

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

November 10, 2019

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

God gives it all, and we return what we are able with gratitude.

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

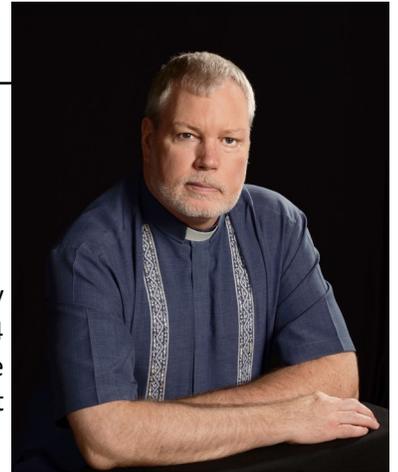
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A number of parishioners have kindly inquired of me about how my father is doing with his age and health. As you may remember, my dad turns 94 this month—November 12th is his birthday—and is facing with the accumulate of years a number of health-related matters that are posing some significant challenges for him.

Due to his arthritis, he can no longer move around on his own, but needs to be pushed in a wheelchair everywhere he goes, and with this loss of mobility and independence has come more frequent instances of frustration for him because he cannot go anywhere on his own or do anything for himself any longer. He suffers from increasing macular degeneration that has caused him to now be virtually blind. He can see distinctions between darkness and light to some degree, but he can no longer perceive and identify objects or people with any real clarity. His dementia has caused not only the loss of his short-term memory, but has also increased the frequency, and at times the intensity, of his getting disoriented and confused.

The combined effect of these conditions is rather pronounced in terms of his capacity to care for himself, but the assisted-living facility in which he resides is top notch and first rate. He is well cared for there, and there is nothing that he needs that the staff there is unable or unwilling to provide. In addition, he still has all his children in touch with him, spending time with him, demonstrating to him that they care about him and love him, and are invested in his wellbeing. Two of my siblings, my brother Michael and my sister Barbara, live very close to him, and are no more than a 10-50 minute drive away. My other sister, Ann, is but a three-and-a-half hour drive from him, and I am just a two-hour flight away. In fact, on Wednesday, November 20th, I will be flying down to San Jose, California, for a six-day pre-Thanksgiving visit with my dad and my brother and sisters.

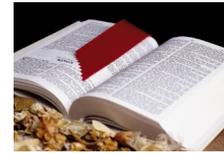
I am extremely grateful for the prayers that people have been offering on my dad's behalf and would be most thankful if you would be so kind as to keep those prayers coming. Though it is difficult to explain exactly how they help, or to measure the precise degree to which they benefit him, I know that they do indeed aid and benefit him. I last saw my dad in late August, and my next visit—in late November—will be just three months down the road from that earlier trip. I am hoping that things will not have gotten any worse for my dad, but that the prayers of concerned people, and the grace of God they seek for him, will help him to hold steady and to finish well the race he must run.

Grace and peace to all,

Fr. Kevin



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.

Geri Mazzoni Barnett	Mary Gould	Rose Moran
Rose Betzina	Ava Groth	Sr. Maria Nguyen
Austin Brooks	Jordon Groth	Mary Olson
Carlos & Claudia Caballero	Sharon Lyons-Huber	Judy Puckett
James Cabiao	Estevan Israel	Dan Reandeau
Jean Campbell	Mayola Jackson	Rita Sexton
Mel Dennis	Vernon Jackson	Donna Simonson
Francis Xavier Duggan	Tessa Gray LaBellarte	John Sullivan
Oscar Emmanuel	Hudson Langhams	Bill Thompson
Marina Felix	Mason Langhams	Carol Young
Kim Fulton	Dr. Kenneth McKim	

...and for those who have recently passed....Jim Hanulik

Mass Requests

Special Intention for Charlotte Dominico - Thursday, November 21, 2019
Special Intention for Robert Plugh - Friday, November 22, 2019

Remembering Those Who Have Died

During the month of November, beginning with the Feast of All Souls, we remember all those who have died, including parishioners from this past year. We invite you to bring a picture of your loved one and place it on the memorial table near our All Souls Banners. You can also write their names in our special Book of Prayer. We will keep all of them in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen*

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

[Home.Street] Bank

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Scripture Readings

November 10th - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

November 17th - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Word and Communion Services

November 20th, 21st, 22nd and 27th

Also, there will be no

Mass the day after Thanksgiving on November 29th

RSVP

Ritual, Scripture, Verse and Prayer

In preparation for Advent, we are offering a six-week parish-wide series designed to build closer relationships in community and foster a deeper spirituality. Small groups will gather in parishioners' homes or at the parish to pray and reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass. 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 Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. You will be contacted about the meeting time and place. RSVP groups will be arranged to meet once a week from **October 20th to November 23rd**. 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.

Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Start this holiday by giving thanks to God for all the blessings in our lives. Please bring donated food for our St. Vincent de Paul. Also, you are invited to bring any item for your special dinner to be blessed and enjoyed later that day.

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

Pastoral Council Members

- Matt Procriv: Chair - Princess Ayers, Anne-Marie Herron, Tim Hunt, David Meza, Jason Pankow, Liz Santos

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- Maryann Crissey: Chair - Marc Christiansen, Brenda Croft, Colleen Hardy, Dan Merlino, Rachelle Snyder, Benjamin Reilly

Pastoral Care



Faith Formation

Home Ministries

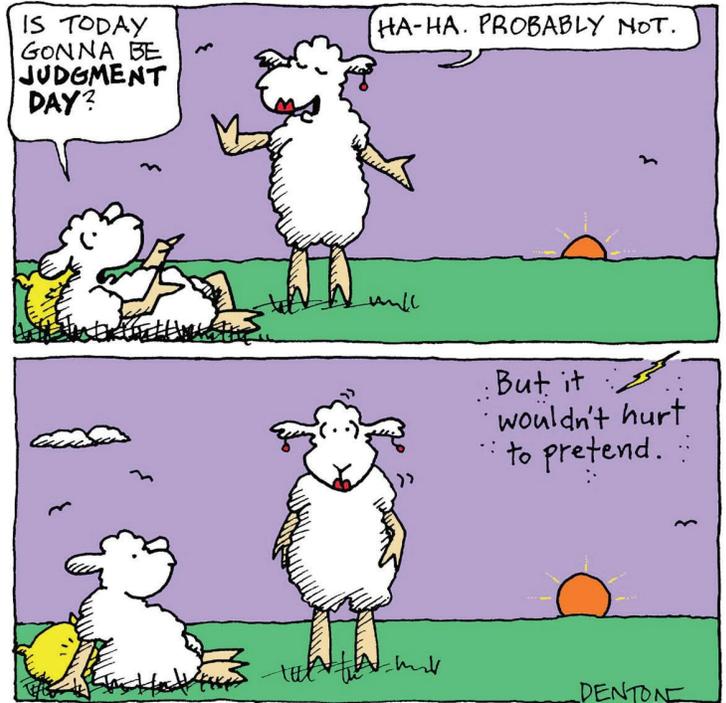
Have you ever wanted to serve the Homebound in our community? If you feel called by the Holy Spirit, we have a place for you as a Eucharistic Minister! For more information, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email marionk@olgseattle.org.



May You Desire To Be Healed

- May what is wounded in your life be restored to good health.
 - May you be receptive to the ways in which healing needs to happen.
 - May you take good care of yourself.
 - May you extend compassion to all that hurts within your body, mind, and spirit.
 - May you be patient with the time it takes to heal.
 - May you be aware of the wonders of your body, mind, and spirit and their ability in returning you to good health.
 - May you be open to receive from those who extend kindness, care, and compassion to you.
 - May you rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of divine love, trusting in this gracious presence.
 - May you find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain you.
 - May you keep hope in your heart.
- Amen

- by Joyce Rubb



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“The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.”

Sheepish Question:

How must I act today in the knowledge that my life with God is for all time?

This Week's Readings at Mass Beyond Black and White

- **2 Maccabees** 7:1-2, 9-14 - Martyrdom of a mother and her sons
- **2 Thessalonians** 2:16-3:5 - The gospel versus empty fables
- **Luke** 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 - The resurrection of the dead

Questions of the Week

1. When have you witnessed a good and well-meaning person being trapped or framed? How did that person handle it? Did you get involved? Why or why not?
2. Share about a time when you had your imagination widened beyond a black or white possibility.



Why We Sought Asylum in the United States

Sunday, November 17 · Walmesley Center · 12:30pm

Are you concerned about the asylum-seekers arriving at our southern border? Do you have questions about why they come, how they come, and what happens when they arrive? Are you curious about the legal process involved and what life is like for asylum-seekers in the U.S.?

Come meet two families currently seeking asylum in Seattle, the family sponsoring them, and the OLG ministry assisting them. This is your chance to get to know some of the people behind the stories, learn more about the realities they face, and find out how you can get involved.



Both families experienced separation at the border. Their children were taken away from them and moved into detention camps for months while their parents were deported to their countries of origin (Honduras and Guatemala).

Light lunch provided.
Families welcome!



Featured on NPR, this photo shows the moment when one family was reunited with their daughter.

Sponsored by OLG Immigrant Ministry.



"SHOEBOXES/GIFT BAGS OF JOY"

**Put Together Holiday Care Packages for
Seniors and Adults with Disabilities Who Are Served by
Catholic Community Services!**

Mix and match from the lists below or add your own special touch. Feel free to theme your boxes for a male, a female, or use neutral items that can be given to anyone. Place items in a wrapped shoebox (lid and box individually wrapped) or in a Christmas gift bag. Reusable plastic shoebox-sized containers are very popular.

BRING YOUR BOXES/BAGS TO MASS THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1ST FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING

Due to the variety of clients we serve, please keep in mind the following rules:

- New items only. (Please do not add hotel samples.)
- Many clients are diabetic. Please limit the amount of sugar items in your box or consider sugar free items and healthy snacks.
- Our clients come from many different faiths, out of respect for their personal beliefs, we ask that you do not include holiday or religious items.
- To help ensure the health and safety of our clients, please do not include candles, matches, or homemade food items.

Toiletries

Lotions
Powders
Soaps
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Nail Care Kit
Moist Towelettes
Washcloth / Towel

Cozy Items

Lap Blanket
Scarf
Gloves
Winter Socks (non-slip soles)

Food Items

(non-perishable & in original packaging)

Spiced Teas and Flavored Coffees
Canned or instant soup
Packaged baked goods
Cheeses
Hot Chocolate and Cider
Pickled Vegetables
Canned Tuna, Chicken or Salmon
Mixed Nuts

Useful & Fun Items

Flashlight
Batteries
Small First Aid Kit
Whistle to signal help
Novels
Pack of playing cards
Inexpensive games (crosswords,
Word puzzles)
Stationary / Cards
Grocery gift cards
Prepaid phone cards
Postage stamps

Cleaning Supplies

Sponges
White vinegar
All purpose, unscented cleaner
Gloves
Bleach-free cleanser (Bon Ami)
Mop, toilet brush, or vacuum
cleaner
Microfiber cleaning cloths
Dish cloths
Air freshener (natural)
Dish soap
Dusting tools (Swiffer)



Outreach Ministry

GIVE

Help Stock our Care Kits

OLG makes kits to hand out to those in need on the streets and we're collecting donations. Pick up a list of needed items on the green donation box in the narthex. Please take kits from the church or parish office to hand out too!

SERVE

Join the Day of Service Planning Team

Looking for a fun, short-term volunteer opportunity? Need volunteer hours for school? The Day of Service team is looking for a couple people to help plan the March 28 event. Join us on Friday, **November 15** at 2:30 p. m. in the Pastoral Center for our monthly meeting. Help choose the volunteer sites and get the word out with us!

Serve a Meal at the Welcome Table

One of our RSVP small groups received a CRS Rice Bowl grant to help fund quarterly meals at the Welcome Table. The Welcome Table offers a free Saturday lunch in the Bartell's Parking lot in White Center. If you would like to help shop for, cook, and/or serve the meal with this OLG group on **Saturday, November 30**, contact Kelley at kelleymackenzie@msn.com. Children welcome!

Volunteer at the Women's Shelter

OLG is partnering with Holy Rosary to host a women's weekend shelter. With homelessness on the rise and bad weather here, this is a great opportunity to provide a safe space for women in our community. Can you drive the evening of **November 17**? Training and van provided. We are also collecting gently-used rolling suitcases and large backpacks. To learn more or to sign up, visit the website at <https://holyroaryseattle.org/womens-shelter>.

PRAY

Lighten up the Holidays

Do the holidays bring you down? The Holy Family Kirkland Mental Health Ministry invites you to join them for an afternoon of prayer, song, and fellowship to help all see the Light in these dark days. Saturday, **November 16** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. *Information*, Andrea, andrea@hfkparish.org

LEARN

Biofeedback for Mental Health Conditions

St. Catherine of Siena (814 NE 85th St, Seattle) Mental Health Ministry Team invites all for a discussion on **November 14** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Dr. Tema Gochberg, ND, on the use of biofeedback for mental health conditions. In this interactive experience, you will learn about the different ways stress can impact our minds and bodies, as well as practice hands-on tools to relieve that stress. RSVP, Trez, 206-930-2739 or bucklandmike@hotmail.com.

LEARN(Continued)

Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade Sale

OLG's annual [Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade Sale](#) is coming up on **Sunday, November 24** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. Ethical Trade seeks to change the ways conventional trade often leaves behind the most vulnerable people. By buying Ethical Trade, you support the efforts of skilled farmers and artisans, empower communities, and affirm the dignity of the workers. At the sale, you'll find unique gift items, including chocolates, Advent calendars, nativities, jewelry, holiday and home décor, ornaments, cozy socks, children's games and books, and much more. There will also be tasty treats sold by OLG students to benefit Westside Baby, Pura Vida coffee, and woven Guatemalan scarves from Amigas de Corazón. Proceeds go to **Catholic Relief Services** and OLG's global solidarity efforts. *Information*, Jennifer 206-935-0358 x.120 or jibach@olgseattle.org.

Black and Catholic Artists:

Catholicism as Foundation and Inspiration

Seattle U's Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture invite all to a lecture with Dr. Cecilia Moore on Thursday, **November 14** at 7:00 p.m. in Student Center 160. This free event is one of four in the Catholic Heritage Lecture Series exploring cultural contributions and contemporary challenges to American Catholic life. To RSVP, visit seattleu.edu/ictc/events.

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Spotlight on Catholic Relief Services:

Providing Health Care and Nutrition to Venezuelans

The average Venezuelan has lost 24lbs since 2017 and as much as 87% of the population has been pushed below the poverty line. Miguel is part of that group, but he is so much more. He is a child of God who was forced to migrate to find lifesaving healthcare. Find out more about his story and how CRS is supporting displaced persons in the region by visiting www.crs.org/stories.

GIVE BY TEXT

TXT—206-745-4559

and enter an amount



OLG Community



Caring For God's Creation

Damaged clothes and linens aren't garbage anymore. Up to 95 percent of the clothes, shoes, and linens thrown in the garbage could have been reused or recycled. Many local organizations want **all** your clothes, shoes, and linens for reuse or recycling – **even damaged items** - in any condition except wet, mildewed or contaminated with hazardous materials. You can drop off these items at the Northwest Center Drop Off location just behind Husky Deli. Learn more about the *Threadcycle* public education campaign of King County and Seattle Public Utilities by going to their website.

Christmas Wreaths

We would again like to make available to you Christmas wreaths made by the farm worker 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. We will be taking orders after all Masses on the weekends of **November 9/10 and 16/17** in the back of the church. The wreaths will be available for pickup after Mass on **11/30 or 12/1**. After 20 years, we have decided this will be our last year of taking wreath orders so if anyone is interested in taking on this great service project, please let us know.

New Daytime 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. Sessions will take place on Mondays, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, Ext. 108 or heleno@olgseattle.org.

Shoe Boxes Of Joy

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 see insert in today's bulletin. Bring your donations in a wrapped shoe box or gift bag by **December 1st**. Our parish is one of the biggest donors of shoe boxes - let's keep it going again this year!!! Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358.

50+ Social Activities Group

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. Come anytime just once or come monthly to have a voice in helping to choose our upcoming activities.... maybe a trip to Taproot Theater or Burien Actors Theater next spring.

Christmas Cruise will be on **Wednesday, December 4th**, starting at 11:30 a.m. More details to come.

Questions: Call Judy Killion at 206-285-3329 or email damdifikn0@aol.com

Providence Mt. St. Vincent Bazaar and Bake Sale

The Providence Mount St. Vincent Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale will happen on **Friday and Saturday, November 15th and 16th** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Main Lobby of the Mount (4831 35th Avenue SW, Seattle). The Bazaar will include both new and gently used items - holiday decorations and gifts as well as household goods, books and various unexpected treasures. All proceeds will benefit the Providence Mount St. Vincent Foundation to support resident programs and services.

Please Respect NO PARKING Zones Around The Church

This past weekend we had a medical incident at Mass which required paramedics and a fire truck. Due to people parking in "NO PARKING" and "FIRE LANE" zones, it was very difficult for the fire truck to leave. For the safety of everyone, please do not park in these areas. Our parish is blessed with lots of spaces for parking, including our two lots and street parking next to the church. We encourage you to come a little early so you can park your car and arrive at Mass on time!

Playhouse Northwest Acting School

Kids/Teens On-Camera Acting & Action Class

Get the best of both worlds, Acting and Martial Arts!

Super educational and super fun. This is a 2-day workshop.

Date: Saturday, November 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To Register: Call 206-919-7404 or email PlayhouseNW@gmail.com

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Scan this QR code with your Smartphone and start your Online Giving.



From The Pastoral Center



STEWARDSHIP

Tips For Online Givers!

Dear Guadalupe Online Givers,

THANK YOU for giving electronically. You provide a regular, reliable source of income to our parish, week in and week out. It is very helpful, and we are very grateful to you for choosing to give in this manner.

A COUPLE OF REQUESTS as we do our annual Fall Stewardship renewal.

1. If you use a credit or debit card for your online giving, please make sure the expiration date on the card is current. You can log into your Vanco (our payment processor) account directly to check that.
2. Please review the amount you plan to give in the year ahead. If you can make an upward adjustment to cover inflation or reflect your ability to do more, that would be great. And if changed circumstances require you to make a reduction, that is understandable too.
3. Please turn in a pledge card for 2020, and indicate that you give electronically. Then we won't send you a reminder letter.
4. If you **GIVE BY TEXT**, have you made your gift a recurring gift? If so, please note that on a pledge form.

Blessings for all you do.

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"OLG: Many Parts, One Body"

Over-65 Dinner – Our 5th graders will be hosting the Over 65 Dinner on Sunday, **November 17th** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the School Hall. If you are a community member aged 65 or older, please join us for food, friends and fun! If you need a ride, please contact the school office at 206-935-0651.

Veterans' Day Thank You - Thank you once again to the amazing Mrs. Wilson and her 4th grade class who led a moving and inspirational Veterans' Day assembly for the school.

Light Up the Night - OLG School and Parish will be hosting the annual Light Up the Night on Friday, **December 6th** at 7:00 p.m. Cookies, cocoa, carols and canned food drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. See you there!

Cookie Donations Needed for Light Up The Night - on **December 6th**. Please contact Yen del Rosario and Minerva del Rosario to let them know how many dozens of cookies you can provide, yenmdc15@hotmail.com and avrenimph@yahoo.com. Please drop off cookies at the school office by 3:00 p.m. on December 6th. Cookies can also be brought the night of the event at the school gym starting at 6:15 p.m. Event starts at 7:00 p.m. Thank you!