website at www.olgseattle.org**

From The Pastoral Center



Thank you to everyone who has made their financial commitment to OLG for the coming 2019 year! Thank you for your generosity.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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Light Up the Night - OLG School and Parish will be hosting the annual *Light Up the Night* on **Friday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m. Cookies, cocoa, carols and canned food drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. See you there!



Do you love to bake? We welcome donations of cookies and other baked goods for *Light up the Night*! **School families can earn 1 commitment hour for each batch of baked goods provided.** Drop off cookies at the school office on the morning of **Friday, November 30th.**

Questions" Contact Yen del Rosario at yenmdc15@hotmail.com.