

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

September 6th and September 13th, 2020



His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little: I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

Matthew 25:21

Lord, words do not express our thankfulness. For Your mighty power is at work in us, transforming us, renewing our minds. To You Lord belong thanks eternal.

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM - Registration Required at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544a4ab2fa6f49-ourlady>

Sunday Mornings - 10:00 AM - Live Streamed - www.vimeo.com/olgseattle or

www.facebook.com/olgparishseattle

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM - Live Streamed

Sacrament of Reconciliation - by Appointment through the Parish Office

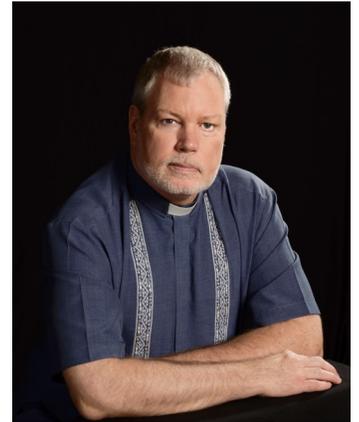
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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the result of a recent medical checkup that I underwent this past July, I learned that a very minor case of arrhythmia in my heart called “atrial fibrillation” had begun to increase slightly. Basically, my heart valve is fluttering a bit when it opens and closes. My primary-care physician had me see a cardiologist at Overlake Medical Center to get a clearer idea of the problem, and after a couple of different tests the cardiologist recommended that I undergo a heart operation called a “catheter ablation” that he is confident will correct the problem and restore the normal rhythm in my heartbeat. This procedure will basically involve a rewiring of my heart so that the electrical signals that open and close the heart valve can be restored to better accuracy and consistency.

This procedure is actually relatively common and has a very high rate of success and effectiveness. Risks are low and recuperation is generally quick and easy. I am due to undergo the catheter ablation in about a month from now—Friday, September 25th, to be exact. There are a couple of other preliminary tests and steps I must also undergo, and these will take place in early September.

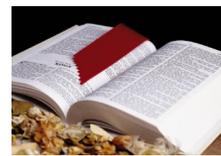
I will keep you posted as to how things are proceeding. The problem is serious enough not to be avoided or put off, but simple and safe enough to leave me very confident about the result and the benefits it will bring me. Please keep me in your prayers, as I know you will.

Thank you!

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.

Bob Aspiras	Shelley Helland	Linda Phillips
Knox Burnett	Adrienne Hoesley	Sandy Plummer
Audrey Buyer	Sharon Lyons-Huber	Judy Puckett
Tim Crawley	Estevan Israel	Marie-Claude Ravel
Mel Dennis	Jenny Korducki	Bill Robinson
Sophie Briore Denommee	Kristin Lacey	Evalina Serrano
Sr. Mary Duffy	Maribel Laforga	John Sullivan
Mike Emerson	Estella Mangaliman	Virginia Sullivan
Oscar Emmanuel	Rose Moran	Carolina Torrez
Kim Fulton	Frances Nitkey	Gene Underwood
Ava Groth	Sid Olson	Joyce Wiseman
Jordan Groth	Jack Padon	Carol Young

....and for those who have recently passed -
M. Jeanett Gamlem

Memorial Mass for Mike Palumbo - **Wednesday, September 2nd**

Are You Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Faith And/Or Becoming Catholic?

You are invited to participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action, all with the support and involvement of the parish community. Participants can go at their own pace. A new Inquiry Group begins on **Wednesday, October 7th**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. by Zoom. For more information, please contact Helen Oesterle at 206-935-0358, x 108; heleno@olgseattle.org You can also find more information at our parish website.

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

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Scripture Readings

September 6th Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

September 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Reading 2: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

September 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:6-9

Reading 2: Philippians 1-20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Congratulations & God's Blessings

Congratulations to those who celebrated their First Communion these past two weeks: *Oliver Campbell, George Fish, Lucas Lundquist, Lorenzo Moore, Alexander Procriv, Eliseo Saldaña-McGraw, and Evan Zetlmaier.* Congratulations also to *Jesse Peter Marre* who was baptized. May they continue to grow in the love of Jesus and know the support and care of our parish community.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Orientation Meeting For All Families With Children

Saturday, September 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., by Zoom. 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 both sacraments. Registration is required in order to receive the link. Information: Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358, X 108 or find more information at our website.

Confirmation Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 22nd or 29th, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., by Zoom. If you are an 8th grader through high school and have not been confirmed, you are invited to attend an information meeting on either night. Parents/guardians and youth are asked to participate together. The program begins on **October 6th** and includes 7 sessions on alternating Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and one retreat. Registration is required in order to receive the link. Contact Helen Oesterle: 206-935-0358, x 108 or find more information at our website.

Pastoral Care

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.

Family Faith Formation



Prayer to Overcome Racism

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Mary, FRIEND AND MOTHER TO ALL, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

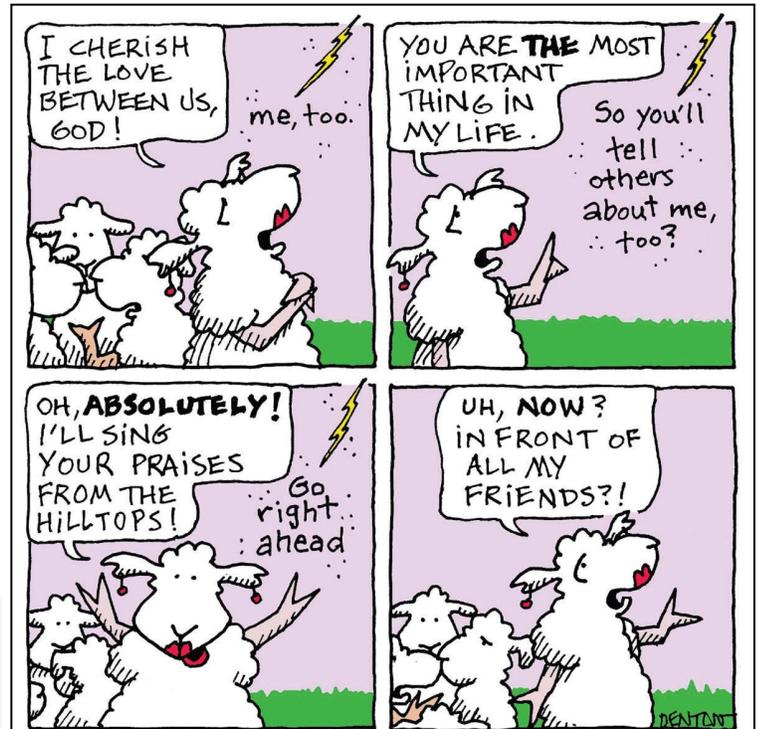
We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son, the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.

Amen



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“Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Sheepish Question:

What is it about the good news of Jesus that I'm keeping from people I love? Why?

This Week's Readings at Mass

A Two-Way Challenge

- **Ezekiel 33:7-9** - The prophet a watchman
- **Romans 13:8-10** - Love fulfills the Law
- **Matthew 18:15-20** - Fraternal correction

Questions of the Week

1. How does this Gospel reading most challenge you?
2. When have you had a growthful experience of privately confronting someone who had sinned or being confronted privately yourself? How did it change you and the other person?




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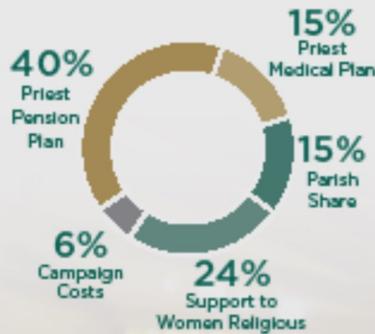
WHAT CAN I EXPECT WHEN THE CAMPAIGN IS TAKING PLACE AT MY PARISH?

Every parishioner will be given an opportunity to make a gift in support of the campaign. Parishioners will be contacted by their fellow parishioners serving as campaign volunteers, as well as through direct mail, and a final giving weekend appeal at the end of our campaign. During each Mass, parishioners can expect to hear announcements regarding the progress of the campaign and read bulletin announcements offering details on the goals of the campaign.

PRIESTS

Funds will be used to better meet our retirement obligations for current and future retired priests. The present pay-as-you-go model for the priest pension and medical plans was sustainable when there was a large number of active priests paying into the plan and a relatively small number receiving benefits. With the shortage of priests in active ministry, and a growing number of retired priests, the “pay-as-you-go” model will no longer be sustainable.

As a result, parishes are paying more and more into the plans through increased billings and the Annual Catholic Appeal each year. Through this campaign, the Archdiocese will eliminate the Annual Catholic Appeal’s portion of funds designated to priest pension and senior priest medical expenses. Further, the Archdiocese plans to significantly reduce parish billings for the priest pension plan and eliminate the annual increases.



SISTERS

Women religious have played a crucial role in the history of our Church’s mission in Western Washington. The positive impact and reach of their work cannot be overstated. They have answered the call to serve as Christ and for decades served with almost no compensation. This campaign will acknowledge and thank them for their sacrifice and ministry by splitting up the funds proportionately among the orders who have historically served our Archdiocese in order to assist them with their pension and medical needs.

PARISHES

Fifteen percent of the funds raised by parishes will be returned to them for specific needs such as reducing parish debt, completing capital improvements or growing parish endowments. After a parish reaches its set campaign goal, it will receive 85 percent of funds back.

COSTS

Six percent of the campaign funds will be marked for the costs of running the campaign. These costs include the design of all marketing material, printing, postage, professional assistance, grant writing, gift processing, and events.

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ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST. PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION. SUPPORT PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

OLG & Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is a vibrant community of 30+ active members who assist individuals and families in our community. During COVID-19, much of our outreach has been via phone to ensure the safety of our neighbors and volunteers. Supported by King County St. Vincent de Paul, we connect neighbors to additional resources including a Helpline Center, free clothing, health check-ups, resource assistance, and case management. We also partner with other West Seattle organizations to facilitate holistic solutions.

OUR 2020 IMPACT...AND COUNTING

- \$144,000 in rent, utilities, food and essentials
- More than 1,600 neighbors assisted to date
- 4-5 times per day, we reassure our neighbors they are not facing this pandemic alone



After receiving a bed, a 10-year-old girl said, "Mama, I am going to sleep like a princess tonight!" We often hear that we (SVDP) are the only ones responding to their calls.

-Norene Saldana

Never a week goes by that I don't realize how much I learn about courage, strength, perseverance & faith from those I visit. Supposedly I am helping them; actually it is they who are helping me.

-David Haywood



MAKE YOUR IMPACT

- Donate: [Online](#) or mail a check to OLG/SVDP
- Volunteer: Email Bob at bbooche@comcast.net
- Learn more: OLGSeattle.org/st-vincent-de-paul





Outreach Ministry

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Catholic Relief Services: Answering The Call In Mali

Not all heroes wear capes! Hawa Minta was at home when she received the call. Her mother-in-law's village in Mali had been attacked by armed men and nearly 200 people were on the run. Hawa, did not have much to offer, but she had a yard. At first the villagers slept under her trees and ate what little food she had. Neighbors dropped off donations. Hawa's husband contacted every aid worker he knew, asking for help. With funding from the USAID, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) responded to their call with cooking supplies, food and tents. CRS has partnered to provide lifesaving assistance to more than 210,000 displaced people like those Hawa is helping. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help

A Matter Of Spirit: Election 2020

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center released its summer *A Matter of Spirit* (AMOS), focused on the 2020 Elections. AMOS is a quarterly justice journal with analysis, theological reflection, and action on justice issues. Take a look at the recent edition to help you reflect before the November election: <https://www.ipjc.org/a-matter-of-spirit/>

We The People And The Primacy Of Conscience Series

Looking for more resources to help you prepare for the November election? Seattle U's Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture held a series drawing on the best from our Constitution and our Catholic Tradition to enhance our democratic participation. In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in the political life is a moral obligation. The series explored key issues to consider and discern, and why we are called to vote and stay involved in the political process. Watch archived videos and access resources here:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/ictc/current-conversations/we-the-people-and-the-primacy-of-conscience/>

GIVE

Support Local Producers Through New Day Coopertive

In these difficult times when many small businesses are struggling, you can support local producers by shopping directly from your favorite mission-driven food and farm businesses on a central platform. The New Day Cooperative offers you the chance to place one order for one delivery and its all owned and run by the vendors! Check out their large selection of produce, baked goods, breads, meats, and more. Enjoy free delivery on your first order with code EEFREEDELIVERY. Go to

<https://shop.rethinkinggroceries.coop/> to learn more.

GIVE (Continued)

Support The Welcome Table Meal Program

The Welcome Table serves lunch to homeless neighbors in the White Center area every Saturday at noon at The Body of Christ Church (1320 SW 102nd St). In addition, snacks, toiletries, and clothing are handed out. Support the meal by donating non-perishable food (cereal, shelf-stable milk, protein, canned fruit, soup, etc.). They also need deodorant, shampoo, men's shoes and clothing, backpacks and duffel bags. Drop off donations between 11-11:30 a.m. in the back parking lot before guests arrive. Volunteers will unload it for you!

ACT

Protect Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients

The U.S. Supreme court recently ruled on the DACA program, allowing it to continue. The Administration can still attempt to end DACA however, putting DACA immigrant youth in jeopardy in the future. Join the U.S. Catholic Bishops in calling on the Senate to protect Dreamers from the risk of deportation and family separation. Contact your Senators today using a pre-written, editable action alert: <https://justiceformigrants.org/action-alerts/>

Stop Federal Executions

The federal government has resumed federal executions for the first time in 17 years. As Pope Francis has made clear, the death penalty is inadmissible as an affront to the Gospel and the dignity of human life. The Catholic bishops have expressed their opposition to the death penalty for decades and are again raising their voices since federal executions were announced. Join your voice to theirs using a pre-written, editable action alert at: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/75878/Respond>

Support Nuclear Nonproliferation

Last month, we marked the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The nuclear treaty between the U.S. and Russia is set to expire in February, risking the progress we've made toward nuclear disarmament. Congress is currently considering funding nuclear testing readiness, allowing the moratorium on testing to expire. Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in raising your voice to work against rising nuclear threats by extending the current treaty the moratorium on nuclear testing: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/75604/respond>



OLG Community

Civilize It: Dignity Beyond Debate (continued)

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action. *Civilize It* is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. We invite you to join the *Civilize It* campaign by taking the pledge below as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community. More information on our website.

I PLEDGE...

- Civility** - To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.
- Clarity** - To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a **well formed conscience**, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening. I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others' experiences.
- Compassion** - To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same. I will presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy. I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.



Season Of Creation: September 2 - October 4

This month, millions of Christians around the world will celebrate the annual Season of Creation, which begins with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1 and concludes with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. The season is particularly meaningful for Catholics this year as it falls in the fifth anniversary year for Pope Francis's landmark encyclical "Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home."

Novena For The Season Of Creation (designed specifically for our Westside Community)

To celebrate the season, the Care for Creation Ministry of Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes invites you to pray a Novena that focuses on prayer at nine special places in West Seattle that inspire thankfulness for all of God's creation. You can pray at each designated location on successive days (*a favorite for all you walkers!*), or you can think of these locations as you pray at home. The Novena is on our parish website.

Bloodworks Northwest OLG Blood Drive



THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU DO

Thank you so much to **Our Lady of Guadalupe** for partnering with Bloodworks Northwest and hosting a pop-up donor center. Our 4 week pop-up was a huge success! Potentially **1128** local patients can benefit because of all your time and work on this event! You have lifted the spirits of so many families in need.

We greatly appreciate your promotional help, your logistical support and your donations! We couldn't fulfill our mission without the help of people like you and we are so grateful for your collaboration. Your impact is huge! Please see chart below!

Date	# registered (attended)	1st time donors	# of units collected	# of patients to benefit
8/3/2020	48	10	47	141
8/5/2020	45	9	39	117
8/7/2020	39	6	32	96
8/10/2020	28	4	25	75
8/12/2020	47	10	44	132
8/14/2020	55	3	48	144
8/17/2020	28	1	26	78
8/19/2020	27	4	24	72
8/24/2020	47	11	42	126
8/26/2020	56	8	49	147
Totals	420	66	376	1128

66 first time donors – also incredible! These numbers are amazing and we are forever thankful!

Nikki Watkinson
Donor Recruitment Representative

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



From The Pastoral Center



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We Are The Bread Of Life



Our Theme this year is: **We are the Bread of Life**. As a Catholic School in this time of "safe distances", we know we are a community of relationships and family. Archbishop Etienne has named this the "Year of the Eucharist", and what better way to reflect on our coming to table together and how we nourish each other. We recognize our Christly service to others and the names of our entire community in this image of the bread that sustains us all!



Please join us for our first all school virtual Mass **Sept 10th 9:00 a.m.** Our K-8th grades have returned to the virtual classroom this week via *Distance Learning*. Our *Early Learning Center (Preschool/PreK)* and a limited K-8 *Day Camp* option is open in-person, diligently following the necessary precautions to maintain a safe environment.

Please help us welcome our new teachers and staff this school year:

Kristin Dickerson, [School Counselor](#)

Christina Cortez, [3rd grade](#)

Stacy Kunst, [7th grade](#)

And welcome back **JC Santos** ([6th grade](#)) and **Danielle Kolding** ([Kindergarten](#))

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