

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

Summer Edition - July 14 and July 21, 2019



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

-Luke 10:27

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 - Listed inside bulletin and on parish website

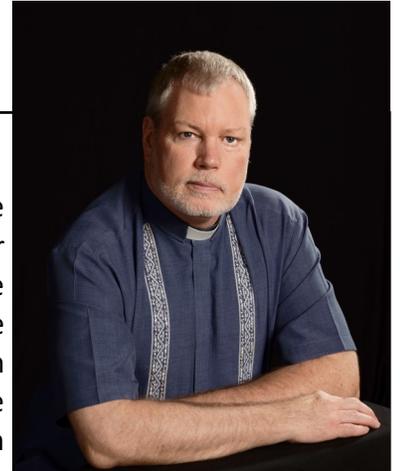
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to acknowledge with gratitude the altogether gracious and hospitable welcome that I received last weekend, July 6th/7th, at all the Masses here at Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a delight to be with you for these celebration's of the Eucharist, and to finally be introduced to, and to meet, a good portion of the broader parish community. The beautiful blessing you offered at the outset of each Mass, both in word and in song, was quite touching and appreciated, and the greetings and introductions following the Masses helped me to get a start in learning people's names. Please be sure to keep telling me your name when you say hello, or when our paths cross. Since repetition is the mother of learning, please keep telling me your names until you can readily see that my use of your name has become both correct and consistent, even if that takes a few months. I will try my hardest to remember as many OLG parishioner's names as I possible can. Your help in doing so would be greatly appreciated.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 4th**. At the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day, Fr. Gary Zender, the Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Seattle, will be coming to OLG to celebrate the Mass at which I will be officially installed as your new pastor. There will also be four members of my family who will be coming up from California for this occasion - my two younger sisters, Barbara and Ann, and two of my nieces (Ann's daughters) Catie and Maddie. Catie is a Sophomore at the University of California in Berkeley, and Maddie is going into her Junior year at the Old Mission College Prep in San Luis Obispo, California. I am so pleased that they will be here for the Installation Mass with Fr. Zender, and am eager for them to meet and experience - albeit briefly - my new parish community.

I will be joining my sisters and nieces for the remainder of their visit to the Pacific Northwest by traveling with them to Vancouver, B.C., to spend some time in that lovely city. I will be back by Wednesday, August 7th, for morning Mass at OLG, and to begin holding some more regular office hours, and attending to my new duties here.

Please know that all the members and households at OLG remain in my prayers on a daily basis. May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to every more fruitful, joyful and loving expression, through Christ our Lord.

Grace and peace to all,
Fr. Kevin

Message From Fr. Jack

One week into retirement, I am offering grateful prayers for many things. I wish Fr. Duggan, your new pastor, every success and personal fulfillment. I am so grateful for the parish celebration of my retirement and our years together. I shed more than a few tears as I read your notes and cards. Your words invoked fond memories of ministry moments at OLG. I am grateful for your generosity. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Fr. Jack



Prayer & Liturgy



Scripture Readings

July 14th - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37-62

July 21st - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a

Reading 2: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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.

Rose Betzina	Vernon Jackson	Albert Peter
Austin Brooks	Michael Keefe	Judy Puckett
James Cabiao	Gerry Killion	William Tyler Raymz
Barbara Cox	Frank Kinner	Rita Sexton
Stewart Cox	Hudson Langhams	Donna Simonson
Marina Felix	Mason Langhams	Elizabeth Spry
Paula Grady	Dr. Kenneth McKim	John Sullivan
Mark Hoynes	Rose Moran	Bill Thompson
Sharon Lyons-Huber	Sr. Maria Nguyen	Carol Young
Mayola Jackson	Frances Nitkey	

...and for those who have recently passed - Ron Maes and Paul Wharton

How To Rest In God

Our parish is honored to welcome Fr. Carl Arico to OLG on **Friday, July 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. His gentle charismatic wisdom and humor has endeared him to all who have encountered this founding member of Contemplative Outreach - whether personally or via the many presentations he has given. He is currently serving on the Gift Committee, which is dedicated to ensuring the legacy of his friend, the late Father Thomas Keating. A free will offering of \$15 is requested to help pay the travel costs of Father Carl's visit. There will also be a **July 20th** retreat with Father Carl at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center in Bellevue. Please contact Candy Miller at CenteringPrayer@comcast.net for more details.

Parish "Summer" Office Hours

The parish office will be closed July 4th and 5th, and begin observing summer office hours on Monday, July 8th. Summer office hours through the end of August will be:

Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday - 8:30 to Noon.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Want to advertise on this bulletin?

Call: Janis Charles 206-859-6880

janisc@catholicprintery.com

New Inquiry Group Starting For Those Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Faith

You will have an opportunity to share your questions and curiosity about the Catholic faith in a welcoming and supportive environment. Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 or heleno@olgseatt5le.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 at this time. It may also help you to raise some questions which haven't yet occurred to you but which will be important for you to consider as you make plans for your wedding. For more information, contact Helen at 206-935-0358 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

Fr. Kevin's Installation As Our New Pastor

Sunday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Fr. Gary Zender, Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Seattle, will celebrate the Rite of Installation for Fr. Kevin as our new Pastor. Reception will follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PLAN FR. KEVIN'S RECEPTION AFTER HIS INSTALLATION.

A simple reception is planned to celebrate Fr. Kevin's Installation as pastor of OLG. Volunteers are needed to help with set up/take down and serving. Please contact Helen to volunteer!! 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org



All you can eat!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 21,

9:30 am—1:00 pm, Walmesley Center

\$5/person (pay as able)

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, & juice

**Come meet Fr. Kevin and help raise funds
for a new coffee machine in the School Hall**

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Many, Many Thanks...

**To all who made Fr. Jack's
retirement party so wonderful....
it wouldn't have happened
without you.**



Pastoral Care



Faith Formation

Home Ministries

Have you ever wanted to serve the Homebound in our community? If you feel called by the Holy Spirit, we have a place for you as a Eucharistic Minister! For more information, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email marionk@olgseattle.org.

Alzheimer's Café At The Frye

Monthly on Second Tuesdays

Frye Art Museum, 704 Terry Avenue, Seattle

Pre-café Gallery Discussion, 2:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Café, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A unique opportunity for people living with dementia, their care partners, family, and friends to enjoy companionship, good food, music, and fun in a relaxed environment. No registration is required and there is no cost, except for food and drink ordered from the menu.

For more information, contact **Mary Jane Knecht**,
Manager, Creative Aging Programs
206-432-8265 or mknecht@fryemuseum.org

Where Does It Go?

Recycling Talk With Seattle Public Utilities

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

[Greenwood Senior Center](#), 525 N 85th Street, Seattle

We're big on recycling in Seattle, but it can sometimes be confusing to know what is and isn't recyclable or how much you need to do before you toss an item into the bin. Michael Eggers, Multi-Family Recycling Outreach Specialist with Seattle Public Utilities, will give an overview of how to properly recycle, how to dispose of non-recyclables responsibly, and answer your questions about the whole process.

Register by calling 206-297-0875

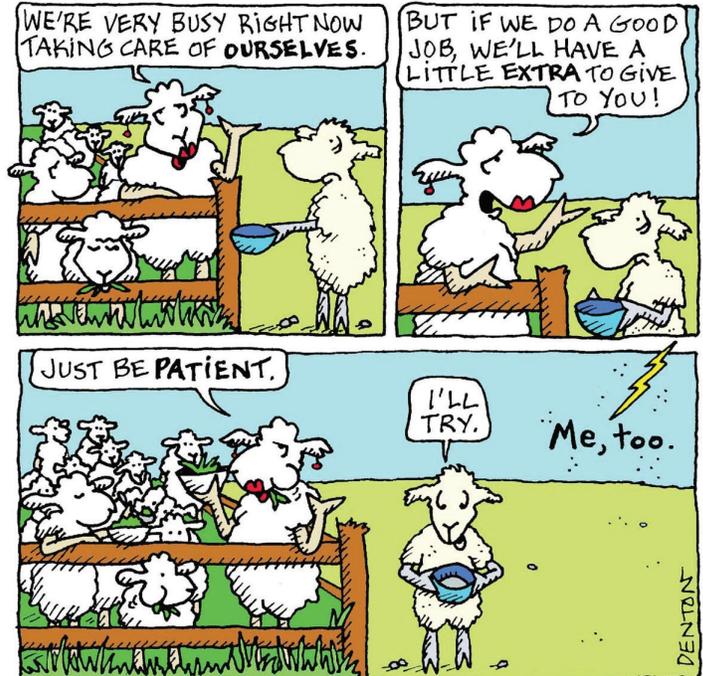
Intro To Digital Assistants

Thursday, July 23, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

[Greenwood Senior Center](#), 525 N 85th Street, Seattle

Come learn about and meet Alexa and Google Assistant! They can play music, turn lights on and off, give you quick information, and more! Instructor Samuel Wells will lead you through the basics. Starting with a short presentation on what they can do and the pros and cons. We will then have both devices to try out and time for lots of questions. Come see if digital assistance is a good fit for your home!

This event is free.



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“This command that I enjoin on you today...
is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts.”

Sheepish Question:

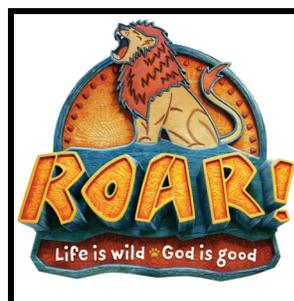
How do I define—and carry out—love for my neighbor?

This Week's Readings at Mass Where Do We Stand?

- **Deuteronomy** 30:10-14 - God's command clear
- **Colossians** 1:15-20 - Christ's fullness and reconciliation
- **Luke** 10:25-37 - The good Samaritan

Questions of the Week

1. When have you, like the priest and Levite, passed by someone who needed help, maybe with good reason?
2. Share an example of a time when you or someone you know, acted like the Good Samaritan, even though it was a sacrifice.



Register Now
For Vacation Bible Camp
August 12th - August 16th

Announcements will be made after all Masses and forms will be on our website, parish office, school office and church.



Outreach Ministry

Take Some Care Packets For Your Car!

This year, as part of the annual Day of Service, OLG school collected donations and volunteers assembled many Care Packets. These packets are intended for you to take with you in your cars. When you see someone in need on the street, you can offer them a little love from our community. Get your packets in the back of church or in the parish office.

Youth Migrant Project Donation Collection

Twelve high school students from OLG will be joining youth from St. James and St. Anne's on the Youth Migrant Project this July. The youth will work at a food bank, host a fiesta for migrant families, provide lunches for children, work in the fields, attend Mass in a migrant camp, and reflect together on the experience in the light of our faith. As part of our trip, we will be collecting food, clothing, school supplies, craft materials, and baby shower gifts for the families we will encounter. For a full list of needed items, see the bulletin insert or visit our website. Please return any donations to the parish office or the box in the narthex by July 14. Thank you for your support!

Donate Your Books

Do you have books that are ready for a new home? Consider giving them to the new Mary's Place Family Shelter in Burien. They could especially use kids' books. Contact Jill Boone at ecojill@gmail.com for more information. The West Seattle Food Bank also gives out books. They are especially in need of recipe books and books with lots of pictures for people who are just beginning to learn the English language.

Young Adult Justice Cafe

Build community, deepen your spirituality, and act for justice with the Intercommunity Peace and Justice (IPJC) Justice Café s for young Adults! Topics for Season 2 on Justice for Daily life will include Spirituality for Social Justice, Overcoming Polarization, and Social Justice as a Vocation. Contact Christian Cousins for more information at 206-223-1138 or ccousins@ipjc.org.

Join Us For The July Community Meal

All are invited to the July Community Meal on **Sunday, July 28th** from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. This is a free, restaurant-style meal open to everyone in the community. Come enjoy fellowship and good food. This month's meal is provided by our OLG volunteers!

Spotlight On Catholic Relief Services: Donate Your Vehicle!

Did you know that you can help support the programs of Catholic Relief Services by donating your used car, truck, boat or motorcycle? The vehicle can be running or not! It's easy to do. Just call 855-990-4483 toll-free, or visit <https://www.crs.org/ways-to-give/other-ways-give/donate-your-car>, and a representative will contact you to schedule a free and convenient pickup. You will receive a tax benefit from the total sale and CRS will receive 80% of the sale price. Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services!

"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: On 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!

Act Today: Rescind "Remain In Mexico" Policy

This year, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued a new policy known as Remain in Mexico. Under this policy, certain asylum seekers, including families, are sent back to Mexico to wait throughout their immigration court proceedings in the U.S. The Texas and Mexico Border bishops issued a statement opposing the policy. The bishops noted "It will effectively put out of [asylees], reach the exercise of their right to procure legal representation in their case before the court." The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also released a statement of solidarity with the Texas-Mexico Border bishops that urges the Administration to "reverse this policy, which needlessly increases the suffering of the most vulnerable and violates international protocols." Visit <https://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/action-center> for a pre-written, editable action alert urging the Department of Homeland Security to rescind this policy.

Call On Congress To Address Climate Change

The people who suffer most from the disruption of natural systems are our sisters and brothers living in the poorest countries. Facing the loss of crops, livestock and income their already fragile lives are upturned by malnutrition, disease and death. If we don't act to help poor farmers adapt to climate change, we'll see more hunger, malnutrition, and poverty around the world. Our common home and all of creation needs your voice. Lift your voice today to ensure Congress prioritizes caring for creation and addressing climate change. Visit www.confrofrontglobalpoverty.org to unite with Catholics in the U.S. to help shape policy that can change lives.



OLG Community



Caring For God's Creation

Are You Looking For Some Summer Reading? As we approach the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, the Green Ministry Committee offers the following recommendations. You can find more about these books by going to our parish website: www.olgseattle.org/caring-for-God's-creation

- *Turning Homeward* by Adriene Ross Scanlan (a local story)
- *Earth Day* by Linda Lowery (for youth)
- *The Overstory: A Novel* by Richard Powers
- *The Uninhabitable Earth, Life after Warming* by journalist David Wallace-Wells
- *Drawdown, The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* edited by Paul Hawken

SAVE THE DATE 50th Anniversary of Earth Day October 1st at 7:00 p.m. Walmesley Center

To mark the Season of Creation, the Green Ministry of OLG and Holy Rosary will host a panel discussion on the relevance and importance of Earth Day as we approach the 50th anniversary of this event next April. Gene Duvernoy, founder and CEO emeritus of Forterra (formerly Cascade Land Conservancy) and leader of Earth Day Northwest 2020, will be joined by a panel of experts and policy leaders in a discussion of how individuals and organizations can, and must, incorporate into everyday life steps that help to preserve our planet, what Pope Francis refers to as "our common home." Duvernoy was tapped for the leadership role of Earth Day Northwest 2020 by Denis Hayes, organizer of the first Earth Day in 1970.

Pilgrimage Walk To St. James Cathedral Sunday, July 21st

Consider joining Catholics from the West Seattle parishes on a pilgrimage walk to the cathedral celebrating the Feast of St. James the Apostle. The walk, inspired by the ancient pilgrimage walk from France to the Cathedral of St. James in Compostella, Spain, is just over seven miles. We will leave from the Guadalupe parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and arrive at the cathedral in time for the 10:00 a.m. Mass which will be followed by a parish picnic (no charge). Return to West Seattle by a pre-arranged ride or city bus.

What to wear/bring: good walking shoes, water, snacks, sun screen, hat.

If you want to participate in this pilgrimage walk, or need more info, please call Robert Fontana at 509-731-6012 or email him at Robert@catholiclifeministries.org.

Opportunities To Use Your Gifts For The Service Of Others

As Fr. Jack mentioned in his Pentecost homily, OLG is strong and vibrant because people, both past and present, have shared their gifts with the parish and larger community. Below are some opportunities where your gifts are needed. Contact Helen to volunteer, 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org.

- **Parish Photographer(s)** - Do you like to take pictures? We need you to help us record the many events and liturgies (i.e. Holy Week, Feast Day Fiesta, Confirmation) that take place here at OLG. Flexible schedule, especially if we have more than one volunteer!
- **Adopt a Garden Bed** - We still have three beds that need adoption. The food raised is donated to our local Food Banks. Tasks include planting, weeding, and harvesting - watering is already provided!
- **VBC Volunteers** - We still need a few volunteers to help with creating our daily video stories and assisting at the various stations, including outdoor games. We are in particular need of people who can be there for the entire week (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, August 12-16) but welcome volunteers for just a day or two!
- **Sunday School Catechists, Aides, and Greeters** - We are expanding our programs to better serve the large number of families and children who are joining our parish (Yeah!) and to prepare for the changes to the Confirmation Program (moving to 7th grade). All support and training are provided!



From The Pastoral Center



Dear Parishioners and Friends of OLG,

As you will see from the letter which follows, Peggy is about to leave our staff for a wonderful opportunity that will engage her many and diverse gifts. On behalf of her colleagues and the parish community, I want to express all our thanks for her service to this faith community. We will miss her energy, enthusiasm and dedication...and her sense of humor. She takes with her our blessings and sincere wishes for success and fulfillment in her next adventure.

Peter Shepherd
Parish Administrator

“Because I knew you....I have been changed for good”

I am writing to let you know that I will no longer be working with you at OLG. I have taken a new opportunity as Catering Sales Manager with TASTE Catering & Events, headquartered out of the Seattle Art Museum.

It may seem sudden, but I was offered the position around the 2nd week of June - smack in the middle of planning Fr. Jack's retirement and my daughters high school graduation so it took a bit of time before I could announce it officially and by then it was almost my last day!

When I began here in January of 2012, I remember walking to the church some time my first week, looking around inside and wondering “did I do the right thing in leaving the cathedral? It's so laid back and bohemian here...” but as I prepare to leave this outstanding community I can sincerely say to all of you - I *absolutely* did the right thing in coming to Our Lady of Guadalupe!

This community has nurtured the best parts of me, expanded my capacity for compassion & wisdom and has made me a stronger advocate for all who I encounter! I have been allowed to creatively solve problems that arose and trusted to help when you've been at your most vulnerable.

It has truly been one of the most positive work and *life* experiences of my life, one that I will never forget and always be so grateful for!

I plan to remain a parishioner even though I don't live in the area so I hope to see you at Mass with Fr. Kevin - and while my interactions with him have been brief, I know he will be thoughtfully working with us to write OLG's wonderful next chapter!

Thank each one of you for making the ordinary extraordinary - and for changing me for good



Peggy Behnken

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OLG School is officially on summer vacation! We look forward to returning in the fall. Enjoy the Seattle summer!

Summer Hours

- In July, the office will be available by appointment only.
- After August 12th, the office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

